

Kaplan, Ann

We are deeply saddened to let you know of the passing of our dear friend and fellow member, Ann Kaplan, on September 14, 2024.

One of the first women partners of Goldman Sachs, Ann was a groundbreaking force for women in business, a true global humanitarian and philanthropist, an astute board member, investor and advisor, and a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and dear friend to so many. She was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Most recently Ann was a partner of Circle Wealth Management, a prominent investment advisory firm, and founder and chair of Circle Financial Group, where she helped create an innovative membership-based wealth management group specifically tailored for women.

Ann was a board member of innumerable public and private institutions including Smith College, Columbia University, Columbia Business School, Columbia Medical Center, Goldman Sachs Bank USA, The Women Making Change Leadership Board, the American Red Cross, The Economic Club of New York, and many more. The full list of organizations she served and the honors she received is extraordinary.

Ann is survived by her devoted and adoring husband of 44 years, Robert Fippinger; her three sons, Robert Jr., Randal, and Andrew Fippinger; her daughters-in-law, Margaret Fippinger, Sarah McNair, and Betsy Fippinger; and her six grandchildren.

A memorial service in celebration of Ann's life will be held soon on a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ann's memorial fund by mailing a check to Schwab Charitable, 200 S 108th Ave., Omaha, NE 68154; the check should be payable to **DAFgiving360** with a memo line saying **for Ann F Kaplan Memorial Charitable Fund**. Donations from this fund will support organizations aligned with Ann's charitable priorities and wishes.