



## Marion Bischoff Koehler

December 10, 1930 - April 30, 2017

Marion Ruth Koehler of Davidson NC passed away on April 30th, 2017 at the age of 86 after years of fighting Alzheimer's disease. She was born in Maplewood New Jersey December 10th, 1930 to her parents Ruth and William Bischoff. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Diane, and her brother William II. Marion attended High school at Columbia High School of Maplewood New Jersey and then in 1951 obtained her RN degree at the Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing. She worked as a Neo Natal Nurse at the Cleveland Clinic for a number of years, and then worked at the US Air Force base in Wiesbaden Germany for a few years after that. She became married and then settled down in Fairfax Virginia to raise a family. Upon retiring from nursing she became a volunteer for the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC specializing in antique medical equipment. She was also an avid collector of medical antiques, and had an extensive collection dating back into the 1700's. Marion loved to read. Over the years she amassed a collection of thousands of books, ranging from fiction novels to research books on medical antiques and collections of artwork. She donated her entire collection of books to the Mooresville, NC public library, when her eyesight started to fail from disease; so that others might enjoy them. She was a world traveler, journeying all across Europe and Asia. Her favorite trip however, was to the USSR/ Russia in the 1980's during the cold war, where she took the Trans-Siberian Railway east from Asia all the way across the USSR to Western Europe. Marion is survived by her son, Ernst Koehler and

her grandchildren, Elizabeth and Eric Koehler as well as niece Carrie Frost and nephew Will Bischoff III. A memorial service will be held at the Cavin–Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville NC, on Thursday, at 11AM, May 11th, 2017. For more information go to [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Marion Bischoff Koehler

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Marion Bischoff Koehler

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Marion Bischoff Koehler

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Marion was my neighbor in Va. I loved her, she was so smart and interesting.

October 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Marion's grace and dignity was inspiring, her deadpan humor always brought a smile to everyone around her. She is missed.

**Sharon Traylor** - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM