



Ruth Adams Keil

April 12, 1927 - September 13, 2024

Ruth Adams Keil died in Lake Forest, Illinois on September 13, 2024. She was 97 years old.

Born in Bellamy, Alabama, on April 12, 1927, Ruth was the daughter of Roland Lee Adams and Carolyn Smith Adams. Her sister, Lucy Adams Munden, predeceased her in 2021.

Ruth attended Salem Academy in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Randolph Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Virginia, where she was president of the Athletic Association. She successfully escaped small town Alabama after college. While working on the staff of the Arthur Godfrey Show in New York City, she met and fell for Edwin Keil (d. 2023) of Oak Park, Illinois. The couple married and settled in Highland Park, Illinois. Ruth was an avid tennis player for many years. She excelled at crossword puzzles and other word games. She was an avid reader of mysteries. They had three sons: Mark, now living in Brunswick, Maine, Todd, who lives in Vernon Hills, Illinois and Edwin, of Indian Hills, Colorado. There are three grandchildren.

Interment and services will be private.