



## Eleanor Louise Stottlemyer

May 17, 1936 - April 4, 2022

Eleanor Louise Stottlemyer, of Worthington (age 85), passed away from complications of leukemia on Monday, April 4, 2022. Eleanor was born on May 17, 1936 in Columbus, Ohio to Francis William and Agnes Turner Davis. She follows her husband, John Stottlemyer, in death, and is survived by her children Karen Payne (Dan), John Stottlemyer (Randi Cox), Amy Stottlemyer (Joseph Campbell), Beth Battreall (Chris), Eric Stottlemyer (Jessica); grandchildren Jessica Campbell, Jenna (Payne) Phillips (Nick), Ian Campbell, Kelsey (Payne) Bacon (Alex), Sidney Campbell, Samuel Payne (Hannah), Fern Stottlemyer and Juniper Stottlemyer; great granddaughter Harper Phillips; nephews Greg Hardy and Douglas Hardy.

Raised in Columbus, Ohio, Eleanor graduated from North High School in 1954 and attended Miami of Ohio University and Ohio State University, where she studied history. A medieval historian and scholar, lifelong Francophile, and committed member of Alliance Francaise, Eleanor was passionate about French culture, international travel, and intercultural engagement. She was an ardent supporter of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, the Clintonville Woman's Club, the Worthington Historical Society, and B.R.E.A.D., finding within them avenues for philanthropy and civic engagement. Nowhere was her enthusiasm for life more evident, though, than in her fondness for the natural world, and for birding in particular. Often found hiking down local nature trails with binoculars in hand, she had an uncanny ear for bird calls and a depth of knowledge that rivaled any Audubon field guide. Northern Michigan was a

second home to her, where she spent time at the family cabin almost every summer of her life. Surrounded by the rich scents of white pine and balsam fir, innumerable forest critters, and the otherworldly call of the loon, it was here that she cultivated her deepest spiritual connection to nature.

Calling hours will be held at 10:00 am followed by a short service at 11:00 am on Friday April 8th at Rutherford–Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington. Private burial to be attended by the family. Condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to BREAD Organization (Building Responsibility Equality and Dignity), either on their website at [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org) or [www.breadcolumbus.com](http://www.breadcolumbus.com), or checks may be mailed to BREAD, c/o. Karen Martins, 293 Ceramic Drive, Columbus, OH 43214.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Louise Stottlemyer*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Eleanor was a longtime member of the Alliance Française of Columbus, and was in the same Wednesday evening French class with me for many years. I enjoyed seeing her every week. My wife and I would visit with Eleanor and John at many of Alliance events and we have missed not having them there in recent years. We even took Eleanor to dinner and an Early Music Columbus concert one time, keeping with her medieval interest. She is missed.*

*Lee Fredette*

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**Lee Fredette** - October 04, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I will always remember the enjoyable times spent with her and your father as well while growing up. We were very fortunate to have such wonderful parents.*

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**Joe Motil** - April 13, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Louise Stottlemyer.*



April 07, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Louise Stottlemyer.*



April 07, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor Louise Stottlemyer.*



April 07, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Louise Stottlemyer.*



April 06, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eleanor Louise Stottlemyer.*



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April 06, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eleanor Louise Stottlemyer.*



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April 06, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eleanor Louise Stottlemyer.*



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April 06, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Louise Stottlemyer.*



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April 06, 2022 at 07:58 AM