



Harriet S. Curry

September 20, 1930 - January 12, 2021

Harriet S. Curry, 90, of Bloomington passed away on Tuesday January 12, 2021 at her apartment at Bell Trace Health and Living.

She was born on September 20, 1930 in Indianapolis, Indiana the daughter of George Austin and Lucille (Robertson) Stafford. Harriet was a 1947 graduate of Shortridge High School in Indianapolis. And was a 1951 graduate of Indiana University receiving her bachelors degree in business administration. She married Charles G. Curry on September 15, 1977 in Bloomington, Indiana.

Harriet worked for over 35 years at Indiana University Press Department as the Production Manager retiring in the early 90's.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church for 62 years, (P.E.O,) Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), Conversation Club, NAVAJO, Theta Sorority Alumni Group, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Monroe County from which she received numerous commendations.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed learning new things, playing bridge, she loved helping children, she especially loved her family and friends, she will be missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe County CASA or to the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Harriet is survived by her children, Carl "Cutty" (Terry) Cutshall of Maine; Coburn (Jackie) Cutshall of Westfield; Carrie (Rick) Snapp of Bloomington; Phoebe Campbell of New York; her ten grandchildren and four great

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband.

A memorial service will be held at a later date when we can gather together safely. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at

www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

PF

“ Your Mom,grandmother was a wonderful friend for many years. She was a member of our bridge, supper club and I have a wonderful picture of her with Nancy Fee, Jan Hatton and me at our last lunch together at the Country Club last fall. I will miss her wonderful sense of humor, her laugh and our long conversations. She knew all my secrets and I knew most of hers! She loved all of you and was very proud of you. I know she is looking down on all of us with a smile right now.!

Peace and hugs to each one of you 🙏💕🌸

Pat Fell-Barker

pat fell-barker - January 25, 2021 at 09:41 AM

JB

“ She was known as Tarry to us in those days of the 70's and 80's. We loved that happy, smiling face she nearly always presented, and even now in her passing picture. We were a group of working women who had two main things in common: love of studying the Bible together and, secondly, our love of chicken livers! The study was done weekly by our diverse group which included a lovely Catholic nun, Sister Maria Goretti Zehr. a doctoral student at IU, Tarry, Rita O, Rita C, , Elaine,L, Mary P, Cathy S, and JoAnn B. We called ourselves SLOBS or Student Ladies of the Bible. We celebrated at Christmas with a chicken liver dinner prepared by Tarry. We loved our study, our liver dinner, and most of all, Tarry and each other! May God richly bless her in Heaven.

JoAnn Beggs - January 24, 2021 at 10:45 AM

BL

“ We were so surprised to hear of Tarry's death. At 90 she was still one of the most alive and vigorous people we knew! We were her next-door neighbors in Park Ridge East from 2007 until she moved into Bell Trace. We visited her there and also talked on the phone a few times. Her verve for life was infectious and we always felt inspired after we saw her. She still traveled internationally and was a CASA volunteer well into her eighties (we'd often see her leaving early in the morning to go to court). She knew a great deal about art, and we also enjoyed talking to her about her career as an editor. We will miss her presence!

--Brad Leftwich and Linda Higginbotham

Brad Leftwich - January 20, 2021 at 09:50 PM

EW

“ Oh my! I just sat down and wrote Tarry a letter to share about my kids and searched to find her address and found this. My mom and Tarry were great friends and they came from such different backgrounds it was so much fun. I have so many memories of Tarry and the Press and how she and mom and Ruth Skernick would get together. After mom died whenever Julie or I were in Bloomington we made sure to visit with Tarry. Coburn - she always wanted me to get my Colorado son together with yours. I also remember hearing her on the phone, "Coburn! This is your mother!" I am so sad to hear of her passing. Carrie, Cutty, Coburn, Phoebe -- I'd love to hear from any of you. Your mom was a big part of my mom's life and even though we never knew each other much, she always kept us in the loop with what was going on with all of you. Emily Wrubel e wrubel@gmail.com

Emily Wrubel - January 20, 2021 at 03:36 PM

AM

“ I send you my thoughts and condolences. Tary was so good to me and the children when we first came to Bloomington and our paths have continued to cross, to my delight. She is always glad to see me and gets me laughing. I saw her out at Bell Trace where I was volunteering and she was planning to invite me to apartment but covid 19 put an end to that. She was as friendly and funny as ever. I'm so glad that I had her in my life.

Tonia Matthew

Antonia Matthew - January 18, 2021 at 04:56 PM

JA

“ Tarry Curry brought a lot of heart to her work at Indiana University Press, and her first emphasis was on the people around her. Work always involved problem-solving and determining what was possible with available resources and within the schedule; she always wanted to know how you were doing—then you worked together to solve the problem at hand. Upon retirement, she spent many years doing volunteer work to help children alleged to be victims of neglect or abuse. In the CASA (court-appointed special advocate) program, she helped to ensure that the desires and concerns voiced by children would be heard in the court proceedings affecting them. I never knew her to do anything to serve her own ego or to be selfish in any other way. And it seems that, whenever I ran into her, we always had a good laugh. --Jeffrey S. Ankrom

Jeffrey S. Ankrom - January 17, 2021 at 04:04 PM

TH

“ To Terry's family,
I was saddened to hear of Terry's death. As I served many years as a priest at Trinity, I have very fond memories but had no idea of the extent of her community involvement. She was humble and always had a smile as we met and talked about her family and children. As I have just retired in October, I did not have intimate connection with her. For that I am sorry. Should there be an open memorial, I would love to be present and support you all in your grief. Faithfully,

The Rev. Virginia B. Hall

The Rev. Virginia Hall - January 16, 2021 at 09:03 PM

KK

“ I came to work at IU Press in 1972 and Tarry was already working there, upstairs in the old Shower 's Bros. Bldg. at 10th & Morton. She was a wonderful colleague and still there when I left 22 years later in 1994. She and I shared an interest in antiques as well as our publishing careers. One time we shared a room together at a university press meeting. She was joyful and helpful and I'm not surprised that she lived a long and useful life, helping children.
Kathleen Ketterman, Chapel Hill, NC

Kathleen Ketterman - January 16, 2021 at 05:35 PM