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Louise Sharretts

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Louise "Weedie" Sharretts, née Hoy, died peacefully at her home in Princeton on October 27, 2016 at the age of 95.

Louise is survived by her children Brooke Kaufman of San Francisco and her son Bret Sharretts of Morristown, N.J. She has four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband Col. Amos B. Sharretts, her daughter Blakeley S. Miller, and her sister Nannette Nickerson.

Louise Sharretts was born on January 6, 1921 in Chester, Pa. Her parents were Albert C. Hoy and Marjorie B. Hoy. She graduated from Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn. in 1938. She married Amos B. Sharretts in 1943 in Plainfield, N.J. She then drove across the country to Alamogordo, N.M. where Amos was in flight school for the U.S. Army Air Corp. Amos then served in the 8th Air Force, based in Attlebridge, England where he flew 36 combat missions as a B-24 pilot.

After the war, they settled on Long Island where Amos was a partner in the law firm of Sharretts and Sharretts.

Her daughters Brooke (1944) and Blakeley (1948) were born in Plainfield and Bret (1955) was born on Long Island (LI).

In 1957, she welcomed into her home Don McClure, an orphaned teenager, and he has been a part of the family ever since.

Louise was active in the communities of Garden City, LI and later Cold Spring Harbor, LI where she volunteered at the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum and was active on the Altar Guild for St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor, LI.

In 1999 she moved from Cold Spring Harbor to the Windrows in Princeton and remained there until her passing.

A memorial service is planned for her at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Morristown, N.J. on November 15, 2016. The service will be at 11 a.m. with a light repast to follow at the St. Peter's Parish House.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the World Wildlife Fund or Planned Parenthood of N.J.