

Grace 'Molly' Molison Sheerar (Leonard)

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Ivy Hill Cemetery at Malcom for Mrs. Grace "Molly" Molison Sheerar, 98, of Stillwater, Okla., formerly of Malcom, who died Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999, at the Stillwater Medical Center.

Carol Wehr, pastor of the Malcom-Sheridan Parish, will officiate. All friends attending the graveside service are urged to meet at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Sheerar was born at Malcom on Feb. 1, 1900, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Cleland Molison. She attended Pleasant Township rural schools and graduated from Malcom High School. She attended Cornell College at Mount Vernon and later the Kellogg School of Physical Education in Battle Creek, Mich. She taught physical education at Grinnell College before returning to receive her degree in 1925. She taught at a Hammond, Ind., high school for three years and in 1928 she took a position with Oklahoma A & M College.

On Aug. 20, 1929, she was married to Leonard F. Sheerar. The couple made their home in Stillwater, Okla. She was instrumental in the formation of the Stillwater Family YMCA, and established the Leonard and Grace Sheerar Endowment Scholarship, which is given annually to a chemical engineering student at Oklahoma State University.

She also supported the buildings and programs of the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children, and was a major contributor to the Sheerar Cultural Center. In 1980, she received the Governor George Nigh Arts Award, which recognizes individuals who have made contributions to the arts in Oklahoma.

In 1991, Mrs. Sheerar received 60 years of recognition in PEO. She was a member of the Presbyterian Women's Association, Second Mile Sewing Club and the Round Table.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one sister, Ruth Schneekloth; and one brother, Wilbur Molison.

She is survived by one sister, Lucile McCabe, of Springfield, Maine.

Memorials may be directed to the YMCA, 204 South Duck St., Stillwater, OK 74074, or to the Sheerar Cultural Center, 702 South Duncan, Stillwater, OK

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