



Diane Sharshon

December 28, 1927 - December 5, 2007

Diane Sharshon, a Phoenixville newspaper person for more than 25 years died Wednesday evening, December 5, 2007 in her home in Phoenixville. A native of Phoenixville, she was a daughter of the late Dr. George W. Sharshon and Jeane L. (Shaw) Sharshon. Her father conducted the practice of medicine in Phoenixville from 1925 until his death in 1949. Ms. Sharshon was educated in the schools of Phoenixville, The Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, and the Columbia Institute in Philadelphia.

During her lengthy newspaper career, she was employed first by the Daily Republican, then its' successor the Evening Phoenix. Ms. Sharshon reported, and wrote on a wide range of subjects. She held various editorial posts, and was responsible for a weekly column, "Once Over Lightly",

Ms. Sharshon is survived by; one sister; Jeanne S., wife of Nicholas Arena, of Fearington Village, NC, one niece; Nicole Arena, of California, four nephews; Jason Arena, of FL, Dr. George W. Sharshon, Jr's sons; Paul Guggenheimer, of Iowa, Peter Guggenheimer, of Pittsburgh, Gregor Guggenheimer, of Pittsburgh. Ms. Sharshon is pre-deceased by one brother; Dr. George W. Sharshon, Jr., who died in 1972.

Funeral services and burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach

Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA. Memorial gifts may be made to the Library for the blind and physically handicapped, Free Library of Philadelphia, 919 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5289. Condolences may be made online at www.CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com

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“ *The news of Diane's death brought back many memories of my days as publisher of the Evening Phoenix. She had been a vital part of the news staff back in my parents' day. They held her in great affection and esteem. After I came I became aware that she had a tough row to hoe under her newsroom boss, Joe Rudick. Joe was a deep-dyed male chauvinist, and he found it difficult to accomodate to the fact that Diane was smarter and a far better writer than he. I was sorry she left the staff when she did. I thought highly and warmly of her. I wish now that I had come to know her better and had given her better support. She was truly loved by my mother.*

Neal Thorpe

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