



## Doris B. Philbrick

May 19, 1917 - July 17, 2015

Doris B. Philbrick, age 98, a resident of Meadowood Retirement Community in Bloomington, Indiana, and formerly of Evanston and Wilmette, Illinois, died on July 17, 2015 at Meadowood Health Pavilion.

Doris was born on May 19, 1917 in Bloomington, Indiana; she was the daughter of George F. and Katherine L. (Laughlin) Bollenbacher. At age 9, Doris and the Bollenbacher family moved to Evanston, Illinois, the first town north of Chicago, where George represented the Bloomington Indiana Limestone Company in Chicago. Doris graduated from Evanston Township High School and attended the University of Chicago before graduating from Indiana University, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She then undertook graduate studies in library science at the University of Michigan.

Doris was married to Herbert Shaw Philbrick Jr. on February 28, 1942. They have two children Katherine Philbrick Ewen and Herbert Shaw Philbrick III. Their marriage lasted 58 years until Herb's passing in September 2000.

While living in Evanston, Doris did volunteer work at Evanston Hospital and at the Evanston Public Library. Doris also took an active interest in gardening, winning a blue ribbon from the Garden Club of America in 1974.

A special joy in Doris' later years was spending Christmas holidays with her four grandchildren Gordon Mathews Ewen, Alexander Herbert Philbrick, Kathryn Margaret Ewen and Caroline Suzanne Philbrick.

After celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in the Chicago area, Doris and Herb moved to Meadowood in Bloomington, where Doris happily spent the final 22 years of her life.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, December 29th at 3:30 pm in the Terrace Room at Meadowood Retirement Community.

A private interment will take place in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Evanston Historical Society, 225 Greenwood Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201 and the Sorosis Club-2626 East Windemere Woods Road, Bloomington, Indiana 47408.