

## OBITUARY

Claire Chambers Grieve of the House of the Good Shepherd, Hackettstown, N.J., formerly of Kennebunk, passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

She was born in Manhattan, New York City, during the roaring 20s, the daughter of Joseph Patrick and Florence (Kraus) Chambers. Claire was a graduate of the college of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, N.Y.

She was employed by United Air Lines during World War II both in San Francisco and New York City. After her marriage to John Grieve in 1948, she worked as a dental assistant in Westchester County, N.Y., and subsequently for a travel agency. The couple lived in Wallingford, Conn. After that the Grieves moved to Kennebunk.

While living in Maine, Claire and John joined the American Theater Organ society, New England Chapter. She was also a member of the Alumnae Association of her college.

Among her favorite pastimes, were the theatre, doing crossword puzzles, reading poetry, attending concerts and reading biographies. In Kennebunk, she belonged to several book clubs. She also enjoyed living near the ocean and taking walks with friends along Kennebunk Beach.

She was predeceased by her husband, John Grieve in 2008; and is survived by her daughter, Eileen Grieve Stokes and her husband Robert Stokes; as well as grandsons, R. Christopher, John Andrew and Brendan Patrick Stokes.

There will be no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mark the Evangelist Parish, Schooley's Mountain on April 1, 2013, in Hackettstown, N.J. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2013, at Holy Spirit Parish - St. Martha's Church, Portland Road, Kennebunk, with Fr. Thomas Murphy as Celebrant. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Kennebunk. Arrangements are in care of Bibber Memorial Chapel, 67 Summer St., Kennebunk. [www.bibberfuneral.com](http://www.bibberfuneral.com).

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