



Andrea J. Oliver

July 11, 1956 - November 1, 2016

Andrea J. Oliver of Benicia passed away peacefully on Tuesday evening. Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, Andrea enjoyed living and working in Benicia for over 17 years. She served as the Chief Financial Officer for the family business, Oliver Worldclass Labs, using her skills and knowledge gained from her three advanced degrees: a BS in Mechanical Engineering, an MBA, and a Masters in Applied Psychology.

Andrea lived to be of service to others. She served the community as a member of BERT (Benicia Emergency Response Team), enjoyed the camaraderie of the Benicia Amateur Radio Club and was very deep in her faith and spiritual awareness studies and was a member of MSIA (Movement of Spiritual Inner Awareness). In addition to her work, she stayed active with yoga, gardening and creating works of art. She particularly enjoyed sharing Thanksgiving with family: cooking, laughing, and trading stories.

Andrea is survived by her husband of 17 years, Randy Oliver, brothers, Felix (Judy), Michael (Christine) and Joseph (Lynne) Malinowski, father-in-law, George L. Oliver, many nieces and nephews, close friends and her border collie, Ruby.

A memorial service and celebration of Andrea will be held Saturday November 19th 3:00PM at

Benicia Grill
4760 East 2nd Street
Benicia, CA 94510
TEL No: 707.751.0155

In lieu of flowers, Andrea requests a donation in her name be made to the Nature Conservancy, 201 Mission Street, #4, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Comments



“ I, too, am heartbroken at the loss of Andrea. She and I were business school classmates, part of the small group of women in the class. We immediately connected and it was so wonderful to have her there with her smile and great attitude. After we graduated in 1983, we landed on opposite coasts of the US and wrote so many letters. I wish I still had them, especially as eventually her letters told of the developing relationship with Randy and her decision to move north to be with him. I loved attending their sweet wedding and keeping in touch all these years. All of her communications expressed such joy and love. I will miss her so much and send hugs to Randy and her family and friends.
Susan W.

Susan W. - November 19, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ I met Andrea through our shared church activities, and over the years, I got to know her, and call her a friend. Andrea was an example to me in the way she held a place of peace in her heart for all. I enjoyed her laughter and her sense of humor, and the camaraderie present in sharing the occasional meal together. In visits to our house, my two kitties, Rosy and Dolly, got to know and love her. Dolly, my rather shy cat particularly loved her visits, and would sit with her and purr loudly, as she soaked up Andrea's loving attention.

When all three of us moved to Australia early this year, Andrea came with me to drop Rosy and Dolly off at the travel pet company. Andrea later sent us cards and emails to let us know we were loved and thought about. Rosy and Dolly even had occasional email conversations with her cat, Casey, and Ruby, her dog.

Andrea, my dear friend, I will miss you, we will miss you. As I look at the photo of you on this website, I see your spirit, and I know you are safe and blessed in God's holy light.

My prayers and condolences go to Randy, and Andrea's loved ones, at this sad time.

with loving,
Lyn (Bendigo, Australia)

Lyn Lyons - November 19, 2016 at 12:54 AM



“ My husband, Chuck, and I are sending Light and love to Randy and to everyone in Andrea’s family and all of her colleagues and friends. We ourselves are in shock over losing Andrea so suddenly. She has been such a Light-bearer, so generous and considerate, over the years we have known her.

When Chuck was going through grueling treatment for throat cancer, she sent cards and prayed for us. More recently, she chose two hours for every day in which to pray for and send healing Light to our daughter, Annie, who has a serious form of cancer that the MSIA community responded to with 24-hour prayer, just as they did with Andrea in her final days.

Andrea was one of the sweetest and most giving people Chuck and I have known. She was a compassionate listener and fun to be with. When she spoke of her life, she always spoke with loving and gratitude for the people and experiences in her life, always wanting to do what was for the highest good for everyone involved. Andrea will remain a beacon of Light in our hearts.

Thank you, everyone in her family, in her work, in her communities, for sharing this wonderful person with us.

Laila (and Chuck) Millar

Laila Millar - November 13, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ Randy,

Sue and I are heartbroken. Andrea was such a joy to work with and be with. She was the key to our successful Ham Radio classes and she was a great friend.

Your friends at BARC are mourning with you and going to miss her dearly.

Art Mayoff



Art Mayoff - November 11, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ Randy, so sorry to hear about your dear Andrea passing.

She was always a good neighbor, gardener, and friend that will be truly missed. Our prayers to you during this difficult time.

Barbara and Jerry

Barbara Richardson - November 11, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ I was so sad to hear Andrea's "silent key" callsign on the BARC net for the last time, this evening. Although I have not known her long, I could see that she was a pillar of her community, a friendly, helpful presence in the club, and an extremely bright and talented individual. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Kim Patterson - November 07, 2016 at 09:44 PM