



Marylou Shellberg

August 16, 1934 - January 22, 2022

Marylou Shellberg died peacefully in her own bed at home on Saturday, January 22, 2022. She attended the University of Michigan Ann Arbor in the late 1950's, where she met her husband Tom Shellberg at the Museum of Natural History, where they were both tour guides. She was extremely articulate, and a prolific reader - taking out a dozen books at a time from the library. She was very politically informed, an early member of the League of Women Voters. She was a wonderful cook and baker, famous for her pecan rolls. She was extremely gracious, kind and forgiving, and a very good lifetime friend to many. She was an absolutely wonderful mom and wife of 62 years, and will be missed dearly by Laura and Leslie, Dad and the grandchildren.

Marylou is survived by her husband, Thomas Shellberg; daughters, Laura (Jeff) Webb and Leslie Shellberg; grandchildren, Jenna Prater, Jacob Thurlow, Tyler Shellberg and Kara Shellberg; great grandchild, Avery Prater; and sisters, Dorothy Ando and Doris Vukovich. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Violet Griesman; and her sons, Jeffrey Shellberg and Eric Shellberg.

Tribute Wall

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“ I've never forgotten a trip where Marylou and I met in Atlanta for the Women's Apparel show. Not only did we have a great time, I can still hear her distinct laugh. She was a great listener and never gave her guidance unless asked. Unfortunately, the seedier side of retailing was revealed. I will miss Marylou.

Love,
Connie

Connie Blum - February 02, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ Doris & I (Dorothy) were so fortunate to spend many hours on our visits to Marylou and Tom in the last few months and we had so much fun getting Marylou to laugh. She enjoyed our crazy stories and in the last few weeks I asked her if she remembered many of my memories that I had of her when younger. The always bright red nail polish, the flyer when she ran for secretary (Lulu for Secretary), the owl pellet she brought to show me, the way she could hold a pencil between her fingers when typing, the trick how to measure peanut butter. We will miss her very much but we are glad she went so peacefully.

Dorothy Ando - January 30, 2022 at 03:17 PM