




Helen Macdonald Boester

July 24, 1918 - April 24, 2012

Helen Macdonald Boester, 93, of Indianapolis, passed away April 24, 2012. She was born July 24, 1918, in Cleveland, OH, to the late William and Helen Ralph Macdonald. Helen attended Ohio State University and graduated Cum Laude from Loyola University at the age of 60. Helen and her husband retired to Naples, FL, in 1982, where she volunteered for Naples Hospice. Upon her return to Indianapolis, she volunteered as an intergenerational tutor for children in Lawrence Township elementary schools. Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Boester; and her brother, William Macdonald. She is survived by her loving children, Dr. Jeffrey Boester (Betty) and Barbara Shortle (Robert); grandchildren, Suzanne Simmons (Jared), Allison Holman (Jeffrey), David Boester (Katrina), Nicholas Shortle (Kim), Margaret Russo (Mario), Catherine, and Alexander; great-grandchildren, Sawyer, Taylor, Henry, Harper, Georgia, Cole, Annabelle and Lillian. The family would like to thank the staff at Miller s Assisted Living for their care and kindness during her residence there as well as Community Health Network Hospice. Services will be private with burial in Naples, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen, 3500 Depauw Blvd., Ste. 2070, Indianapolis, IN, 46268, and/or Community Health Network Foundation for Hospice Services, 1400 E. 16th St., Indianapolis, IN, 46218. Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.