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### Patricia Nagel Hughey

Patricia Nagel Hughey (145 Belvedere) passed away July 10<sup>th</sup> in Cincinnati Ohio. She was born November 10, 1924, a member of the eighth generation of her family born in the Cincinnati area. She reared two children with her husband of sixty-three years, the late John David Hughey, in Westwood, the same neighborhood where she had grown up with her parents Doris J. and Henry Nagel. Patricia loved nature—especially gardening and taking long walks in the woods or along northern beaches with her dogs. Her spirit of adventure led her to travel widely and to try the unexpected; for example, in her 50s she took up cross-country skiing and trained her dogs to pull a dogsled—quite an unexpected sight in the snowy streets of Cincinnati.

Patricia was a graduate of Hillsdale High School and the University of Cincinnati, where she became a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, a life-long follower of the Bearcats, and where she met her future husband. She worked as a chemist during [WWII](#), and served as President of the Westwood Parent-teachers' Association and as President of the Westwood Garden Club. She volunteered with the Cincinnati Public Schools and was a member of the Westwood Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati Travel Club, and the Cincinnati Women's Club. Patricia was also quietly proud of being a certified Floral Judge and Master Gardener. Some of her happiest times were spent summering in Charlevoix Michigan, where she enjoyed golfing, fishing, making jam, and—even in her 90s—swimming in the chilly water.

Her elder brother, Henry Nagel Jr., predeceased her. She is survived by her brother, William S. Nagel; her daughters Holly H. Hughey (David M. Willis) and Bonnie H. Payson; and grandchildren Justin John Edwards, Courtney Payson, Daniel W. Willis, and Bonnie Christine Willis; and four great-grandchildren.