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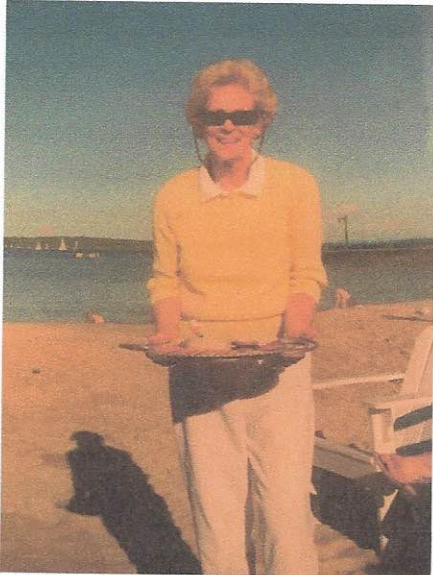
Melissa "Sissy" Hickey Chamberlain
January 23, 1937- March 14, 2018

Sissy Chamberlain passed away peacefully with children Philip and Melissa at her side on the morning of March 14, 2018 after a brief battle with cancer. She was the daughter of the late Melissa McKay and Kenneth M. Hickey and the eldest sister of the late Judith H. Engelsmann and the late Joseph M. Hickey II. In addition to Philip (Lizz) and Melissa, she is survived by grandchildren Edmund (Eddie), John, and Andrew (Drew) Bozesky, and Mary Chamberlain.

Sissy graduated from Mary Institute in 1955 and attended Centenary College in Hackensack, NJ. Following college, Sissy was a preschool teacher at Ladue Chapel in St. Louis. She also volunteered for the Missouri Historical Society, Girl's Home, the Junior League of St. Louis, and the Children's Hospital Development Board, all in St. Louis. Sissy's family were charter members of Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church.

Sissy's greatest passion and interest was in the political arena where she volunteered for the Republican Party for over 30 years at both the local and the national level. Her greatest achievement was serving as Chair of the Missouri Republican Party Volunteers, contributing to President George H.W. Bush's win in 1988.

Her favorite place on earth was The Belvedere where she was a fourth generation member. From her birth, she spent every summer of her life in Charlevoix. In her middle years, she spent a significant amount of time on the beach and a chair in her honor still remains. She cherished her friendships from the Belvedere.



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