



Elsie Alberich

September 15, 1919 - October 5, 2017

Elsie Marion Alberich passed away peacefully on October 5, 2017 at Green Acres Rehabilitation and Care in Milledgeville, GA.

Elsie was born in Brooklyn, NY to Janna and Frederick Krath. She and her sister Solvig “Sookie” were raised by their mother and aunt. She was married to Anthony Henry “Hank” Alberich, in 1941. He preceded her in death in 2004. Elsie loved people and was never happier than when her home was filled with family and friends; if it was a holiday – even better. She was a wonderful cook known for her extravagant holiday dinners, Italian dishes which she referred to as ‘ronies,’ a family word for macaroni, and her extensive use of butter.

Elsie was also a world-class shopper, and loved buying and giving presents. Her hobbies included needlework, at which she excelled, and golf, at which she did not. For many years, she was a dedicated volunteer in the Emergency Room at Hackensack Memorial Hospital, near her home in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. She continued her volunteering at Hilton Head Hospital, when she and Hank retired to the island in 1981. The hospital recognized her for 5,000 hours of service when she retired from her volunteer work.

Elsie was proud of her Norwegian heritage, and was a life-long member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She is survived by her daughter Janet Elsie Kelhoffer, son H. Glenn “Skip” Alberich; Grandchildren, Eric

Alberich, James Kelhoffer, Kristin Lester, Gretchen Perkins and Elizabeth Kelhoffer and eight great-grandchildren and her many nieces and nephews. All of these she loved deeply.

Her family will celebrate her life in November. Donations may be made in her memory to the American Humane Society www.americanhumane.org or The Children's Defense Fund www.childrensdefense.org in honor of her life-long love of kitties, puppies, and kiddos.