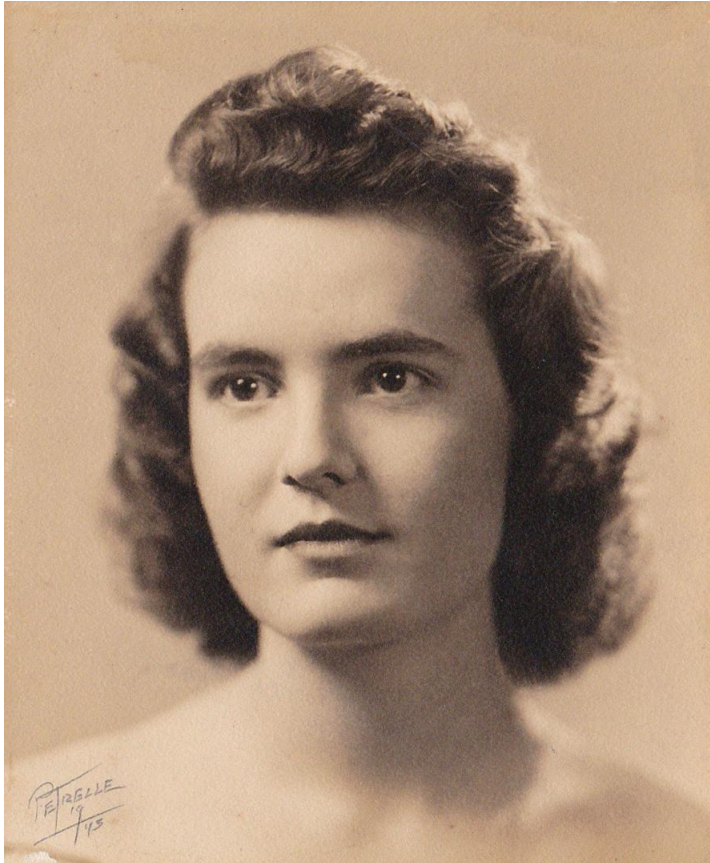


Patricia Boutelle Shepard Memorial Scholarship Endowment



Our Mother was a woman devoted to her family, friends, church and community. She loved her family of three daughters, Patricia, Rachel and Sarah, and love of her life, husband Weston. They married in 1943 and shared 63 loving years together before Patricia passed away in 2006. The Shepard family moved to the Westfield area in 1956 and built their life in this community. Patricia had a passion for her home in Blandford, “Plum Nearly Farm” — it was her “panacea.”

Her other home away from home was Noble Hospital, where she volunteered many hours of her time as a trustee, patient care committee member and working in the gift shop. In addition to volunteering at the hospital, our Mother was also on the Board of Trustees at Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic.

Our Mother’s dream was to become a nurse and our Father knew this, so he wanted this scholarship established in her name. To honor our Mother’s love of medicine, this scholarship is intended for a student majoring in nursing. We know she would be so pleased knowing her dream of nursing will live on through this scholarship.

The photo shown with this story is the one our Father carried with him for the three years, three months and 28 days, the entire time they were apart while he served our country in the Navy.

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