

**DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND
WEEP**

by Mary Elizabeth Frye.

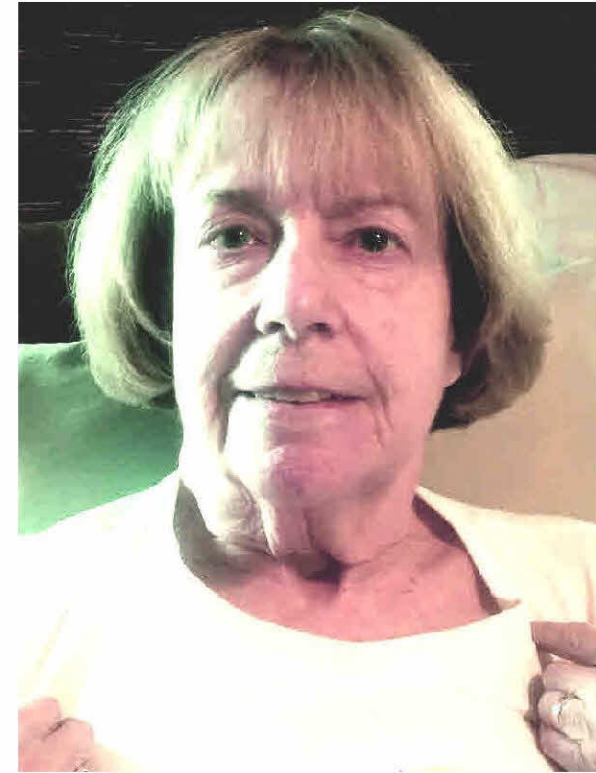
Do not stand at my grave and
weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened
grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morn-
ing's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at
night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.

IT'S TIME TO GO

By John F. Skinner [© January 1996]

An angel comes on silent alabaster
wings.
Into your now hearless ear he sings.
"It's time to go."
Leave your coat and hat.
Like the fellow says, "That's that."
It's time to go.
Won't need your car.
Don't ask how far.
It's time to go.
Can't see a friend.
This is the end.
It's time to go.
No reasons why.
We each must die.
It's time to go.
Saddle up your horse.
Your mansion's done, of course.
It's time to go.
Hear the master's call
No time to stall
It's time to go.
Nothing to bring.
Won't need a thing.
It's time to go.
All pain is stopped.
Your sins are dropped.
It's time to go.
You walked his path in the past
And it's led you home at last.
It's time to go.

Celebration & Life



Barrie Skinner 1944—2017

June 13, 2017

Jones Mortuary, 660 Donohoe Street,
East Palo Alto, CA 94303



Barrie Hope Shuffler was born on July 27, 1944 in Norfolk, VA to William and Beulah Shuffler (ne Lynches). Barrie attended Nottingham High School in Syracuse, NY and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she graduated, one of 18 women, in a class of nearly 1000, in 1966 with a B.S. in Mathematics. Barrie was married June 13, 1965 to Loren Courtland Skinner, II at Temple Concord Syracuse of Syracuse, NY.

Barrie and Court moved to Tempe, AZ in 1966 where Court worked for Motorola and Barrie attended graduate school at Arizona State University to study geology. Pregnant with her 3rd child, Loren C. Skinner, III, Barrie, Heidi, Nicole and Court moved to California in 1970 where she lived for over 47 years.

Barrie worked for a number of companies supplying equipment to the budding integrated circuit manufacturing industry. Despite the barriers to women in this business, she earned the respect of her customers and her competitors. She believed that while the customer was not always right, "the customer was always the customer." Certainly in part due to her efforts as a managing director at Horiba Instruments, her last job, the semiconductor division is their leading business today.

Barrie retired in 2009 to pursue grandmothering full time. She enjoyed traveling, especially in the company of one or more of her five grandchildren. She visited Italy, Paris, Austria, Australia, Cuba and finally Morocco.

Barrie became seriously ill in November, 2016 and was eventually diagnosed with pancreatic cancer to which she succumbed shortly thereafter.

PROGRAM

- 5:00 PM Welcome and sign in
- 5:30 PM Poem: Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep, Mary Elizabeth Frye
- 5:35 PM Testimony from family and friends of Barrie
- 6:35 PM Poem: It's Time to Go, John F. Skinner (Barrie's brother in law)
- 650 PM Adjourn to Reception*

* Reception will be held at "The House of Bigger Girls", 2261 Clarke Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303. Proceed right from the parking lot to Clarke, then left and north for 3-1/2 blocks. House is on the left.