



## Marsha K. Maharry

April 14, 1944 - July 23, 2015

Marsha K. Maharry passed away suddenly Thursday afternoon at her home in Benicia. She was born in Eureka and had been a Benicia resident for over 47 years. She worked as an elementary librarian at Robert Semple School for more than 25 years.

Marsha enjoyed traveling, camping, reading, and her monthly lunches with other retired school employees. Marsha was also a HAM Radio operator.

She is survived by her son Michael (Valerie Cahill) Maharry; daughter Heather Maharry; brother-in-law Joe Rogers; her beloved cat Toby and her "granddogs" Elsa & Churchill. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Maharry in 2007. Memorial services will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Burial will be private. Family prefers donations to the Benicia Community Action Council.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marsha K. Maharry*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Dear Heather, Michael, and Valerie,  
Your mom would have loved all the friends and family that gathered together for her memorial. The minister created such a warm feeling . One by one, people shared happy and fun moments about Marsha. Michael and Heather, thank you for your memories of mom. We loved the wonderful video. Your mom's special smile lit up the room. I think she would have been thrilled with the gathering back at her house. She would have approved of the feast, the friendships that were renewed and our exclamations about her trees and flowers. Mom is gone but may the many memories that you share bring you comfort. I just think of her curled up with a good book and the cat. She is thinking of her next exciting trip and the zip lines that wait for her laughter.  
Fondly, Carol and the Semple Family💕*

Carol Perona - August 05, 2015 at 12:44 AM



“ *The Lightseys (Laura Lee Strauss) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marsha K. Maharry.*



The Lightseys (Laura Lee Strauss) - July 27, 2015 at 10:59 PM

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**Art Mayoff** - July 27, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Marsha K. Maharry*.



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July 26, 2015 at 09:47 PM

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“ *I met Marsha in 1952 when we became her neighbors on G Street in Eureka, CA. My sister Shirley and I were at her home a lot. She and her sister Karen had a lot in common with us as we enjoyed our pets and building forts in our vacant lot. Marsha and Karen had a Cocker Spaniel named Bitsy, and a raccoon named Trouble, and we got into a lot of trouble. We lost contact for many years and the last few years I have enjoyed sharing memories with Marsha. I will miss her letters. My condolences to her family. Florence (Flo) Mudie Yearsley, Manti, Utah.*

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**Florence Mudie Yearsley** - July 26, 2015 at 01:24 PM

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Art Mayoff - July 26, 2015 at 01:19 PM

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*Marsha was a member of the Benicia Emergency Response Team and the Benicia Amateur Radio Club and it was a pleasure to have participate in our organizations. She worked hard to get her Ham license, KI6TIW, and love using it. We'll miss you Marsha.*

Art Mayoff - July 27, 2015 at 06:26 PM



“ *Met Marsha Maharry a few years ago. She had loss her husband Bob Maharry and my first true William O'Donnell. What a shock to hear this very sad news on friday. RIP Marsha and Bob. Your children where blessed to have you for there parents.*

*Darla Cady O'Donnell*

Darla O'Donnell - July 25, 2015 at 11:41 PM



“ *Michael, Valerie, and family-we are so sorry for your sudden loss. Our hearts go out to you during the worst of times, and always. We hope you can find comfort in the good memories. Know that you are in our thoughts every second and we love you! Please reach out any time if we can help in any way. We love you and grieve for you.*  
*Doug and Michelle Henderson*

Constance Henderson - July 25, 2015 at 10:06 AM