



Thelma Louise Agopian

June 14, 1932 - February 7, 2020

Thelma Louise Wright Agopian, 87, formerly of Paris, France and Martha's Vineyard, MA, passed away on Friday, February 7, 2020 at her home in Falmouth, KY. Born on June 14, 1932 in McKinneysburg, KY, she was a daughter of the late Floyd and Flora Cason Wright. On January 18, 1973 she married Edward Nubar Agopian and he preceded her in death on September 15, 1983. She was a Human Resources manager with Union Central life Insurance Co, a Public Relations specialist with Shillitos in Cincinnati, OH, and had several hobbies including teaching cooking classes with her husband, gardening, traveling, and sharing her home with friends and family. She was a graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science degree in English.

She is survived by 3 brothers; Melvin "Bert" Wright, Larry Wright, J.W. Wright, several nieces and nephews, and her caregivers, JoAnn and Steve Greene. She was preceded in death by 6 brothers; Harold, Donald, Randall, Leonard, Ralph, and Alva Lee Wright, and 4 sisters; Juanita King, June Kwiatkowski, Betty Ammerman, and Josie Stair.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 14, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at Woodhead Funeral Home in Falmouth with Dr. Monte McElfresh officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery. The visitation will be held from 12-2:00 preceding the service.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Hope: 909 Kenton Station Rd. Maysville, KY 41056 or Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association: PO

Box 1685, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

Serving as pall bearers will be Craig & Nicholas Wright, Mark Stair, Justin, Collin & Brennan McElfresh, Michael Montenegro and Steve Greene.

Honorary Bearers will be Olivier Desmarquet and Jean-Francis Mots.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon

Old 3L Hwy
Falmouth, KY 41040

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

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“*Thelma Lou, Zerina and Margo (my Mother) were three young working girls who formed a bond for life. My Sister and I called her Aunt Lou. She was at our house in Cincinnati for every birthday and holiday during our formative years. Mom went crazy when Aunt Lou brought her famous friends to the house for dinner. She and Dad shared June 14th (Flag Day) birthdays and told us that we were flying the American Flag in their honor! She bought us matching nightgowns on Christmas Eve so we looked adorable when Dad took our pictures on Christmas Morning. Oh, the wonderful gifts! We laughed and laughed at silly things! We had sleep overs at her swanky apartment! She thought we had to have go-go boots, Beatle wigs and records. On my 12th birthday, she took me downtown Cincy for dinner and then we saw Goldfinger, I felt so grown-up! She shared her Vogue magazines, shoes and purses. We were in Heaven. There were many Summer vacations in Falmouth when she and Mom drove us to the Wright family farm. We chased the peacocks, rode the horses with Uncle Larry and filled our bellies with those wonderful country meals seated out on the porch when the men came in from their farm chores. Those were special times. Dad stayed home to let us girls have fun and spread our wings. As we grew into our own lives we visited when she returned from Paris with stories and hugged us so hard! When my husband and I had a near fatal car accident she came to stay with Mom and Dad in Florida. I'll never forget seeing her come through the door. She was my hero and I will always hold her in my heart. I am so sorry to hear about her passing. I hope that the love of family and friends will comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.*

*Kathleen Trimble Guillen
Crystal River, Florida*

Kathleen Trimble Guillen - February 15, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Thelma came into my life almost by accident. My brother, Sean, introduced us and she welcomed me into her home as she did so many others. Sean and I slept on her pull-out couch in Paris (February 1991) and encouraged us to use her apartment as base-camp for exploring the city. Over the years she also hosted my parents in Paris and then my mom & I in Martha's Vineyard. A few years later she welcomed my husband and I and then later still, she had us back - this time with three little boys!*

Thelma embodied such beautiful qualities - she was generous and gracious, welcoming and optimistic. She will remain in my heart as the ultimate host. Thelma truly seemed to be in her element when she had a dining table laden with delicious food and copious wine bottles filled with people from all walks of life. Diversity of life and diversity of ideas seemed to delight her and she made everyone feel so special.

Andy and I will always remember Thelma with gratitude and love. And I will continue to aspire to be the effortless chef and penultimate host that was Thelma.

I am so sorry for your loss.

*- Shelagh Smith & Andy McLeod
Toronto, Canada*

shelagh smith - February 14, 2020 at 07:20 AM

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“ *Love Becky, Dennis, Mark & Jill purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Thelma Louise Agopian.*



Love Becky, Dennis, Mark & Jill - February 10, 2020 at 06:00 PM

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“ *Michael Bonk purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thelma Louise Agopian.*



Michael Bonk - February 10, 2020 at 02:26 PM