



Barbara R. Messina

September 26, 1925 - June 17, 2019

Barbara R. Messina passed away Monday at her home in Benicia. She was born in Oakland and has called Benicia her home since 1988. She was a homemaker for most of her life but also worked in the medical billing field for more than 10 years.

She is a member of St. Dominic's Church, Benicia Yacht Club and was an avid tennis player. She enjoyed exercising, painting and doing leaded glass.

Barbara is survived by her children Michael Messina and Mary (Keith) Jeanminette; grandchildren Whitney & Madelyn Jeanminette, Laura Vineyard, Emily (Chris) White and Gabrielle Messina and her great grandchildren Ava Guillen, Drake Lambert, Ellison White, Laine White & Lark DeMelto. She was preceded in death by her husband Anthony Joseph, granddaughter Madelyn Jeanminette and her brother C.O. Schmitz II.

Vigil services will be held 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 8th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 12 Noon, Tuesday, July 9th at St. Dominic's Church. Burial will be private. The family prefers donations to St. Dominic's School.

Previous Events

Vigil services

JUL 8. 7:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
901 W Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 745-3130
info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com
<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 9. 12:00 PM (PT)

St Dominic's Catholic Church
475 E I St
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 747-7220

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara R. Messina*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *My memories of "Mrs. Messina" include knocking on her door to ask if Mary could play and having her always generously invite me in for a swim. I loved living next door to these wonderful neighbors. My parents were never short of baby-sitters for me and my sister because we lived next door to "Mike". I still remember having to apologize to Barbara because of the ants on the counter when I fed their kitty while away. She always made me feel welcomed and important. I admired her creativity and artfulness and missed the whole family when they moved up north. Please accept my condolences and blessings to all your family and friends - Diane Bentley Hall.*

Diane Hall - July 14, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Dearest cousins and family. We send our sympathy to you in the loss of your Beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother Barbara. I always admired Barbara for her strength and humor. She was a joy to talk with for many years on the phone and I have missed that for years now. May she rest in peace and join her beloved Joe once again. God bless your families keeping you strong and at peace.*

Love to all of you, Annamaria, Phil and Family

Annamaria Goodman - July 03, 2019 at 06:56 PM