



Deborah Williams Troemner

November 4, 2013

Deborah Williams Troemner. On November 4, 2013 age 81. Deborah was born December 20, 1931 in Ithaca, NY, the daughter of Gerald C. and Janet (Curtis) Williams. She was a 1949 graduate of Abbot Academy, Andover, MA which merged with Phillips Academy, Andover in 1974. In 1999 for the 50th reunion of her class she served as the co-editor of the Reunion Book and on the reunion committee. She has continued as the class agent. She also was a graduate of Smith College, Northampton, MA in 1953.

She was married to R. Wallace Troemner, Jr. June 24, 1953 at the Summit Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA. They divorced in 1984. She then began a career in the Volunteer Services Department of the Philadelphia Museum of Art serving as the administrator of the Museum Volunteers and then the Park House Guides. She also worked for a number of years as an assistant for the Philadelphia Open House Tours which are co-ordinated by the Friends of Independence Park.

Mrs. Troemner was a resident of Moorestown, NJ from 1956 to 2000 when she moved to Lumberton Leas, Mt. Holly, NJ. She was active in civic affairs, serving on the boards of the Moorestown Home and School Association, the Moorestown Tricentennial Celebration Committee in 1982 and the Moorestown Improvement Association as well as serving as on the Republican Party Committee.

Her lifelong interest in history, art, architecture and genealogy lead her to be a Volunteer Guide at the Philadelphia Museum of Art since 1969 and a guide for the walking architectural tours of the Foundation for Architecture. A member of the Friends of Independence Park since 1974, she served on numerous committees. She was a past President and long time trustee of the Historical Society of Haddonfield. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, NJ. Her affiliations included numerous Historical Societies, and the Smith Club of Philadelphia.

She is survived by a daughter Susan Troemner Herard (Bruce) and four granddaughters, Sarah, Jennifer, Allison and Emily Herard of Birmingham, MI, a son, Robert Wallace Troemner, III of Brunswick, ME.

Memorial service Friday 1pm at the First Presbyterian Church 101 Bridgeboro Rd. Moorestown, NJ. Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to The First Presbyterian Church, 101 Bridgeboro

Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057-1497 or the Historical Society of Haddonfield, 343 Kings Highway East, Haddonfield, NJ 08033 would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery

Events

PRIVATE INTERMENT

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Service

01:00PM

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First Presbyterian Church

101 Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown, NJ, US, 08057

Comments



“ Susan

I am out of State or I would have attended your mother's funeral. I have lost your contact information so I apologize for this not being more personal. Your mother was a huge part of my early life.....one of my vivid memories was when she would make us chocolate chip cookies. In elementary school it seemed like I was always at your house....either in Moorestown or Strathmere. I actually drove by Tecumseh a few months ago and thought of those days.

I would love to hear how you are doing. My sincerest sympathies on the loss of your mother.

Sarah Ann Miller
samlbi@yahoo.com

Sarah Ann Miller - November 13, 2013 at 03:55 PM



“ Aunt Debbie was one of the smartest people I had ever met. Either her memory was incredible or she was a great story teller, probably both. My dad never really filled us in on his family, so whenever Aunt Debbie was around, we got the real scoop and with incredible detail. Because of her dedication to our ancestry, we have our family tree going back centuries. That is a very wonderful legacy to leave us all. My best memories were our trips to the Troemner's houses in our motorhome. Also traveling abroad with Robert and his mom and finding all the sites of our long lost relatives.

Good people indeed.

All my best to Robert, Susan and families - Cousin Greg and Family

greg - November 07, 2013 at 11:00 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.
(Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - November 06, 2013 at 09:43 PM



“ Aunt Debby will be so missed by all of us. We grew up hearing the tales of adventure she and Gordon had and usually she was the recipient of tricks by her older brother that became legends in our household.

In later years we were so fortunate to live in St. Louis near Susan and family and I cherish the Thanksgivings we all had together with Debby and Gordon. I love the re enacted photo of them in front of their famous childhood painting.

We will pass on to our grandchildren the family genealogy she so carefully constructed which completes our understanding of Grandparents we never knew. We are so grateful for all she gave us over the years as our Aunt.

Love,
Leslie & Mark

Leslie Beech - November 06, 2013 at 09:34 PM



“ Debbie was a friend and mentor to me at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. We spent many hours talking about art and artists. I will miss her. Peggy Hartman

peggy hartman - November 06, 2013 at 09:05 PM



“ Debbie was a wonderful neighbor and dear friend to the Dudley family over many years. Her warmth and spirit endure! Deepest sympathy to Susie, Rob, and all the Troemners. With love, Sally Dudley Harris

Sara Dudley Harris - November 06, 2013 at 08:54 PM



“ Aunt Debbie will be missed by so many people. From the family she loved, to the friends and co-workers at the museum, to her neighbors in Moorestown, to her fellow genealogists, she made an impact on all of us with her caring, her wit, and by her dedication. I have fond memories of family get-togethers in Moorestown or Strathmere as a child, and added to those trove of memories in recent years with our shared interest in genealogy. On behalf of the Burk, Karp and Carson families in CT, NJ, and CA, we send our heartfelt condolences to Robert and Susan and their families.

Laurie Burk

Laurie Burk - November 06, 2013 at 08:01 PM



“ On behalf of the family of Pam & Lindsay Beyer, we send sincere condolences to all the members the Troemner family. Aunt Debbie certainly had a full life of service to family, friends and community ! Love, Pam & Lindsay

Lindsay Beyer - November 06, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ Dear Aunt Debbie will be missed by all of us. She was a lady with such dignity and grace. I always enjoyed her stories about her and Dad growing up and the tricks he played on her. She has been a wonderful example and a great support to me and my family throughout the years. So sorry to Susan and Robert and families.

Beth Williams - November 06, 2013 at 12:56 PM



“ Deborah will be greatly missed by her Daughter's of the American Revolution sisters and friends. She was always friendly, helpful and pleasant. In sincere sympathy, Roberta Shontz, Regent, Col.Thomas Reynolds Chapter, DAR.

Roberta Shontz,DAR - November 06, 2013 at 12:21 PM



“ The last time i saw Mrs.Troemner (Debbie) was at our Irish Setter reunion at Allen's Farm a few years back. I have fond memories of Debbie walking into the indoor arena with her covered dish surrounded by all these frolicking Irish Setters. The covered dish and Debbie successfully made it to the buffet table!
i will miss our infrequent discussions on Duchamp and will never forget my 1st whole lobster dinner at the house in Strathmere which seems ages ago.
i was very blessed to know Debbie!

Robert Feizet - November 06, 2013 at 09:08 AM