



Alyson Mary Kauzer

December 8, 1957 - September 27, 2020

Alyson Kauzer passed away at home suddenly Sunday night. Aly was born in Oakland but has always called Benicia her home.

She had a wonderful childhood in Berkeley spending much of her time at the Berkeley Tennis Club developing a love for sports. She would also go on vacations to Stinson Beach and Lake Creek Lodge where she discovered her love for the ocean and where she met her lifelong best friend Kate Turner. Her love for the ocean continued throughout her life as she later enjoyed going to Mendocino to listen to the waves.

After graduating from Piedmont High School, she continued her education at Chico State University, which she used to work at several financial institutions until joining the finance family at the City of Benicia. She retired after 27 fantastic years and continued to help her City family for another 4 years.

Another family Aly loved was the VOENA children's choir. While the surrounding music filled her with joy, her true passion was encouraging, assisting, and mentoring the children. She had a deep love for kids, caring for each and every member of the choir, becoming a second mother to most if not all of them.

Above all her greatest passion was her immediate family. She fiercely loved them and would move mountains to support them. She leaves behind Richard, her husband of 29 years; her sons Austin & Addison, her sister Jane and brother-in-law Steve Taylor.

Comments



“ I met Aly back in the 80's working for Bank of America. What fun we had creating many memories. I will forever cherish the wonderful friendship we shared and treasure the many wonderful memories. May God bless Rich, Austin, Addison and Jane and may they find peace and strength in the coming days as they navigate through these very difficult times.

We are coming to the time of year where we will enjoy an Egg Nog and Meyers Rum which she and i shared many times. Cheers to you my friend, you are missed.

Thank you Aly,
Nellie(Janell Agness Boeger)

Janell Agness Boeger - October 19 at 07:33 PM



“ As my sister , Kate, wrote, there is not just one or a few memories of dear Alyson. She was part of our family. Her sister, Jane, was my best friend growing up, and the four of us had so much fun together - making sure we all stayed in touch as the years went by and getting together when we could. Alyson was fiercely loyal, loving, generous and such a great spirit. It is so very difficult to imagine our lives without her in it. My heart goes out to Jane, Rich and Austin and Addison. I will always be here for you. Love you!

Millie Turner - October 15 at 07:21 PM



“ My heart and sympathies go out you Rich, Austin and Addison. Aly lived for you and I'll never forget the annual 'appointment' for your Yosemite trip reservations ~ nothing was more important! She so looked forward to those vacations! Aly was so proud of you all. The photos she kept in her office of you and your trips always brought joy. I regret not having seen Aly since before she retired, as work took me away from Benicia. Aly was an incredible woman, vibrant, smart, strong, and fun. She cared deeply for her friends, those she worked with, and what she did. She was an honorable woman who taught me a great deal. The memory of her laughter will brighten and lighten my heart forever. Aly will always have my love and respect and I will never forget.

With sadness,

Carole Wirbick - October 10 at 07:33 PM



“ I don't have just one fond memory of Alyson. I have a life time full of special fun memories of her. She was my BFFF for over 50 years. Alyson was one of a kind. Sweet, kind hearted, loving, smart, helpful.. I could go on and on. Everyone she ever met loved Alyson. Doesn't surprise me whatsoever. I am the lucky one who she chose as her best friend for ever, and then some. So many wonderful memories from age 10 to current. All of our visits included lots of laughs til our stomach hurt, card games, playing Yahtzee til wee hours in the morning, watching the Niners, Ohio State football, getting to together for New Years, birthdays, weddings, and ESP getting together with family. So many fun trips, Mendocino, LA, Columbus Ohio. Alyson will be missed everyday in so many ways esp by her BFFF

Katie - October 04 at 09:44 PM