



Patricia S. Clutz

January 6, 1931 - May 3, 2011

Patricia Sweet Clutz died at home at age 80 on May 3, 2011 following a long illness. Her parents, Kenneth Stuart Sweet and Gladys Dawson Sweet, predeceased her.

Patty graduated from Radnor High School and earned a B.A. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1952. She was married to John J. Clutz, Jr. the following year. They lived in seven cities in two countries in 25 years before settling in Radnor in 1978. From 1964 to 1969 Patty was Coordinator of Park Houses at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. She returned as a Park House guide in 1978 and later became chairwoman.

Patty's keen mind, quick wit and vivid imagination endeared her to family and friends and made her a valued member of the Women's Committees of The Philadelphia Zoo, The Academy of Natural Sciences, Associated Services for the Blind, The Schuylkill Nature Center, The Main Line Art Center and, especially, The Philadelphia Museum of Art. In 1990, she chaired Zoobilee, the Zoo's major fund-raiser, with record results up to that time. In recent years she has written the lead article for the program of the annual Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show.

Patty is survived by her husband, her brother, Kenneth S. Sweet, Jr., one niece, Elizabeth Harvey and six great nieces and nephews. Another niece,

Alison Zieff, predeceased her.

A memorial gathering will be held at the Merion Cricket Club on Wednesday, May 18 at 4:00 PM. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Women's Committee of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, PO Box 7646, Philadelphia, PA 19101, Women's Committee Office.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

Merion Cricket Club
325 Montgomery Avenue
Haverford, PA