

DORA MAXWELL HARRISON

Age 93, long-time Tesuque resident, passed away in Rogers, AR on October 1, 2005. She moved to Arkansas in 2003 to be near her son, Peter and daughter-in-law, Alexis. She had previously lived for 5 years in Tulsa, OK, and in Northern New Mexico from 1952 to 1998.

Dora was born in Ardmore, OK on July 22, 1912. Her father, Perry Maxwell, was a world renowned golf course architect who lists among his triumphs Southern Hills in Tulsa and Prairie Dunes in Hutchinson, KS.

Her sisters: Elizabeth and Mary Belle, and a brother, James Press (also a respected golf course designer) preceded her in death.

She attended Abbot Academy in Massachusetts, then Wellesley College, the University of Colorado, and graduated from the White School of Photography in New York. Soon after graduation, she secured a position with the innovative photographer George Platt Lynes, and was his assistant for many years.

Dora's interests include: music, golf, tennis, and the World Series (a Yankee fan!); she was an avid skier and tennis player, staying active until her early eighties. She was a constant traveler, beginning with a tour of Europe with her lifelong friend Barbara Cassidy as World War II was beginning in the 1930's. She logged many other trips to Europe, Asia and the Middle East. She took a walking tour of Scotland in her 70's, flew to view Mt. Everest in Nepal, and traveled the same roads in Iraq used by US forces as they invaded in 2003.

Survivors include a son, Peter Harrison of Bentonville, AR; Charles Harrison of Santa Fe; grandchildren: Adrian Harrison of Santa Fe, Dashiell Harrison of Denver, CO; and Adrienne Jackson Hanson of Warner Robbins, GA; great-grandchildren: Trinity Redwine of Santa Fe and Mariah Hanson of Warner Robbins, GA; niece, Dora Horn of Santa Fe; and other great-nieces and nephews.