



## Barbara A. Henretty

March 2, 1930 - April 17, 2024

Barbara A. Henretty passed away peacefully at her home in Benicia. She was born in Pine Grove, California and lived in Walnut Creek for many years before settling in Benicia 43 years ago. She was a partner in life and work with her husband, homemaker, and mother. She was also a “grandmother” to many children and pets in her neighborhood.

Barbara traveled, camped, boated and fished from Cabo to Alaska with her husband Bill in their lifetime partnership. and spending time at her waterfront home in Benicia. She was a longtime member of Womens Groups of Walnut Creek. She and her husband Ed were also longtime members of the Benicia Yacht Club.

She is survived by Bill, her husband of almost 75 years and her daughter Deborah Royal and partner Hollis Matson. Barbara was preceded in death by her son Greg Henretty.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 29th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West 2nd Street, Benicia. Private burial will be in Cherokee Memorial Park, Lodi.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel  
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(707) 745-3130  
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# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ Eric J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Henretty.

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Eric J. - May 02, 2024 at 11:17 PM

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“ ...people will forget what you have said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”  
-Maya Angelou

Barbara,  
Your kind heart, great sense of humor and generosity of spirit will always be remembered and cherished.

With lots of love and genuine admiration,  
The East Coast Duvalls  
Kath, Mike and Gus

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Katherine Duvall - April 25, 2024 at 04:49 PM

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“ Barbara graciously welcomed my husband and me to Benicia 25 years ago and she's been a very special dear friend from that day on. Loving, generous, quick-witted, and absolutely glamorous.....the woman had style. You couldn't ask for a kinder, more thoughtful neighbor, friend or resident of Benicia and the world is just a little less-sparkly with her gone. My heartfelt condolences to her families, close and extended, and especially to the absolute love of her life and forever-partner of 75 years, Bill. Desiree' (and Ed) Dillon

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DESIREE DILLON - April 23, 2024 at 05:28 PM