



Diane L. Kelly

November 5, 1945 - September 26, 2015

Diane was born and raised from a very young age in Linden, San Joaquin County, California, by her mother Mary J. Podesta Cheek and later her adopted father Robert W. Kelly. She attended grade school at Delphi and graduated from Linden High School where she was a cheerleader for the Lynden Lions. As a young woman she became a flight attendant with Trans International Air Lines and traveled the world over. Shortly after leaving the airlines she moved to Fairfield, California where she met her husband John E. "Jack" Kelly. Diane became a real estate broker and she and her husband operated successful offices in Solano County for over 30 years. Their office The Kelly Company /Leisure Town Properties in Vacaville, under new ownership is still in operation after 40 years. Diane was an avid golfer with 5 hole-in-ones and 2 club championships. She and her husband have been members of Green Valley Country Club for over 20 years.

Diane is survived by her husband, Jack; children, Michael (Victoria) Kelly, Michele (Jack) Mackall, and James Kelly; grandchildren, Stephanie (Greg) Day, Christine Kelly, Renee Kelly, Rochelle Kelly, James Kelly, Cassandra Kelly, Sean Daly and John "Eddie" Kelly; great grandchild, Holden Day; aunt, Lena Podesta; niece, Toni Burgin; nephew, Greg Burgin; grandniece, Madison Burgin; cousins, Annette (Doug) Vaccarrezza, Loretta (Bob) Hampton, Robert Bozzini, Robert Leonardini, Steven Galvan, Meghan Galvan, Sarah Hampton, Erick Hampton and Joey Bozzini.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Guiseeppe and LuigiaPodesta; parents, Robert and Mary Kelly; sister Mary Heim; uncles, John and Anthony Podesta; aunts, Rosie Bozzini and Ida Leonardini; and grandchildren, Danielle Kelly and Michael Daly.

Visitation for family and friends will be held 4-8 p.m. Sunday, October 4th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West 2nd Street, Benicia, CA.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 a.m. Monday, October 5th at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 475 East I Street, Benicia, CA Monday.

Entombment will be private at San Joaquin Catholic Cemetery in Stockton, CA.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations to Hospice NorthBay 4520 Business Center Dr. #200 Fairfield, CA 94534

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Dominic's Church
475 East I Street
Benicia, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane L. Kelly*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diane L. Kelly.*



October 02, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ *Love from All of your family from Linden purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Diane L. Kelly.*



Love from All of your family from Linden - October 01, 2015 at 11:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diane L. Kelly.*



September 30, 2015 at 05:32 PM

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“ *Cliff and Linda Neal purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Diane L. Kelly.*



Cliff and Linda Neal - September 30, 2015 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Dear Jack, & family,
I was so saddened to hear of Diane's death. Please know how much I enjoyed knowing & playing golf with Diane. She was such a wonderful person, & I was lucky to know her. I am sorry I will not be able to attend her funeral as I will be out of town. She will be in your heart forever, & all who knew her. With deepest sympathy, & love,
Jean Sawday*

Jean Sawday - September 30, 2015 at 02:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane L. Kelly.*



September 29, 2015 at 08:09 PM