



Barbara B. Roberts

April 13, 1924 - July 4, 2017

Barbara B. Roberts, 93, of Bloomington passed away on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at the Meadowood Retirement Pavilion in Bloomington. She was born April 13, 1924 in Connersville, Indiana, to Day H. and Helen Welhemina (Baker) Bacon. Barbara married Warren Everett Roberts on August 22, 1950 in Greenwich, Connecticut. She was a 1942 graduate of Greenwich High School in Connecticut, and attended Juilliard School of Music in New York receiving a performance certificate, Barbara received her Bachelor's Degree in music from the University of Syracuse. She also received her Master's Degree in Music from the Indiana University School of Music receiving a performance certificate. Barbara was a piano teacher at Alma College in Michigan for four years and also worked as a piano teacher after coming to Bloomington in 1950 for over 45 years before retiring in 1994.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, SAI International Music Fraternity, she loved her family and friends, her church, playing piano, music and gardening. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her daughters; Sarah (Lawrence Koplik) Roberts of Belle Mead NJ, Elizabeth (Lawrence) Gile of Brooklyn, NY, four grandchildren; Stephen Koplik, Anna Koplik, Kathryn (Alex) Abelson and Lily Gile, one nieces Barbara Albright, and two nephews Peter Albright and Matthew Albright. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one sister Janet Albright.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions may be made to the Middle Way House of Bloomington or the Monroe County United Ministry Fund or First Presbyterian Church in Bloomington.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Barbara's family at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I had the privilege of knowing Barbara through First Presbyterian Church for decades. We served on the Worship Committee together, and later we had a delightful time on Warren's tours of limestone tree trunk tombstones. I enjoyed the gentle teasing that went on between Warren and Barbara, their repartee revealing love and devotion as well as wit and intelligence. She was every inch a lady, a consummate gentlewoman. I regret that I am unable to attend the memorial service, but I offer my sincere sympathy to the daughters in whom she took such justifiable joy and pride.

Respectfully,
Judy Schroeder
Bloomington, Indiana

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