



Agnes Elizabeth Gavin

January 17, 1932 - February 5, 2024

Agnes Elizabeth Gavin, age 92, last living child of James and Bridget Dundon Gavin, died on February 5, 2024.

Agnes was the tenth of the eleven children in the Gavin family. Her parents emigrated to the United States in 1915 from Ennis, Ireland, and settled in Kansas City. She grew up on the east side of the city and attended St. Michael's Catholic grade school. After her mother's death, she and her younger sister were sent to St. Francis Academy in Nevada, MO, where she graduated in 1949.

At the age of 20, she traveled to Washington, DC for induction into the Central Intelligence Agency and then was posted to Japan. During her career she also served her country in Chile, Germany, Iran, Russia and Cambodia. She retired as an officer in the CIA in 1977 and went on to assist Richard Helms in his political consulting firm, Safeer, located in Washington, DC.

She continued to live in DC and while working for Safeer, attended American University, getting her BA in History. She also volunteered for many years at the National Gallery and played duplicate bridge, gaining a great many master points.

She moved to Kansas City in the fall of 2021 to be close to family members.

She lived at Brookdale Wornall Place until her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings: Thomas Gavin, Patrick Gavin, Mary Catherine Moore, Myldred Whiteside, Peggy Crane, James Gavin, Jack Gavin, Teresa Gavin, Bernice Barnhart and Josephine Cooper. She leaves behind many nieces and nephews to cherish her memory. She also leaves behind many new friends and staff members at Brookdale.

At her request, there will be no formal funeral service.

As was always the case when it came to Agnes, there probably was more to her story. But as she liked to say...it's classified.

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“ *I will always remember my Aunt Agnes for her intelligence, and also her generous and warm heart. She never took credit for all the things she did for her relatives and friends. She was my last remaining aunt, and I will always miss her.*

Mike Gavin

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