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CATHARINE TURK TRUMAN

OWEGO - Catharine Turk Truman, of Owego, died on Sunday morning, April 26, 2009. She was predeceased by her husband of 33 years, Charles W. Truman, also a lifelong resident of the Owego area. Catharine was born on September 6, 1915 in Candor, NY, the daughter of the Hon. Judge Nathan Turk and Sarah Holdridge Turk. Although Catharine was a graduate of the Creative Writing program at Syracuse University, she became a partner in her father's law firm, in Owego. She retired from Truman, Bishop, Simpson and Tillapaugh at the same office. She is survived by her stepson, Charles Truman, Jr. and his wife, Alice Quick Crawford Truman, Owego, NY; stepdaughter, Marcia Truman and her husband, Allen Tooke, Portland, OR; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Erica (Truman) and Gunar Gossard and their daughters, Nora and Maren, of Minneapolis, MN; Eleanor (Truman) and Dr. Peter Schmidt and their daughters, Lizzie, Riley and Lucy, of Fairfield, CT; Aaron Truman of Portland, OR; Meagan (Truman) and Jacob Waller and their children, Natalie and Oliver, of Waupaca, WI; and mother to her grandchildren, Coreen (McQuiston) Truman, of Waupaca. Catharine was listed in the 1960's Who's Who in American Women for her work with the New York Bar Association. She was a longtime member of the Owego Kiwanis Club, the Owego Camera Club, Friendship Force, a travel exchange program, and her Candor book club. She loved authors Edith Wharton and Annie Proulx. She was an avid traveler and photographer, with a long list of countries she had explored and wished to visit. She traveled in later years aided by her friend, Paul Morales of Geyserville, CA. Catharine loved the Ti-Ahwaga Players, birdwatching, gardening, and her cats. She loved board games, her daily crossword puzzle, and her 5 o'clock G & T. At Catharine's request, there will be no service. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the World Wildlife Fund. www.emfaheyfuneralhome.com

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