



## Audrey Camp Willson

May 15, 1943 - January 8, 2021

Audrey Camp Willson, 77, was born in Pittsburgh (Shadyside) to William Frazer Camp, Jr & Ruth Elizabeth Butler.

She attended Mount Mercy Academy, Mount Lebanon High School and The University of Pittsburgh.

She was survived by her daughter Elizabeth Willson Dunn, son in law Eric Scott Dunn, and grandson's Greye Scott Dunn & Winfield Scott Dunn.

She was predeceased by her daughter Dawn Marie Willson.

Audrey was an active realtor in the community since 1980. She was a member of the Wayne Community Garden Club. Former member of The Junior League of Philadelphia and past President of the Young Republican Women of Pennsylvania, and Hannah Penn House.

Audrey was an avid skier and member of The Trail Blazers at Stratton Mountain, Vermont.

She was an accomplished gardener, loved to cook & entertain.

Services will be held in the spring for more information please email her

daughter, Beth Dunn bethand...@msn.com.

Contributions may be made to the Radnor Conservancy, PO BOX 48, Wayne,  
PA 19087.

# Tribute Wall

“ Audrey, dear friend of 49 years, what a history we have had! From our first meeting in 1972 in Highland Park, Il to your eventual move to the Philadelphia area where you established roots and a career. We weathered deaths and divorce and somehow came out stronger, sustained by the belief that love and relationships were truly what mattered.

*I will never forget how often you were there to help friends and others, animals too, who were suffering. When others looked away, you stepped up. I will remember you mostly for your gracious and generous spirit.*

*I marvel at how you managed to look stylish in spite of the messiness of gardening, cooking and skiing. And what a skier you were! To navigate double diamonds in your seventies the way you did was truly amazing. I remember when you planted fruit trees and raspberries on Hilaire Rd. You always found room for some new plant. It inspired me to learn more. I remember the period when you staged homes for real estate and the staggering number of times you packed up and moved in a year. I was so worried for you, but you soldiered on. I was relieved when you found and stayed at 557 Maplewood-at which, of course, you transformed the garden into a welcoming and beautiful space. I learned much from you about home and garden decor. You once shared that you wanted nothing more than to create a true home for you and your family. not having had that growing up, with all the cooking and warmth you saw in other places. Well, you did that in spades! And-with great commitment to the preservation of our precious natural world.*

*If nothing else, this year's incredible upheavals have provided us with the opportunity to consider what really matters. Your dedication to beautification was never about pleasing the eye as much as it was about creating a welcoming space for people. Your daughters and grandsons were paramount in your thinking. So were your friends. As we get older a lot of the fluff-if we are honest with ourselves-falls away. In the end, love is really paramount. Love is eternal and you have left many fine memories behind as*

*nourishment for us as we move ahead without you.*

*The last time I saw you, you shared how unwell you felt and how ready you were for your new life in spirit. I'm glad you got what you wanted and pray your spirit is at peace.. But somehow, I imagine that you have found some beautification project, some environmental project somewhere that needs attention. I can't imagine you hanging out on a cloud somewhere drinking gin and tonics-and eating that ubiquitous pea soup.*

*I wish you well in your new life, and do stop by these new gardening projects I have with advice if you wish. Bring Dawn too-I imagine you two happily united. It comforts my heart to think of you two together.*

*With love and appreciation for all you shared with me,  
Carol H Hamilton*

*By the way, do they have quality chocolate up there??*

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**Carol H Hamilton** - January 21, 2021 at 11:52 AM

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“ Audrey thank you for finding your way to 557 , we never met a nicer person. You improved the property inside and out. Your beautiful garden will stand the test of time and is your mark forever. I learned so much from you about protecting the earth and our precious oceans. Loved hearing about your younger days in Shadyside and how funny our good friend Chase Runnette is the son of a couple from your gang of young republicans of Shadyside. Chase now lives in Vermont otherwise you would have met.

*I will never forget what you said right after the 2016 Election, "We didn't have the best candidates" which summed it up perfectly, Your ancestral home in Shadyside which I would call neo classical- they don't build houses like that today was so large and beautiful.*

*I will never forget the last Grand Prix at Devon you attended, Audrey you were luminescent that night in your beautiful black dress and sterling silver neckless with your signature oversized dragonfly.*

*Life is funny and wonderful someone you think will only last 3 months in an old stone cottage loves the place for a full 9 years.*

*Audrey thank you for everything and treating Deuce like a member of your family' you were the first one to refer to her as the RCA dog and a very special dog.*

*We miss you so much and I Miss our conversations*

*I was always getting stopped on Maplewood and the trail with the same question How's Audrey. Now I will say she is busy plan ting. You were truly an open book hence the numerous good friends all over the country*

*It was truly an honor to know you.*

*Like my mother used to say Love is always the answer no matter the question.*

*Love,*

*John, Jeff, Deuce and now Stevie (and following tradition set by Jeff's son Matthew she is another female).*

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**John A McGlade** - January 18, 2021 at 05:25 PM

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“ *John McGlade purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Audrey Camp Willson.*



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**John McGlade** - January 18, 2021 at 04:22 PM