



Obituary for Sharon S. Snyder

12/30/1943 - 12/29/2011

Sharon Sweeny Snyder

Died: Thursday, December 29, 2011

Age: 67

Grosse Pointe Farms and Bay View resident Sharon Sweeny Snyder, 67, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. She was born Dec. 30, 1943, in Boston, to Donald N. Sweeny Jr. M.D. and Mary Margaret Barnes Sweeney. She earned a bachelor's degree from Wellesley College in Massachusetts and a master's degree from the University of Michigan. Mrs. Snyder taught at Cranbrook Kingswood School, in Bloomfield Hills and served as the history department head. She previously taught at the Chapin School in New York City. She enjoyed knitting, needlepoint and gardening. She was an inveterate reader. Mrs. Snyder was directress of the Altar Guild at Christ Church Grosse Pointe and at the Bay View Association in Bay View. She was a member of the Detroit Historical Society, DSO, Detroit Zoological Society, Junior League, Libri, Bibliophiles, Grand Marais Questers, Grosse Pointe Historical Society, Christ Church Grosse Pointe Chorale and Grosse Pointe Farm and Gardens Club. She also was president of the Mary Thompson Foundation. Mrs. Snyder is survived by her husband, John Stewart Snyder; daughter, Martha Sweeny Snyder; son, James Stewart Snyder; sisters, Sheila Sweeney and Sara Sweeny and brother, Donald N. Sweeny III. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Donations may be made to the Bay View Association Worship Endowment, P.O. Box 583, Petoskey, MI 49770 or Christ Church Grosse Pointe Altar Guild Endowment or Sweeny Lecture Endowment, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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