



Mary-Lou Fasanaro

October 12, 1935 - October 14, 2023

Two days after her 88th birthday, on a beautiful October morning, our aunt Mary-Lou took her last breath. She was determined, and succeeded in making it to her birthday. She received lots of visits, cards and calls on her special day which made her smile. She had a fall in September, fractured her back and was unable to recover.

She was born in Oakland, California and lived most of her life in the East Bay and San Francisco. She was an avid bowler and that is how she met Chuck Fasanaro whom she married in 1977. Shortly thereafter, they moved from Richmond to Benicia and she had called Benicia home ever since. She loved her little town of Benicia.

She was a bookkeeper with Emporium-Capwell for 35 years. She loved to cook, take care of her neighbor's dogs, tend to her garden and watch the birds and squirrels in her backyard. She always kept her bird feeder full much to the delight of the neighborhood birds and squirrels. She found pleasure in the simple things in life.

Preceded in death by her granddaughter, Jeri Lynn, who passed away from

cystic fibrosis in 1979 at the age of 8 years old, her daughter, Karren (2012) and her husband, Chuck (2000).

She is survived by her nephew Guy Fasanaro (Sharon), nieces Leigh Ann Hadick (Dennis), Susie Tankersley (Todd) and Donna Allenwood (Joe), 8 great nieces and nephews, and 5 great-great nephews.

We will all miss her very much but find comfort in knowing she is no longer in pain.

Thank you to the staff at The Lodge at Glen Cove where Mary Lou lived these last 6 months and to Crossroads Hospice for caring for her during her final days. Donations can be made to the Children's Hospital in Oakland who took loving care of Mary-Lou's granddaughter.

Services will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ *She was the best neighbor! For 22 years. I think most of our conversations took place while we checked our mailboxes and took out/brought in the garbage bins.*

I will miss her pomegranate jam that she would make us for Christmas.

After my mom passed away in 2018, I decided to bring her flowers for Mother's Day, that felt good to surprise her, except this year because she moved away to the Glen Cove center.

Tony and Bonnie Holt

Bonnie Holt - November 03, 2023 at 12:13 PM

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Leigh Ann - October 19, 2023 at 08:52 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album Aunt Mary-Lou



Leigh Ann - October 16, 2023 at 09:24 PM

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“ 27 files added to the album Mary-Lou Fasanaro



Leigh Ann Hadick - October 16, 2023 at 09:22 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Aunt Mary Lou



Leigh Ann Hadick - October 16, 2023 at 09:19 PM