



## Shirley Peterson

October 7, 1934 - January 18, 2020

Shirley May Peterson passed away quietly on the afternoon of January 18, 2020, with her loved ones by her side after a short illness. Shirley age 85 was born October seventh nineteen-thirty-four in Chicago Illinois. She is preceded in death by her parents George and Lillian Coburn, sister Barbara Pritikin and brother George Coburn.

Shirley was known for her fierce independence, strong opinions and ability to make a memorable impression on every person who knew her. Her eclectic hobbies included being an avid collector of antiques, jewelry, and oriental rugs. She was very well read and enjoyed a spirited debate on just about any subject. She had a gift with animals of all kinds and a talent for raising goldfish to unbelievable sizes. She was a poet and writer whose unique tales have passed down the generations.

Shirley is survived by her daughters Cheryl and Deborah, and wonderful son Paul. She was grandmother to six grandchildren Chris, Nathaniel, and Lily Wahl, Paige, Benjamin, and Jonathon Nelson.

A poem by Shirley Peterson

A MEMORY

When I die

take my body  
and burn me.  
Take my ashes  
and return me.

When all that is left is  
a memory,  
remember me.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Peterson

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“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



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“ I have so many memories of mom Peterson. Eating lunch in the elephant house in the backyard in Oak Park, her cookies she made for us being our room mother in grade school. Her picking me up in OakPark to come visit you all in St Charles in our rides her stopping at random stores(antique or resale shops) or yard sales because you never knew what treasures might be there. So many good memories I will miss her deeply.

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