



Huguette J. Billere

March 28, 1931 - February 2, 2023

Huguette Julia Billere, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2023, at the age of 91 in Libertyville, IL.

Mrs. Billere was born on March 28, 1931, in Lisieux, France. She was one of 12 brothers and sisters growing up in Normandy during World War II. She would tell stories about having to endure blackouts, hearing explosions throughout the night, and how the American soldiers liberated the town shortly after D-Day. This experience made her one of the toughest (and kindest) persons and someone who appreciated the little things in life. It was at this time that Huguette, while riding a bus full of French military men, met the love of her life, Andre.

Huguette came to America with her husband, Andre, in the 1950s. After several moves back and forth between US and France, she ultimately settled in America with her husband and raised a family. Besides taking care of her family, her hobbies included sewing, Taekwondo, knitting and cooking. She ultimately retired with her husband to Fort Myers Beach, FL, where they enjoyed a quiet life on the beach. When Andre died in 2010, she moved back to Illinois to spend time with her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed going to lunch every day with her friends and loved driving her car on long rides. She took up new hobbies such as art and knitting many scarves for her family. Ultimately, dementia began to take its toll and she needed to move to an assisted living facility, where she lived out her remaining years.

Huguette is survived by her daughter Carole Billere-McGowan (fiancé Steve) of Grayslake, Christine (Douglas) Rallo of Libertyville, grandchildren Sean (Lisa), Ryan, John and Robert, great-grandchildren David and Jack, her sister Odette Wattecamps in Florida, her brother Claude Grandin in France, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Andre, her parents, and brothers and sisters in France.

Visitation will begin at 4:00 until time of services at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at Burnett-Dane funeral home 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Click link below to view live funeral footage beginning at 6:30 p.m.

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/3339920275>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Huguette J. Billere*



Burnett-Dane Funeral Home - February 08, 2023 at 10:50 AM

AS

“ *Agility Network Services purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Huguette J. Billere.*



Agility Network Services - February 07, 2023 at 11:24 AM

LL

“ *Carole, Sorry to hear of your loss. It is never easy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family..*

Lou and Shelly Leggett - February 06, 2023 at 04:33 PM

CM

Thank you for your thoughts and kind words. Our Mother was a wonderful person.

Carole

Carole McGowan - February 10, 2023 at 03:20 PM

PM

“ *Nous pensons à vous tous, en ce moment de tristesse. Huguette est partie rejoindre ceux qui nous ont quittés. Recevez toute notre sincère affection. Tricia and family.*

Patricia Mazzetti - February 04, 2023 at 06:54 PM

CA

Merci d'avoir pensé à nous. Oui, Maman sera avec les autres qui nous ont quittés.

*Merci,
Carole, Christine and family*

carole - February 10, 2023 at 03:47 PM

GI

“ *Nous sommes de tout cœur avec vous de notre France toute la famille Grandin*

Grandin Isabelle - February 04, 2023 at 06:29 PM

CA

*Merci d'avoir pensé à nous pendant cette période difficile.
Carole, Christine et la famille.*

carole - February 10, 2023 at 04:24 PM