

Hogan, Anne W.

Anne Wagner Hogan, 90, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 14, 2005, after a valiant struggle with a lengthy illness. She was with her family at her residence at Heritage House in Santa Barbara, California. Born on April 6, 1915 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Oscar and Edith Wagner, she grew up in Cleveland, Ohio. Anne graduated from Hillsdale College in Michigan where she met her future husband, Maurice Todd Hogan. They were married on August 24, 1940 after he finished University of Michigan Dental School and shortly before he left for England to serve in World War II as a major in the Dental Corps. Later, they settled in Bad Axe, where they raised their three children. Anne lost her husband to cancer at age 47 in 1963, after which she pursued a teaching degree and taught elementary school in Bad Axe until 1982. Upon retirement, Anne moved to Santa Barbara, and pursued her love of golf, swimming and especially bridge, which she played at a tournament level for many years. Anne was an active alumna with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the University of California-Santa Barbara campus, she volunteered at several local charitable organizations, and she supported numerous environmental issues. Traveling was a passion, and Anne saw much of the world. Her beloved pets always were a part of her life, and her last rescued cat was a great solace in her illness. Anne is survived by her three children, Kathie Snedeker, Anne Todd "Toddie" Erikson, and Bruce Hogan; her grandchildren, Chad, Emily, Anne, Avery, Mamie, Brad, Shelley and Sara; as well as eight great-grandchildren. Her courage, energy and independence will long remain an inspiration to her family and friends.