

In Memoriam: Two Who Cared

As Osterville rejoices in clear cool sunny days this last week of summer '84, our family of neighbors . . . all those who make up the diverse population patchwork of our village . . . pause in daily routines to join in sympathy with two families who grieve.

Agnes Shields Crocker . . . wife and mother, daughter and sister, aunt and young grandmother and, to so many, friend . . . lost her valiant battle for life on Saturday, September 15. Agnes cared deeply about her family, about her home, about Osterville. She shirked no responsibilities; she contributed importantly to every effort she undertook, and her undertakings were many and varied. Agnes will be missed and she will be remembered.

Although not an Osterville native, Edythe Thacker Bevans took an active part in village life. A devoted wife, mother, sister, and grandmother, she enjoyed an abiding appreciation for our community. Her poetry reflects her belief in preserving beauties of the earth for generations to come and reveals her sensitivities to the value of little things that combine to form the mosaic of wholeness. Edythe Bevans, Army Nurse in World War II . . . Edythe Bevans, poet . . . Edythe Bevans, mother of Judith, our co-staff member at this newspaper . . . will be missed and remembered.

Agnes and Edythe part from us because they must. The legacy each leaves is bright with smiles, with courage and optimism, with generosity and faith.