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Ann Sheldon Obituary

Ann Elizabeth Sheldon, 67 of Oberlin, Ohio, joined her Lord and Savior, Thursday, April 30, 2020. She was born January 31, 1953 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the daughter of Warren N. Sheldon and Judith Halverson Sheldon. After graduating from Oberlin High School in 1971 Ann attended college and over the course of her life completed two Associates Degrees while working primarily as a medical transcriptionist. Ann loved to travel and possessed a restless spirit. Throughout her life she moved a number of times, living in North Carolina and California before eventually returning to Oberlin. Wherever she landed she invariably made a few close friendships that she maintained throughout her life. Ann loved music, learned to play the piano, and tried her hand at guitar as well. In her youth she enjoyed folk music but with time she developed a love of classical music, and loved to listen to the works of Bach. Her interest in the arts went beyond music and in her younger days Ann enjoyed drawing, especially horses. She also was a skilled writer and had a deep interest in language. In some ways Ann was an "old soul" and gravitated to things from the past. Ann considered any day spent exploring the inventory of an antique shop or a shop that sold old books as a day well spent. She often used these pursuits as an occasion to engage with people and hear their stories. She was a devoted reader of scripture, not only for comfort but also, in her words, "for the instruction it provides". Her Bible, pages marked with pieces of paper, and a notebook were always on the table next to her comfortable chair. And if she had been reading when you visited, her customary cup of coffee would be there too. Ann did so love her coffee. Ann was preceded in death by her father, Warren Sheldon. She is survived by her loving mother, Judith Sheldon; sister Jane (Bob); brothers Steve (Deanna), Mark, and Doug (Dorothy); and multiple nieces and nephews. A family graveside service will be at Westwood Cemetery, Oberlin. Ann's family would like to thank the entire staff at



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Pine Grove Healthcare Center, Geneva for their dedication, care, and support.
Memorial donations in memory of Ann may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202 www.diabetes.org

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AG

Arthur Gregory posted:

My heart is broken. Ann and I became best buds while attending Durham Tech in NC during 1984-86. We supported each other on those days when we just "couldn't take it anymore". We had so many laughs together. We both graduated but we lost track of each other but I thought about her many times over the years. My deepest condolences to her family and friends. Love you Ann!

January 4 at 6:22 AM

JA

Jane Adams posted:

As a friend of Annie's since we met as neighbors in Chapel Hill while in our twenties, I continue to give thanks for the impact she had on my life. Hers was indeed an adventurous spirit. Road trips together to the beach, excursions to Lake Erie while visiting in Oberlin, and her trip to The Netherlands to see me the year I lived in The Hague are wonderful memories that continue to make me smile. Yes, Annie took her coffee seriously and introduced me to the best! Diabetes was a burden that she bore with amazing grace, never faulting her Creator but always looking to her Lord and Savior for comfort and direction and forgiveness. Annie was an incredibly faithful friend, often taking the initiative that sustained our contact over the years and miles. I miss you, dear friend, and hope to meet again in that place where everything is made new.

November 7 at 5:13 AM

BK

Beverly Schwinn Klick posted:

Ann was my childhood best friend. We lost touch as we moved on to adulthood. I have many happy memories, of walking over the woodland creek on a fallen log between our houses, playing spy in her neighborhood as houses were being built interspersed with vacant lots of tall grasses where we crawled along paths we made, attending art classes at Oberlin Art Museum where I was woefully incompetent to Ann's artistic ability. We even crawled through some type of vent system in her house, while exploring. Many afternoons after school, we would enjoy toasted peanut sandwiches with lettuce, made by her mother. Recently, I uncovered a Cotton blanket with rabbits that she made for my firstborn. It's in my kitchen on a rocking chair. I send my condolences to her family.

May 17 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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