



Mary Louise Roozen

March 31, 1921 - January 18, 2018

Roozen, Mary Louise (nee Silverman) passed away on January 18, 2018, at age 96. She was born in Milwaukee on March 31, 1921. A graduate of Shorewood High School and the University of Wisconsin (where she was a Badger Beauty), she married a fighter pilot, Edwin C. Roozen during World War II. Ed and Mary Lou lived in Thiensville and Mequon and had three daughters who loved their suburban life that involved many activities with their horses. Mary Lou and her friends founded the Mequon-Thiensville library. She was also a director of Neighborhood House at the time of its founding and a director of the Wisconsin Humane Society. She was employed as marketing director at the Marine Bank for many years and was the first woman to serve as a vice-president of the bank. There she was able to assemble a collection of Wisconsin artists. After her retirement and the death of Ed she moved to Fox Point and volunteered as a docent at the Milwaukee Art Museum. She was an active member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church and served on the vestry. Her club affiliations included the Women's Club of Wisconsin, University Club and River Tennis Club and she was a member of Tempo. Surviving are her daughters Katrina (David) Hass of Tucson, AZ, Joanna Satorius of Pasadena, CA, and Meg (John) Monahan of Laguna Beach, CA. Her grandchildren are James Artman, Tucson, AZ, Lisl (John) Gapinski, Rancho Mission Viejo, CA, Annalise Satorius, Los Angeles, CA, Gretl Satorius, Vienna, Austria, and Kate Monahan, Laguna Beach, CA. Also surviving, her great-granddaughter, Natalie Gapinski. The family expresses

gratitude for the care that Mary Lou received at Avalon Square in Waukesha during the past few years. Gifts in memory of Mary Lou may be made to the Humane Society of Wisconsin, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church or the charity of your choice. The family plans to have a memorial service at St. Christopher's, River Hills, WI, in the summer.

Tribute Wall

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“ As a distant cousin of Mary Louise , I have fond memories of being at the Silverman's house in Shorewood back in the '30s and '40s to hang out with Marylou and her brother "Buddy". We had some great times and what made it fun was their lively personalities. Haven't seen each other so much in recent years, and Buddy was lost in the war, but the memory lingers on . So long , Marylou, thanks for the memories.

William Ariens - January 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM