



Anne Reiner

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We regret to announce the death of Anne Elizabeth Reiner (Baptized Anna Elizabeth Maria Theresa Walker) 87 years old; she was born in Philadelphia, PA Mrs. Reiner was a polyglot in English, French, Spanish, German and Russian. She initially worked for the U.S. government as a foreign language cryptanalyst. She graduated from Wilson college AB with honors in French and the University of Texas at Dallas, MAIS with Honors, and PHD(ABD). She left government service to raise a family of four sons. After they had left the nest she became a certified translator and editor of books and legal articles. Her translations of the Algerian poet Mohammed Dib were published. In addition, she was a brilliant essayist having won the Frankenbower International Essay award for her essay The Trap. She was an uncertified grand master at Scrabble, i.e. she never lost.

Her inquisitive and open nature spurred her on to be a traveler with her husband of 65 years; fishing in Newfoundland, hiking in the Grand Canyon and on the Appalachian Trail, and canoeing in Canada.

She is survived by her husband, four sons, and four grandsons.