

Marianne Kosciusko-Morizet

Marianne Kosciusko-Morizet, whose nickname is "Yanie", was born in Dreux, France. Her family originally came from Champagne and Alsace. She is the daughter of André Morizet, who was Mayor and Senator of Boulogne-sur-Seine, a large industrial city on the outskirts of Paris.

As a student of pharmacology she excelled in her studies, receiving a diploma from the Faculté de Paris and earning the high degree of "Interne des Hopitaux de Paris" which entitled her to serve a residency in the Paris hospitals.

During the war she took an active part in the Resistance at her husband's side.

A career woman, she has successfully combined the work of directing her own pharmacy with bringing up her four children and performing her duties as wife of an ambassador.

Hobbies: Madame Kosciusko-Morizet is very skilled with her hands and takes great pleasure in decorating her home (she regularly attends antique auctions) and loves to entertain.

She personally tends her garden and is quite talented in the art of flower arrangement.
