



Barbara Perry Wadhams

January 31, 1926 - December 1, 2020

Barbara (nee Perry) Wadhams, 94, Jan. 31, 1926 - Dec. 1, 2020, of White Horse Village, Newtown Square, formerly of Haverford. She was predeceased by her parents Henry H. and Edith Collins Perry, and is survived by her daughter Katherine Cox (Charles). Barbara spent many summers in Brant Beach, NJ, enjoying sailing with the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club. She attended The Shipley School for 12 years, graduating in 1943. She graduated from Radcliffe College in 1947 and attended Harvard Graduate School of Design. She was a member of The PA Horticultural Society, the Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society, the Phila. Zoo, The Savoy Company and The Merion Cricket Club, where she was active in the bowling league, photography committee and flower committee, and served as its chair. She also belonged to the Junior League where as a sustainer, she was part of their gardening group, cooking klatch, and in charge of their Philadelphia Flower Show entry for many years. She was a realtor on the Main Line for decades. Her volunteer work included serving as a choir mother at Church of The Redeemer, as a member of the flower guild, at The Devon Horse Show, The Phila. Antiques Show, Meals on Wheels, The Emergency Aid Society and The Shipley Christmas Shops. She loved her dogs, travelling, needlework, gardening, reading, bridge, and was stellar at solving crossword and jigsaw puzzles.

Services are private.

Please make any charitable donations in her name to a charity of your choice.

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“ Barbara and her miniature black poodle Carla took care of me, then 12 years old, and my three siblings--Kathy 16, Johnny, 11, and Bruce 6--for a a couple of months while our parents were in Europe. I'm not sure she knew what she was getting in for, as we must have been a handful. But she must have done a good job of it, for none of us remember anything bad about that period. She was a good sport and always was forthright in what she wanted to say. Love, Polly

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