



Ellen Meirs Conlan

October 5, 1935 - December 7, 2023

Ellen Meirs Conlan, 88, formerly of Haverford, Pennsylvania and beloved wife of the late Walter Alexander Conlan, Jr., passed away peacefully into the Lord's hands on December 7, 2023, with family by her side. Ellen was born on October 5, 1935, in Philadelphia, PA, the daughter of the late William Weightman Meirs and Ellen Whitmer Meirs. She attended Springside Academy and received a Bachelor's degree from Drexel University. Ellen is survived by two children and their spouses, Walter and Kristin Conlan of Winter Park, Florida, and William and Patricia Conlan of Wayne, Pennsylvania, and four grandchildren: Alex, Sarah, Lilly and Nick.

She experienced loss in her life when her devoted husband, Whitey, died in 1969. She selflessly gave as a mother raising her two boys and later, as a devoted grandmother. Ellen lived a full life of travel, love and devotion to family and friends. She enjoyed spending summers at Beach Haven, New Jersey, was a lifelong Philadelphia Phillies fan and was a member of The Merion Cricket Club where she was an avid tennis player. She was an active board member and volunteer with the Philadelphia Horticulture Society, Junior League, Acorn Club and Sedgley Club. As a cat and dog lover, she advocated and supported animal shelters.

A private remembrance service will be held on January 20th., 2024.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Ellen's memory to the Morris
Animal Refuge

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