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## REBA BLAIR *Widow of Robert D. Blair '40*

MIDDLEBURY — Reba B. Blair, 94, passed away peacefully at home on Nov. 23, 2016, attended by her three daughters, two dear friends, and her devoted dog, of complications of a broken hip. Born Sept. 12, 1922 in Harrisburg, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Earl and Harriet Blizard. Before marrying Robert Dike Blair in 1941, she had worked as an operator for AT&T. The Blairs lived on many different U.S. Army bases before settling in Detroit, where Mrs. Blair put her secretarial school background to use as an administrative assistant.

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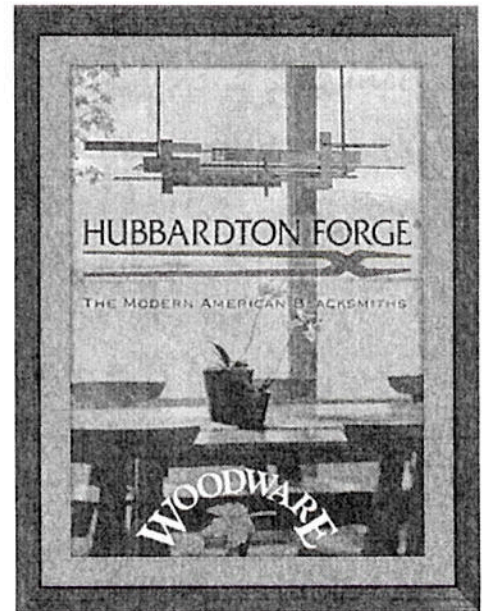
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publish as it is submitted on the date of the family's choosing.

For those who do not wish to purchase an obituary, the Addison Independent offers anyone with a local connection the opportunity to publish a notice of passing. These notices may be up to 100 words and are subject to editing by our news department.

Submissions must be received by 11 a.m. on Wednesday for publication in the Thursday paper and 11 a.m. on Friday for Monday's paper.

Generally, obituaries follow this form:  
TOWN — Name, age, of town, died on date, of cause of death. He/She was born on date in town, the son/daughter of father's name and mother's name, including maiden name in parentheses.

Then include a paragraph or two about where the person went to school and what they did for work; where they lived, who they married and when.

Add a sentence or two about what made the person special to family and friends, including hobbies, avocations or other telling details about their life.

He/She is survived by spouse's name; children named individually (and their spouses and towns of residence, if appropriate); siblings named individually; number of grandchildren, parents or other immediate family members.

He/She was predeceased by names of immediate family members.

A memorial service will be held (fill in details of date, time, and place, plus officiate if applicable) with interment at (place). Memorial contributions may be made to (name and complete address, if applicable).

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