



Marcia Louise Sullivan

June 3, 1946 - November 2, 2021

Marcia Louise Sullivan passed away on November 2, 2021. She was born in San Francisco, California on June 3, 1946. She spent her childhood moving with her family to a few different places, but she hailed from Westchester County, New York. She moved to Southern California while in her twenties and proceeded to call it home. Once married, she spent many years as a stay-at-home mom and homemaker but was very proud of her career as a stockbroker.

Marcia enjoyed being active in sports. She played tennis competitively for many years at Jack Kramer Club in Rolling Hills Estates, California. In addition to tennis, she also mastered her golf game and played in leagues on Lopez Island, Palm Desert and Palos Verdes Estates. She was an avid sailor and was delighted when another stockbroker at work introduced her to a local surgeon who was looking for someone to go sailing with him. It was love at first sight and that quasi blind date led them to a wonderful marriage that lasted for over 36 years. She was a member of both St. Francis Yacht Club as well as Los Angeles Yacht Club where she recently became member number 10.

Marcia was an accomplished violinist and pianist. Her love of music and her desire to give back to the community at large were precursors to her dedication to volunteer work. She was an active member of Junior League

and a longtime member of the Peninsula Committee which raises money for the LA Philharmonic. She served in a number of roles within these organizations, but a couple of her favorite experiences included being the chair of the Music Fair and helping implement the Horns and Unicorns program which brought music education back to local public schools. She also engaged in volunteer service with her daughter for both the National Charity League and the Palos Verdes Assembly.

Globetrotting around the world was definitely a priority and the only continent missing from her repertoire was Antarctica. In retirement, Marcia enjoyed spending longer stints in Palm Desert, Lopez Island and Kentucky. Marcia was a member of Riviera Methodist Church in Redondo Beach, California. Above all, she loved her family and will be remembered for being a wonderful mother and friend.

She is survived by her daughter, Kristen Bell (Jeffrey) and sister Penelope Morton. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband Dr. William Winston Sullivan.

The family would like to thank everyone who took care of her at UK Medical Center, especially the Markey Cancer Center Team. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care.

Services are pending at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbros.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marcia Louise Sullivan*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Marcia's passing. I vividly remember her wonderful smile and engaging laugh. She was a treasured member of our community when she lived in Palos Verdes. And, Kristen, she was so proud of you. Wishing you peace and comfort in the coning days. Ann Ehrenclou*

Ann Ehrenclou - January 19, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Sara Jean lit a candle in memory of Marcia Louise Sullivan*



Sara Jean - November 13, 2021 at 04:03 AM



Kris, so sorry to read about your mom's passing. You're in my prayers and thoughts

Sara Jean - November 13, 2021 at 04:05 AM

AM

“ I have great childhood memories of Marcia and Bill - both at their home in PVE and aboard the Blue Norther. Marcia was roll model for me in a time when there were few women working in a men's world. I was always impressed by her confidence and social grace. A big hug to Kristen .
Anne McIntyre

anne mcintyre - November 06, 2021 at 04:36 PM

CA

“ Smart, strong and always a smile.

Cameron - November 05, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ I knew Marcia and her husband Bill as we were members of the golf club on Lopez. After Bill passed away, Marcia became a close friend of our family, Marlene, Teddy (our Poodle) and me and we were often entertained at her home on Humphrey Head. She was included in our Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations with our family and friends as well as casual dinners. We shared a love for good food, politics, sailing and reading books. For birthdays and Christmas she always gave me thoughtful presents. I will always remember her when I use the Wusthof Chefs knife or drink a single malt in a special crystal glass she gave to me. She was a woman of intelligence and class and will be missed by us both.

Don Langrock

Donald Langrock - November 04, 2021 at 07:17 PM

RM

“ My last memory of your mother was for your and Jeffrey’s wedding in New Orleans. Your mom made reservations for my dad and me to join her at Brennan’s, which was quite the memorable dining experience. The 3 of us also took the cable car for sight seeing where we ended up in an old cemetery and an antique bookstore. I also remember my dad and your mom sitting on a bench by a pond and speaking for some time as I wandered about. I ended up taking a nice picture of the two old friends as they sat and reflected, which I will have to find and send to you. Sending you lots of love. May the pain you feel soon dissipate and be replaced by fond memories.

Renae Mehan - November 04, 2021 at 01:37 PM

DR

“ Mr. & Mrs. Bell I am very sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. My sympathy to your family.

Dale Rogers - November 04, 2021 at 11:07 AM

DP

“ I remember visiting your house in PVE on several different occasions and remember how nice your mom was to me. I also remember a found trip to Catalina and hanging out with your family on your boat. I will miss her.

Deb Palmer - November 04, 2021 at 10:53 AM