

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Florence Eileen Hogencamp Pepper, was born in Boston on 12-16-1919, daughter of William and Mary (Fitzpatrick) Hogencamp, "Grammie" died peacefully at her home on October 25, 2009. A graduate of Northampton High, Eileen married Stanley Pepper in 1945 after spending the war years as a draftswoman in New York City. Devoted to her family, her church, her music, and her travels, and her constant care of others, Eileen's life has been full and varied including an 8 day stint on a national quiz show, hosting a woman's radio program at WCAT, VP of the NE Chapter of American Women in Radio and Television and coordinator of the Worcester Telegram Santa Fund. An avid traveler, Eileen visited (by car) most of the US and made several trips to Europe, Australia, and Israel. Her active memberships included Athol-Orange Quota Club, Orange and Vero Beach Historical Societies, Orange Chamber of Commerce, Council of Catholic Women, Girl Scouts, Easter Seals, United Way, and various committees in her three life time churches, St. Mary's in Orange, St. Leo's in Florida and St. Francis of Assisi in OKC.

Eileen was preceded in death by her parents, brothers John and Billy Hogencamp, sister Claire Foster, and her husband Stanley in 1990. Survivors include her sister, Mary Carroll (Vermont), daughter Patricia Pepper-Rasmussen (OKC), son Michael Pepper (Hinsdale, NH), son Laurence Pepper (Phoenix) and son John Pepper (OKC) along with son-in-law Andy Pepper-Rasmussen and daughters-in-law Ann Kennedy Pepper and Rose Morrill; grandchildren (and spouses) Kirk and Karie Pepper (Phoenix), Tracey and Julio Molinari (Manchester, NH), Michael Vincent and Kirstie Pepper (Atlanta), Megan (Pepper-Rasmussen) and Jeremy Sokolnicki (Kent, CT) and Michael Andrew Pepper-Rasmussen (Seattle), and great grandchildren Sabrina Pepper, Gulio Molinari, and Logan Stanley Pepper, along with hundreds of family and friends in New England, Florida, and OKC.

