



Ann Yates Bailly

February 22, 1935 - April 10, 2020

Bailly, Ann MacLennan Age 85, of Minneapolis, passed away April 10, 2020. Preceded in death by husband David A. Bailly, parents Donald and Gertrude MacLennan, brother Donald MacLennan, Jr., daughter Susan Bailly, and grandson J.D. Perusse. Ann was born February 22, 1935, in Minneapolis and lived nearly her entire life in the East Isles neighborhood, graduating from Minneapolis West HS and the University of Minnesota with a degree in Psychology. Following the bearing of six children in consecutive even years, Ann worked as Assistant to the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of Minnesota in Morrill Hall for thirty years. Her volunteer activity was widespread, serving at the Free Store on Franklin Avenue in the 1960s and many years with the WCA Foundation, as well as on the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board, in 2002-03 becoming both the first woman and the first non-lawyer to be awarded their Volunteer of the Year Award. Young Ann contracted polio during the 1940s epidemics and was treated directly by Sister Kenny, whom Ann credits for preserving her ability to walk. Ann assiduously made the most of her perceived good fortune, swimming regularly at the Courage Center and her home pool, gardening, walking around Lake of the Isles, and ballroom dancing with Arthur Murray Dance Studios for many years, competing well into her 60s. Ann loved jazz and was a member of the Twin Cities Jazz Society, frequently visiting the Dakota jazz club and traveling to jazz events about the country. Ann's disposition was relentlessly positive, and her upbeat attitude inspired family and friends. She

had that something, and then, so too now, do we, to our collective betterment. Ann is survived by her brother John MacLennan of Edina, daughters Liz Will of Sitka, AK; Nan Bailly (Sam Haislet) of St. Paul, Janet Cory (Kevin Finn) of Chicago, and sons David H. Bailly (Cathy) of Edina, and John Bailly (Heidi Munson) of Minneapolis; grandchildren Alexis Will (Elliot Wilson), Clea Stiebel (Adam), Jennifer Perusse, Sarah Quinn (A.J.), Nicholas Bailly (Hailey), Andrea Cory, Iain Cory, and Declan Cory; great-grandchildren Lyla Stiebel, Jezra Stiebel, and James Bailly. A memorial will be announced later. Memorial gifts preferred to the Courage Kenny Foundation or the Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of David and Ann Bailly on the lost of Ann. Ann was always kind to me. I loved Susan, Ann and David's daughter, who passed away in 1995. Ann was always kind and sympathetic in my grief. Loren Vantries*

Loren Vantries - May 29, 2020 at 06:58 PM

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