



Margaret McClune

June 22, 1943 - October 3, 2024

Margaret passed away peacefully October 3, 2024, under hospice care in a care facility in Vallejo. A second-grade teacher for most of her life it was said of her “she could teach a rock how to read.” Margaret was raised a Lutheran and converted to Catholicism later in life and became a beloved member to St. Dominic’s church and a member of the Lay Dominican Order. She was an avid traveler, and in her youth she was backpacking every summer to Europe with her guitar, staying in youth hostels and with friends she made along the way. In later life she drove all over the United States up to 50,000 miles a year in a series of Toyota manual transmission subcompact cars, to see friends and curiosities along the way. She became an active birder with the Napa-Solano Audubon traveling to Hudson Bay Manitoba, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Kenyan and Tanzania and up and down Baja California to view and record her avian friends. Margaret leaves behind many friends and relatives who will miss her greatly. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 26, 2024 at St. Dominic’s Catholic Church, 475 E I St., Benicia, CA. Burial will be in St. Dominic Cemetery at the top of E. Fifth St in Benicia.

Cemetery Details

St. Dominic's Cemetery

Hillcrest Avenue & East 5th Street
Benicia, CA 94510

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St Dominic's Catholic Church
475 E I St
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 747-7220

Burial

OCT **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (PT)

St. Dominic's Cemetery
585
hillcrest avenue
BENICIA, CA 94510

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret had an encyclopedic mind regarding rock and roll classic hits. We could be in the middle of the Vizcaino Desert, and I'd ask her what year Sarah Vaughn hit the charts with "Broken Hearted Melody?" She came up with the correct answer more often than not.

Darrell Lee - October 22, 2024 at 10:49 PM



“ I'm posting a dozen photos from a trip Margaret & I took to Kenya 3 weeks after 9/11. While most of our Audubon group canceled, Margaret, Bruce & Marge Irwin, & I completed our trip of a lifetime to Africa.

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