

# Marian Rush

## Obituary



Marian Kinney Rush passed away on May 4, 2013, at the age of 89.

Marian was born in Houston on January 2, 1924 to Charles Van and Lois Sikes Kinney. She was raised in Oklahoma City and graduated from Classen High School. She attended Lindenwood University in St. Charles, MO, and graduated from The University of Oklahoma with a degree in social work. **She was a life-long member of the Delta Gamma Sorority and was active in Panhellenic in Houston.**

After graduation, she worked in New York and Chicago, marrying Tom Rush on September 4, 1947 at her parents' home on Bellefontaine Street in Houston. The newlyweds lived in Columbia, MO, while Tom finished his Masters in geology at the University of Missouri. The couple then moved to Midland with the Texas Company. When Tom was called up to serve in Korea, they moved to Fort Smith, AR. After Korea, they moved to Houston to continue their life-long association with the oil business. Marian was active in the Houston Geological Auxiliary for many years.

Marian loved bridge, needlework and gardening and supported the Houston Grand Opera for many years. She and Tom were members of the Braeburn Country Club and travelled extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe. They were active in the Bellaire United Methodist Church and, later, Chapelwood United Methodist Church. Marian was active in several Circles and study groups at Chapelwood.

Marian was pre-deceased by her husband, Tom, and her sister, Carolyn K. Doherty of Naples, FL. She is survived by her son, Jim, and his wife, Vicki, of Bastrop, and her nephew David Rush and wife Kathy and her nieces Sarah and Bill Beaman and Julie and Paul Galluzzo, all of St. Louis, MO. The family wishes to thank Liz George and her staff at the Plaza at the Buckingham for their dedication and care for Marian during the final years of her life.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Chapelwood Community Outreach or a charity of your choice.

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