

Rebecca Maglidt Mead

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Once again, cancer has claimed another classmate. Becky died after a 10-year struggle to live a good life in spite of cancer. Jenifer Grant Marx writes that Becky came to college from the “exotic state of New Mexico,” had a marvelous record player for LP’s and 45’s, and was prone to early morning nature walks. She was employed by the Smithsonian Institute as an Education Specialist and lived in Arlington, VA. Her brother, Perrine Maglidt, and her husband Dr. James Mead, Curator Emeritus of Marine Mammals at the Smithsonian survive her.