

Lib Conner

Leaves a Legacy of Care and Compassion for both Staff and Residents of River Landing at Sandy Ridge



Former resident, Elizabeth “Lib” Hatcher Conner, felt that education and providing for others was important. She has honored these personal priorities through the philanthropic legacy she leaves behind at River Landing at Sandy Ridge.

Lib, a lifelong resident of High Point, was born on August 2, 1918. The opportunity to learn and to receive an education was very important to Lib. After she completed high school, Lib went on to graduate from Duke University and then received her master’s degree from the University of Missouri. Not only was Lib a lifelong learner, she loved to teach. She taught biology at both Smith College and High Point College (now University) and taught at the High Point Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

She and her late husband, Bob, had many things in common including a love of family, the environment, and travel. They reared two daughters, Susan Conner of High Point and Christine Levin of Philadelphia and a son, Bill Conner, who passed away in 2011. Lib and Bob enjoyed the outdoors and she worked tirelessly on behalf of numerous environmental causes. She was a founder of the Conservation Council of North Carolina and Friends of State Parks. They enjoyed traveling and Lib continued to have good memories of their trips as she would frequently revisit the places they had traveled through the use of Bob’s extensive collection of slides.

Lib moved to The Presbyterian Home of High Point in 2000 and then to River Landing in 2007. She enjoyed time with friends and family and continued to stay very active in the broader community. Most recently, she was a member of the Rich Fork Preserve Committee and was also a lifelong member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. She supported The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. and the work of River Landing and had been a loyal donor for nearly a decade supporting annual appeals and making memorial gifts as a way of remembering friends. Lib passed away in January of 2016 at the age of 97.

Through a bequest to The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc., Lib’s legacy of care and compassion for friends at River Landing will continue. Her generous estate gift of \$20,000 will support our endowment

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for resident financial assistance, our employee scholarship fund, and will provide monies to be used for needs related to resident travel.

“We are honored that Ms. Conner has chosen to remember River Landing in such a meaningful way,” says Tom Smith, Executive Director. “She and Bob were loyal supporters of the Foundation and were always interested in helping others and making a positive difference in the community.”

***HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF
RIVER LANDING AT SANDY RIDGE?***

Current and future gifts to The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. can be earmarked to support River Landing in a way that reflects your personal philanthropic goals and priorities. If you would like to discuss the possibility of including River Landing in your planning, please contact Marisa Ray, Director of Development and Public Relations, at (336) 886.6553 ext. 5118 or mray@presbyhomesinc.org. You may also wish to visit www.presbyhomesinc.org and “Ways to Give” for additional information and to view stories that highlight recent estate gifts received by the Foundation.