



*Man's Flight
Through Life Is
Sustained By The
Power Of His
Knowledge*

TO HONOR

LORRAINE ROLFES BENNETT

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Lori Bennett was an original Board member of The Friends of The Academy Library. She married John "Jack" Bennett before World War II; he was a B-17 pilot who was shot down and sent to Stalag Luft III where he became a friend of Lt Col A. P. Clark. When Col Bennett retired from active duty, he and Lori settled in Colorado Springs and Lori became active in many organizations. Although she described herself as the "token" woman on the original Friends board, she was much more than that. She was a donor of Stalag Luft III materials to Special Collections. She was an organizer of Stalag Luft III reunions in the 1980's and 1990's and came to Special Collections during the 2013 Stalag Luft III reunion to explain how her Jack had manufactured compasses using melted phonograph records. She was the cheerful link from the WWII era and she will be missed.

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