

Memories of Becky Allen for Jeanne Rislove

My mother, Jeanne Rislove (Williams) was Queen of the Snows in 1966 and this remains a wonderful highlight in her life. She still has her queen photo framed and hanging in her staircase. I have all of her scrapbooks from her touring around the US including newspaper articles, photos with the Smothers Brothers, Ed Ames, at Rose Bowl Parade, modeling on Let's Make a Deal - she had so many unique experiences. She kept in touch with her King Boreas and her court for many years afterwards. She now has dementia and gets confused easily but she asked me a couple weeks ago about her scrapbooks and her time as queen comes up in conversation often. I would love for her to participate in the Winter Carnival in some way this year because I am not sure how fast this disease will progress for her. Mom lives in Woodbury, MN with her husband of 53 years.

