

Audrey Nyberg Sherwin



Surrounded by her family, Audrey Nyberg Sherwin of Wellfleet slipped away peacefully at Cape Cod Hospital on December 7. She was 87.

Born in East Boston, October 10, 1922, Audrey graduated from Boston Latin High School and earned an associate degree in Business Administration from Fisher College.

During World War II, Audrey served in the United States Coast Guard Women's Reserve, "SPARS," until her honorable discharge at the end of the WWII in 1945. At the time of her death, she was one of the survivors of the SPARS unit. She was the beloved wife of the late Lt. Col. John F. Sherwin. They served at Air Force installations in California, Texas and Florida and took their final post command at the 762nd U.S. Air Force Radar Station in North Truro. Lt. Col. Sherwin retired in 1962.

In Wellfleet, we will best remember Audrey as the face of Chequessett Village Real Estate. Several generations of summer teens learned the fine art of cleaning under her watchful eye.

Upon her retirement in 1989, Audrey and son, Alan, moved to Sun City Center in Florida but returned to her beloved Cape Cod, living within the beacon of Nauset Light for the last several years.

Audrey is survived by her two sons, Alan Eric Sherwin of Eastham, and Mark Douglas Sherwin of Wellfleet, her daughter, Audrey Sherwin Parent, and son-in-law Gerald E. Parent. Her oldest son, John Arthur Sherwin (Jay), died in June of 2008. She is also survived by her grandchildren,

Lisa Adrian Fields of Vieques, Puerto Rico, Kerry Sherwin of Seattle, Wash., Alexander Sherwin of Buzzards Bay, and a great grandson, Quinn Fields, of upstate New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Eastham Rescue Squad, 2520 State Highway (Route 6) Eastham, MA 02642.

A wake will be held from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 15, The Nickerson Funeral Home, Main Street, Wellfleet, followed by a funeral service at St. Mary's of The Harbor

Episcopal Church, 517 Commercial St., Provincetown, at 1:30 p.m. Interment will immediately follow at Oakdale Cemetery in Wellfleet.

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