

Anne Garrett Strauss

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Anne Garrett Strauss reportedly died in May 2022, in NYC. Anne was a sociology major; she spent a year in Germany after graduation improving her German language skills and teaching herself shorthand. Upon returning to the US, she was employed at the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy and later worked for the state of NY. Retiring early, Anne traveled extensively, often living in Paris and visiting with her friend and our deceased classmate, **Louise Weintraub**. **Carol Bloomberg Glassheim** writes that she met Anne in third grade and they went to the same dancing school. “She could do a cartwheel and I couldn’t — she was always chosen first for teams, but I wasn’t. This did not affect our friendship. We graduated from high school and without discussing it found that we were both going to MHC. Sophomore year we roomed together in S. Rocky. Later she worked on Capitol Hill with **Nancy Desmond Cox** and **Barbara Lahage**. Our lives diverged but we never lost contact. We would see each other when I went back to Washington. After we retired, we traveled together comfortably all over the world. Anne was one of the most organized and on top of it people I have ever known. When she moved to NYC, she mastered the intricacies of the subway system and was the transportation navigator on our trips. She was a gracious hostess to me and others for many years. She was highly intelligent, curious, informed and political. She was a wonderful friend and I will miss her terribly.”