



Anne H. Litchfield

December 31, 1936 - February 19, 2025

Anne Havard Litchfield, 88, of Lake Forest, Illinois passed away surrounded by the love of her family on February 19, 2025. She was born in Long Beach, CA and was a longtime resident of Glen Rock, NJ and then Lake Forest, Illinois. Anne brought warmth and brilliance to the world with her gentle, loving spirit, touching the lives of all who knew her.

Anne was a devoted wife to the late John C. Litchfield (2021), her partner of over six decades, and a nurturing mother to her three children, John (Kathleen) Litchfield, the late Anna Litchfield, and Aline (Thomas) Shapiro. She carried the legacy of her parents, RADM Valery Havard Jr. and Anna Burgess Havard, with grace and pride. She was blessed with five grandchildren, who were her pride and joy, and who fondly remember their grandmother's tender care and infinite wisdom.

A graduate of St. Agnes High School in Alexandria, Virginia, and Holton-Arms Junior College in Washington D.C., Anne dedicated her career to serving her community as a long-time librarian at Lake Forest Library and at Williams Sonoma in Lake Forest. A valued member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, her faith and commitment to service shone brightly through her many years of involvement.

Anne's zest for life was evident in her rich history as the daughter of a career

Naval officer, which led her to living in Cuba for a period of time. Her culinary prowess was unmatched, and she was known far and wide as a baking wiz and an unparalleled hostess. Heartfelt family and friend visits marked her appreciation for travel and connection.

Her legacy of warmth, kindness, and intellect will be remembered as beacons guiding her family and the multitude of friends she made and cherished throughout her lifetime. Anne H. Litchfield will be dearly missed, yet her life's joyous melody will eternally resonate in the hearts of those she loved.

A Memorial Service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, 700 N. Sheridan Road, Lake Forest, on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 10 AM CST followed by a reception at the church. Interment will be private at the First Presbyterian Church Memorial Gardens. The service will be livestreamed at <https://firstchurchlf.online.church/>.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Anne's name may be made to <https://www.lakeforestlibrary.org/give-our-online-donation-form-and-mail-check>

For more information contact, Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors at (847) 234-9649 or www.RTfunerals.com

Cemetery Details

First Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden

700 N. Sheridan Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest
700 North Sheridan Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Tribute Wall



“ *Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Home created a Memorial Service Livestream in memory of Anne H. Litchfield*



Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest - February 25, 2025 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Anne always had a smile on her face and kind words to share. May her memory be a blessing.*

Kristin Strom - April 29, 2025 at 11:02 PM