



Patricia "Patti" Lewis

July 31, 1939 - August 30, 2015

Patricia "Patti" Jean Lewis, a lifelong Benician, passed away suddenly Sunday, August 30, 2015 surrounded by her family and close friends. She is survived by her daughters, Kelly Lewis-Brown, son-in-law Rodger Brown, Kim, Erin and Bizzy Lewis, son-in-law Will Stockton, and sister Geraldine Russell. She has been reunited with her Lord in heaven, as well as her beloved husband Kenneth "Kenny" John Lewis. Her last moments were celebrated with joy and laughter.

Patti was born on July 31, 1939, in the small town of Anaconda, Montana. Her family moved to Benicia in 1943 where they joined the St. Dominic's Church parish. Patti attended Benicia schools, where she excelled in academics and was a cheerleader for Benicia high school football, before graduating in 1957. Here in her treasured hometown, Patti met lifelong friends and graced everyone's presence with her contagious and beautiful smile. She loved everyone she knew like they were family and those who met her were forever changed. The friendships she made in her youth still thrive to this day, and her "girlfriends" are the reason for much of her joy and strength since the passing of her best friend and husband Kenny. Our appreciation to her luncheon "ladies", her dearest friends through church and her lifelong best friends will forever be recognized. She truly loved her friends like family.

After graduating from high school, Patti moved to Santa Rosa to begin a career in banking. During this time, Kenny returned from service in Europe and their lifelong love story began. Kenny and Patti were married in 1963 at St. Dominic's, and not a day went by that they did not express their love and devotion to each other. Kenny and Patti were each other's biggest fans and shared a love so indescribable. Our hearts are at peace knowing they are now reunited for eternity and dancing together in each other's arms. Those who knew them knew they were in the presence of a special and magical kind of love.

After living in Santa Rosa for a few years, they moved back to their hometown and together they built their family home and raised their four daughters. They were very proud parents and taught each of their daughters to live life to the fullest, with faith and to always love thy neighbor, just as they did. The Lewis family was and will be, forever a very tight knit unit thanks to all the values instilled by their incredible Mom. The unconditional love

and support given by Patti is a legacy her daughters will cherish, appreciate, and miss tremendously. "My Girls", is the expression that she called her daughters and we know we have enormous shoes to fill but will do so with immense love and pride. She will forever be the sparkle in our eyes and the cackle in our laughter. We promise to carry on her magnetic joy and will never take for granted how many lives she touched.

Patti worked as a Realtor for over 30 years. She loved knowing that every house she sold meant new friends were made. Friendships grew from these relationships and that is a true testament to the woman she was. She lit up a room, held the hand of those in need, listened intently to those who had to share and represented herself with true class. Patti's sense of humor and generous spirit had no boundaries. She always saw the best in people and never missed an opportunity to make others laugh and smile.

Patti was a beloved wife, caring sister, devoted catholic, compassionate friend, thoughtful auntie "ashes", pillar of her community and inspiring mother. She will be greatly missed and her memory will be cherished forever.

Visitation will from 2-6 p.m. Friday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Vigil services will be held 7:00 p.m. Friday at St. Dominic's Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Dominic's Church followed by burial at St. Dominic's Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ 199 files added to the album Life Tributes



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - September 04, 2015 at 01:47 PM

MH

“ Mike, Rose, Tina and Nate Hadaway purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia "Patti" Lewis.



Mike, Rose, Tina and Nate Hadaway - September 04, 2015 at 11:32 AM

RH

“ I'll always remember Patti's beautiful smile while cheering and coaching at St. Dom's school yard during volley ball games. In her personal or business life she always had something nice to say. She will be sorely missed and never forgotten. Love and prayers to the GIRLS and her entire family.
Rose Hadaway

Rose Hadaway - September 04, 2015 at 10:39 AM

TF

“ The Lemos Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Patricia "Patti" Lewis.



The Lemos Family - September 02, 2015 at 10:33 PM

CK

“ I grew up in same neighborhood with Patti & her mother, our houses were one block apart. She always has had that "Patti Smile" regardless of her good or bad life circumstances and I'm sure everyone will always remember that special "Patti Smile" along with all her other attributes, her kindness, thoughtfulness, caring, hard work, always willing to give a helping hand when needed, being a fun person to be around always lighting up every place she was. Patti & Kenny were meant for each other as they both have the same attributes and when with both of them it was double the fun. Their girls were their lives. Now Patti & Kenny are together again surely watching over their girls from heaven together. I as all other Benicians who know Patti are deeply saddened by her loss and will miss her. Lewis girls may God give you the extra strength and peace you need at this most difficult time and in the days/years ahead while you grieve and find your way to adjust your lives without her as she would want you to. God Bless all of you. Rest In Peace Patti with Kenny.



Carol King - September 02, 2015 at 05:36 PM

MR

“ SO SAD THAT PATTI HAS PASSED ALL OF BENICIA WILL MISS HER . MIKE REED

MIKE REED - September 01, 2015 at 05:37 PM

NM

“ I worked with Patti for years as a Realtor here in Benicia. We still got together for our "Realtors Luncheon" once a month. Patti always had a smile on her face and an abundance of love and faith in her heart. My condolences to her extended family and many, many friends. With Love, Nellie Morgado

Nellie Morgado - September 01, 2015 at 02:14 PM

Stacey Keller

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Stacey Keller - September 01, 2015 at 01:20 PM

JJ

“ Judith Judson-Baker lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patti" Lewis



Judith Judson-Baker - September 01, 2015 at 12:06 PM

JJ

Patti's easy laughter and friendly smile will always be a lasting memory for me as well i'm sure for you. Patti was loved by many I pray that knowledge will help you all through the sadness and emptiness you feel now. Love to you all. Judith

Judith Judson-Baker - September 01, 2015 at 12:11 PM

MC

Patti was a family friend for decades. Always full of smiles and laughter. Such a special lady. She will surely be missed. Benicians have lost a true friend. My heart goes out to her girls and their families. She is truly a treasure.

Maggie Connolly Catt - September 01, 2015 at 09:25 PM

 Luis Romero

every time that I would see her, she always had a great smile on her face, it was such a pleasure to talk to people like that.

Luis Romero - September 02, 2015 at 02:27 PM

NG

Patty was a wonderful lady who was always smiling. She is going to be missed.

Nadine Gulden - September 02, 2015 at 04:41 PM

LS

For Pattis' girls and family and friends, my prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time, her ready smile will always be with us and memories of her will help sustain and support you in the future. All my love. Lee Bertellotti Jerome Smith

Lenora (Lee) Smith - September 02, 2015 at 08:20 PM

LH

Patti, brought out the best in everyone she was around. Her smile, her laughter, her good heart. I love Patti so much, We will all miss her dearly. I know she is back with her Kenny, that makes me happy. The best 2 people I have ever known in my life. Their girls are just like them. god bless the Lewis family!

Louie Horn - September 04, 2015 at 10:11 AM