



Deirdre Walsh Burr

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Deirdre Walsh Burr, of Stamford, CT, passed away on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at the age of 83. Her family and friends will remember her as a wonderfully fun, creative, and elegant woman.

Deirdre was born in New York City on September 10, 1932, and she remained a New Yorker until the final years of her life. She was a warm and loving wife, mother, stepmother, and grandmother. Deirdre is survived by her sister, Lucy Adams; her daughter, Meredith Smith (Larry); her son, Eliot Walsh (Jessica); her stepchildren, Laura Scharfenberg, Sara Fix (David), Olivia Slutski (Alan), and John R. Burr; and 13 grandchildren.

Deirdre attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart in New York and graduated from Pine Manor College in Massachusetts. She travelled widely in Europe and Africa before returning to New York, where she worked for Harper's Bazaar magazine and Steuben Glass, as well as for the United Nations, where she helped foreign delegates settle in the city.

She married H. Robert Walsh, an advertising executive, in 196X, and they

remained wed until 198X. Together they raised two cherished children, Meredith and Eliot.

Deirdre subsequently began a career in real estate, working for Brown Harris Stevens and Douglas Elliman. By chance, she reunited with John S. Burr, a former fiancé from decades past. They wed in 199X, and remained happily married, restoring a farm in upstate New York and enjoying the company of their family and friends, until John's death in 2008.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11:00am on Friday, November 20, 2015, at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, 980 Park Avenue at 84th Street, New York, NY. Interment will be private.

The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, in Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave an expression of sympathy, you may sign the guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or visit the Facebook page to share memories with her family at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome .