



## Sharon Lougheed Sanders

August 27, 1943 - September 5, 2023

Albany - Sharon Lougheed Sanders died peacefully at home on September 5 after enduring a protracted illness.

She came to Albany with her husband Robert in 1973, whom she met when they were graduate students at the University of Iowa. She was born in Butte, MT in 1943, and grew up in British Columbia, Quebec, Princeton, NJ, and Lewiston, ME before her parents settled in Bowling Green, OH where Sharon received BA and MA degrees in English from Bowling Green State University, and an MFA in poetry from the Writers' Workshop at U. Iowa.

Her passion was her poetry, with work published in several literary journals. She was also an award-winning writer and editor for the National Education Association of New York until her retirement in 2006. She drew inspiration from the Hudson River—from the years she spent with family and friends sailing on it, and the pleasure she took in its beauty and wildlife.

She is survived by her husband, son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter, who will always cherish the memory of her wit and spirit.

Donations in Sharon's name may be made to Riverkeeper.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Lougheed Sanders*

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