



Dorothy R. DeCamp

December 15, 2003

Dorothy Risley DeCamp, 83, died peacefully at her home in Oxford on Monday, December 15th. She and her husband of sixty years, Sam, moved to Oxford in 1983 after living on their sailboat in the Bahamas. Previously they had lived in Oak Ridge, Tennessee where Mrs. DeCamp was a reporter and wrote a popular weekly column for The Oak Ridger .For seventeen years she was the Information Officer for the Oak Ridge Public Library. A playwright, her comedies were produced nation wide by amateur theatre groups. She won numerous national awards including The Etherege Award for Best Comedy of the Year.

She was an avid reader and loved to travel, particularly to England, Paris and Barbados where the DeCamps spent 14 winters.

Mrs. DeCamp was born in Philadelphia and was raised in Washington, D.C. where she graduated from Western High School. She had a fine arts degree from Beaver College outside of Philadelphia.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her daughter Brooke DeCamp Myers and her son in law, Larry Myers of Oxford and Washington, D.C. and her grandsons, Elliott and Chris Myers of Washington.

Interment in the Oxford Cemetery will be private. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Holy Trinity in Oxford. Memorial contributions in her name may be sent to the Oxford Fire Company, P. O. Box 421, Oxford, Maryland 21654.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton.

Tribute Wall



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