



Judith Lynn Hamilton

March 30, 1933 - October 15, 2021

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Judith Lynn Hamilton, nee Deichler, died October 15, 2021, in Indianapolis, age 88. Born in Queens, New York, she attended Newtown H.S. and graduated with a B.S. degree in speech and drama from Syracuse University. At Syracuse, she enjoyed performing with several who became famous on the stage and in movies, including: Peter Faulk, Bob Dishy, Gil Cates, who produced the Hollywood Academy Awards program for several years, and song writer, Lannie Okun. In 1957, after spending years in repertory theater and summer with occasional appearances as a movie extra, she moved to London where she lived for two years with a theatrical family while working for a travel agency – affording her the opportunity to travel cheaply throughout Europe and the Middle East. Back in New York, she worked as a sales representative for Air France on Fifth Avenue. In 1960 while visiting friends in Washington D.C., she met her future husband, Kenneth, and two years later they married and set up home on West 12th Street in Manhattan.

Ken's work took them to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Philadelphia and eventually to West Windsor N.J. where Judy, with two young sons, was active in the schools as a part-time teacher and also as an officer of the Princeton branch of AAUW. On Ken's retirement in 1990, they moved to Indianapolis, where Judy practiced as a realtor until 2009.

Judy leaves behind her husband of 58 years and sons, Mark of Louisville, KY and Bruce, daughter-in-law Lesley Sommer and grandson, Miles, of

Bellingham, WA.