

12.14.22 Below is the obituary, which Ann had written:

Ann Bliss Obituary

Ann Bliss passed away reluctantly at the overly ripe age of 89 on December 7, 2022. Old age adds tone to violins and subtlety to fine wine, but eventually frays even the most mirthful soul who dearly loves life. With faith, she agreed with T. S. Eliot: “In my beginning is my end” and “In my end is my beginning.”

Ann received an RN degree from Yale New Haven Hospital, a BS degree from the University of Pennsylvania, an MA degree in Clinical Social Work from Bryn Mawr College, and psychoanalytic training from Shakespearean scholar and author, Norman Holland, PhD, JD. She taught at SUNY Buffalo and Niagara University. Subsequently she was a faculty member at the Yale School of Medicine from 1970 to 1996, where she played a key role in the national establishment of the Physician Assistant profession and also taught Personality Development and Psychopathology. An active member of the [Connecticut Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology](#), she continued a private practice of psychotherapy until her death.

She leaves four stepchildren, a foster daughter, eleven grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren. Her beloved husband, the Rev. William Bliss, predeceased her in 2002.