

Linda M. Farnsworth

SHIRLEY - Linda M. (DeSilvio) Farnsworth, of Shirley, formerly of Littleton died at her home Tuesday, March 30, 2010, after a long battle with cancer. She was born in Ayer on Dec. 3, 1944, daughter of Samuel and Viola (LaPierre) DeSilvio of Littleton. She grew up in Littleton and was a graduate of Littleton High School, Class of 1962. Linda then graduated from Regis College in Weston with a Bachelors Degree in English. She moved to El Segundo, Calif., where she taught at the high school level. Linda returned to the Littleton area and worked as a Publishing Director for PennWell Publishing Company for over 30 years. Most recently she owned and operated the Generous Heart gift shop in Groton.

Mrs. Farnsworth was a devoted member of St. Anne's Church in Littleton where she was a lector, Treasurer of St. Anne's Sodality and a member of the Church Council.

She loved to read, garden and spend time with her grandchildren. Linda always spread warmth, wisdom and kindness and faced her illness with enormous courage, dignity and grace.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband Thomas Farnsworth of Shirley,



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former husband James Wright and his wife, Patti of Chandler, Ariz., a Son Brian and his wife Merilee Wright of Lit-

tleton, two stepchildren Tara Farnsworth of Windham, N.H., and Brent Farnsworth of Phoenix, Ariz., two sisters Vilena and her husband Gilbert Friberg, of Littleton and Sandra and her husband Ron Hinckley, of Littleton. She is the grandmother of Lucas T. Wright and Rory Gates. She is predeceased by her nephew Craig Hinckley and is survived by many nieces, nephews and beloved relatives.

Funeral will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, www.badgerfuneral.com, 347 King St., Littleton on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at 9 a.m., with a Mass of Christian Burial, at St. Anne's Church, 75 King St., Littleton, at 10 a.m. Visiting Hours will be Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.