



Helen L. Pine

November 2, 1924 - December 9, 2016

Helen Lorraine Pine passed away Friday at her home in Benicia following a sudden illness. She was born in Macomb, Illinois and lived in Benicia since 1972. Helen worked as a supervisor in the medical billing department at Family Doctor Medical Group in Vallejo for almost 30 years.

Mrs. Pine had collected over 80 Santa Claus figurines. Christmas was her favorite time of year. She loved to read historical fiction. She always had at least one cat to care for. Her latest fur baby was Glimmer.

Hellen is survived by her daughter Pennie Pine of Santa Rosa California and grandchildren, Sierra Christine Saletta Gardner of Boise Idaho and Justice Orion of Las Vegas Nevada. Helen was preceded in death by her husband Donald Lester Pine in 2012.

A short celebration of her life will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel for friends and family. She will be buried with her late husband at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. The family prefers donations be made to the Humane Society at either Martinez or Fairfield.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen L. Pine*

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“ *I was blessed in having Helen as my first full-time boss. Yes, I was a DOLL and am proud to have that distinction. A fantastic cook/baker, even if she would test our skills in the kitchen by leaving off an ingredient from her recipe. One of my favorite stories to tell on or about Helen is this: I lost my 1-carat custom designed wedding ring. On day one, I called in "sick" (at heart) without an excuse. On day two, I did the same. On day three, before I could get the words out of my mouth, Helen said "I need a reason why you've called in sick for three days". I replied "I lost my wedding ring", to which she replied " YOUR SICK" and she hung-up on me. A wonderful soul, she will be remembered fondly and missed sorely. May warm memories comfort the families she loved. Sandy (Shankles) McAllister.*

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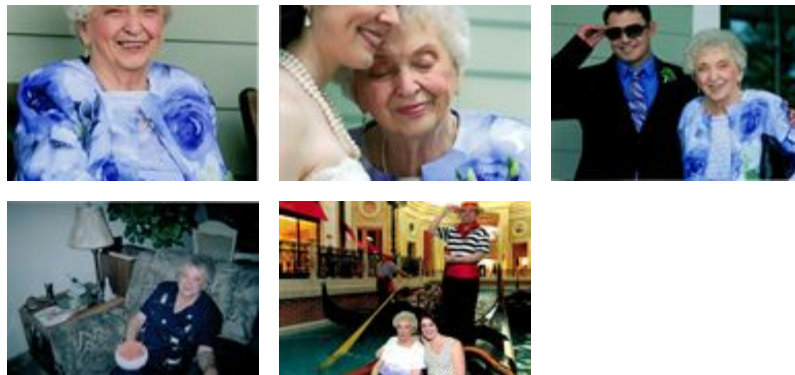
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“Helen was my boss at Family Doctor Medical for many years. There was a group of us referred to as the Dolls or Helen's Dolls. She loved Christmas and always had the Dolls over to have our own little Christmas party with her and Don. And the woman could cook, she had her own restaurant at one time. Helen often shared her special receipts with all of us. I still make her brisket and her rum balls. Helen was a very special and loving person. She was very good to all of us that worked under her. She spoke often of her Daughter Penny and her grandchildren, looked forward to them coming to visit.. Helen and Don had their 40th wedding anniversary celebration in Crocket at the Old Homestead. It was nice to meet her family members at such an important time in their lives. My thought and prayers are with her family. Rosemary Moore

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