



Vanya G. Neer

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Vanya G Neer, 92, of Venice, died November 9, 2021.

Vanya was born in Brooklyn, NY to Swedish immigrants, Gustave & Sonia Ellis. Her Scandinavian sensibility was apparent in her style and her art. She was a trailblazing artist in fiber arts & quilting where she earned many awards. Several of her quilts were chosen for display at the National Quilt Show in Paducah, KY.

Vanya was feisty, independent, spiritual, kind and funny. She enjoyed discussing politics and current events.

She is survived by her stepdaughter Karel Reed; nieces Pam Neer, Judi Johnson and Margaret Snow; nephew Richard Ellis; and close friend Cathy Goode. She was preceded in death by her husband Ed Neer and her brother Edward Ellis.