



## Mrs. Anne Miller Zartarian

July 2, 1946 - January 29, 2025

Anne Miller Zartarian, 78, Passed away on January 29, 2025. She was born on July 2, 1946 to the late William and Mildred Miller. Raised in the Philadelphia area, she attended the University of Pennsylvania and received her PhD in Classics.

During her career, Anne taught Classics at the University of North Carolina. When she and her husband, Roy, moved to Newington, Connecticut she worked at Trinity College. After her divorce, Anne moved to Cortland, New York, where she lived for over 30 years. Anne worked at both SUNY Cortland and Cornell University for the remainder of her career. After her retirement, she kept active and involved working with the Cortland SPCA and Wildlife Wishing Well. She was on the committee to welcome Ukrainian refugees to Cortland. Anne loved animals and adopted many dogs, cats and guinea pigs over the years. She continued to work part time at Ithaca Pet Smart. She loved being able to help bring and share her cooking with those at work and in her church. She valued all around her...

Anne is survived by her sister, Susan (Norm) and her brother, Bill (Kathy) and their children, Steven, Julia and Andrew.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 on Friday, February 7, 2025 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Cortland.

In Lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Cortland county SPCA.  
Arrangements are by Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Anne's compassionate nature shone through in her volunteer work with Wildlife Wishing Well. She would thoughtfully pick out the animals' most favorite treats which always brought a smile to all. We, and the animals, were so fortunate to be touched by her generosity, dedication, and kindness.

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**Jessica Smith** - February 07, 2025 at 05:46 PM

DB

“ Anne will be sorely missed at Wildlife Wishing Well by fellow rehabbers and especially by the animals. Her generosity with providing special treats for the critters was greatly appreciated. Her contribution and selfless service as a wildlife rehabilitator volunteer was invaluable. Condolences to her family.

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**Durga Bor** - February 07, 2025 at 08:52 AM

WW

“ Wildlife Wishing Well will miss Anne so much! She was a very reliable volunteer with our wildlife, who are rehabilitating here. She loved animals and people, too! She always brought a treat for those here, whether it be for our animals or people and she loved sharing her special dishes. She always gave her care with confidence and compassion. Our hearts go out to her family, who have come great distances to help celebrate her life. Our hearts are with you. May God bless and comfort you all and may Anne find peace and happiness on the other side.

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**Wildlife Wishing Well** - February 06, 2025 at 07:26 PM

WW

“ Wildlife Wishing Well lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anne Miller Zartarian



Wildlife Wishing Well - February 06, 2025 at 06:54 PM

MM

“ Anne was a valuable and generous member of Cortland Uniting for Ukraine which sponsored a Ukrainian family to Cortland and supported them for the past 2 years.

mary beth mathey - February 05, 2025 at 11:47 AM

CZ

“ My condolences to Susan and Bill. May Anne rest in peace.

Charlene Zartarian - February 04, 2025 at 02:39 PM

VB

“ Anne and I worked together in the office of the Cortland County Council of Churches for over nine years. She was incredibly generous in her support of students who were part of the “Interfaith Crew”. Her intellect and faith made a lasting impression on me and I thank God for her extraordinary life, lived so well. Rev. Vicki Burtson

vicki burtson - February 02, 2025 at 03:17 PM