



Susan Nowland Venturelli

July 20, 1943 - September 20, 2024

Susan Nowland Venturelli passed away peacefully on September 20, 2024, in Benicia, California. Born on July 20, 1943, in Oakland, Susan was known for her thoughtful nature, warm smile, and dedication to family and friends.

Susan graduated from San Mateo High School and received her BA and teaching credential at CSU Chico. She dedicated her career to helping others, initially as a Teacher and Resource Specialist at Carmel Unified School District, and later as a Human Resources Officer at Amtrak.

Beyond her professional life, Susan was passionate about gardening, particularly orchids, and enjoyed watercolor painting, antiquing, and chronicling family history. She was a talented soprano, taking pride in performing in local and semi-professional groups. Throughout her years, she was actively involved in local preservation efforts, focusing on the conservation of old homes and the greening of public spaces.

Susan is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Bill; daughter, Elizabeth Clary; son-in-law, Steven Clary; granddaughter, Julia Clary; brother, John Nowland Jr.; sister-in-law, Margie Nowland; niece, Ellie Rose Bedford; nephew, James Nowland; and cousin, Priscilla Carl. She was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia Warren Nowland; father, John Nowland Sr.; and sister, Judy Nowland Chase.

A celebration of life will be held at the Inn at Benicia Bay on October 20, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the In Harmony Foundation or The Michael J. Fox Foundation, organizations that were close to Susan's heart.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

The Inn at Benicia Bay
145 East D Street
Benicia, CA 94510