



Evelyn Mary Kallmann

July 11, 2014

Evelyn Mary Kallmann, 92 years of age, passed away peacefully at home on the morning of July 11th in West Hartford, CT. She was born on December 3, 1921 in Chester, England, the daughter of the late Margaret Annie Smith Carr (nee Duncan) and Rev. David Ernest Carr, who ran a Methodist mission in the Eastern Cape of South Africa. She spent her childhood on the mission, her early adulthood in Durban, where she married Ivor Ogilvie McLaren and her 2 children were born, and then settled in Johannesburg. She remarried in 1953 and spent the remainder of her life with her second husband, Gunter Kallmann. After their retirement, they moved to West Hartford, CT in 1987 to help raise their grandchildren. Evelyn was an extraordinarily talented, giving, creative, artistic, and spirited woman who was much loved by family and friends. Evelyn also became a special part of the community in Vinalhaven, Maine where she loved to spend her summers and produced many beautiful watercolors. She is survived by her husband, her daughter Margaret McLaren of West Hartford, CT and son Robert McLaren of Harare, Zimbabwe, and her seven grandchildren David, Kathryn, Thando, Jamie, Adam, Njabs, and Gugu. She has five great grandchildren in Cairo, Egypt, and two (with a third on the way) in Amherst, MA. The family greatly appreciates the loving care she received from Ana Sanabria, Patricia Barzola and Hebrew Home Hospice. A gathering of family and friends to celebrate her life will be held at 42 Cumberland Rd in West Hartford on Monday July 14 at 5:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Clowns Without Borders

South Africa. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com