



## Elizabeth Canada

August 10, 1913 - June 23, 2012

Elizabeth Canada passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at Sterling House in Bloomington. She was born in Port Huron, Michigan, on August 10, 1913, to Elva (Selkirk) Wilcox and Milan Theodore Wilcox. Elizabeth was known to her friends as Betty. She had been a continuous Bloomington resident since 1946. She held a bachelor's degree in music from Northwestern University and a master's degree from Indiana University.

Elizabeth was widowed suddenly in 1952 when her first husband, Adolph Weiser, a member of the piano faculty in the IU School of Music, died leaving her with four children. She then established a career as a film librarian with the Indiana University Audio-Visual Center and became active in the alumni organization of Alpha Gamma Delta.

She later married Edwin McPheron and was widowed once again upon Prof McPheron's death.

In retirement, Elizabeth became an enthusiastic golfer and was a regular at the IU course. She was a lover of classical music, jazz, and was a competent pianist. She enjoyed travel as well as her bridge and book groups. She served on the Altar Guild

of Trinity Episcopal Church, and volunteered with Opportunity House as well as WFIU/WTIU. She was a longtime, loyal fan of Hoosier basketball and football as well as a supporter of IU theatre and music groups. She was active in local Democratic political organizations.

Late in life, she became the wife of Howard Canada, owner of Howard's Book Store. They enjoyed happy years together before Elizabeth was widowed one again.

She enjoyed a long, healthy, happy and active life and will be deeply missed by her family.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughter, Susan Webb (Kenneth) of Bloomington, and two sons Steve (Janet) Weiser of Orinda, California, and John (Terri) Weiser of Charlottesville, Virginia, in addition to nine grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, and four nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Edith Henry, son Andrew Weiser, and her three husband's.

No viewing or visitation is planned. Funeral arrangements are pending.

The family requests that remembrances take the form of contributions in her name to IU Health Hospital Home Health and Hospice P.O. Box 1149 Bloomington, IN 47402.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Dear Susie, Steve, and John,  
I was so sorry to learn just this afternoon about the loss of your Mom. I have such vivid memories of her from our neighborhood on Fee Lane and Tenth Street. I spent so many happy hours at your house and she never acted like she was sick of me. She was always friendly and patient and had a great spirit of optimism. I remember having so much fun with your family on day trips to state parks and to Michigan one summer. Even though it was almost four years ago I'm glad I got to see her one more time when I visited Susie in Bloomington. She had an amazing life and I know she will be missed by all those who knew her including me.

*It is like losing one more link with my childhood and the closeness of a neighborhood community which doesn't seem to exist much anymore. We were all lucky to have had that experience growing up.*

*Please accept my deepest sympathy. She was a wonderful lady and role model.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joan (Velten Staples)*

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**Joan Staples** - October 26, 2015 at 04:17 PM

ME

“ Susan and Ken,  
Betty will be very missed by all of us here at Sterling House. She often participated in exercise and her most recent love, the scenic bus outings. We will never forget her smiling face the first time she joined us for the drive!! We will miss her dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Meghan Yoder** - October 26, 2015 at 04:17 PM

ME

“ Susan and Ken,

*It has been our pleasure to be of service to you and your wonderful mom, Betty. We are very sorry for your loss and we will miss her, too. I regret that I didn't get to meet her earlier in her life. She obviously was a very vibrant, courageous woman who loved her family and lived a full life. I personally remember her smiling laughter when I gave her the golf club pen when she first came here. We all wish you and your family peace, comfort, and warm joy as you celebrate Betty's incredible life.*

*Kind Regards from all of us at Sterling House.*

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**Mela Hatchett** - October 26, 2015 at 04:17 PM