



Helene L. Ricker

February 25, 1925 - February 25, 2013

Helene L. Ricker, 88, of Kingston, died peacefully on Monday, February 25, 2013 at her home with her son, Eric at her bedside. Mrs. Ricker was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA., the daughter of Aaron and Mae Lampfield, both deceased, and sister to Lorraine and Stanley. She married Charles W. Ricker in 1943 and they enjoyed 54 years together until his death in 1998. Mrs. Ricker attended Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI. and graduated from Albion College in Albion, MI. in 1973 with a bachelor of arts degree in art and education. She was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. Mrs. Ricker was a respected artist and potter in the local art community and a long time member of The Foothills Craft Guild. She was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church in Kingston.

Mrs. Ricker is survived by her daughter, Lisa Ricker Ford and Grandchildren, J. Aaron Ford and Emily Ford all of North Canton, OH.; son, Eric Charles Ricker of Kingston, TN.; a sister, Lorraine Beitchman and brother Stanley Lampfield both of Philadelphia, PA.

The funeral will be held at 10am Friday, March 1st, at Bethel Presbyterian Church with Pastor Wendy Neff officiating. A graveside service will follow at Oak Ridge Memorial Park.