



Arie Vines

April 22, 1941 - January 5, 2024

Arie Vines was born in Bakersfield, Ca to parents Evelyn & Glenn Zimmerman on April 22nd, 1941. After graduating high school, Arie married Robert Vines- welcomed their 1st child Patrick in 1962, followed by twins Tom & Teresa in 1965. After her husband accepted a job w/ Exxon refinery in 1968, Arie & her family moved to Benicia. Although quite home sick, Arie grew to love the small town of Benicia & every quaint & unique thing that came with it. Arie & her husband were active in Benicia's Little League, Campfire Girls and the PTA as their children attended Mills Elementary School. Arie would also join The Benicia Women's Softball league, playing & coaching for numerous teams including the "Lil Devils" and later in life the "Over the Hill Gang". Arie cherished the memories from this time of her life & remained friends with many of her teammates for the rest of her life.

Arie went to work as a school bus driver in the late 70's for Benicia Unified School District and spent the remaining 20 years of employment as a bus driver for Vallejo Transit Lines. Later in life & in retirement, Arie enjoyed RV'ing with various family & friends, trips to Hawaii, as well as cruises to Alaska & Mexico. Arie also loved a good casino trip where she could find a "fun table with a good dealer" & play Blackjack for hours- she enjoyed local wine tasting in the good old days (when tastings were free 🍷)- She loved cheering on the SF Giants as well as the Niners & Raiders. Arie was a life-long animal lover and had many unique pets including her singing chihuahua Elizabeth who

would serenade any & all relatives on their birthdays. Arie was always the life of the party and the funniest person in the room - she could tell or appreciate an offensive joke like the best of them- she was almost always down for a round of tequila shots and her laugh could lift you up on your worst day so the next time you have a drink in hand, raise it to the vivacious, incomparable Arie Delee!

Arie is preceded in death by her brothers Don & Derrell Zimmerman and sons Patrick & Thomas Vines

Arie is survived by her daughter Teresa Skinner (Paul), grandchildren Thomas Vines Jr. (Rocio), Morgan Falencik (Taylor), Lauren Pena (Alfredo), 5 great grandchildren, her brother Dean Zimmerman and dear friend of over 40 years, Marie Victor.

Celebration of Life to be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local SPCA in Arie's name.

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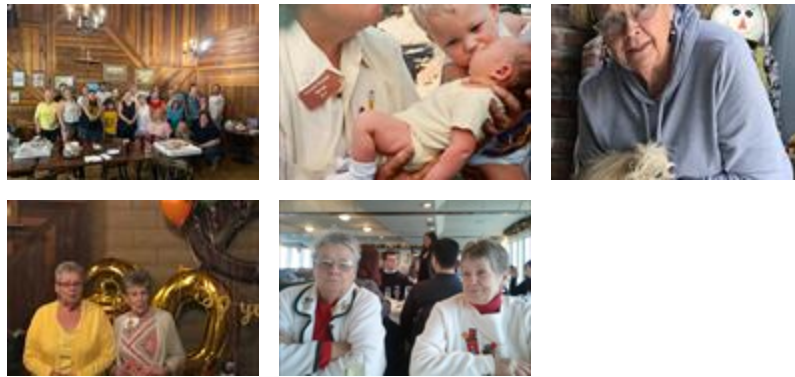
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“ We are so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. She was always a joy to be around and was so funny. She will live forever in our hearts. We are blessed to have known her. With sympathy, Ruth, Jeff, Serena, Blake and Hunter Kirk

Ruth Kirk - March 02, 2024 at 11:19 AM

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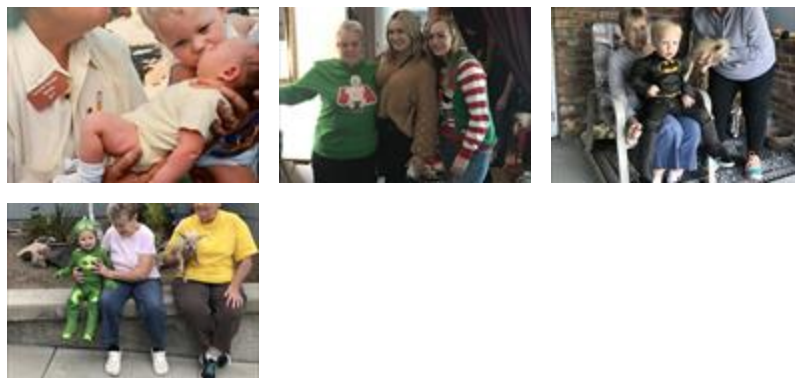
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“ You will always be in my heart. ❤️



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“ We were very sorry to hear about Arie passing away so soon after Pam I can see them in heaven raising cane having shots and going to the casino and the strip clubs! Those are the kind of memories I want to cherish of those two. Together! We send our deepest condolences to the family with big hugs and prayers and will have a shot together to honor them all!

With love always Ron, Deme Stall Nash and family



Deme Stall Nash - January 26, 2024 at 03:20 PM

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Teresa Skinner - January 25, 2024 at 08:10 PM