



Donna Mae Paula Bennett

August 1, 1938 - August 16, 2024

Our dear mother Donna Bennett passed away unexpectedly yet peacefully on Friday morning August 16th surrounded by her family. Donna was born in New Salem, North Dakota on August 1st 1938 to Valentine and Hilda Riedinger. In 1951 along with her three siblings the family relocated to Benicia. She attended Benicia High School, graduating in 1956. While in high school she met many lifelong friends and always looked forward to getting together for lunch with the "Girls of '56". Donna was also quite athletic participating in volleyball and basketball.

Donna worked briefly at the Benicia Arsenal before marrying the love her life Gordon Bennett. The couple went on to have three children, Kimberly, Terry and Ricky. Donna enjoyed a 40 plus year career in the banking industry beginning as a young inexperienced Teller at Bank of America eventually retiring as a Vice President at Redwood Bank in Vallejo.

In retirement Donna and Gordon enjoyed numerous cross-country trips in their motorhome, sailing the seas on cruise ships and playing cards with friends. She also enjoyed Sudoku puzzles and of course a daily scratcher was a must. Most of all she enjoyed spending time (especially holidays) with family.

She is survived by her daughter Kiimberly (Don) DuBois, two sons Terry (Keryn) Bennett and Ricky (Katherine) Bennett; her brother Dan (Lavern)

Riedinger; her grandchildren Donnie (Wendy) DuBois, Ashley (Michael) Stauber and Kelley Ott. She was preceded in death by Gordon, her husband of 66 years, her parents Walter and Hilda Riedinger, her brother Jimmy Riedinger and her sister Ellen Statler.

The family would like to sincerely thank Donna's close friend and personal caregiver for going above and beyond, you are truly appreciated.

A public graveside service will be held at 10:15 Thursday August 29th at the Sacramento National Cemetery in Dixon CA. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to hamannfoundation.org 513 First Street Benicia, CA 94510. Arrangements are under the direction of Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 29. 10:15 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Anne & Bill Rowles purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Donna Mae Paula Bennett.



Anne & Bill Rowles - August 22, 2024 at 03:14 PM

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“ Duane and Debbie Cray purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Mae Paula Bennett.



Duane and Debbie Cray - August 19, 2024 at 08:57 PM