



Shirley Anne Warren

August 14, 1932 - September 26, 2024

Shirley A. Warren, 92, of Chanhassen, formerly of Eden Prairie, passed away peacefully on September 26, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. A devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and community volunteer, Shirley leaves a legacy of compassion and service.

Born and raised in Georgia, Shirley cherished her childhood memories of summers spent in the small towns of Mansfield and Rutledge. As she grew older, her family moved to Savannah Beach, Georgia - known as Tybee Island. While living there, her family survived many hurricanes, and Shirley and her brother, Les, had many good times swimming in the ocean and making forts in the dunes. In 1948, her family moved again to Buckroe Beach, Virginia. Shirley graduated from Hampton High School in 1950 and met her future husband, Arthur Stead, Jr., at a dance in 1953. They married in 1955 and started a family. In 1963, the Navy transferred Art to Scotland, so Shirley and their children soon followed him overseas. During their time in Scotland, Art and Shirley created lasting friendships and beautiful memories. This was a time in her life that she held dear.

Shirley later married Cedric L. Warren, also a career Navy man, and they made Minnesota their home in 1971. Throughout her life, Shirley devoted herself to civic and veteran causes, volunteered for Girls and Boys State, and proudly served as a life member and past District President of the American

Legion and VFW Auxiliaries.

Shirley is survived by her cherished children and their families: Cathy (David) Jewell; Sheryl (Bob) Longnecker and their children, Katie (Matt) Landsman and Abby (Matt) Franklin; Denise (Jerry) Kelsay and their children, Josh Jeppesen and Jerry Kelsay; Tracy (Wes) Harms; and Gordon (Lisa) Warren. Shirley also leaves behind her great-grandchildren, Alex, Maci, Lydia, and Nora, her beloved brother, Dr. L.H. Ellington, Jr., and his children, Scott (Kathy) and Leslie (Michael). She is mourned by her many dear friends and her cherished feline companion, Gracie.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Lester H. and Annie P. Ellington; sister-in-law Patricia Ellington; nephew Matt Ellington; her former husbands, Arthur Stead, Jr., and Cedric L. Warren; and her dear friend, John Dokken.

Visitation will be held at Washburn-McReavy Hopkins Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, October 23, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the family or the Animal Humane Society of Golden Valley.

Shirley will be remembered for her unwavering love for her family and indelible impact on her community.

"When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart."

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Chapel Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Warren.* ”



October 20, 2024 at 10:24 PM