



Priscilla R. Minkel

March 10, 1948 - October 27, 2024

Priscilla R. Minkel passed away unexpectedly at her home in Benicia on October 27, 2024.

A beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend, Priscilla was adored by her family. Born in Long Branch, NJ to Edwin Rislér and Florence Thompson, she spent her early years in Metuchen, NJ, graduating from Middlesex County College with an Associate of Science degree in 1968. Transferring to Benicia with her family in 1977, she taught for many years at Happy Hearts Preschool, and had been working in technical services at the Benicia Public Library for over 23 years until the time of her passing.

Priscilla is survived by husband, James Minkel Jr., her son James (Jamie) Minkel III of Benicia, CA, her daughter Jill (James Jr.) Condon of Roseville, CA, and her 4 grandchildren Emma & Steven Minkel and Allison & Meaghan Condon.

At her request, graveside services and burial will be private at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, CA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation in her memory be made to the Suisun Marsh Wildlife Center, 1171 Kellogg Street, Suisun, CA 94585, www.suisunwildlife.org, or to the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano, 4010 Nelson Avenue, Concord, CA 94520, www.foodbankccs.org.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Doug purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Priscilla R. Minkel.



Doug - November 12, 2024 at 02:24 PM

SD

“ Susan& Doug planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Priscilla R. Minkel.

Susan& Doug - November 12, 2024 at 02:18 PM

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Susan& Doug - November 06, 2024 at 10:53 AM

SG

“ Hi, I met Priscilla in the 70's when I was getting involved in some of the politics of Benicia. Later, when I ran for the City Council seat open in 1980 I asked her to help with my campaign. I was struck by her intelligence and how quickly she could read through my materials and catch any grammatical error. We enjoyed talking about this little town and which way it was going in terms of growth and environment etc. She was always interesting to talk with. Over the years we went different ways but I ran into her several years ago and a few different life changes for me at her neighbor's the Felsing's Anniversary held at a winery. It was still a pleasure to see her and in a few short sentences we had caught up. It seems strange that we did not see each other again until I read about her passing in the Benicia Herald right next to my Husband, Steve Gibbs' weekly column. She was always charming and fun with smart things to say, but you know that! Please accept my condolences regarding the loss of your wife, your mom and your grandmother. We are/were the same age as I too am 76. Rest well my friend I am sure you left a positive mark on this world. Sue Gibbs

Sue Gibbs - November 03, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Priscilla R. Minkel.

November 01, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ "Cardinals" Black 36" Cylinder Sonnet was purchased for the family of Priscilla R. Minkel.



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JB

“ Priscilla taught all three of my now adult children at Happy Hearts.
She was a favorite of us all.
Judi Boyle and family

Judith Boyle - November 01, 2024 at 12:09 PM