



Adair V. New

January 18, 1948 - August 13, 2021

Adair New , loving wife, mother, and grandmother passed away On Friday, August 13th, at age 73. Adair was born on February 18th, 1948, to parents Fred and Romaine Van Sant. She received her English degree from Whitman College in 1970 and a Master's degree in Education from USF in 1976. Adair was a special education teacher for over 30 years. On October 21st, 1972, she married Kenneth New, and they raised one son, Kurt. Throughout her life, Adair had a passion for helping the less fortunate. Whether volunteering with Amnesty International to free political prisoners or working with students from the poorest neighborhoods of Plant City, FL, Adair was always trying to make the world a better place. Adair was also an avid environmentalist and world traveler. She shared a passion for scuba diving with Ken, and no one who has seen the photos of her swimming alongside Hammerhead Sharks and Whale Sharks will ever forget them. Adair was most well known for her unwavering positive attitude, commitment to social justice, and ability to make friends with anyone, no matter their differences. Adair was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Romaine. She is survived by her husband Ken, her son Kurt, her brother Rick, her grandson Trey, her cousin Randy and her nieces Sara and Emma. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to one of her favorite charities, YouthLink 41 North 12th St. Minneapolis, MN 55403, Pillsbury United Communities 3650 Fremont Ave. N. Minneapolis MN 55412. A Memorial Gathering will be held Sunday, August 29th, 2021, from 10AM-12PM at the Washburn McReavy Hillside Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patty and Rad Yates have fond memories of sharing social times with Adair and Ken in the early 1970's when Ken and Rad worked at FMC Corporation in Lakeland FL. ryates@ameritech.net*

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