

Elizabeth Carr Stapleton

March 2, 1928 – February 2, 2015

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STAPLETON, ELIZABETH (LIBBY) HEROLD

Elizabeth Herold Stapleton passed away peacefully in her sleep at Bethany Methodist where she had resided for the last few years. Libby was born in Hinton, WV to Paul J. Carr and Helen S. Dolin on March 4, 1928. Her father was a prominent lawyer and state senator who never stopped learning. He went back to school at age 61 and earned a Masters. He also served as a pilot with the newly formed RAF in WWI. Helen loved genealogy and was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Salutatorian in high school, Libby also served as student body president and was editor of the school paper among many other activities. She went on to excel in academics and sports at WV University, receiving her BS in Education, cum laude with teaching fields in English and commerce. She met her first husband, James L. Herold at WVU in Morgantown and they were married on March 11, 1950. They initially lived in Huntington, WV where she taught English and journalism and he worked in the coal mines.

They moved to Chicago in 1952, so Jim could attend dental school at Loyola and in 1953, Libby began her career with Inland Steel from where she retired in 1980. She held a variety of jobs, beginning in the steno pool and rose to become Assistant Personnel Manager. She and Jim divorced May 28, 1970 and Lib married her second husband, Bill Stapleton in 1975. She became a decent golfer and they travelled all over the world. They divorced in 1985.

She moved to Florida and spent her retirement, traveling and playing golf and bridge.

Libby is survived by her daughter, Kimberlee S. Herold of Winnetka, IL. She was predeceased by both of her brothers: Scott Carr, a pilot in WWII and Paul Carr, an attorney.

Donations to the MS Society in her honor would be very welcome.

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