



Shirley E Fenn

March 14, 1929 - March 31, 2021

Fenn, Shirley Eileen, age 92, of Blaine, passed away March 31, due to pancreatic cancer. She was preceded in death by her husband Gerald, siblings Donald and Roland and nephew, Nick Fenn. She is survived by her five sons, Steven, Scott, Wade, Mark and Erik and grandchildren Michael, Brandon, Tess, Alejandro, Wade, Jerry, Melinda, Tanya, Oceane, Jaxon and Mason.

Shirley was born March 14, 1929, and graduated from Edison High School in 1947. She graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1952 with a degree in elementary education. She married Malcolm Bolton in June 1951 and had three sons - Steven, Scott and Wade. She moved to New York City in 1956 and worked with Gen. Eisenhower in the President's office at Columbia University. She moved back to Minneapolis in 1958 and became a substitute elementary school teacher.

Shirley married Jerry Fenn in November 1959 and had two more sons Mark and Erik. She enjoyed 52 wonderful years with Jerry and her sons in Columbia Heights and Blaine and all her sons were boy scouts and newspaper carriers. She was a devoted member of the Community United Methodist Church in Columbia Heights. She worked downtown for Dayton's into her 70s. Her favorite line was "Eat dessert first." She will be deeply missed by all.

There will be a family visitation and memorial service for Shirley at the Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel, 7625 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, on April 5 at noon. The service will be livestreamed at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to support the ministries of Community United Methodist Church at <https://communitymethodistchurch.org/online-egiving> or to 950 Gould Ave., NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421.

The Funeral will be WebCast and you may click on the link below at the time of the service

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

2600 19th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-3391
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Family Visitation

APR 5. 12:00 PM.

Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Shirley E. Fenn in memory of Shirley E Fenn



Washburn-McReavy - April 05, 2021 at 09:59 AM

RA

“ I remember a time long ago when our family and other Anderson relatives were visiting your family around Christmas time. Shirley had everything organized. Everything was perfect and fun and especially delicious. 2 of you boys had come home later in evening after either a hockey game or practice and so good to see you all in your hockey clothes and how it all went. We always loved hockey and went to many of my brothers games when he was young. I was always at local outside ice skating rink to skate and watch 2 friends practice their hockey skills. At that time there was a 9 pm siren that went off meaning all us kids need to be home!
I loved your dear mother and so sorry we didn't visit her more. ❤️
She was an amazing person. I have at least one picture of you boys and Shirley at a Christmas visit at Don Anderson home loooong time ago. 🙌 My husband Ron and I were able to go to your fathers funeral. It was a special time for us to know you all better and him. A very special time. God bless you all during this time. We send our sympathy for your loss.

Judy Anderson of Goodyear AZ

Ron Anderson - April 15, 2021 at 07:41 PM

CF

“ I loved Shirley very much. I enjoyed working in the kitchen with her to prepare holiday meals or chatting as we toured around. Shirley loved to tell stories about the Fenn boys who gave her great antics and memories to recount.

Carole Fenn - April 05, 2021 at 11:32 PM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss. Will miss her.

Dr Terri Snell

Theresa Snell - April 05, 2021 at 04:42 PM

CA

“ Deepest Condolences. Sorry to hear about your Mom, she was a terrific lady. Love, Chuck Anderson

Chuck Anderson - April 05, 2021 at 10:51 AM

LA

“ Love, Chuck Anderson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Shirley E Fenn.



Love, Chuck Anderson - April 05, 2021 at 08:35 AM

MI

“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire family. May she Rest In Peace.

mike - April 05, 2021 at 01:08 AM



“ *Always kind and generous. Only fond memories. Kim Ozias*

Kim Ozias - April 04, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Washburn-McReavy - April 04, 2021 at 09:12 PM