



Harriet Van Wagoner

December 15, 1928 - October 5, 2021

Harriet Van Wagoner passed away on October 5, 2021 in Sarasota, Florida. Harriet was born on December 15, 1928 to the late Charles and Bessie Retzky in Chicago, Illinois. She is survived by her children Carole Cohen, Lawrence Cohen, Barbara (Kenneth) Berman, and grandson A. Ryan Berman. She was predeceased by brothers Herbert Retzky and Clarence "Mike" Retzky.

Harriet loved books and education. She was a proud graduate of Goucher College and a strong supporter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Additionally, she was an avid traveler and enjoyed visiting the national parks in America and many nations in Asia, Europe, and Africa.

Funeral will be for the immediate family only. Please omit flowers. Memorial donations may be made in Harriet's name to the following charities:

World Wildlife Fund

Sierra Club

Smithsonian Institution

ASPCA