



Geneva D. Chiabotti

October 24, 1941 - March 14, 2019

Geneva D. Chiabotti passed away peacefully Thursday at her home in Benicia with her family by her side. She was born in Arkansas and lived in Benicia for the past 30 years. She graduated from Burbank High School in 1959 and worked as a banker for over 25 years, beginning at First Interstate Bank in Southern California, then transferring to Walnut Creek, and later at Wells Fargo Bank in Rossmore before retiring in 1991.

She was a member of the Diablo A's Model A Ford Club of America for more than 25 years. She was voted the most Outstanding Member of the club in 1996 and was it's first Vest Lady. Geneva enjoyed gardening, sewing and traveling the United States as well as travelling to Italy, Germany, and France. Her biggest love, however, was her family and being around as many of them as possible during holidays and other special times. Geneva was a regular at her grandchildren's ballgames, performances, graduations, births, and other special events. She was the rock of the family during the holidays and was famous for her cheesecake that was so beloved by her family.

Geneva is survived by Paul, her husband for the past 58 years; son Stephen (Tracy) Chiabotti; daughter Nancy (Robert) Martinez; sister Brenda Rhoads; her grandchildren Allyssa (Chiabotti) Cabrera, Anthony, Dominic & Michaela Chiabotti and Matthew, Andrew, Vincent & Christopher Martinez; and her great grandchildren Ethan, William & Tyler Cabrera. She was preceded in death by her brother Wayne Hoofman, her sister Phyllis Hoofman, and her mother Verna Olsen.

Vigil services will be held 7:00 p.m., Thursday March 21st at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West 2nd Street, Benicia. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 22nd at St. Dominic's Church followed by burial in St. Dominic's Cemetery. Visitation will be at the mortuary after 5:00 p.m. Thursday. Please visit the online tribute at www.passalacquafuneralchap.com

Previous Events

Vigil services

MAR 21. 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

MAR 22. 10:30 AM (PT)

St Dominic's
475 East I Street
Benicia, Ca 97510

Tribute Wall



“ *Geneva D. Chiabotti*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *We will miss this precious lady so much! Herb and I have had so many wonderful times with Paul and Geneva (first with Herb who met them when they joined the Diablo A's in 1992 and me when I joined the club in 2000 following my marriage to Herb.) We were friends from day one, enjoying many special times both in Model A activities and also other wonderful times together like special dinners at great restaurants, and also getting together every year to watch the Indy 500 followed by a delicious meal prepared by Geneva (Osso Bucco, pizzas baked in their outdoor brick oven to name a few). Geneva faced her cancer diagnosis with class, courage, a positive spirit, and a zest for life. She felt so loved by her family and friends and expressed how blessed she was to have the gift they gave her to be able to stay in her own home under their loving care to the very end. She is now in the arms of Jesus and we will see each other again one day.*

Herb and Marilyn Neumann

Herb & Marilyn Neumann - March 24, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *Geneva, Bob and I are thankful for the opportunity to spend quality time with you recently. You never gave up. On behalf of our club thank you for your friendship and continual inspiration.*

Rose and Bob Estrella

Rosemary Estrella - March 21, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Geneva D. Chiabotti.



March 21, 2019 at 12:41 AM



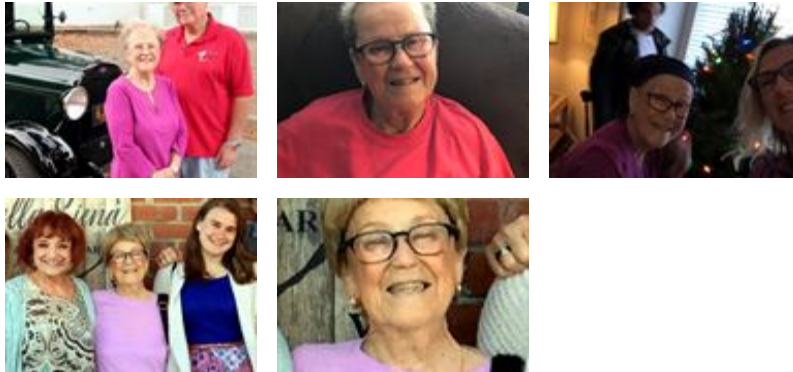
“ The Murphys, Konjoyan, & Groller Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Geneva D. Chiabotti.



The Murphys, Konjoyan, & Groller Families - March 19, 2019 at 03:33 PM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - March 18, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Geneva D. Chiabotti.*



March 18, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Geneva D. Chiabotti.*



March 17, 2019 at 10:51 PM

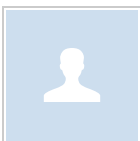


“ *I have considered Geneva my Go To Person if I had a serious illness, so I could learn how to smile, participate in life, and look forward to the next treatment as lifesaving.*

Now we will just have to remember how to do it.

Nancy Larsen, Diablo A's

Nancy Larsen - March 16, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Geneva D. Chiabotti.*



March 15, 2019 at 11:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geneva D. Chiabotti.*



March 15, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ *Love you all very much. We will miss her tremendously. Love the O'Connor Family*



Kristi O'Connor - March 15, 2019 at 05:26 PM