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November 30, 1918 - February 8, 2015

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Elizabeth Erskine, 96, passed away Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015 at Beaumont at Bryn Mawr.

Libby was born on November 30, 1918, in Swarthmore . She was a championship field hockey player and fierce tennis opponent. Libby studied Occupational Therapy and attended The Barnes Foundation Horticultural Institute. She was a master gardener and floral arranger. She enjoyed attending Philadelphia Orchestra concerts for over sixty years. Libby served on the boards of The Children's Aid Society and Inglis House. She was a member of The Colonial Dames , The Antique Forum, and The Merion Cricket Club. Although she was fortunate enough to travel abroad many times, her favorite places were Avalon NJ. , where Bob's family had a second home for many years, as well as Naples Fla. and Sea Island GA. Libby was a long time member of The Swarthmore Presbyterian Church , and later, The Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church .

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert G. Erskine Esq. ; and her parents , Theophilus and Mary Hessenbruch . She is survived by her children , Amelia Erskine Hunter and husband S. Barcus Hunter of Fort Worth, Tx. , Robert H. Erskine of St. Petersburg Fla., Gerald M. Erskine and wife Sandra of Bradenton Fla. . grandchildren, Wendy Ann Erskine and Matthew Erskine Hunter

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Elizabeth's memory to Inglis House, 2600 Belmont Ave., Philadelphia , Pa. 19131, or Beaumont at Bryn Mawr (Healthcare Center) 601 North Ithan Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010.