



Helen Pollock Groom

November 26, 1923 - February 28, 2023

Helen Pollock Groom passed away on February 28, 2023, at Heron Point in Chestertown, MD, at the age of 99.

Mrs. Groom, daughter of Ivan Lester and Ethel Gould Pollock, was born on November 26, 1923, in Iowa City, IA, where she grew up. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Iowa in 1944, with a Bachelor's degree in political science.

That same year, she married Robert H. Groom, who served in the Army Signal Corps during WWII. They met at a church social while he attended Specialized Training at the University of Iowa prior to deployment in the Pacific. After the war, the couple moved to Philadelphia, Robert's hometown, where he began his career with the Bell System and subsequently AT&T. They spent 30 years living in Ridgewood, NJ, before retiring to Churn Creek in Worton, MD. They had spent vacations traveling through the Eastern Shore, visiting old churches, and fell in love with the parish of St. Paul's, Kent. After Robert's death in 2004, Helen moved to Heron Point, which has been her home ever since.

During her time in Kent County, Helen volunteered at both Magnolia Hall and the Geddes-Piper House. She was an active member of PEO and St. Paul's, Kent Episcopal Church. She was an avid reader and loved gardening and

birding.

She is survived by her daughters, Emily Groom Goyette and Anne Groom; two grandchildren, Alison and Ian Goyette; and one great-grandchild, Margo Goyette, who all live in Vermont.

Services will be held at a later date in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's, Kent at 7579 Sandy Bottom Road, Chestertown, MD 21620, or to the Kent County Public Library at 408 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Pollock Groom*

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