



Irene E. Tague

March 26, 1925 - June 10, 2016

Irene E. Tague,

91, of Indianapolis, passed away June 10, 2016. She was born March 26, 1925 in Marion, IN, to the late Michael Thomas Peppas and Genevieve Augusta Caroline Wolf Peppas.

Irene graduated from Huntington High School & attended Ball State Teachers College. She and was employed with Holiday Steel, which later became Jones & Laughlin Steel and finally Edgecomb Metals, as a secretary, customer service and in accounts payable, for 41 years, retiring in 1990. After retiring, she was a home sales assistant for 13 years.

Irene loved sports and enjoyed watching the Colts. She also enjoyed golfing (left-handed player), playing euchre and spending time with her dearly loved late-life companion cats, Mitzi & Missy.

Irene was a member of Millersville Order of Eastern Star #300, Indian Lake Country Club, Past President of Steeplechase (East) Home Owners Association. She joined Sigma Phi Gamma, Theta Omicron Chapter, in 1943, and served as International President in 1982.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 15, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fisher-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., with entombment in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Irene is survived by her loving and devoted son, Byron Burns, wife Diann; grandson, Eric Burns; and a sister, Mary Alice Vandergrift. A brother, Richard M. Peppas, preceded in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Hamilton County or Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana.
www.shirleybrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
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Funeral Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ I, too, am a sorority sister of Irene's. She will be greatly missed by all. She touched so many of our lives. She helped me start a new chapter in Indiana. I roomed together with her and Judy Vance a few times at conventions. Lots of fun. I used to sing to her at our Province meetings when our Sat. night dinner was over. It was my version of Goodnight Sweetheart. I'd tell her to say goodnight, Irene. And then I would sing her off with "Goodnight Ire-ene, well, it's time to go." Funny, but she never wanted to leave. I am sad that she did leave us, but she also left us with many fond memories. Goodnight, sweetheart, Irene, I will miss you and Mrs. Tah-goo. Bonnie Gerard, Texas

Bonnie Gerard - June 14, 2016 at 03:35 PM

WG

“ What a beautiful Sigma Phi sister. She was an inspiration to a lot of us. At that time I was a member of Alpha Mu in Peru, IN My memories of Irene come from her visiting with all of the Alpha Province girls. She will be missed.

Waneta Glassburn Garbison - June 13, 2016 at 07:55 PM

BC

“ *Byron & Family - I am so happy that I had a short visit with Irene in Hospice. We've had so many delightful years together in Theta Omicron Chapter here in Indianapolis and also at Int'l Conventions. One funny memory I have is from a Pool Party at the home of Pearl King in Caramel -'twas a hot, steamy day - good for swimming - and for sipping Long Island Iced Tea. (Other stories are out there about same libation) Getting out of the pool, I slipped & was told that I shouldn't drive home-so embarrassed but Irene spoke up and volunteered to take me home. My Mother was visiting - to my chagrin - so Irene came in & visited. As soon as she left- I went to bed!*

*I regret that I won't be able to attend Irene's Celebration of Life & Funeral but I send much love and prayers to all. We shared our 90th Birthdays last year. We each have a warm 'sisterly' picture of Irene in our minds and hearts. She will be missed by all. Lovingly -
BETTY CRAFTON*

Betty Crafton - June 13, 2016 at 06:06 PM

MB

“ *My name is Mary Bundy, I am a Sorority sister of Irene's, I am from Indiana, now in Rancho Mirage, California. Was in her Sorority chapter when I moved back to Indiana for a few years. Drove with her in 1976 to International Sorority Convention in Boston, when I moved to Colorado, she drove with me. Roomed with her at International Sorority Convention in Denver, Colorado. Had many great times together, and wonderful parties at her home. She will be missed.*

Mary Bundy - June 13, 2016 at 11:55 AM