



## Lea Beth Brabec

May 15, 1928 - May 12, 2017

Lea Beth Brabec passed away Friday, May 12th after several years of declining health, three days before her 89th birthday.

She lived in the Bay Area for the past 49 years after moving from Montana where she spent most of her life prior to California. She also had lived in Martinez, Walnut Creek and Benicia.

She was fortunate to have two loves. The first, Charlie Brabec was her high school sweetheart, and husband for 35 years, with whom she raised four children. The second was Dick Lawson, her partner of 33 years. They discovered the joys of traditional jazz music together. They spent many years attending festivals, coordinating many events and enjoying the fellowship of the wonderful jazz community.

Mrs. Brabec is survived by her daughters Karla (Jon) Fisher & Cheryl (Ralph) Watkins; sons Daniel and Kevin (Donna) Brabec; grandchildren Tracy Fisher and Jake & Adam Brabec and her longtime partner Dick Lawson. She was preceded in death by her husband Charlie Brabec.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the LlivHOME caregivers, especially Esther and to Hospice East Bay for their care and compassion.

Memorial services were held 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 17th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, Benicia. Interment will be private at St. Dominic's Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lea Beth Brabec*

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