



## Patricia A. Butler

January 19, 1948 - February 6, 2025

Patricia Anne Butler passed peacefully surrounded by her children, on February 6, 2025, at the age of 77. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dan and Julia Rowland, and her brother Danny.

A lifelong resident of Benicia, she was known for her talent for making everything and everyone just a little more beautiful. Her priorities were simple: God, family, and community. She was a longtime and active member of St. Dominic's Catholic Church, and her faith was a central part of her life.

Pat was a loving mother and doting "Gramma" and she loved her family beyond measure. She found great joy in sitting on the sidelines of a sporting event, attending piano recitals or school functions to support her grandchildren. She would do anything for her family. She worked tirelessly through the Soroptimist and SafeQuest organizations to help the most vulnerable in our community. Her contributions were like her friends, far too many to count.

Pat is survived by her children, Kelly (Jon) Carlson, Amy (Tim) Foley, and Kenneth (Kerri) Butler, Jr. She adored her grandchildren, Sadey (Joel) Hartwell, Jake (Ashley) Payne, Ethan (Danielle) Payne, Grace Carlson, Sam Carlson, Paige Butler, and Brooke Butler. She was blessed with three great-grandchildren, Lennon and Jack Hartwell, and Emmie Payne.

Her children would like to extend a special thank you to her beloved friends who brought immense joy and happiness to her life.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Dominic's Catholic Church on Saturday, April 12 at 11:00am followed by a Celebration of Life luncheon in the St. Dominic's Parish Hall. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Pat's memory be made to Soroptimist International of Benicia, SafeQuest, or St. Dominic's Church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Dominic's Cemetery

Hillcrest Avenue & East 5th Street  
Benicia, CA 94510

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 12. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Dominic's Church  
475 E I St  
Benicia, CA 94510-3057  
(707) 747-7220

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Jack and Carol Kemper purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia A. Butler.



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**Jack and Carol Kemper** - April 08, 2025 at 04:52 PM

CT

“ Pat was one of the best, my heart goes out to her family with lots of love.

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**Coleen Manor Tuminello** - March 13, 2025 at 02:35 PM

JC

“ Pat had a heart full of love and a deep dedication to others. She always gave of herself as a caregiver to her brother, Danny, to her three wonderful children and to her friends and community. Her kindness and generosity made the world a better place. I have fond childhood memories of visiting Pat and her family, and I'm so grateful to have spent time with her as an adult. She will be missed beyond words and always remembered with love.  
Joni Galde Chaddock

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**Joni Chaddock** - March 03, 2025 at 03:22 PM

VG

“ Pat, or Trish as I called her, was my cousin, and we were only 6 months apart. We knew each other our whole lives. Even though we lived in different towns, we visited as often as we could. She was so proud of her little town of Benicia and always enjoyed showing me around each time I came for a visit. More than her town though, she was extremely proud of her family. She loved and cherished every one of them. I'm so grateful for her love and friendship throughout our lives. She was the most generous and kind person I have ever known. She was a true caregiver, always putting others before herself. I will miss her the rest of my life. Rest in peace, Trish.  
-Vivian Galde

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**Vivian Galde** - February 27, 2025 at 07:04 PM

NG

“ I have so many memories of Pat. Pat and I have been friends since the 3rd grade. We went all through school together as one of my very best friends. When our children were young we lived just around the corner from each other so our kids were friends. Pat's youngest, Kenny and my son Jeff were best friends and were always together. Pat and I used to sunbathe together, watch General Hospital together, go shopping and just hang out. We used to walk the kids to school at Mary Farmer every morning. We had a great time together that I will never forget. We went through a lot together in our 70 years as best friends. I cherish the memories and will never forget her. I can't believe that she is gone. But I know that when she gets to heaven she will find my son Jeff who passed away in 2011. I love you Pat....

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**Nadine Gulden** - February 14, 2025 at 07:49 PM

JB

*I loved Pat as a sister. She was one of the most caring friend. Always calling me to ask how I was. Pat and my sister Dorothy were BFs. She is now in Heaven with my sister and YaYa friend Pam, I am sure they are having a wine cocktail every day at 4:00. She is and will be truly missed forever. With all my Love.*

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**Judi Brink** - February 27, 2025 at 02:13 PM