



## Shirley Vaux

December 31, 2017

Vaux, Shirley 84, of Eden Prairie, formerly of Edina, died unexpectedly on 12/31/17. Preceded in death by: husband, George; grandson, Ben; 5 sisters; 3 brothers; special friend, James Fenton. Survived by: 3 daughters, Laurie (Jeff) Cahn, Susan (Michael) Ruble, Julie (Michael Tapper) Vaux; 4 grandchildren, Willie, David, Angela, Tommy; great-grandson, Luis; sister, Janet. She was a long term educator in the Edina School system, beginning as an English teacher, then serving as Assistant Principal and later Principal at Edina High School. In retirement, she enjoyed golf, travel, playing bridge and was an avid reader. Funeral at Noon on Thursday, 1/4/18 at Lakewood Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave., Mpls., with visitation from 5-7 PM on Wednesday, 1/3/18 at: Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Remembering with warmth and much love the spirit of Shirley who accomplished great things in her professional life and even greater achievements amongst her family and friends. Always the voice of hope and optimism fortified by her practical and honest appraisals of ‘what needs to get done’,

*Shirley was a dear friend to our family and especially, our Mother Rosann. Will always recall fondly the festive Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations where despite the often harsh weather and rising number of attendees as the family circles grew over the years, one could always count on having a memorable and joyful time when Shirley was present!*

*Shirley's genuine interest in people and her valuable insights always brought out the best in people and certainly the list is long of those who consider themselves fortunate to have known her and the entire Vaux clan.*

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**Mark Hanson** - January 07, 2018 at 09:06 PM

LS

“ I was a student of Mrs. Vaux’s in the mid 80s. She was a gifted teacher and beautiful soul. I still have (and treasure) the creative journal she had us keep in her eighth grade creative writing class. I had intended to reach out to her in the new year to thank her, after all these years, but I was too late. After learning of her passing, I felt moved to write a post on my blog remembering Mrs. Vaux - as a way to pay my respects and to let you know (as you already must) that near and far – she is remembered fondly and with great admiration. Blessings to you and your family! Here’s the link:

<https://laurasassitailes.wordpress.com/2018/01/05/in-memory-of-my-eighth-grade-teacher-thank-you-shirley-vaux/>

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**Laura Sassi** - January 06, 2018 at 06:56 PM

JF

“ To Laurie, Sue, Julie and families-


*I'm so sorry to hear of Dear Aunt Shirley's passing. She was an incredibly kind, fun, smart and dynamically classy lady who will be dearly missed. I know that she and my dad Jim shared a special bond as well as that incredible twinkle in their beautiful eyes! My thoughts and prayers are with you as you honor her and cherish your many special memories. Thank you so much for offering the link for her service today - it was lovely and enabled me to really be there in spirit with you.*

Love,

*(Mike &) Judi (Thompson) Ferguson and family*

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**Judi Ferguson** - January 04, 2018 at 02:47 PM

 Cindy Reynolds

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**Cindy Reynolds** - January 04, 2018 at 11:44 AM

TH

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of my children's dear Great Aunt Shirley! My children are grandchildren and great grandchildren of Shirley's brother, Milton Thompson! She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful smile and personality! Our sympathy to her loving family! Sincerely, Trish Hogan, Terri Poe and family, Thor Thompson and family and Travis Thompson and family.

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**Trish Hogan** - January 04, 2018 at 10:24 AM

SO

“ Shirley... thank you for sharing your wonderful and adventurous spirit with so many whose lives you enriched over the years. A true gift.

*To Laurie, Susan and Julie....we wish you strength for this time and the days ahead and hope the memories of a life richly lived and shared give you thanks and peace.*

*Sharon and Arnie*

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**Sharon Ohaks** - January 03, 2018 at 09:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Vaux.*



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January 03, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *Bob and Marilyn Longaecker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Vaux.*



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**Bob and Marilyn Longaecker** - January 03, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ *Laurie, Sue, Julie and family,*

*Thoughts and prayers are with you as you gather to celebrate Shirley's remarkable life. She was a role model to many and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. May you be surrounded by the love of family and friends at this difficult time and find peace and comfort.*

*Love and hugs,  
Candy, Curt, Erica, Evan and Andrea Haugtvedt*

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**Candy Wenberg Haugtvedt** - January 03, 2018 at 11:49 AM

CH

“ Candace Haugtvedt purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Shirley Vaux.



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**Candace Haugtvedt** - January 03, 2018 at 11:28 AM

PW

“ Shirley had a great presence about her. She had a magnetic personality that always drew people to her. She will be missed by all! John and Pam Wenberg

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**Pamela Wenberg** - January 03, 2018 at 11:04 AM

WP

“ With Love , John and Pam purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Shirley Vaux.



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**With Love , John and Pam** - January 03, 2018 at 10:51 AM