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Margaret Meigs Blodget (Margie) 91, of Wolfeboro, NH, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 in Wolfeboro, NH. She was born in Flushing, New York on March 15, 1924 the daughter of the late Austin & Marian (Russel) Meigs.

She attended Buckley Country Day School, Roslyn New York and then graduated from Chatham Hall, Chatham Virginia in 1942. Margaret lived in New York City from 1942-1949, where she served as Executive Assistant to the Publisher/President of Parade Magazine. She married Francis M. (Tod) Blodget Jr. in New York City in 1949, and they began their married life in New Britain, CT, where they had their two children, Anne Meigs and Francis Malbone III (Mal).

In 1954, they moved to Rochester, NY, where she volunteered, held board positions, and had many retail related jobs. In 1986, Margie and Tod moved to Wolfeboro, NH, where they had summered every year of their married life.

Margie was active in the Wolfeboro community serving on the Wolfeboro Boards of Hospice, Friends of the Libby Museum, Lake Wentworth Foundation and the Wolfeboro Conservation Commission.

Margie was also active in other local causes and vocal about national causes, she often shared her strong beliefs in conservation, historic preservation, and the democracy of America. She was an early champion of the Wolfeboro Town Hall renovation efforts and helped initiate the successful direction that resulted in the newly transformed Wolfeboro Town Hall

Margaret is survived by her daughter Anne Blodget Holberton and her husband Philip Holberton of Wolfeboro; their three children Matthew R Holberton, Alexandra H Wight, and Philip (Tod) Holberton, Jr; five great-grandchildren; her son Francis M (Mal) Blodget III and his partner Cheryl Dempsey of Wolfeboro and his son Samuel M Blodget. She is also survived by her sister, Anne Meigs Larkin and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Lake Wentworth Foundation-Watershed Land Acquisition Fund, PO Box 2235, Wolfeboro, NH 03894 would be greatly appreciated.

Interment will be in the All Saints cemetery, Wolfeboro, NH. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

