



Shirley Jeanne Fredricks

January 3, 1924 - November 8, 2014

Shirley Fredricks, 90, left this world 11/8/2014 after having suffered a massive stroke.

She was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, and grew up during the great depression.

She attended Indiana State College and earned a degree in teaching Speech and English.

However, her real passion was acting, so she went to New York and attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. She toured nationally with several different productions: "Fatal Weakness", "The First Mrs. Fraser" and "Point of No Return." She also appeared in television and radio commercials.

While at the American Academy, she met her future husband, Bill Fredricks, who was also studying dramatic arts. Bill composed music, sang and played the piano.

They married and had 2 children, and moved to Stamford, Connecticut, where they lived for 37 years.

As the children grew, Shirley had several jobs outside the home, at Lord & Taylor, Jewelry by Jose Grant and Smith Corona.

In 1997, her husband Bill died, and she relocated to Fort Collins, CO to be near to her daughter.

At age 90, she was still very active, driving daily, living independently at home, and refusing any assistance that a cane or walker would have provided.

She loved her pilates classes, attending church, solving puzzles and reading

mysteries.

She enjoyed dressing properly. She had an extensive vocabulary and a wonderful voice.

Shirley was a dedicated mother, and is survived by her daughter Wendy "Alison" (Fredricks) Dickson and son Jon Wyndham Fredricks.

She leaves behind 2 grandchildren, Eric William Dickson and Stephanie Nicole Dickson, as well as 2 great grandchildren.

She and her vibrant personality will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at Timberline Church on Wednesday, 11/12 at 1:30 pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **12**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

Timberline Church - Fort Collins Main Campus
2908 S Timberline Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Jeanne Fredricks*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *We knew Shirley from exercise class at the Senior Center some years back. She was such a lovely, friendly person. We enjoyed talking with her at class. Our Deepest Sympathy to all of you she left behind. We know she will be missed every day, always.*

Pat & Reid Jacob, Bellvue, Colorado

Patricia Jacob - November 12, 2014 at 11:50 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. I met Shirley when we both moved to The Cottages, and enjoyed her and Jon at picnics and gatherings of the neighbors. My thoughts and prayers got out to her loved ones.*



Connie Quigley - November 11, 2014 at 04:42 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of hiring and working with Shirley at Smith Corona in New Canaan, CT. She was a delight to have at the front desk, always very poised, well dressed, and possessed a radiant smile which lit up the office. I am glad she was able to keep her independence throughout her later years. It was a pleasure to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family as her presence is surely missed. Regards, Lynn Sutherland*

Lynn Sutherland - November 11, 2014 at 07:55 AM