

Elizabeth Rolland



Elizabeth Anne Rolland, 85, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, passed away on Thursday, February 13, 2014, at Our House Memory Care under hospice care of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Elizabeth was born on December 12, 1928, in Laona, Wisconsin, to Frank and Marie (Ennis) Aschenbrener.

She graduated from Laona High School and Clark University in Dubuque, Iowa, with a degree in Medical Technology. She also took advanced courses in Bacteriology at Harvard University.

She was employed by Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, Wisconsin; Herman Hospital in Houston, Texas; Denver Cancer Intuition in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire. She taught Medical Technology for 21 years at the Eau Claire Technical College until her retirement in 1991. She continued to volunteer at Sacred Heart Hospital for many years.

Elizabeth married William Rolland on October 26, 1963. They were great companions. Elizabeth loved traveling and was William's right hand in his golf career; doing tournament score boards for Wisconsin State Opens, N.C.A.A. Tournaments in Texas and Ladies Professional Tournaments in Arizona. She will be greatly missed by her many students and golf friends.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband, William, of 50 years of Eau Claire; one son, Cameron (Cindy) Rolland of Maplewood, MN; one daughter, Laurel Robertson of Eau Claire; three grandchildren, Megan and Cameron Robertson, and Olivia Rolland; brothers, Leonhard, Carl, and John; sister, Kathy Stapleton; her dog, Major; and her dear friend, Theresa Spletstoser.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Elizabeth Marie Rolland; two brothers, Frank Aschenbrener and Jerome Aschenbrener; and one sister, Jane O'Conner.

Memorial Services will be Friday, February 21, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. at Smith Funeral Chapel in Eau Claire with Father John Schultz officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home on Friday. Burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Monsignor Klimek Healing Presence Endowment in care of Friends of Sacred Heart Hospital, 900 W. Clairemont Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54701.