



Elisabeth Patterson

December 4, 1931 - February 20, 2024

Elisabeth Patterson, 92, passed away peacefully at her home in Stamford, CT on February 20, 2024, after a brief battle with cancer.

She was born in Hamburg, Germany, the eldest child of Walter and Erna Stolte Paselk. She was raised in Hamburg but spent several years in Poland and Czechoslovakia while her father was stationed there during the war.

Elisabeth completed her secondary education in Hamburg. She was always a good student, especially in languages. She went on to study at the Higher School of Commerce and Trade in Hamburg, where she completed an apprenticeship in import/export which focused on tea, coffee and business administration.

Later she worked as the Assistant to the Colonel in Charge of Nursing at Landstuhl, the largest American military hospital outside of the United States. During her time at Landstuhl, she met her beloved husband George who was a military banker with American Express.

Their romance, which lasted a lifetime, began with a dinner trip to nearby France. Elisabeth and George married and raised a loving family for almost 68 years, until George passed away in November.

They had a true partnership as George's career took them to live in Tripoli, Frankfurt, London and Connecticut. From the very beginning, and throughout their lives together, the couple enjoyed exploring the world, often with their children. They marveled over the wilds of Africa, the vastness of Australia and were part of the first group of civilian tourists permitted into China. As a family they explored much of Europe and most of the United States in their Volkswagen camping busses (which were able to stash amazing quantities of wine). In later years, the couple enjoyed the easier comfort of sea and river cruises in Europe and Asia.

In 1972 the family moved to Greenwich, CT where Elisabeth was an engaged community volunteer and civic leader. She served several terms on the Representative Town Meeting and on various Selectman's Committees. Elisabeth was very active in the Greenwich League of Women Voters and had served as President. She was a founder and longtime member of Connections, a group of women leaders in Greenwich, CT. She was a longtime member of her garden club where she served multiple terms as President. An avid bridge player, she made many friends in several bridge groups. She was a member of the International Group of Fairfield County and was a founder and longtime President of the Friends of German Arts and Culture group.

Elisabeth and George eventually relocated to Stamford, CT, where they continued to enjoy a rich social life with their many friends.

Elisabeth was predeceased by her loving and devoted husband George, her brother Otto and her sister Margret. She is survived by her children, Denis Patterson of Stamford, CT Jo Ann Noiset and her husband Yves of Wethersfield, CT., by her grandsons Will Noiset of Brooklyn, NY., and Mike Noiset of Marlborough, CT., her sister Ruth of Steinbach, Germany, her nieces Tanja and Martina and her nephews Tomas, Joerg, and Stefan.

Funeral arrangements for Elisabeth will be private and a celebration of Elisabeth and George's lives will be held at their home on March 17th, their wedding anniversary.

To express condolences for the family online, please visit the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome

Cemetery Details

Putnam Cemetery

35 Parsonage Road
Greenwich, CT 06830

Previous Events

Family Visitation

FEB **29** (ET)

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