



V. Annette Grant

January 21, 1941 - February 1, 2019

Housatonic –

Virginia Annette Grant, 78, of Housatonic Massachusetts passed away peacefully Saturday morning February 1st. Annette, as she was known, was born January 21, 1941 in Abeline, Texas. Ms. Grant was a graduate of Brown University and had a distinguished career as an editor and writer for the New York Times. She has resided in the Berkshires for the past 25 years where she has been a generous supporter of the arts and local agriculture.

She is survived by her husband, the novelist, Jonathan Baumbach and her four step-children, David, Nina, Noah and Nico Baumbach.

In lieu of flowers donation's in Annette's memory may be made to The Annette Grant Designated Fund at Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation in care of Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Annette was a member of our book group. I understood her right away. She was circumspect and not one who felt the need to talk a lot. When she did have something to say it was wise and important.*

Many people who join book groups do so because they want to impress. Annette was not like this. There was not anything artificial about her. She was pure gold.

Annette's intelligence influenced the books she chose for the group. We will meet on Monday to discuss Beowulf, her last book.

My Condolences to the Family and Friends of Annette.

Karen Starks

Karen Starks - February 21, 2019 at 11:49 AM

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“ *I loved Annette. I got to know her several years ago through Berkshire Grown. We did some canning together and had a blast. We made ice cream out of black walnuts and while it was chilling we watched a DVD of Julia Child. So much fun. It's a wonderful memory. Annette was beautiful, witty, sharp, astute and perceptive. I will miss her very much.*

Julia Erickson

Julia L Erickson - February 08, 2019 at 09:54 PM

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“ We met a couple of years ago through a book club, and I always enjoyed both her selections and opinions. Our group will miss her, and we know that her passing is an even greater loss to all who knew her for a longer time.

Maxine Phillips - February 08, 2019 at 07:16 PM

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“ I am very sad to hear about Annette. The entire arts field learned so much from her intelligence and insight over many years.

Annette, you are long respected, appreciated, and remembered so fondly.

*Love,
Ella Baff*

Ella Baff - February 08, 2019 at 05:04 PM