

# ORSER

## Caroline MacNichol



Caroline "Carol" Orser, 80, of Perrysburg died Sunday evening, October 11, 2009, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg. The daughter of Emma (Smith) and George P. MacNichol Jr., she was born July 30, 1929, in Toledo, Ohio. She attended Maumee Valley Country Day School and graduated from Smith College; she spent her junior year in Paris. After her graduation, she was a staff lecturer at the Toledo Museum of Art and then a staff reporter for two years at *The New Yorker* in the "Goings On About Town" department. In June, 1955 she married Peter Orser of Perrysburg, Ohio.

A large part of her community service was devoted to the Toledo Museum of Art. She was a docent for 10 years and was named to the Board of Directors in 1968; a member of the Museum Aides since 1961 (President 1969-1971); and was a volunteer assistant curator for the Works on Paper department from 1984-2003. She also participated in the United Way Campaign for many years and was chairman of the women's division from 1981-1984. She served on the board of the former Luella Cummings School for girls and was a longtime member of the Country Garden Club. In 1980 she was a delegate to the Republican National Convention. She was a life-long member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Maumee.

She is survived by her husband, Peter; daughter, Caroline Ford Orser; sons, Peter McCallie Orser and George MacNichol Orser; grandchildren, Philip Castro, Lolly, Maddie and Claire Orser; brother, Roland S. MacNichol and sister-in-law, Sally C. MacNichol. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, George P. MacNichol III.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2009, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 310 Elizabeth Street in Maumee with The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board officiating. Burial will be private in Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider The Toledo Museum of Art, 2445 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio 43620 or Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 East River Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551. Arrangements were handled by **Witzler-Shank Funeral Home**, Perrysburg (419-874-3133). Condolences may be made directly to the family by visiting

[www.witzlershank.com](http://www.witzlershank.com)