

Biography

CHRISTINA R. RANSOM

Born in St. Vincent Hospital in Manhattan in 1951. Mother was an artist and an art teacher and father was an architect and World War II B24 bomber pilot. Eldest of five children. Grew up on Waverly Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. Lived for a couple of years in New Hampshire before returning to NYS.

Attended Bard College, majoring in Chemistry. Moved back to NYC to attend Columbia University Graduate Library Service program, specializing in Special and Institutional Libraries. Worked in college, university, law firm, science, and pharmaceutical libraries, and in 1984 fell in love with the hospital library at Champlain Valley Physicians hospital and worked there until retiring in 2017.

Married Stan Ransom in 1980 at the Presbyterian Church in Plattsburgh on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th and began blending a family of my child and Stan's three children.

Pastimes include visiting with family and friends, reading, gardening, walking, exercising, cooking (and eating!) and canal boat trips.

Currently Immediate Past President of Champlain Valley Toastmasters club and Secretary and Board Member of the 1814 Commemoration Inc., the non-profit planning Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration events.