

Mount Holyoke College Class of 1965 In Memoriam

Leslie White O'Brien

We are sad to report the death of Leslie White O'Brien at her home in Youngsville, NC, on October 16, 2014. Leslie died of a rare neurodegenerative disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (see psp.org).

Leslie and her twin sister were the oldest of 7 girls. She spent her childhood in Syracuse, NY, graduated from Madison (NJ) High School and majored in physics at MHC. Married to Barry T. O'Brien, Leslie raised 4 children and worked as a programmer and systems analyst in NJ, NY, PA, and IN. She also served as President of the MHC Club of Indianapolis. Leslie loved cross-stitch embroidery and gardening. She also loved music, played the piano and sang in church choirs as well as with the Sweet Adelines. She is survived by her 4 children, 6 grandchildren, 6 sisters, and 17 nieces and nephews.

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