



Shirley L. Metcalf

January 10, 1925 - June 28, 2012

Shirley L. Metcalf, 87, passed away on Thursday, June 28, 2012, at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights. She was born Jan. 10, 1925, in Washington, D.C., and was formerly of Evanston and Fond du Lac, Wis., living in Long Grove for the past 26 years. Shirley received her B.A. in history and political science from Hood College in Frederick, Md. and her Masters in journalism from Northwestern University. She was an avid collector of Christmas collectables and teddy bears, loved dogs and was employed at the Pine Cone Christmas Shop in Long Grove for many years. Surviving are nine children, Walter (Pamela) Metcalf, Cynthia Metcalf, Janette Scheer, Patricia Metcalf, Parker (Suzy) Metcalf, Jonathan (Valerie) Metcalf, Suzanne (Richard) Niedrich, Mary (David) Lawrence and Thomas (Melinda) Metcalf; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and her brother, Harley Parker Evans (Sharon). She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Bradford Metcalf Jr. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 30, at the First Presbyterian Church, 219 W. Maple, Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lake Forest Cemetery. In honor of her faithful companion, Buster, memorial contributions to Orphans of the Storm, 2200 Riverwoods Road, Deerfield, IL 60015, would be appreciated. Arrangements were made by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., Libertyville. For information, call 847-362-3009 or sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your family and friends will be at your memorial service tomorrow. We love you Mother and know you will be with us in spirit as we share special memories of you. You were remarkable and gifted with so many talents. We are devastated to lose you, but are so glad we were able to have you as our mother and so glad you are finally free of pain. Thank you for raising such a fine family. You are the best!*

Cynthia Metcalf - April 27, 2018 at 06:58 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your Moms's passing. I did not know her but having 9 children and loving dogs she has to be a VERY special person. May she rest in peace.*
Peter and Vernyle Abrmoff

Peter and Vernyle Abramoff - April 27, 2018 at 06:58 AM

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“ *Dear Jan, I am so saddened to hear about your mother's passing. It was a blessing that you were able to spend so much time with her lately. May you draw upon cherished memories to sustain you in days ahead. Love you and my prayers are with you and your entire family.*
Sue

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“ *Dear Jan,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. May the Lord draw you especially near to Him during this sad time. May you sense deeply His unfailing love for you and may you find great comfort in His loving arms.*

Deanna Nast - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM