



## Ann Ruane Lubamersky

Ann Ruane Lubamersky was born in San Francisco, the oldest daughter of Irish immigrants. Her father died when she was in high school so she went to work to help support her mother and younger siblings and attended night classes at University of San Francisco.



Ann married USF football player, Al Lubamersky, and raised their four children in Corte Madera. When her youngest started school, Ann enrolled at College of Marin.

After taking more than 30 classes, she transferred to Dominican College and earned a B.S. in Business Administration in 1980. She worked for many years in the health insurance industry at

California Physicians' Service, Blue Cross and Banker's Life.

Ann was very involved in her community, including serving as President (two terms) and Board Member (for more than 10 years) of the Marin Branch, American Association of University Women. She was the first female president of the Redwood High Benchwarmer's Club, a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader, St. Patrick's Thrift Shop volunteer and a tutor

at Bahia Vista School. She was a world traveler including many trips to her ancestral home in Galway, Ireland. She died in 2000.

Ann was a woman ahead of her time. Had she been born in the 21 century, she might have been a corporate CEO, a member of Congress, or a leader in the nonprofit world.

She would be so pleased to know that her friends and family established an AAUW scholarship in her memory to help future generations of women create new lives for themselves by furthering their education at Dominican or at College of Marin.