



## Kathleen H. Decker

May 28, 1924 - February 23, 2016

DECKER, Kathleen (nee Hogan) 91, of Bryn Mawr died peacefully on February 23, 2016 surrounded by 3 generations of her loving family. Mrs. Decker was born in Macon Georgia, and the daughter of Kathleen Wooten Hogan and James Knight Hogan. She attended Wesleyan College and met her true love, the late Martin M. Decker who was an Officer in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII. They married in 1943 and settled in Philadelphia after the war.

Mrs. Decker was active for many years in several non-profit and charitable organizations including the Daughters of the American Revolution, Magna Carta Dames and the Woman's Board of Lankenau Hospital. Through the Kathleen & Martin M. Decker Foundation, she oversaw the granting of many scholarships to students who wanted to study science but couldn't afford undergraduate, medical or dental school tuition. The Foundation also supported such worthy causes as St. Jude's Research Hospital and the Variety Club Camps. Perhaps, most special to her was the donation of a new wing for the Penn Wynne Library in Lower Merion.

Mrs. Decker was a loving mother to James (Fran), John (Nancy) and Nancy Wenzler (Joseph) and grandmother to Jody, Hilary, Kate, Jack, James, Jr., Emily, Kathleen, Joey, Robert, Lauren and Annin. Visits from her 11 great-grandchildren were among the greatest joys in her life. Mrs. Decker is survived by her two children Nancy and John and was predeceased by her husband Martin and son James. A celebration of her long and meaningful life

will be held on Monday February 29th at 11:00 AM in the chapel of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church 625 Montgomery Avenue Bryn Mawr, PA. Interment is private. It was Mrs. Decker's request that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made in her name to Narberth Ambulance 101 Sibley Avenue Ardmore, PA 19003 Attention: John Decker.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church  
625 Montgomery Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA