



## Christine Margaret Shriner

October 25, 1946 - February 18, 2020

Following a prolonged, debilitating illness, Christine died peacefully at Garden Villa, Bloomington, Indiana, on February 18. She has gone to rejoin her beloved husband, Bill Shriner.

Christine was a multi-talented powerhouse. After earning her Bachelor's degree from Indiana University in 1969 she went to Germany and enjoyed success there as an opera singer performing such notable roles as the Marschallin in *Der Rosenkavalier* and Desdemona in *Otello*. She returned to Indiana University in 1989 and in 1999 earned a doctorate in Geology with special emphasis in Classical Archaeology. She was awarded a Fulbright and numerous grants that enabled her to conduct research in Greece on Aegean prehistorical ceramics. In addition to the field experience fueling her publications, she spoke five languages, lectured internationally, and taught in the I.U. Department of Classical Studies.

She continued to remain actively involved in music. She and her husband sang occasional recitals, assisted in staging a local production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* and in 2003 created the Shriner Memorial Music Endowment administered through St. Mark's Methodist Church in Bloomington. Donations to that fund would be gratefully accepted.

A private internment will be conducted at Forest Park Lawndale in Houston, and a memorial service will be held in Bloomington in the spring.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories

may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear all,

*It has taken me a long time to react, but it is all due to the pain and loss I felt on getting the news about Christines death.*

*We got to know each other in 1992 when she put a sign up on the bulletin board at the ASCSA, saying that "whoever stole my Twilight of the Early Helladics-please give it back to me!". This was my dissertation and of course I was immensely flattered by the fact that it had been stolen. It was the beginning of a beautiful friendship, and she got another copy of the dissertation from me, rest assure. We have done research together, published papers together, gone to conferences together, yes even gone to the opera in Gothenburg together! Spending time together during these last 25 years or so in Greece, Sweden, Austria and Bloomington, Indiana, have been a real pleasure and Christine will be badly missed, not only by me but also by my sons Richard and Henrik.*

*Jeannette Forsén*

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**Jeannette Forsen** - April 29, 2020 at 11:34 AM