



Elizabeth Walker Knorr

August 17, 1916 - April 13, 2014

Elizabeth Walker Knorr, recently of Gladwyne, PA aged 97, died Sunday, April 13th

in Bryn Mawr Hospital. She had been living for a few years at Bryn Mawr Terrace in Bryn Mawr.

Elizabeth "Betty" Knorr was born in Holyoke, MA in 1916, the daughter of Herman

and Clara Walker. She grew up there and in W. Springfield, attended The Walnut Hill

School in Natick, MA and Mount Holyoke College in S. Hadley, MA from which she

graduated in 1938 with a BA and an MA.

In 1939 she married John K. Knorr of Wayne, PA and spent the rest of her life in the

Philadelphia area, first in Wayne, then in Wynnewood and for the past 30 years in

Gladwyne where the couple built a Williamsburg style house with gardens.

Betty taught French at The Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr for a decade, but her real

love was horticulture. She studied with Mrs. Barnes at The Barnes Foundation, was an

active member of the Bala Cynwyd Garden Club and worked on her gardens,

first in

Wynnewood and then in Gladwyne where the formal 18th century style garden was

frequently on area garden tours.

Betty was active for fifty years as a member of The Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church,

teaching Sunday School and serving on various committees, one of them connected with

the grounds for which she helped in planning and executing the current planting around

the church buildings.

Betty and her husband were avid golfers and enjoyed playing at the Philadelphia

Country Club and in the summer in Blue Hill, Maine.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Betsy Payne of Boxford, MA, two grandsons and

three great-grand daughters.

Her Service and Interment will be private at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Elizabeth W. and John K. Knorr Foundation.

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“ *A neighbor from Almur Lane 50 years ago. My dad was minister of Christian Education at BMPC and worked closely with Mrs. Knorr. My condolences to the family.*

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