

## Jane Stauff Hatfield

Jane Stauff Hatfield, 100, died at her apartment at the Mayflower on April 19, where she had been living for the last 14 years. A memorial service will be held for her at the Carman Center at the Mayflower Health Center, 600 Park Street, at 3 pm on Saturday, April 28.

Jane grew up in Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee, and received a BS in speech therapy from Northwestern University in 1932. She worked for a settlement house in Chicago, then taught French, drama, and horseback riding at Fassifern School for Girls in Hendersonville, North Carolina.



She married Henry Hatfield, who became professor of German and comparative literature at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts. During World War II Henry served in the Office of War Information in London, while Jane worked at the Columbia University library. After the war Henry resumed his teaching career at Columbia University, eventually moving on to Harvard. Henry and Jane particularly enjoyed their sabbaticals in Vienna, West Berlin, and Zurich.

Jane and a friend founded Cambridge Editorial Research, providing assistance to the Harvard faculty; then in 1964 she became a correspondence school teacher, writing high-school English workbooks for the Massachusetts Department of Education. Jane and Henry had a summer house in Peacham, Vermont, where Jane was an avid gardener and enjoyed giving parties. While in Grinnell, Jane was a member of the Mayflower Poetry Club and sang in the UCC choir.

They had two children, Rab, an art historian recently retired from the Syracuse University program in Florence, Italy, and Barbara (Ken) Bazyn, who teaches English composition online for Marshalltown Community College. Jane had one grandchild, Nicoletta (Ercole) Barbati, who is a physical therapist in Crema, Italy, and two great grandchildren, Chiara, age 16, and Francesco, age 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, and by two brothers, Robert Stauff of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, and James Stauff of Janesville, Wisconsin.

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