



Mary Pabst

January 9, 1917 - May 6, 2011

Mary Bickley Howard Pabst died on May 6, 2011 at Sudley Manor House.

She was born on January 9, 1917 to John Roger Bickley, a businessman in York, Nebraska and Adeline Bell Lynes, a young woman who grew up in the Mother's Jewels Home, an orphanage in York. Mary was the youngest of four children (2 boys and 2 girls).

During WWII Mary Helen served in the USO. After graduating from North Park College she joined the Medical Services Corp.

Mary Helen married twice in her life. First to Col. O.P. Howard, head of research and development at Fitzsimmons Hospital, Colorado with whom she had their children. After a lively two year marriage she married Reiny Pabst her high school sweetheart. They were married for forty years. Mary Pabst was an avid golfer and played until she was 87 years old. She was an excellent seamstress, fantastic cook, and always an excellent hostess.

Mary was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church where she served on the Altar Guild for 17 years and was active in Bible studies.

During her marriage to Colonel Howard, she was very active assisting him with outreach activities in their local community by visiting the sick, delivering

babies, mending broken bones and sometimes becoming the areas only Vet.

During her marriage to Reiny Pabst they were contributors to the Sierra Club, Boys Town, and several Native American social action congregations.

She is survived by three sons, a daughter, ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two nephews.

Roger Howard, Katie Howard, Liam, Trinity, and Aislinn Sullivan are her family here in Manassas Park and have been her primary caregivers who ministered to her with great love and care so often missing in today's society.

Services and interment will be private.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.