



Virginia W. Jeffries

June 11, 1944 - October 4, 2022

Virginia (Ginny) Jeffries, age 78, of Haverford, PA, died peacefully on October 3, 2022. She was born on June 11, 1944 in Bryn Mawr, PA to the late Thomas and Frances Willis. She was a graduate of Harriton High School, Ursinus College, and University of Connecticut, where she majored in French and Classics.

Ginny taught for 36 years at Lower Merion High School and became the Department Chair - World Language French Teacher. She instilled the love of the French to generations of students.

As an avid world traveler, she toured from Africa to China, but would call France her second home. In her free time she loved playing bridge and mahjong with her friends.

She is survived by Brooke Stuart, her Goddaughter and Cousin; William P. Dilworth, Cousin, and Carol Stuart, Cousin.

Private service with only immediate family present at Valley Forge Memorial Gardens

Memorial Contributions may be made to The Quadrangle Board Grant Fund, 3300 Darby Road

Haverford PA 19041, who provides education and professional development to the staff,

Tribute Wall

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“ I googled Ms. Jeffries name this morning and was devastated to see that she had passed. I was a student of Madame Jeffries in the 1980's at Lower Merion High School. Her French classes were a place of joy--and trepidation--for me: Mdm Jeffries could be tough, but I learned in her class. I left high school with an ability to communicate in French with a precise accent, as well as a love of Edith Piaf, whose repertoire I performed to compensate for the "moins dix points" I accumulated. I recently returned from a trip to Paris with my daughter, a high school senior, resolved to thank Madame for planting a seed in me which as blossomed through the years. I am sorry I cannot tell her in person, but I send this out to you Madame now. Merci pour voter dévouement, pour voter discipline. Vous avez rendu ma vie plus riche. Bisous. Malina

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