



Anne Bradshaw

April 7, 2010

Anne Rozier Bradshaw, 82, passed away suddenly Wednesday, April 7, 2010. She was born in Farmington, MO on October 22, 1927 to Carlisle E. and Alice S. Rozier. Anne was raised in Farmington, MO. She graduated from Visitation Academy High School in St. Louis in 1945, and attended Webster College in St. Louis, where she earned a B.A. in Sociology. In 1952 she graduated from law school at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C, where she received her LL.B and J.D. She was one of the first three women to be admitted to their School of Law in 1949. On December 29, 1951 Anne married John Patrick Bradshaw of New Brunswick, NJ. He preceded her in death March 23, 2006. John and Anne were married 54 years and had two children, Patrick Carlisle and Mary Alice, who survive. Patrick and his wife Mary Beth (Nenninger) of Hendersonville, TN have three children: Shannon Elizabeth Jett (Ryan) of Newnan GA, Kevin Patrick Bradshaw of Johnson City, TN and Jack Edward Bradshaw, currently residing in Knoxville, TN. Anne's daughter Mary Alice and her husband Jim Essner live in Cape Girardeau and also have three children: a daughter Rachael Mary of St. Louis, and two sons Taylor James Essner and John "Jack" Anthony Essner. Mrs. Bradshaw was preceded in death by her parents and two infant sons, Girard Majella and Vincent Farrar. Anne was of the Roman Catholic faith and a member of Old St. Vincent's Church in downtown Cape Girardeau. She was also was a parishioner at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Grand Rivers, Kentucky on Kentucky Lake. During the 60's and 70's, Mrs. Bradshaw taught at Notre

Dame High School and was a 2nd grade teacher at St. Vincent De Paul Grade School in Cape Girardeau. Appointed to the Southeast Missouri State University Board of Regents in 1981 by Governor Christopher S. Bond, Anne served for two extended terms. She was Board President for three years and also sat on numerous university committees, including the committee which spearheaded the building of the Show Me Center. Anne served as a member of the Show Me Center Board of Managers from 1986-2003. She was also a member of the Southeast Missouri State University Foundation, and the Copper Dome Society, where she was awarded the "Friend of the University" in 1990. Anne was also a member of the SEMO Booster Club and avid fan. She was an active volunteer at St. Francis Medical Center Auxiliary, where she was a founding member and first president. She was also an original member of The Friends of St. Francis and served on the St. Francis Medical Center Foundation. Active in the Republican Politics, Mrs. Bradshaw was involved in numerous national, state and local campaigns. She was a member of the Cape County Republican Committee acting as committeewoman and vice-chairman and was one of the founding members of the Cape Girardeau County Republican Women's Club, serving as its president for many years. Anne served on numerous other boards and committees for clubs and organizations in the Cape Girardeau area throughout her life. Some of Anne's favorite charitable organizations include The Notre Dame High School Foundation, The St. Francis Medical Center Foundation, Old St. Vincent's Church/St. Mary's Cathedral and Southeast Missouri State University's Foundation. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Ford & Sons Funeral Home. Visitation will be Sunday, April 11, 2010 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home, with parish prayers at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be Monday, April 12, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at Old St. Vincent's Church. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be grandsons Kevin Bradshaw, Jack Bradshaw and Taylor Essner, grandson-in-law Ryan Jett, and dear friends Bill W. Stacy and David B. Ross.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ To the Bradshaw family: your mom was a smart, graceful lady and from the Dement family we extend our sympathies. My dad served on the Board of Regents with Anne and I had the opportunity to meet her. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary (Dement) Below - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Mary, Jim and family, So sorry we did not get arrangement information in time. We would have come for visitation. Please know our thoughts and prayers were with you and will you will remain in our prayers as you work through your grief. We loved both of your parents and they are not forgettable! Lots of good memories from over the years. Please give our best and condolences to Patrick and Mary Beth also. Dick and Ruth

Richard & Ruth Brown - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ We have you all in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for allowing us to assist and serve. Comfort Keepers Sherry James and staff

Comfort Keepers - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Mary, Jim and Family so sorry to hear of your loss, If there is anything we can do for you please call. Kenny said he remembers her well and she was a great person. Our prayers are with you and family. Love you allKen/Sue

Ken Essner & Susan - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mary, Jim & family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We know how dear Anne was to your family. I know she felt very loved...and she will sorely missed. God bless you all. Susie, Jim and family*

Susie Dufek - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Miss Anne was such a good friend and mentor to my grandmother during their time together at Southeast. Grandma always looked forward to seeing her, as did I. Am sorry for your loss-- she was quite a lady. Prayers for all of you, Kim Waltrip (Lynn Dempster's granddaughter)*

Kim Waltrip - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM