



## Margaret Schurstein

May 12, 1921 - February 9, 2020

Schurstein, Margaret 98, of Columbia Heights, Minnesota passed away on February 9, 2020. Margaret was a wise woman with a fighting spirit and was always willing to share her wisdom and stories with loved ones over her famous cookies. Born in Columbia Heights, she built her life with her husband and worked diligently for Nortronics for over 25 years. She was an avid Vikings and Twins fan who was known to become quite the cheerleader while watching games. Margaret was a special soul that will be greatly missed by her son, Charles; daughter-in-law, Mary; brother, Dr. Paul Pribula; granddaughters, Janet, Deborah (Dennis) and Margaret; great-grandchildren, Andrew, Jordan, Alexander and Emily; nieces, nephews and friends. She is preceded in death by the love of her life and husband, Dr. Jerome Schurstein; granddaughter, Catherine; great-grandchild, Addison; siblings, Mary, Ann, Vera and Theresa; and parents. A prayer service will be held on February 18 at 1:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights Chapel, 4101 Central Ave. NE, Columbia Heights. A private interment will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date. Washburn-McReavy.com Columbia Hts Chapel 763-789-4436

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel  
4101 Central Avenue N.E.  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421  
(763) 789-4436  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Memorial Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember "Doc" and Mrs. Schurstein. Many, many years ago, when I was a kid of 16 and 17, we lived on the other side of their duplex from them. They put up with me as a budding musician trying to find my way and they did not complain too much about the sound level we produced when our band practiced. My parents were experiencing growing money problems from employment issues and that increased marriage problems. This was all new to me, but I remember that there were things said that noted the Schursteins were kind, understanding, and flexible with my parent's rent obligations. Years later, I invited them to our wedding and they came. What a happy, happy surprise. I remember writing to them in a small attempt at thanks by saying "what you did for my parents, you did for me". I always felt grateful for their patience and experience, that they did realize that things happen to people and maybe they just need a little help. I am now 64, and I try to remember often their lessons of compassion and leading by example.

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**Kelley Gourley** - February 18, 2020 at 09:02 AM

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Thank You Kelley for your kind and thoughtful comments..I remember you and your family..Thank you again.

*Chuck Schurstein*

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**Chuck Schurstein** - February 18, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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“ *David and Janice Millford purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Margaret Schurstein.*



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**David and Janice Millford** - February 13, 2020 at 03:19 PM