



Mary Andrews

February 1, 1920 - April 3, 2012

Mary W. Andrews, 92, of Bloomington, died peacefully on Tuesday afternoon at Bell Trace Senior Living Center. Born Feb. 1, 1920, in Leominster, Massachusetts, she was the daughter of Elizabeth (Bradley) Upham and step daughter of Rankin Hart Upham. She served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War 2, stationed in Brooklyn, New York. She went on to graduate from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York with a degree in costume design. In June 1956 she married Norman B. Andrews, who preceded her in death. Together, they lived in 10 states from coast to coast. Mary's wonderful wit, creative problem-solving ability and patience carried her through each new experience. She is survived by one daughter, Jonlee Andrews and her husband, Dan Smith, of Bloomington; one son, Peter Andrews and his wife Yun Ying Li, of Boulder, Co.; sister-in-law Frances Bernstein of Burlington, NC; brother-in-law David Andrews of Union City, GA; one granddaughter, Elizabeth Devlin Fischenich and her husband, Zachary Fischenich, of Phoenix, AZ; and many nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be conducted in Auburn Maine in May. Burial will be at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Auburn Maine. There will be no visitation. Mary and her family are grateful to the caregivers of Home Instead Senior Care, Bell Trace Senior Living, and Hospice of Bloomington Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Peter, Jonlee, Yun Ying, Dan, Elizabeth, and Zach:

I want you to know how much I enjoyed being with Mary this last year. I loved her sarcastic humor combined with sweetness. Everyone loved being around her. I consider myself lucky to have had the opportunity to know such a beautiful soul.

*Sincerely,
Rebecca*

Rebecca Crisp - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

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“ Jonlee...Mary Lou and I send our prayers during this difficult time. Clearly, your mom was an amazing woman and had a very full and rewarding life. Tom & Mary Lou

Tom & Mary Lou Bewley - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

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“ Jonlee: Although I never met your Mother, I can certainly see that she was a wonderful woman who had a great spirit. Please know we all think of you often and send warm hugs your way! Diana

Diana Dupree - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM