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Biography

Rhoads - Judith Jameson (Rhoads) Obbard (1936-2014) "Judy"

Father: Rhoads - Philip Garrett Rhoads (1902-1993) Mother: Eckford - Josephine Eugenia (Eckford) Rhoads (1901-1995) Birth Date: January 30, 1936

Significant Education: Wilmington Friends School and Mount Holyoke College

Spouse Name: Obbard - Peter Buckle Obbard (1931-)
Spouse Parents: Norman Buckle Obbard (1902-1983) and Doris Christina (Williams) Obbard (c. 1900-1982)
Wedding Date: December 21, 1957
Wedding Place: Trinity Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Delaware

Occupation:

Childhood Home:

Home:

Summer Home: Indian Lot Cottage, Southwest Harbor, Maine SWH – 149 Clark Point Road

Winter Home: 670 Chester Avenue, Moorestown, New Jersey - 1993

Death Date: October 30, 2014 Death Place: Southwest Harbor, Maine

Cemetery:

Judy came to Indian Lot Cottage at Southwest Harbor as a young child, later inherited it and loved it all her life. When she became ill in 2014 she planned and spent her last summer there. Judy was an ardent and creative gardener who brought bulbs from her family home in Moorestown, New Jersey, to plant at Indian Lot. She designed and made a small hillside garden there, doing most of the work herself including hauling compost from Sawyers Market to enrich the soil over a period of several years. Her masterpiece was featured as part of the Southwest Harbor Public Library Garden Tour in 1997 and 2005. It was regarded as a favorite, rising above more elaborate gardens laid out and maintained by professional gardeners.

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