



## Audrey R. Burrell & Basil S. Burrell

November 30, 1922 - July 29, 2020

SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT – Audrey R. Burrell passed away on June 11, 2020, and her loving husband, Basil S. Burrell passed away on July 29, 2020. Married for 72 years together, a combined Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 10:30 am at The Church of the Holy Spirit, 400 E. Westminister Avenue, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Audrey R. Burrell, age 96, of Lake Forest, passed away June 11, 2020, at Lake Forest Hospital. Beloved wife of Basil S. Burrell; mother of Pamela Scala and Wendy Burrell (Enright); grandmother of Keith Scala, Jenny Scala, Brian Scala, and RJ Scala; and great-grandmother of Jackson Henry Scala. A proud alumna of the University of Illinois and member of Delta Gamma sorority, she was also a flight attendant for United Airlines. Audrey will be remembered for her remarkable sense of humor; love of flowers, reading and cooking; and her steadfast friendship.

Lt. Col. Basil S Burrell, USA, Retired, of Lake Forest, died on July 29. He was 97 and predeceased by his wife, Audrey. He leaves two daughters, Pamela and Wendy, four grandchildren, and a great-grandson. A WW II veteran and alumnus of Norwich U., he was an avid skier, philatelist, and curler. He had careers with American Hospital Supply and the Army Reserves.

A family interment in the Church of the Holy Spirit's columbarium. Donations

may be directed to: Norwich U.; the Geneva Foundation; or The Church of the Holy Spirit.

# Cemetery Details

## The Church of the Holy Spirit Columbarium

400 East Westminster  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
(847) 234-7633  
<http://www.chslf.org/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

The Church of the Holy Spirit  
400 E. Westminster Avenue  
Lake Forest, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed corresponding with Bas for over 25 years. He was a very active aerophilatelist, and served as Secretary of the Aerophilatelic Federation of the Americas, and then became a Director of the American Air Mail Society.

Bas was very interested in the labels produced by airlines and post offices to indicate that air mail was required. - He wrote a section about "Collecting Etiquettes and Adhesives" for the AAMS publication *Collecting Airmail*.

Another of his special interests was Canadian air mails. - He edited the British North America Philatelic Society's Air Mail Study Group newsletter for many years, and encouraged research on a wide variety of topics. He then produced an index for the BNAPS Air Mail Study Group newsletters: both the index and back issues of the newsletter can be viewed in *The Horace W. Harrison Online Library* on the BNAPS website at [www.bnaps.org](http://www.bnaps.org)

Bas also contributed articles to *The Canadian Aerophilatelist* on many different topics, from errors in the Semi-Official stamps of Commercial Airways, to the development of "flying cars". In 2016 he received *The Canadian Aerophilatelist Editor's Award* in recognition of his many contributions to aerophilately and *The Canadian Aerophilatelist*.

*I will remember him fondly.*

*Chris Hargreaves*

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**Chris Hargreaves** - November 29, 2020 at 11:20 AM