

Rita Wolf Johnson died Friday, Jan. 19, 2007.

She was born in 1927 in Manhattan, N.Y., and she raised her family in Garden City, N.Y. She was a mentor for three years at Rabun County Middle School. She was a member of North Georgia Arts Guild, the Girls in Rabun Luncheon Social (formally Lakemont Homemakers Club) and the Clayton Book Club. She was an avid sailing enthusiast for most of her life and made a round trip from New York to Florida in her 30-foot sailboat with her late husband, Irving Wolf.

Survivors include: her husband, Samuel C. Johnson; two sisters, Ina Fellner of Del Ray Beach, Fla., and Holly Koenig of East Meadow, N.Y.; two daughters, Dr. Patricia Gomola of Portland, Conn., and Susan Wolf of West Hempstead, N.Y.; a son, Robert Wolf of West Hempstead, N.Y.; and a grandson, Steven Leszcynski of West Hempstead, N.Y.

Burial took place Sunday in Farmingdale, N.Y. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Estatoah Wayfarers Chapel. For directions, call 706-782-4004.

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