



Deborah A. Machado

September 8, 1955 - June 16, 2021

Deborah was a caring wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, sister and friend to all. She passed away Wednesday evening at the age of 65.

Born in Taft, California, Deborah has called Benicia her home for the past 30 years. She worked as an IT Manager for Chevron Corporation for more than 39 years before retiring in 2015. Deborah fulfilled a lifelong dream of owning her own business and took great pride in operating Romancing the Home with her husband Rob for the past 18 years.

Deborah was active with Soroptimist of Benicia and was a volunteer with many local organizations including the Camel Barn Museum and the Economic Development Board.

She was happiest traveling with her husband, taking her grandchildren on adventures, and surrounding herself with loved ones.

Deborah is survived by Rob, her husband of 41 years; mother Dene Wright; daughter Megan Shanaghy; son-in-law Declan Shanaghy; grandchildren Dylan and Peyton Shanaghy; brother Steve Wright; sister Teri Bolerjack; and her many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, July 7 from 12 - 4 pm at the

Benicia Veterans Hall, 1150 First Street, Benicia. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Tim and Jeannie Hamann Foundation.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Benicia Veterans Memorial Hall

1150 1st St

Benicia, CA 94510-3221

(707) 745-1769

Tribute Wall



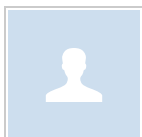
“ *Deborah A. Machado*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Dear Rob & family: Just heard of Deb.'s passing. Rob I am so sorry for your loss. You had a marriage made in heaven. Two of the happiest couples I ever knew. I was so proud to be your god mother. Deb never failed to write me a letter with her annual Christmas card. She was always upbeat even after she retired due to her illness. We celebrate a life well lived. God has her in his keeping Rob and you will always have her in your heart. Love, Your god mother, Ramona Herkert, Atwater, Ca.*

Ramona Herkert - September 13, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah A. Machado.*



July 01, 2021 at 05:30 PM



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Nina Phillips - June 30, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah A. Machado.*



June 29, 2021 at 11:42 PM



“ *Debbie was such a special person,I feel so lucky to have spent several vacations and family gatherings with Deb, Rob and family and enjoyed every last one of them. They ended for me always looking forward to the next! Deb left quite an imprint on this world during her time here and in so many different ways.One old saying Debbie always seemed to live her life by was "Strangers are just friends you haven't met yet"*

RIP Deb

Love you, Steve B.

Steve Bolerjack - June 28, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah A. Machado.*



June 25, 2021 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Deb was a beautiful person inside and out - she always had a wonderful smile and people experienced joy when they were with her. My condolences to Rob and her family as you deal with her loss. She was such a great part of this community and will be missed by many.*

Bobbi Enderlin - June 24, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deborah A. Machado.*



June 23, 2021 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Dear Megan Declan Dylan Payton and Rob. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. We have many happy memories of Debbie, she was a lovely warm friendly lady and I know she will be sorely missed by you all. May God wrap his arms around her. Rest in Peace* 🕯️ 🕯️ 🕯️

Mary & Jerry Carpenter - June 23, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deborah A. Machado.*



June 23, 2021 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Not only was Deb a Soroptimist Sister but a friend. She was my go to at Romancing The Home. Now every time I look at my treasurers from there I will fondly remember my Sister/Friend. RIP Deb.*

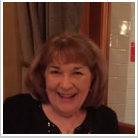
Leeann Cawley - June 23, 2021 at 10:10 AM

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“ ? *Vicky Teel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deborah A. Machado.*



? Vicky Teel - June 23, 2021 at 01:22 AM



“ *Dear Rob and Family,*

Sending you all my heartfelt sympathy for your loss of this most beautiful person. Deb will be missed by all of us who she touched in one way or another. She was an Angel inside and out and I know God will continue to hold her dear for ever. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers during this most difficult time.

Carol Weber

Carol Weber - June 23, 2021 at 12:49 AM

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*To Rob, Megan, Declan, Dylan and Payton,
Our heartfelt sympathies to you on your sad loss. We have fond memories of Debbie from our visit to Benecia where she made us so welcome. May she rest in peace.
Noel and Kay Shanaghy, Waterford, Ireland.*

Noel Shanaghy - June 25, 2021 at 05:16 AM