



Shirley Claire Allely

January 8, 1935 - February 20, 2016

Shirley C. (Magill) Allely was born January 8, 1935 in Herman, Nebraska to Harold and Dorothy (Vinderslev) Magill. She grew up in Herman, where she attended grade school, before graduating from Tekamah High School in 1952. Following her high school graduation, Shirley earned her Teacher's Certificate at Nebraska Wesleyan University. As a young girl, Shirley was active in choir both at church and in school.

On August 1, 1954, Shirley married her high school sweetheart, John Robert Allely at the United Methodist Church in Tekamah, Nebraska, and to this union, four children were born: Brenda, Jan, Steven and Susan. John and Shirley made their homes in Omaha, Fremont, and Elkhorn, Nebraska. John preceded Shirley in death in July 1993.

Shirley taught elementary school, and later owned and operated the Pewter Shoppe at Westroads Mall for 20 years. She was an alumna of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, a member of the Omaha Symphony Guild, and was honored as the O.A.P.A. Woman of the Year in 2005. In addition to her civic groups, Shirley played Bunko, was a member of the Fremont Bridge Club, and was an active member of her Bible study group, called the "Glitter Girls."

Shirley enjoyed going out to eat with her friends, attending class and family reunions, and growing geraniums and petunias in her garden. She loved

watching sunsets and visiting the ocean, traveling, and following Husker football; but most of all, Shirley loved talking to people ~ anywhere, anytime, and about any subject; however, the weather was always a favorite topic of conversation. Shirley cherished her grandchildren, and took great pride in following their sporting activities and their chosen careers. She loved taking photographs, always getting right up to people's faces to get a perfect close up. Shirley will be remembered for the way she dressed, be it her brightly colored jackets, fancy shoes; and for never leaving the house without her lipstick!

Shirley died Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the Parson's House on Eagle Run in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 12 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Harold and Dorothy Magill, husband John Robert Allely, M.D., brother-in-law Richard Barnard, and nephew Spc. 4 Kirk Magill. Shirley is survived by her children: Brenda Allely of Omaha, Jan (Roger) Harris of McKinney, TX, Steven (Vicki) Allely of Elkhorn, and Susan (Mike) Heard of Omaha; 6 grandchildren: Jonathan (Lecy), Allison (Jared), Steven, John, Katie, and Max; great grandson Sawyer; sister Janice Barnard of Tekamah, NE; brother Richard (Sandy) Magill of Alamo, TX; and many nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed.

Shirley C. (Magill) Allely, age 81, of Elkhorn, died 2/20/16. Preceded in death by parents Harold and Dorothy Magill, husband John Robert Allely, M.D., brother-in-law Richard Barnard, and nephew Spc. 4 Kirk Magill. Survived by children; Brenda Allely of Omaha, Jan (Roger) Harris of McKinney, TX, Steven (Vicki) Allely of Elkhorn, Susan (Mike) Heard of Omaha, 6 grandchildren; Jonathan (Lecy), Allison (Jared), Steven, John, Katie, and Max, great grandson Sawyer, sister Janice Barnard of Tekamah, NE, brother Richard (Sandy) Magill of Alamo, TX, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service Thursday 10AM, Westside Church. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Omaha. Visitation Wednesday from Noon to 8 PM with family receiving friends from 5-8 PM at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Memorials to Focus on the Family or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Claire Allely

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ I would like to extend my condolences to your family at Shirley's death. I have many good childhood memories spent with Shirley, your Dad, Brenda and Jan spent at George and Elyda's house in Tekamah, NE.. I always felt wanted during these times of play, in part because of your mother. Cherish your memories of her.

Cheryl Coleman Hawkins - March 04, 2016 at 11:45 PM



“ When I look back it is amazing how long ago I met your parents. I am sorry for your loss. Am out of the state so not able to attend. Take care of each other.

Betty Fellows-Gjerde - February 24, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ So sorry for your loss; know that Shirley is at peace and with John again.

Annette Petersen - February 24, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Shirley's passing. I worked for Dr. and Mrs. Allely at the House of Pewter many years ago. They were both very kind to me.

My condolences to everyone on your loss.

Mardi Cavalieri Fiske - February 24, 2016 at 09:42 AM

NH

“ To the Family of Shirley,

I had the opportunity to meet your mom when she moved into the Parsons House. Anytime I would pass her table in the dining hall, she would always say hi and ask how things are going. She had a beautiful smile! I did notice the past few months that her health had been declining. I was quite surprised to see her notice in the paper.

My mom moved int Parsons 17 months ago. My sisters and I are there daily. It is so hard to watch some of the people deteriorate so quickly. Your mom came in with a lot of spunk! She would chit chat about various things. I know you will miss her but sometimes there are things worse than death. Your mom was suffering and declining. I would see her interact with Marge at her table and those 2 women would talk/argue about all kinds of subjects. During the past few weeks when I would see your mom, the conversations were decreasing.

I just felt I needed to drop you a note. Your mom made an impact on me. I will remember your mom's smile, snappy clothing and matching purses! May God bless Shirley and all of you. I am so sorry for your loss!

Norah Hanlon - February 23, 2016 at 08:08 AM

NH

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss. I have fond memories of the times that Shirley and I spent together over the years at various Alpha Gamma Delta events. Cherish the memories which you have of your times together.

Nancy Harms - February 23, 2016 at 12:22 AM

NO

“ Our deepest sympathy to Shirley's family. We will miss her at our Alpha Gamma Delta meetings. She had a generous heart and was truly a class act.

Nancy Ovenden - February 22, 2016 at 11:10 PM

KS

“ We are so sorry to hear of cousin Shirley's passing. We offer our sincere condolences to Jan, Brenda, Steve and Susan and their families. Memories of Allely family gatherings always have Shirley and John in them. We know the two of them are at peace. Love to you all.

Karen and Dell Sennentz - February 22, 2016 at 10:31 PM

MM

“ Sending loving thoughts and prayers to Shirley's family. Have such wonderful memories of all our AGD Alumni days while raising our families and putting on benefit card parties, enjoying couples night out, and so much more. Her friendship was very special to me. We will miss Shirley and her dedication and love of life. May the Good Lord be with you all. Cherish YOUR memories!
Lovingly,
Mary Lucht Mayfield

Mary Lucht Mayfield - February 22, 2016 at 10:00 PM

MA

“ I am so sad to learn of Shirley's passing. I will remember her as a strong and gracious lady. I enjoyed our friendship through Alpha Gamma Delta and while I attended Westside Church. She will be missed by all of us who were touched by her beautiful life.

Mary C. Addison - February 22, 2016 at 09:13 PM

NM

“ Allely Family,

I was saddened at the news of your mothers passing. Know you are all in my thoughts and I wish you all peace.

*Love to you all,
Nina Magill*

Nina Magill - February 21, 2016 at 03:19 PM

RG

“ Brenda, Jan, Steve, and Susan,

*I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Shirley's passing.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love,
Renee*

Renee Green - February 21, 2016 at 11:17 AM