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73, passed away after a short illness on December 11, 2008. She was surrounded by her family whom she loved deeply, and who will miss her very much. She was born and raised in Erie, PA, then lived in Philadelphia where she and her husband raised their five children before relocating to Dallas in 1980. She had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed reading, gardening, cooking, fly fishing, traveling, and spending time with her family. She was also an avid fan of the Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles. Audrey previously worked at the Boswell House Restaurant and Girard Bank in Philadelphia, and BlueCross BlueShield of Texas. She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Richard, as well as her beloved mother, Virginia W. Adams, and sister, Susan E. Adams, both of Erie, PA. She was preceded in death by her father, Frank M. Adams. Audrey also leaves behind four sons — Dr. Dirk E. Skinner and wife Marianne, Vineland, NJ; Darrell W. Skinner, Irving, TX; Damon B. Skinner, New York, NY; Drew B. Skinner and wife Wessam, Drexel Hill, PA — and one daughter, Deborah S. MacDougall, Indianapolis, IN. She was a loving grandmother to Chad, Laura, Brett, Kelly, Brian, Allison, and Christopher Skinner, and Sarah MacDougall. In addition, she is survived by her aunt, Maudie White, uncles, Louis and Andrew Adamczyk, and many cousins, including Claudia Valentine and Sally Rudd. A memorial service will be held at 11AM on Monday December 15, 2008 at Restland Abbey Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: The Make a Wish Foundation, United Service Organization (USO), Doctors without Borders, or the Salvation Army. A separate memorial service will be held in Erie, PA in the spring, at a time and place yet to be determined.



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DN

Dale Nichol posted:

What a beautiful picture and memory of Audrey. My earliest memories of Audrey are from the 1980's when she threw the very best Christmas parties for all of Dick's JCPenney team. How we loved to come over to the house for one of Audrey and Dick's parties. It was not only the absolutely delicious food—it was the ease, the warmth, the hospitality of Audrey, it made you feel you were very much wanted in her home and her friend. Since then, there have been fortunately many times together, Audrey always full of family stories, stories about fishing with Dick, stories of the trip to Erie each summer, stories of how each of the children and grandchildren are doing, and yes, that humor. My favorite humor stories told by Audrey were the early days with Dick and the children on campouts. Laughed every time. And always the picture of each grandchild on the refrigerator—large beautiful pictures accompanied by current stories of all the beloved children and family from Audrey if you would ask her. Our condolences to Dick and Audrey's family for your loss of one of God's most beautiful and kind people.

December 14 at 6:18 AM

BM

Bruce Ian Macdougall posted:

Audrey was always very nice to me when I was married to Debbie. My condolences go to the family, and in particular, Debbie and Sarah.

December 14 at 4:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Audrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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