



A Remembrance of Marilyn Jeanne Mitchell

July 9, 1949—August 6, 2015



Marilyn Jeanne Mitchell, known as Madalyn, passed away at age 66 from pancreatic cancer on August 6, 2015 in Walnut Creek, California. Madalyn was born on July 9, 1949 in Columbus, Ohio to U.S. Navy LCDR Richard D. Mitchell and Muriel Mitchell.

Madalyn attended Coronado High School in Coronado, California graduating in 1967 where she was a member of the Honor Roll, received a National Merit Letter of Commendation, was a member of both the *Islander* and *Beachcomber* staff, and was a member of a number of other school organizations.



After graduation from Coronado High School, she attended San Diego State University, graduating with a degree in social work. Madalyn spent four years in Germany, returning to take a job at Charles Schwab where she worked her way up. Her first Vice President position was in Boston then on to a number of other cities before returning to San Francisco to become the Regional Vice President for the Bay Area, the most profitable region at the time. Madalyn retired from Schwab, then

began a property staging business which led to a career as a realtor in 2000. Her second career lasted for 15 years until she retired at age 65.

Madalyn lived in San Francisco, Oakland, and finally in Walnut Creek, California. For 15 years she was a second soprano with the Clarewood Singers in Oakland. She traveled frequently, loved movies, reading, and her friends. She worked with CASA, (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for 7 years spending time every week with her teenage appointee. Madalyn was known to be extremely kind and generous.

She is survived by her sister, Kerri Sanborn, of Delray Beach, Florida and two dear friends, Nan Hoback of San Diego and Sandy Swindal of Longboat Key, Florida. A celebration of her life was held in September of 2015 at the Oakland Center for Spiritual Living.

Her ashes were scattered over the ocean on the Marin County Coast. She will be missed terribly by her sister Kerri and her many friends.

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