



Sherilynn Marie Gates

November 28, 1955 - June 16, 2016

Benicia resident Sherilynn Marie Hensley-Gates passed away peacefully on Thursday morning at the age of 60. She was born in Palo Alto and returned to her Benicia home 5 years ago. She experienced a 35 year Technical Career in the Silicon Valley, lastly with Finisar Corporation.

Sherilynn was an active member of St. Dominic's Church and loved rooting for the Bay Area sports teams, especially the 49ers. She liked vintage cars, none more than her '66 Mustang.

She is survived by her Mother Betty Hensley; Brother Randy Hensley, wife Tammy; Sister Cindy Sullivan; nephews, Justin, Tyler & Blake; and her niece Brianna. She was preceded in death by her husband John Gates and her father Lowell Hensley both in 2013.

Memorial Mass will be held at 9:00am Monday at St. Dominic's Church. Burial will follow in St. Dominic's Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sherilynn Marie Gates*

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“ *Sheri was my "high school sweetheart".
Every Friday nite we'd watch "Creature Features" on TV together at her parents home, while her younger sister Cindy would sneak into the living room hoping to catch us kissing.... Her parents Lowell & Betty, were a beautiful couple, very much in love, and our best friends... I lost Sheri due to my immaturity and selfishness, but have always kept a piece of her in my heart. She taught me many things, but most of all how to love and be loved. I was saddened to learn she passed before I could catch up with her and trade life stories..... God bless you Rabbit,
Rascal*

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