



Carol J. Friel

November 18, 1935 - December 20, 2020

Carol J. Friel passed away Sunday following a brief illness. She was born in St. Louis, Missouri and became a Benicia resident in 1966. She was owner and hairdresser at Benicia Hair Company for over 20 years.

Carol was a breast cancer survivor and a long time member of the Benicia Yacht Club. She enjoyed taking trips to Reno and playing bingo. When her children were younger she was very involved with fundraising activities for the cheerleaders and was a volunteer with the Benicia Little League canteen and the Benicia Youth Center. Carol was a longtime member of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Carol is survived by her children Larry and Reggie Friel; brother Bill (Janet) O'Blennis; grandchildren Dustin and Travis York, Matthew Howard and Samantha Friel and her granddog Nacho. She was preceded in death by her husband Gary in 2015 and her daughter Shannon in 2009.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol J. Friel*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to Larry and Reggie. I remember so much time with the family.*

*Hugs
Mike and Donna Drennon*

MICHAEL Drennon - January 22, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to Larry and Reggie. I, too, remember many fun times with Carol and our mothers for the many Mother's Day celebrations. They were so fun and I am grateful that we made the time to plan those special events!*

Love, Colleen

Colleen Stagg - December 26, 2020 at 11:48 AM

ME

“ I look back at the early days in the beauty parlor and Carol and I talking family and Benicia with the staff. Over the years our friendship included our kids and extended family and the wonderful 'mother-daughter' parties and events. We belonged in the Benicia scene.....and those memories are all-important as we age. To Larry and Reggie and your loved ones I send my deepest sympathy at your loss, but know she will be at peace with her loved ones in heaven.
I shall drink a toast to her and celebrate friendship!
Love, Marie Earp

MARIE EARP - December 22, 2020 at 11:26 AM