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ANNE BRADBURY SAGE Anne B. Sage, a Kailua resident, devoted her life to helping others as a College English Teacher, Funeral Service Professional, Support Group Founder and Facilitator, Bereavement Educator Mother and Grandmother. For the last 25 years she helped others cope with grief and loss, going above and beyond the call of duty to help grieving families find support, comfort and healing in their darkest hours. An exemplary individual, she provided free memorial services for hundreds of people who had no known or surviving relatives, treating them with dignity and respect. Also, twice monthly, she facilitated the oldest grieving persons support group in the State, The Mattie Lyman Grieving Persons Support Group and volunteered with Hospice Hawaii and St. Francis Hospice since 1985, helping to plan and produce the annual "Holidays, Grief and the Art of Coping" workshop. "Having been in the eye of Grief's hurricane has been my honor and privilege," Anne said, "you are invited into the most private room of people's hearts and get to share some of their most intimate and genuine feelings. I appreciate life most intensely because of my frequent proximity to its end." After a 6-month battle with pancreatic cancer, Anne Sage died November 12, 2012. She was 69. Her friends and family remember her as "the gold standard." She was unforgettably graceful, generous and a great conversationalist. She was compassionate, selfless and unconditionally loving. She was the type of person who would welcome a homeless stranger to the table for Thanksgiving and would light up a room with her infectious laugh. She expressed deep gratitude for life even during its most challenging moments. To all those who knew and loved her, she left this message "Grieve in the way that feels right for you. If you feel like crying, you should cry. If you feel like laughing, you should laugh. There's no timeline and you are the expert in your own grief. It's all part of something greater and ultimately, you'll be ok." She is survived by her mother Evelyn; sister Comfort; brother Bill; three daughters: Cherie, Milika`a



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and Liz; seven grandchildren: Ashley, Keahi, La'akea, Kamakana, Makamae, Kala'ikumana and Leihiwa; and nieces and nephews. A celebration of her life will be held on December 28 at 3:30pm with service at 5:00pm @ Kalama Beach Club, 280 N Kalaheo Ave, Kailua, HI 96734



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Anonymous posted:

Anne and I were swimming friends 32 years ago (1980) when our family lived in Kailua for 15 months. We would take it in turns to swim and mind the then three children: Milika'a and my two sons, Rob and Tim. We became close friends. We met again 4 years later when my husband, Ted returned to Hawaii to graduate from his Doctoral program. Liz was part of the family by then. Over the years we shared several visits as our sons went to Hawaii to surf and enjoyed great hospitality from Anne, Milika'a and families. Our last meeting was in February, 2010 the two families gathered with three generations. It was lovely to see our children as lovely young parents as Anne and I were when we first met. Love to all Anne's family. Anne was a lovely lady and will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Jocelyn##imported-end##

January 1 at 11:15 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Cherie, Milika'a and Liz, Richard and I are so sorry we cannot share time with you tomorrow to honor your Mom Anne, who always greeted us at your family gatherings with love and true aloha. She was an inspiration and such a dear soul, and we are so saddened to read of her passing. You are all so lucky to have had her in your lives, and wish we could be there to see you and share hugs and remembrances. A hui hou, we love you. MJ and Richard##imported-begin##MJ & Richard Culvyhouse##imported-end##

December 27 at 6:30 PM



Anonymous posted:

Anne Bradbury Sage Dear Friend, I remember Beautiful long hair, Penetrating eyes that really saw me, Beauty from the depths of your heart and soul, Ears that really listened and heard me (Hours spent on the phone), Eyes that saw joy and humor in everything, Mind that was extraordinary, Mouth that told wonderful stories with a fantastic way with words, Hands, feet & body that danced from within, The nurturer who cooked wonderful comfort food for our support group. I miss that beautiful smile & laughter, the generous, loving, caring friend. But I will remember##imported-begin##Aurleen Kumasaka##imported-end##

December 27 at 8:03 AM



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Anonymous posted:

This beautiful lady who became a friend both in my time of sorrow and through her Grievance group gave me the strength and courage to adapt to my new life. I will miss you, Ann and I still can see you dancing and laughing last Christmas here at Craigsid. Your spirit and love of human kind will always be remembered. Much love to you, Karina Kehaulani Lok

December 22 at 12:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

Annie was one of those once in a lifetime friends who just seemed to always be there for you and make you seem so special and loved. She would be there 24/7 and was always a light in the storm. We became friends while both working in the same field....death. Her humor was a bit different, as was mine, but we used it to deal with our "emotional side" of the business and shared such a very close bond. She was my sister of the heart and was so dearly loved and admired. If anyone could pull it off in an awkward situation, it was Anne. She should have won some sort of award for some of her acts:) I loved her spirit, her energy, her creativity, her humor, her warmth, her beauty, and her intelligence. She was charming and elegant when the situation called for it....but the rascal side of her was always lurking, and many times we laughed so hard we cried. Annie will be so missed as she was taken too soon. My sincere condolences to her beautiful family. Her heart will always remain alive through memories shared. Hope to see you again my friend:)

December 17 at 12:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

Remembering Anne is like reviewing a large part of my life. As classmates we were friends. In later years at reunions she was the same as always. My sympathy to all who loved her

December 14 at 9:08 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My pal Anne, was truly a wonderful person dating back greater than 50 plus years while at Punahou School. We had a lot in common during our high school days and had "good fun". I loved Anne's cute personality as well as her charm. Her smile was contagious to say the least!! I was a Lanikai gal while going to Punahou. I will greatly miss Anne and her sweet, bubbly smile and sincere goodness. May the Lord Bless and keep her close to his heart. Me ke aloha pumehana e malama pono. Lovingly, Anne, your chum, Sid Wheeler Kaanapu##imported-begin##Sid Wheeler Kaanapu##imported-end##

December 13 at 4:01 PM



Anonymous posted:

So very sorry for the family. We have all lost a remarkable, sweet, giving and loving soul. She will live on in all of our hearts! I am so happy I got to spend a wonderful evening with her and getting to know her better at a small get-together of classmates at my sister's home in Kaneohe when she was still well. She was just delightful! Much sympathy to you all. Aloha menemene, Jackie Seifert Collins##imported-begin##Jackie Seifert Collins##imported-end##

December 13 at 11:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

Anne was what I love about Hawaii - Hawaii has truly lost one of its greatest ambassadors! We all are better for having known. Do not grieve for somewhere she is making everyone laugh!##imported-begin##Marianne Browns##imported-end##

December 13 at 5:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

I shall miss Ann - we saw each other so infrequently in our later years, but when those occasions came, there was great joy in talking to each other. And it always seemed that no time had passed but the conversation just continued where it left off. I will be at her memorial service - this was the last place I saw Ann and the last public place my husband would go before his death. Joe and Ann both were so delightful to one another and brought a grin whenever I saw them talking to each other. Me ke aloha pumehana, Linda##imported-begin##Linda Oba##imported-end##

December 12 at 8:52 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our deepest condolences to the family on your loss. Although we didn't know her well, Cousin Anne was known to us as a gifted woman who shared her love and gifts with others. Our deepest love to Aunt Evelyn, Cousin Billy, and Anne's children and grandchildren. Lot's of Aloha from New Orleans. Suzy and Rex Hervey and our family.##imported-begin##Suzanne Plott Hervey##imported-end##

November 20 at 4:46 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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