

Judith (Judy) Sweeney (Cobb)

October 24, 1944 - December 12, 2016



Judith (Judy) Sweeney (Cobb) died unexpectedly on December 12, 2016 in Reno, at the age of 72.

Judy is survived by her partner and wife of 32 years, Dana Stewart, nephew Gary Curtis Cobb, sister-in-law Alyce Cobb, niece Jane Lockie, fur babies Joslyn and Lulu as well as many beloved friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Sandra Sue Cobb and brother Gary Manford Cobb.

Judy was born on October 24, 1944 in Sacramento, California to Evelyn Manford Cobb and Alvin Whitlock Cobb. She graduated from Campbell High School in 1962 and continued her education at San Jose City College. She married Dana in 2008 in the San Francisco City Hall Rotunda. Judy worked for many years at the Santa Clara County Office of Education and KTEH-TV before joining Palo Alto Community Child Care in 1995. As Human Resources Director, she offered council and advice to PACCC employees until her retirement in 2013. A lifelong Bay Area resident, Judy moved to Reno to enjoy her retirement.

Judy had many passions in her life which she enjoyed with gusto. She was a championship bowler, a great baker and grew award winning African violets. If Judy gave you one of her violets you could count on her to make sure that you were taking good care of it. She loved Maui, plumerias and teaching Dana how to pronounce Hawaiian words. She was an avid Hillary Clinton supporter who worked diligently on her campaign.

Nothing surpassed her love for Stanford Women's Basketball and the San Francisco Giants. Judy was a valued fundraising volunteer for the Cardinal through golf tournaments and auctions. Judy and Dana often travelled throughout the country to support the team. A lifetime Giant fan, Judy was thrilled with three World Series titles while attending many playoff and World Series games. She loved them through good times and bad.

A memorial service will be held in the Bay Area on a date and location to be determined. The family requests that any donations be made to PACCC, Muttville or the Human Rights Campaign.

This photo is from the Campbell High Class of 1962, 50 year reunion.



L to R: Judy (Cobb) Sweeney, Carol (Parysek) Yontz, Kathy (Laughlin) Zollars.