



Anne S. Traer

July 23, 1928 - December 17, 2021

In Honor of Anne Wilhelmina Smith Traer

Born in Highland Park, Illinois Anne graduated from her cheerleading years at Highland Park High School with a scholarship to the Goodman Theater for theater and dance at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Anne was involved in the PTA at Everett School in Lake Forest, Illinois and was a member of the Cradle Society of Chicago and Passavant/Northwestern Memorial Hospital and also modeled for their annual fundraisers. Anne volunteered at Lake Forest Hospital and later headed the volunteers for The Howard Young Medical Center in Minocqua, Wisconsin.

On a weekend at a fishing camp in Northern Wisconsin, Anne met Milton McNeill Traer. They married the following year and resided in Lake Forest, Illinois for twenty one years.

Loving the Northwoods, they moved from the Chicago area to Minocqua in 1972.

Anne and Milton owned and operated The Mole Hole in Minocqua for thirteen years with the help of their manager Donna Petersen.

Mom was an avid gardener, bird watcher and a ruthless ping-pong and rummy cube player well into her '80s. While vehemently denying it we believe she

may have cheated at croquet. She had a way with words, a fierce wit and was adopted by our countless friends over her long life as a second mom. She was the last of a kind. We miss you Mom.

Anne is survived by her children: Deborah Sturgis, Polly, Charles, Steven and Glenn (deceased), five grandchildren, Katie, Miles, Annie, Will and Martha and five great grandchildren Vera, Rylin, Winnie, Margo and Hobbes.

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Charlie, I am so very sorry for your loss. I sure have missed seeing Anne since I changed facilities. She always made me smile and brightened my day! Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will miss her.

Tiffany Johnson - December 25, 2021 at 10:13 AM

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“ Our condolences to the Family. Milt, and Ann used to bring the family into Kellys back in the early 70's when Robin and I owned it. Nice family. Rest in piece Ann.

Tom Wipp - December 19, 2021 at 08:03 AM