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## Mary Elizabeth 'Polly' Hegler Welch Cramer

Nov. 6, 1919 - May 3, 2017

Mary Elizabeth "Polly"

Hegler Welch Cramer passed  
peaceful-  
the pres-  
ence of her  
family on May  
3, 2017.

Polly was  
born  
on  
November 6,  
1919, to Helen

Nash and Melville Hegler,  
and grew up in Chicago with  
her sister, Sybil (pete) Gior-  
dano.

She went to Beloit College;  
where she met Arthur Welch  
Jr., whom she married in  
1942. They had seven chil-  
dren. Polly was a homemak-  
er until Arthur's death in  
1961, after which she became  
an English teacher at  
Muskego High School, fol-  
lowed by a brief stint as a  
librarian at Oconomowoc  
High School.

In 1970, she married Clay-  
ton Cramer, who died in  
1993.

She is survived by her chil-  
dren, Polly (Andy) Andrews,  
Patty (Ed Fisher) Welch,  
Pamela Meyer, Arthur  
Welch, Jon (Martha Russell)  
Welch, Kitty (Bill Camplin)  
Welch and Tim (Jen Tyler)  
Welch; grandchildren,  
Patrick Welch, Ezra Meyer,  
Sydney Meyer Shimko, Del-  
phine Welch Lee, Kai Welch,  
Wmdsor Meyer, Sage Welch,  
Satchel Welch, Sarah Welch,  
Savannah Welch Camplin,  
Noah Welch and Adri Tyler-  
Hall; as well as eight great-  
grandchildren.

In Polly's words, "I have  
been grateful to all of them  
(those she has loved) as I  
have been grateful to all who  
have allowed me to love them  
and who have given me their  
love. Life is short and never  
can we give enough time for  
showing our love, compas-  
sion, forgiveness and toler-  
ance and life affirming  
laughter. LIFE is beautiful  
and Death. Is."

Polly was truly beloved by  
all who met her.

In lieu of flowers, please  
consider a donation to  
Friends of the Mukwonago  
River or Caring Bridge as a  
tribute in the name of Polly  
Cramer.

(Freeman - May 6, 2017)

Obit.

Cramer, Mary  
"Polly"