



## Elfrida Goetzenberger

June 1, 1927 - April 4, 2013

Elfrida B. Goetzenberger, 85, of Audubon, PA, formerly of Strafford, PA, died on Thursday, April 4th, 2013, at the Neighborhood Hospice Center in West Chester. She was the loving wife of Ralph L. Goetzenberger, Jr., with whom she shared 63 years of marriage. Born in Springfield, MA she was the daughter of the late Richard S. Bettes and Elfrida Harmon Bettes. Elfrida was a graduate of Classical High School in Springfield, MA and she received her B.A. from Wellesley College in Wellesley, MA. Elfrida was a volunteer at the Bryn Mawr Hospital for many years. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oaks, PA. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Susan M., wife of Donald F. North, of Coatesville, PA; one sister, Clara Ellen VanDorn, of Ironwood, Michigan; three grandchildren, Stephanie A. North, Samantha M. Gray, and James M. Goetzenberger; two great-grandchildren, Taylor M. Murphy and Mason T. Murphy; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Stephen, and a brother, Richard S. Bettes. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 126 Black Rock Road, Oaks, PA on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 11:00 AM. Burial will be held privately in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market Street, Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106 or to the Neighborhood Hospice, 795 East Marshall Street, Suite 204, West Chester, PA 19380. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFunera](http://www.PhoenixvilleFunera)

IHome.com. The Campbell Ennis Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *As President of Elf's Class of 1949 at Wellesley, I offer to her wonderful family our deep condolences. We are grateful for all she and Ralph did for the College and for us over the years. Requiescat in pace.*

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