RICKLIN, LOIS

Lois (Webster) Ricklin, 90

BRISTOL – Lois Ricklin died at home Oct. 28. She was married to Saul Ricklin for 65 years. Born April 7, 1922 in Hartford, Conn., to the late John Harold and Ellen (Leslie) Webster.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her children, Donald and his wife Leona, Leslie and her husband Jeff Wells, Ethan and his wife Susan, Roger and his wife Donna, her grandchildren Ruby Wells and her husband Jeff Schneider, Isaac Wells and his wife Jaimie Ray, Sam, Julia, Alana and great-granddaughter, Zeppelynne.

She graduated with a degree in chemistry from Connecticut College for Women in 1944. She worked as a chemist at Metal and Thermit Corporation in Rahway, N.J., where she met her husband. She also worked as a research assistant in ornamental horticulture at Rutgers University and as a lecture assistant in chemistry at Brown University.

She was a volunteer driver for the Red Cross Motor Service, on advisory committees at Connecticut College and a Camp Fire Girls leader. An accomplished cook and seamstress, she enjoyed gardening, tennis, theater and reading. She was a world traveler to more than 75 countries and often accompanied her husband on his business trips to Japan, Europe and the Soviet Union.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at the Ferry Road home in Bristol that she loved, from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17.

Contributions may be made to Home and Hospice Care of RI, 1085 North Main St, Providence, RI 02904 or Rogers Free Library, 525 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809.