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ELIZABETH "LIBBY" (RUMREICH) MOTTUR(1936 - 2015)

Mottur, Elizabeth "Libby" (Rumreich) 78, passed away in Providence, RI on March 11th after a brief illness. She was the widow of Allen "Mott" Mottur who she had been married to for 52 years prior to his passing in 2011. Libby was born in Berlin, Germany, on August 26, 1936 during the time her parents, Dr. Adolphus and Edna Irene Rumreich were stationed at the US Embassy in Moscow. Her Maternal Grandfather, Thomas Hall, served as a US Congressman and as the 7th and 11th Secretary of State from North Dakota. After attending Glenbard High School in Glen Ellen, IL, she received her B.A. from Skidmore College in 1958. Libby was an accomplished classical pianist and had the opportunity to tour Europe as part of the Skidmore music program.

After graduating, Libby and Mott married in New York and then honeymooned on the Cape, starting their love affair with an area they would eventually call home. They began their married life in Cambridge, MA then it was on to Lexington, MA, London, England, and Darien, CT, settling in Concord, MA in 1975, where they lived for 28 years. However, through all the moves, she always made her way to Chatham, MA, moving there permanently in 2007. Libby worked for Design Research, a modern design company before resigning to raise a family. This incredible job enabled her to travel to places in Europe and open her world. As her children grew older, she re-entered the work force and then became actively engaged with various community organizations. Over the years, she served as the President of the Concord Historical Society, on the Parent's Committee at Tabor Academy and was very active at MFA in Boston including serving as the Art In Bloom Tea Chairman, on the committee that met the Calderwood Challenge and served as member of the Visiting Committee of the Art of the Ancient World. She was a part of the Friends of Chatham Waterways, the Stage Harbor Yacht Club and the Chatham Cultural Council. In recent years, she was the Chair of the Chatham 300th Committee and was currently serving as the Chair of Ways and Means as a Board member of the Friends of the Eldredge Public Library, part of the July 4th Parade, First Night Chatham and the Eastward Ho! Flower Committees and as the President of the League Club of Cape Cod. Libby's early love of travel continued throughout her life and enjoyed wonderful trips with groups from the MFA, with friends and adventures with her children. She was a voracious reader and was active in a number of book clubs, enjoying the camaraderie and discussions. Most importantly, she always found time to open her doors to others for support and friendship and to find things she felt might brighten someone else's day. Libby is survived by her three children, Tom, Beth and Peter, two daughters-in-law, Jennifer and Debbie and her five grandchildren, Abigail, Nate, Andrew, Charlie and Ryan. She was predeceased by her brother, Roderick Rumreich. A memorial service will be held at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Chatham, MA at 2pm on Saturday, March 28th. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Eldredge Public Library, 564 Main Street, Chatham, MA 02633 or to a charity of your choice. Online guestbook available at: www.rebellofunerahome.com

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