



Allyn M Fritts

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A llyn M. Fritts, 68 years young of Leesburg, Virginia passed peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at her home.

Born in 1953 in New York City, she was the daughter of the late Li Chung Shu and the late Marion Shu. She was the beautiful wife of Charles Fritts and devoted mother to her daughters Caroline (husband Ben) and Katie (fiancé Chad). She will always be the most loving Grammy A to her granddaughters Mayla, Pippi and Brooke. Allyn was a role model of strength and beauty to all the women she raised.

Allyn loved cooking, gardening, Washington D.C. sports teams, and most of all, her family. She cared for those around her with pure and steadfast love. There was never a problem she couldn't fix or a day she couldn't make better. Allyn was beautiful both inside and out.

The Fritts family will receive friends, family, and guests from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, Virginia. Following the visitation will be a private memorial service at 2:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a memorial donation be made in loving memory of Allyn's late niece to DEBRA, a Non-Profit Organization Supporting People With Epidermolysis Bullosa:

debra of America
75 Broad Street, Suite 300
New York, NY 10004
<https://www.debra.org/>

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com



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Memorial Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 23, 2022

 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



private family service

 **Thursday**, June 23, 2022

 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Mick Fansh posted:

Charlie is my oldest friend of almost 59 years and I've known Allyn for almost 45 years since our college dating days when they met. We celebrated his love with Allyn when she came into his life and they celebrated the joy of Caroline and Katie when they were born and made them a family. Allyn was the love of his life. Allyn was always there for him as he was for her. She was the elegant Asian gal for this handsome Nordic guy and they went everywhere together. Allyn was always in his heart and the light in his eyes. They were like peas and carrots – they just went together so well. I followed them from an apartment to a house in Arlington to a house in McLean to their Townhouse in Leesburg thru the years. Allyn made the house a home for them. Family was very important to Allyn. She was the force of nature behind the scenes. She was a constant presence in the home and kitchen making wonderful dinners for the family and especially the deserts Charlie liked. She tried alot of different activities thru the years including skiing at Seven Springs in Pa. once, with Charlie and me, She and I ended up tandem skiing down the hill terrified since we found that skiing wasn't her strong suit. Even so, they traveled all over together exploring the world and their lives. She was a friend, a sister, an aunt, a wife, a mother and grandmother I wonder why do God takes the good ones when there are so many others more deserving. And she was one of the really good ones. She knew was that she was loved by all those around her. She will be missed by all that knew her. I hope that the memory of her love will serve to comfort you thru the years Mike Fanshel

June 23 at 5:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Fritts family.



June 22 at 5:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fritts family.



June 22 at 12:42 PM



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VS

Vicky Shu shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



The most memorable moments I had shared with cousin Allyn was on the trip to our grandfather's house in Taipei. It was her first trip to the Far East and to meet Grandpa Shu for the first time at Uncle LC's bidding; actually it was his trust in me that I should take care of her on the trip, being older, and that I should introduce her to our aunts, uncles, and cousins whom she had never met. Allyn was very excited on the long trip from San Francisco to Taipei via Hawaii. We had much fun enjoying good food and sights from our window seats on China Airlines. She was overwhelmed by the welcome meals given by our numerous relatives and the first encounters with so many new faces, including some of Uncle LC's colleagues from old Bank of China who were anxious to meet her and show her around. Grandpa said we were more like sisters than cousins, both with thin physique, same height, long straight hair, and that unmistakable Shu look. In spite of our geographic distance, we girls have always remained close in spirit and thoughts and can engage in intimate conversations on whatever occasion. Vicky, Terry, Patti, Allyn, Donna (by order of seniority) all share the same middle character in our Chinese names given by Grandpa Shu to mark our generation and rank. I shall always cherish the endearing memory of Allyn with her sweet smile, gentle nature, and natural elegance. With much love and thoughts for the family, Vicky

June 19 at 1:19 PM

AK

Asia Kane posted:

My favorite memories of Aunt Allyn are at Thanksgiving. I can say without a doubt, traveling to Virginia to spend time with her and the Shu family the week of Thanksgiving has always been my favorite time of year. Her cooking was amazing and her smile and laughter were infectious. She was the only person I knew who could replicate Grandma's delicious pecan squares. It was clear what a wonderful and caring mother she was to Caroline and Katie and grandmother to Mayla, Pippi, and Brooke. I've never seen her smile as much as she did around her granddaughters. Recently, Uncle Charlie, Aunt Patti, Uncle Tom, and she visited us in Portland. I am so grateful for the laughter and memories created during that trip. She and Uncle Charlie shared accounts of how they met and fell in love. We could tell how much they have cared for each other since the day they met. Our puppy, Lula, was fond of Aunt Allyn immediately and always tried to climb on her lap and lick her face despite Aunt Allyn's best efforts to stop her (she eventually gave in). My husband, David, frequently bonded with Aunt Allyn over their shared love for hockey. We will miss Aunt Allyn immensely and have made a donation to DEBRA in her name. We love you Uncle Charlie, Caroline, and Katie. Love, Asia, David, and Lula

June 21 at 9:28 AM



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Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Fritts family.



June 21 at 7:31 AM



Janice And Marty Flaherty posted:

Thinking of you as you celebrate Allyn's amazing life! Janice and I first met Allyn and Charlie over forty years ago and since then enjoyed many fun times, smiles, and, shared stories around the adventures in raising our families. We remember Allyn for her beautiful smile, grace, the softness in her voice, her sense of humor, and for her unswerving devotion and commitment to her family. Our condolences and thoughts are with her family and, with all those she touched..... Janice and Marty Flaherty

June 21 at 3:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Fritts family.



June 21 at 3:25 AM



Much Love, Donna, Tom, Asia & Dave sent a Joyful Memory to the Fritts family.



June 20 at 11:54 AM



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Donna Shu shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Allyn and Charlie, our oldest sister Patti and her husband Tom came to visit me in Portland just 4 weeks ago. Due to the pandemic, we had not seen each other since Thanksgiving of 2019 so this trip was a very special reunion of sisters. We had a fun time catching up and seeing some local sights, but perhaps the most fun was teaching Allyn and Patti the card game of crazy eights. While Allyn was a little slow to catch on, in the end, she came from behind to beat both Patti and me by a lot! I will never forget her joyful laughter while we played multiple games and how we laughed so hard we were practically crying at my inability to shuffle the deck of cards. I am forever grateful I was able to see and spend this time with Allyn. She will live on in my heart. Donna



June 19 at 1:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Fritts family.



June 20 at 11:24 AM



Joe Fritts posted:

There are no words to describe the pain and sadness in hearing the words from my brother that Allyn had passed. Every time I saw her, every family event, always a smile and polite words. Smart, Beautiful and Classy, all in one. Watching a hockey game with her during a brief visit in 2010, is my most memorable and fun memory. She will be dearly missed by all of us. Joe & Laurie

June 20 at 10:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Fritts family.



June 19 at 1:19 PM



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June 22 at 3:35 AM



Allyn and Vicky in Taipei



Allyn, Vicky, and Grandpa Shu



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June 20 at 11:44 AM



Charlie, Allyn, Patti, Tom, Donna & Asia 2022



Charlie Mitchell June 21 at 5:37 AM

I was a roommate of Charlie at Albany State and I remember when Charlie and Allyn first met at Albany State. A lasting relationship that lasted over 50 years- Great memoriesCharlie Mitchell



Allyn, Donna & Patti 1960



Allyn, Patti & Donna 2022



Memories only last if you share them

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



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