

KATHARINE ROSE McCUTCHAN NORTHROP



Katharine Rose McCutchan Northrop, 91, of Friendship Village, Upper St. Clair, died April 15, 2025, at Washington Hospital, after a brief illness.

She is survived by her husband of 71 years, John L.S. Northrop, of Friendship Village; her sister, Mary McCutchan Singer of Bowie, MD; four children, Margaretta (Peggy) Northrop (Sean Elder) of Sausalito, CA; Tom (Peggy Ann Sten) Northrop, Katharine (John) Glass and

Lucy (Douglas) Corwin, all of Washington, PA; as well as eight grandchildren and two step-grandchildren, Emily Northrop and Grace (Jonathan) Dalmolin of Bethel Park; Adam Elder of Santa Barbara, CA, and Mary Frances Elder of Albany, NY; Anna (Sean) Garrity of Alexandria, VA, and John Frey (Gabriella Rodriguez-Berrios) of Pittsburgh; Lydia (Andrew) MacArthur of Upper St. Clair; Tyler Scheidt (Caitlin Molloy) of San Francisco; Ellen (Kevin) Davidovich of Pittsburgh, and Sally Scheidt (Rawaid Akhtar) of Brooklyn, NY; plus six great-grandchildren, Katharine Rose and Thomas Garrity, Leighton Dalmolin, Flora and Oliver MacArthur, and Patrick Davidovich, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her twin brother, Michael Vincent McCutchan, who died in 2011.

Rose was chair of the Library Committee at Friendship Village for the past four years, and during her time in Washington was active in numerous charitable organizations, including the YWCA and the Women's Auxiliary of Washington Hospital, where she served as chair.

Born in Alton, IL, on April 2, 1934 to Commander George Thurston McCutchan, USN, and Katharine Rockhold Holland, she spent her early years on naval bases in Texas, southern California, and Shanghai before settling in Annapolis, MD. She graduated from Annapolis High School in 1953, and was married there the same year before moving to Washington, PA, where John Northrop joined the family-owned Washington Observer-Reporter. She shared with her husband a love of sailing, and spent many years boating on the Chesapeake Bay. Until her mid-80s, she and her husband were adventurous travelers, sailing with friends in Florida, the Pacific Northwest and the Mediterranean and visiting countries from Albania to China. For more than 30 years, she and her husband spent part of each winter in Sanibel Island, FL, where she loved collecting shells while walking the beaches.

She was devoted to her grandchildren and delighted in being the matriarch of a large, close-knit family, passing on her love of travel, books, coded Valentine's Day cards and cut-throat Scrabble games to successive generations.

Funeral arrangements by **BEINHAUERS**. Family and friends welcome at 2828 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317, on Thursday, April 24, 2025, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm, and a memorial celebration at Friendship Village, 1290 Boyce Road, Upper St. Clair, on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation in her honor to the Citizens Library of Washington, or to the library of your choice. Please view or add tributes at www.beinhauer.com

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