



Shirley Fish

December 6, 1930 - March 20, 2018

Shirley Goodman Fish, 87, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Sioux City, passed away peacefully in her home on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 surrounded by her family and loved ones. Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 23 at Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet St. in Houston.

Shirley was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois where she met and fell in love with her husband, Laurence Fish, who was visiting from Sioux City, Iowa. The couple only knew each other several days when they became engaged and were married less than three months later. They celebrated their 50th anniversary shortly before Laurence's death in July 2003.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents Annie and Sam Goodman, her husband Laurence, her brother Roy Goodman and her sister, Florence Fish. She is survived by her beloved children Scott Fish and his fiancée Andrea Thyssen, Marsha Fish Sweeney and Greg Bennett, and Douglas Fish and his wife Sheryl. She is also survived by her grandchildren Aaron Fish and wife Jamie, Adam Fish and wife Miriam, Stacie Lenzen and husband David, Heather Hix and husband Brian, Harrison Sweeney, Annie Sweeney, Sarah and Lindsey Fish as well as eight great grandchildren.

Shirley and Laurence moved to Houston in 1985 to be closer to their family after spending more than 30 years in Sioux City. They embraced their new

hometown and enjoyed the warm weather. You could often find them working in their yard and they were frequent recipients of Yard of the Month award. Shirley was the consummate caregiver. She found great pride in caring for Laurence as he courageously fought the cancer that eventually took his life. An avid dog lover, Shirley always had numerous four-legged companions to keep her company. One of her greatest passions was investing in the stock market and she had a skill for picking the winners.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Good Shepherd Rescue & Sanctuary of Texas (goodshepherdrescuetexas.com) or a charity of your choice.

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“ *Our deepest sympathies! We couldn't have asked for a better aunt! Shirley always was available to answer any questions we had, and even some we didn't. Very loving person, especially when it came to her children and grandchildren. She will be so missed.*

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