



Eleanor Shove

September 4, 2008

Eleanor James Shove of Skaneateles, and formerly of Cazenovia, died peacefully Thursday at the Finger Lakes Center for Living in Auburn. She was born in New Haven, CT on April 2, 1926, the daughter of Eleanor Washburn and William A. James. She attended the Day School, Dana Hall School and Pine Manor Junior College.

Ellie was the cherished mother of Elizabeth Shove Craig of Mechanic Falls, ME and three sons: William E. Shove of Putnam, CT, David H. Shove of Glen Ridge, NJ and Frederic B. Shove of Marblehead, MA. She was the beloved sister of Betsy James of New London, CT. She had ten grandchildren. Ellie was a gentle soul with a generous heart and dry sense of humor. She had an unconditional love for her husband of 57 years John who predeceased her in 2005.

She was devoted to her family and friends, and a treasured neighborhood mom of Cazenovia. The family would like to thank the staff of the Finger Lakes Center for Living for their compassionate care of Ellie.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, Sept. 8 at 10:30am at St. James Episcopal Church in Skaneateles. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse.

Contributions may be made to the Finger Lakes Center for Living, 20 Park

Ave, Auburn, NY 13021; St. James Episcopal Church, Skaneateles, NY, 13152; or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee Street, Camillus. Please sign her guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

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B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - November 07, 2022 at 08:45 AM

KS

“ Dear Fred and family I'm so sorry to hear of your mother Eleanor's passing. I know she was very dear to your heart. I would enjoy hearing the stories of your mother when you would stop in. I know where your heart is, I lost my dad last April. My thoughts are with you and your family. Karen Sansone Coughlin's Dedham MA

Karen Sansone - February 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Hi Shoves. I am so sorry I didn't hear about your mom's passing until I bumped into Marilyn Hill Glass at tennis last night. If I had read the paper on Sunday, I would have been there. Ellie was a gem. She was sweet. kind, and loving. You were blessed to have her and I was blessed to know her. Please accept my love and sympathy. I know how wierd it is to lose that last parental voice but she, like Evie, will continue to watch over us and guide us. With Deep Sympathy, Denny (As she called me)

Dennis Gregg - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ To my lifelong friend Fred and the rest of the Shove Family, Your mother was a wonderful person in so many ways, Fred. She was such a big part of our growing up. Her humor and patience with us as we carried on and grew up is something I always remember. She was also so generous of spirit, opening her home to all at any time of day or night. Your mom allowed us to be boys and let us do whatever we liked whether it was playing knee hockey, basketball out back or "tunker" football. She never made me afraid that I might do or say the wrong thing. Instead she accepted and embraced us all just as we were, warts and all. We were always welcome to come in sweaty, dirty and hungry, find food and drink, and your mom would take the time to talk to all of us, but would also give us our space to be together and be ourselves. Your mother was a such a gem, Fred. She helped raise us all, and for that I will always be grateful, and I will always remember her fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire Shove family. Sincerely, Paluseo

Steve Paluseo - September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ God Bless you Mrs. Shove. To David Shove our thoughts and prayers go out to you for your loss. Ed & Janet Helinski Auburn, NY

Ed Helinski - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM