



Mary Ann Draut

January 9, 1937 - November 11, 2011

Mary Ann Draut died Friday, November 11, at Memorial Hospital in Easton, MD, of congestive heart failure. She was 74.

Mary Ann was born in El Paso, TX, and grew up in the small town of Anthony, NM, located on the Texas border. After Mary Ann graduated from Texas Women's University, her first job was as a social worker in Laramie County, Cheyenne, WY. She later moved to New York and earned a Masters in Social Work degree at Columbia University. Her next move was to Atlanta, GA, where she worked for a number of years in a poverty program called Economic Opportunity Atlanta.

She met and married David Draut in 1971, and they settled in Decatur, a suburb of Atlanta, where they resided for nearly 30 years. After leaving the EOA program, she worked for the Planning Department of DeKalb County as an Intergovernmental Coordinator and spent time lobbying the General Assembly at the state capitol in Atlanta for special projects of interest to the county. The Georgia Municipal Association hired her as a legislative coordinator and lobbyist. She enjoyed a total of 22 years working with the General Assembly, supporting legislation that was favored by governments across the state. She received a number of awards and commendations for her work.

Mary Ann and her husband retired to Easton in 2002 and settled at the Easton Club. Until recently, she was a member of the Affordable Housing Board for the Town of Easton. She was an active member of the League of Women Voters.

She is survived by her husband; sister-in-law Patricia Allen of Cambridge, MD; sister-in-law Phyllis Vanderslice of Eugene, OR; and a niece and nephew.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall



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