



Martha Elizabeth McKeen

March 28, 1922 - November 21, 2015

Martha Elizabeth Harlos McKeen died Saturday night in her sleep. She was 93. She moved to Bloomington in 1968 when her husband, Charles L. McKeen, retired from the Air Force after over 20 years of service and opened his medical practice on West First Street. Dr. McKeen was a gifted surgeon and had been stationed in Warrington, England; Weisbaden, Germany; Omaha, Nebraska; Homestead, Florida; and Fort Worth, Texas. She often said how wonderful it was to be married to her best friend especially after making 26 moves during their first 25 years of marriage. After Dr. McKeen's retirement from the Air Force she worked for him in his office until his death on October 6, 1974. She was very active as a volunteer and a member of the Navaho Club, The Argonauts, and PSI IOTA XI Philanthropic Sorority. She enjoyed traveling and developed an interest in painting, especially for the family. She was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on March 28, 1922. Her parents were William Luther Harlos and Frances McCormick Harlos. She met her husband during the Second World War and they were married on August 7, 1943. The Army put Dr. McKeen into a medical Program. He attended the University of Chicago where he earned his medical degree and did his residency at Indiana University. She is survived by her three children and their spouses: Charles R. (Sharon) McKeen of Bloomington; Suzanne M. (John) Buyers of Providence Forge,

Virginia; and William L. (Nicole) McKeen of Cohasset, Massachusetts. She leaves 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Barbara Broshar of Indianapolis; her sister in law, Helen Harlos of Lebanon; brother in law, James Clark of Rome, Georgia; and her former daughter in law, Victoria Voelker of Bloomington. She was preceded in death by her brothers Charles Harlos (killed in combat in the Second World War) and Eugene Harlos; her sisters Geneieve Owen and Betty Jo Clark. A private service will be held on Saturday. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to the IU Health Hospice organization.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

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