



Mary Ann Groat

January 14, 1924 - September 5, 2017

Mary Ann Groat, 93, a resident of the Village at Bay Ridge in Traverse City, MI, passed away at her home on September 5, 2017. She was born on January 14, 1924 in Wheaton, IL the daughter of the late Thomas and Julia (Kreis) Hull. Mary Ann grew up in Wheaton, IL. In 1949, she married Leonard Groat, whom she met at North Central College in Naperville, IL. Over the next 68 years, they lived in Naperville, IL, New Jersey, Anchorage, KY and Hinsdale, IL. After retiring, they lived for many years in Onekama, MI. For the last 15 years, they have lived in Traverse City, MI, where Leonard now resides at the Grand Traverse Pavilions. Mary Ann was blessed with musical and dramatic talent. She played the piano and enjoyed narratives and poetry. She loved nature with its many beauties, and every day she was taking walks, which often included bird watching. Mary Ann and Len loved to swim and sail, and they enjoyed many wonderful years on the shores of Portage Lake and Lake Michigan in Onekama. Those who knew her best appreciated her fun-loving nature and her wry sense of humor. Mary Ann was very grateful for those who turned her heart to God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. She is survived by her loving husband, Leonard. Other family members include Leonard's sister and husband, 4 nephews and 3 nieces. A huge thank you comes from her family for all the kind help Mary Ann received later in life from several of the wonderful people and organizations of Traverse City. It was Mary Ann's wish not to have a memorial service. Private interment will take place in a family cemetery plot in Wheaton, IL. Arrangements were made by

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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