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Ann Elizabeth (Ann Elise) Burns Sedor, was born on May 4, 1939, in Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, and was raised in Edinburgh and in Oslo and Ringebu, Norway. Her parents were Tora Ellingsen Burns of Bergen, Norway, and Alexander “Sandy” Burns, of Hawick, Scotland, who worked for the British Colonial Service, serving as District Commissioner in Sierra Leone, and several times as President of the Freetown City Council in Sierra Leone.

Ann is survived by her daughter Ann-Marie (Andrew “AJ” Lipchak) Sedor, Ryan Alexander Lipchak and Christian Andrew Lipchak, sister Ingrid Alexandra (Archie) Beattie, nieces Kate (George) Robinson and Elspeth Edwards, Sara Foley LaValle and family, great nephew William Archie Robinson, great niece Lily Mae Robinson, and several treasured cousins in Europe. She was predeceased by her brother-in-law Archie Beattie and sister-in-law Dolores Foley.

Ann attended George Watson’s High School and McAdam’s Business College in Edinburgh, where she earned a business diploma. In her early career, she lived and worked extensively overseas as an executive assistant, primarily in the energy industry. This included London, England; Oslo, Norway; Geneva, Switzerland; Tripoli, Libya; and Calgary, Canada, eventually settling in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, followed by a move to the United States to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she raised her daughter.

For the past 25 years, she called Maryland home, and, following her retirement from living and working in Bethesda, Maryland, moved to Annapolis to live with her daughter, son-in-law, and grandsons, which she called the best years of her life. Ann took immense joy in the privilege of having her daughter as her best friend, helping to raise and care for her cherished grandsons, enjoying her son-in-law’s cooking at family dinners, and watching her beloved garden grow.

Her favorite pastimes included gardening, reading, watching British television, and enjoying a cup of morning tea and a glass of late afternoon wine on the deck in deep conversation with Ann-Marie under the shining sun and with the company of the family cat, Caleb. After a living in many



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different locales, she especially enjoyed settling in a quiet community with her family while continuing to travel to Europe to visit her sister, nieces, and cousins. Ann will always be remembered by family and friends for her warmth, practicality, and independent spirit.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, April 30, to celebrate her upcoming birthday and favorite time of year, with more details to come.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Ann's memory to your choice of local organizations which were close to her heart:

- Magothy River Middle School Instrumental Program Boosters, Attention Director Rob Stojakovich, 241 Peninsula Farm Road, Arnold, Maryland, 21012 (or online via Venmo @MRMSIPBoosters / mrmsipboosters.blogspot.com), or
- Cape St. Claire Volunteer Fire Company at CSCVFC, 1411 Cape St. Claire Road, Annapolis, Maryland, 21409.



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Jennie Bedford posted:

My deepest deepest sympathy to you all on the loss of your dearest Mother, and Grandmother. She was my lifelong friend for 65 years and we still kept in touch despite my retiring to England. She was blessed with a truly delightful family. Jen

March 25 at 4:32 AM



Kathleen B. Delapp posted:

Ann-Marie, A.J., Ryan and Christian, My sincerest sympathy on the passing of your mother and grandmother. What a wonderful life she had. God bless you, all. May you hold all your good memories close to your heart. With love, Kathy DeLapp

March 19 at 5:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Sedor family.



March 18 at 5:15 PM



Michele Lipchak sent a virtual gift in honor of Ann.

Ann- Marie , AJ , Ryan , Christian , and Sedor family I'm so very sorry to hear about the loss of Ann. She was a terrific sweet kind wonderful woman that is going to to missed my so many family and friends. She loved being outside doing anything in the garden down to planting flowers or planting vegetables. I remember she would sit out back and have a cup of tea and read the paper or sit back at night and have a glass of wine and read a book. I'm going to miss her. She was great I'd always loved her England accent. Thinking of you all at this difficult time ❤️ love you all ♥ My deepest condolences



March 18 at 1:29 PM



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Ann-Marie , AJ , Ryan , Christian , and Sedor family I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Ann. She was a wonderful sweet kind woman and she is going to be missed by some many friends family members , daughter, son in law and especially her grandson Ryan and Christian I know those boys were her pride and joy ❤️. I'm thinking about you all I love you ❤️ My deepest condolences



March 18 at 1:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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