



Anne West

June 1, 1940 - June 15, 2023

Anne West 1940-2023 With sadness we announce that Anne West, 83, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, passed away on June 15th, 2023. Born in Bexhill, England in 1940 to the late Nancy Maud Lawrence and George Edward Harvey, Anne emigrated to Canada with her mother at the age of 9, following the wartime death of her father. At the University of Toronto she earned her BA and pursued further studies in medieval history. While working in conference management she met her first husband Derek West, and together they had two sons, Robin and Simon. The family enjoyed summer vacations in Cape Cod, where Anne honed her artistic abilities and developed a taste for living by the ocean. In 1994 Anne married Bruce Raymond, and in the late 90's they retired together to Nova Scotia. Anne joined a community of like-minded artists living life to the fullest along the south shore. Anne is predeceased by her husband Bruce, and survived by her two sons, Simon (Jordan) and Robin (Leslie), and grandchildren Earl and Charlie. Anne will be fondly remembered for her lifelong passions for music, history, art, language, and animals. Donations in honour of Anne may be made to the Nova Scotia SPCA or to Hope for Wildlife.