

In the life of Evelyn Welch

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Evelyn's birth and death

Evelyn was born on November 26, 1918 in Greenville, South Carolina. Sadly Evelyn passed away on June 24, 2007 in Santa Ana at age 88 she lived a long and happy life.

Evelyn's wonderful family

Evelyn's parents were Hattie and John Welch. Evelyn was one out of the five children. Their family moved from South Carolina to Salt Lake City where she found her high school sweetheart Joseph Stuart. In the Salt Lake temple Evelyn married John and had ten children, five girls and five boys. Sadly her oldest son Richard was ran over by a car when he was a young boy and was killed and her other nine children still live today

Evelyn enjoyed many things

Evelyn loved dancing and singing. She did it whenever she had a chance. Evelyn enjoyed music and taught the Beach Boys how to harmonize in her garage. Evelyn's children starred in many Hollywood movies like: Sarge, Hush Hush Sweet Charlotte, The Munsters, SandPiper, The Cosby Show, Bewitched, and many more. Evelyn could whip up a Thanksgiving feast nearly out of anything, she was a good cook.

A kind and loving mom and neighbor

Evelyn always went above and beyond for her family and everyone around her. Evelyn always welcomed everyone into her home and treated them like royalty. Evelyn put her kids in many activities and never missed the chance to attend any of the activities. Evelyn went to basketball games, concerts, plays, track meets, and many more. Evelyn continued attending her kids activities in her old age .Evelyn loved the opportunity to cheer and support her children and grandchildren.

A creative woman

Evelyn was many things. She was an outstanding mother,wife,and homemaker. Evelyn was also a successful inventor. Evelyn invented the first ever baby jumper in 1958. It was called the “ Bunny Hop”. She sold many Bunny Hops and made them with her own hands. A variation of the Bunny Hop is used in many homes today. Evelyn pursued and accomplished many things in her life. She was picked to be “Queen for a Day” on America’s number one Game Show. She inspired many women to pursue their dreams while raising a wonderful family.

Changing the world

Evelyn isn't in any history books. She also doesn't hold any records but she definitely changed the world. Evelyn's heart, sense of humor, and kind spirit impacted everyone around her.