



Virginia Shaw

January 16, 2006

Shaw, Virginia Buffington passed away Saturday after a 14-year struggle with cancer. She died peacefully at N.C. Little Memorial Hospice in Edina at the age of 77. Virginia Conger Buffington was born in Duluth on March 31, 1928. She was the valedictorian of St. Scholastica School in Duluth, and majored in English at the University of Minnesota. She was President of the Pan-Hellenic Council, and a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. She married Robert Shaw in 1951 in London. They lived in Washington State and returned to Minnesota in 1964. In the 70s and 80s she was the office manager for the law firm of Robbins, Meshbesh, Singer and Spence. She was the chairwoman of the Edina Parks and Recreation Board, and a member of the Edina Planning Commission. She worked tirelessly for the St. Stephen's Church Outreach Committee. The values she passes to her grandchildren include love of family and friends, public service, thrift, and education. Funeral services will be 3 PM Saturday, January 21 at St. Stephen's Church, W. 50th St. & Wooddale, in Edina with a reception following in the church basement. She is survived by her husband, Robert; 3 sons, Robert (Stephanie), David (Mary), James (Elizabeth); and 6 grandchildren. Memorials: St. Stephen's Outreach, 4439 W. 50th St., Edina, MN 55424. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996