



## Tryna E. Zeedyk

December 11, 1941 - December 1, 2023

Tryna E. Zeedyk, respected and beloved educator at Waubensee Community College for over thirty years, passed away on Friday, December 1, 2023. She was born in Paterson, New Jersey and was the daughter of William Martin and Mary Elizabeth (Clayton) Zeedyk.

She earned her Master's degree from the University of Iowa before becoming a well-known teacher at the college. In retirement her popularity continued to grow as she taught with the Life-long Learning Institute (LLI). She was a great gardener, neighbor, colleague, and friend.

She is survived by her brothers, William Zeedyk of New Mexico and David Zeedyk of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Per Tryna's wishes there will be no services.

Preceding her in death are her brothers, Craig Clayton Zeedyk and John Daniel Zeedyk.

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“ I'm sorry to say that I just found out that Tryna had passed. I knew Tryna through the Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) (formerly known as Elderhostel) at Waubonsee. LLI is a casual, inexpensive program for adults ages 50 and over where one can learn about a myriad of topics. Tryna was a terrific instructor/facilitator. Her innumerable courses, typically in literature, were legendary. Her courses always filled up right away and thus were hard to get into, necessitating a lengthy wait list each time. She was an excellent teacher, making the literature very accessible, approachable, and understandable to those of us who struggle with interpretation of it. You could always pick her out at luncheons or any room by looking for one of the many lovely hats she always wore. Tryna was a very active and dependable facilitator, offering at least one course a semester. She was an active and important voice in improving LLI. Her touch and contributions are and will be missed. Condolences to her family and friends.

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BT - January 13, 2025 at 10:41 AM

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“ tryna was my teacher at Waubonsee in the 70s. I adored her and learned so much from her. we were friends as well and stayed in touch for years after i left wcc and moved to missouri. she was one of the best people i ever knew. she will be missed. tom morton, springfield mo.

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tom morton - January 04, 2024 at 01:22 PM