



Ann Prudden D'Attilio

December 5, 1944 - May 16, 2026

Albany, NY-Ann (Prudden) D'Attilio passed at home on Saturday May 16th, 2026, surrounded with love by her family after a courageous fight against cancer that lasted 2 ½ years.

Ann was born in Lockport NY on December 5th, 1944. She graduated from Lockport HS in 1962, and received her Bachelors Degree from William Smith College in 1966. Ann completed some graduate course work at the University of Albany in 1967 and held several positions throughout her career, eventually retiring as the Director of Religious Education at the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany having served in the role from 1988 through 2007.

Ann will be remembered by those who knew her for her kindness, generosity, humor and love. She was a voracious reader, loved watching birds, and enjoyed traveling with her husband, family and friends while exploring destinations both new and familiar. Her most favorite place to spend time was at Silver Bay YMCA on Lake George where family and friends would gather for two weeks every summer to relax, play, and to watch the hummingbirds from the rocking chairs on the deck of Oak Cottage.

Ann is survived by her husband Mike D'Attilio of 58 years, daughter Mary (Bryan) Cady of Guilderland, son Douglas (Tabitha) D'Attilio of Latham,

daughter Angela (Eric) Schauer of Albany and grandchildren Connor and Mackenzie Cady, and Xavier D'Attilio. She is also survived by her brother Douglas (Joy Hahn) Prudden in California, and Gary (Connie) Prudden in Nevada as well as many nieces, nephews and beloved friends including the Muir family in Long Island.

A celebration of life will be forthcoming at a later date. Donations in Ann's memory may be made to Silver Bay YMCA at 87 Silver Bay Road, Silver Bay NY 12874, or to the UU Weekend Scholarship Fund care of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany at 405 Washington Ave., Albany NY 12206.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mike and Family, we are so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. I remember fondly all the wonderful fun events Ann and many others organized at the church. She was Margot's nursery school teacher at St. Andrew's Nursery School and she laughed when she told me how Margot scolded her when Ann did not put the t at the end of her name on a painting Margot did. Ann and I had lots of fun finding the best tasting hamburger in the the Albany area. Ann was great to work with as the DRE at church. She was a warm and wonderful woman and will be missed by all that knew her. Hugs to you all.

Meredith Mercer - May 25 at 07:24 PM