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(Mrs. Charles Nichols, Jr '33)

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**Paid Notice: Deaths  
NICHOLS, MARGUERITE "PEGGY" PRINCE SYKES,  
M.D.**

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NICHOLS--Marguerite "Peggy" Prince Sykes, M.D., Passed away on May 30th at her home in Manhattan in her 98th year. She was also a seasonal resident of Manchester, VT for 60 years. Peggy is survived by her stepsons Charles W. 3rd of Westport, MA and David H. of Dorset, VT and their spouses Helga and Christina, eleven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Her husband Charles W. Jr. and stepdaughter Joan Nichols Rizzo predeceased her. Dr. Nichols graduated from New York University College of Medicine as a member of the class of 1948, only the second class to admit women. Following her internship at Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan, she went on to enjoy a forty-year long career in chemotherapy at Memorial Sloan Kettering and James Ewing Hospitals. Dr. Nichols was also a Damon Runyon Fellow and an Assistant Professor at New York Hospital School of Medicine. During her long career she authored, co-authored, and presented around the globe many papers on her specialty of oncology -- specifically her research into effects of radiation on normal cells. She also led or contributed to seminal studies into leukemia, ovarian cancer, and endometriosis. Active for many years in several New York charities, Peggy was a founding member of the Women's Committee of the New York Zoological Society and served on its board for many years. She also served as a board member of the Nichols Foundation. An avid golfer, Peggy was Junior Ladies Champion in Long Island. Throughout her golfing career, she scored five holes in one. She was elected a Member of Distinction by the Colony Club in New York and also belonged to The Society of Mayflower Descendants, the River Club of New York and the Ekwanok Club of Manchester, VT. A memorial will be held on a later date. In lieu of flowers, as a great "Yorkie" lover it would have pleased her if her friends donated to the Animal Medical Center in New York City.

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