



Polly Wallworth Riggs

January 2, 1928 - October 9, 2022

Polly Wallworth Riggs died October 9, 2022 in Gladwyne, PA. She was an artist, a Francophile, a voracious traveler, and a stickler for correct grammar.

Polly was the daughter of Gil and Dot (Mulligan) Wallworth. She spent her early years in Drexel Park, PA, and her summers in Margate, NJ. She was a graduate of The Baldwin School and Cornell University.

She entered the workforce in the 1950s in Manhattan. Polly told stories of her jobs with the airlines, the Rockefeller Brothers, and a brief modeling career.

Returning to Philadelphia to marry George Riggs, Jr., they settled in Gladwyne. She was the 4th generation to be involved in the family textile business before starting her interior design firm, CG Wallworth & Co. Her design career included working on a robust commercial and residential portfolio in the Philadelphia area as well as the multi-year relocation of the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, DC.

She is survived by her daughters, Channing W. Riggs (Jim DeMay) of North Oaks, MN and S. Price Riggs of Richmond, VA; two grandchildren, Claire and George DeMay; as well as her brother-in-law C. W. "Spike" Schellenger (Wellesley, MA) and her nieces Amy S. Lynch (Lafayette, CA), Polly S. Haylon (Marion, MA), and nephew Gil Schellenger (Helena, MT), and their families.

Services will be private. Those who wish to honor Polly may attend a service of their choice, and/or root for the Phillies, in her memory. Our gratitude to the team at Waverly Heights in Gladwyne for their care and compassion.