



Carolyn F. Collier

July 25, 1940 - August 15, 2017

Carolyn Francis Collier of Benicia passed away peacefully on August 15th. She was born in 1940 to father Chester (Chet) Gibbs and mother Chris in Sweetwater, TX. Carolyn married her Pleasant Hill High School sweetheart, Charlie, in 1960. They enjoyed a wonderful, loving marriage of 56 years. In Concord they raised two sons, Lee, of Benicia and Curt of Chatsworth, CA. In 1976, the Collier family moved to Benicia and was taken by the town's people and charm ever since.

Carolyn worked as a travel agent for roughly 20 years in both Concord and Benicia. She loved to travel with family especially to the Cayman and Hawaiian Islands. Carolyn is fondly remembered for her sense of humor, warmth, and smile that illuminated any room. Her loving family which includes numerous nieces and nephews will fondly remember Carolyn's love and care for animals. They also cherish the eternal devotion she shared with Charlie, whom passed in 2016. She is also predeceased by her aforementioned parents and brother Byron (Chip) of Medford, Oregon. Her family and friends will greatly miss Carolyn's undeniable beauty, strength and radiance. May she and Charlie rest in loving peace.

There will be a memorial celebration for both Carolyn and Charlie on Sunday, August 27 from 1:00 to 4:00 at Benicia Veterans Memorial Hall. 1150 1st St., Benicia, CA 94510.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ I am so sorry, I didn't see this until today RIP Carolyn. You were such a sweet, giving person, and I loved so working with you.

Leeann Cawley - August 28, 2017 at 01:58 PM

JB

“ I knew Charles and Carolyn in high school. They were both the sweetest people around. Double dates several times. I remember double dating going to the local drive in with my date. Myself and Kathy hide under a blanket on the back floor board of the ford. This was for fun not trying not to pay. When your young and foolish you do crazy things. They were shut a great pair. Never have forgotten then and never will.

John Banducci (John Pratt)

John Banducci - August 23, 2017 at 10:49 PM

RL

“ A wonderful friend since high school...always so happy and friendly...a real joy to be around....she will be missed by all who knew her...Roger/Lynn Leonard

Roger/Lynn Leonard - August 23, 2017 at 07:35 PM

SG

“ Sending prayers to you and your family. Dick and I were high school sweethearts also and we enjoyed many a dinner and talks at the picnics and outings with family. Sandra Garren

Sandra Garren - August 23, 2017 at 05:49 PM