



Alice Shively Bunce

March 31, 2007

Alice Shively Bunce of Chestertown, MD, died on March 31, 2007, at Heron Point. She was 95.

She was born in Kyoto, Japan, the daughter of Missionaries Dr. Benjamin Franklin Shively and Grace Ressler Shively. She attended high school at the Canadian Academy in Kobe, Japan, and graduated in 1933 from Otterbein College in Westerville, OH, with a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in English. That same year, she married William Kenneth Bunce, and they resided in Japan and returned to the United States in 1939. Following WWII, she joined her husband in Japan where she served on several occasions as interpreter for the American Ambassador's wife. As the wife of a Foreign Service officer, she was very active with volunteer efforts in Japan, India, and Korea.

She later moved back to the Washington, DC, area where because of her fluency in Japanese she taught English to the wives of Japanese Diplomats. She and her husband retired to Fairfax Station prior to moving to Heron Point in Chestertown, MD.

In addition to her husband of 73 years, she is survived by two daughters: Sylvia Bunce Duvall of Salisbury, MD and Julie Bunce Elfving of Olathe, KS; two sons: Peter William Bunce of Chicago, IL and Michael Robert Bunce of Portland, OR; seven grandsons; and three great-grandchildren. One son, the

late William Kenneth Bunce, Jr., predeceased her.

Memorial services will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Ressler Family Scholarship Fund at Otterbein College (Office of Advancement), One Otterbein College, Westerville, OH 43081-2006.

Arrangements will be made by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



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