



## Billie Grimoldi

July 10, 1926 - March 12, 2023

On March 12, 2023, my Mom drifted up to heaven to be with the love of her life, my Dad.

Mom was born on July 10, 1926; the tenth of eleven children born to Lula and John Wesley Sullivan in San Saba, Texas.

In the early 1940s, she came to California with her mother and four brothers. She worked at the Shipyard and at various jobs until she met my Dad, Babe Grimoldi, while car-hopping at the Knotty Pine. Marrying in 1952, then becoming a parent in 1956; Mom's greatest joys in life were being a wife, mother, aunt, homemaker and party host (especially on the 4th of July). She truly loved her home and garden, and it showed.

I will miss her deeply, as will my husband Bob Bentley, and the many loving nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews that she cared for. She was predeceased in death by my Dad, all of her siblings and many family members and dear friends.

I want to especially thank her great niece, Kim Naslund, for the love and care she gave my Mom these last few years. You are truly a Godsend and blessing.

My Mom was one of the kindest and caring humans I've ever known - she truly never met a stranger. Mom, you will be missed terribly. I love you!

A Celebration of Life and interment will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity or to The Napa Humane Society, 3265 California Blvd., Napa, CA 94558 or the Napa County Animal

Shelter, 943 Hartle Court, Napa, CA 94559.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kimberly Naslund lit a candle in memory of Billie Grimoldi*



Kimberly Naslund - July 11, 2024 at 04:05 AM

DS

“ *Billie was so sweet and my cousin and I enjoyed the many visit we had with her in her beautiful yard when the Texas gang came to town. Paddi I am so sorry, but I know she missed your dad so very much. God bless Diane Snook*

Diane Snook - March 17, 2023 at 08:13 PM

PB

*Thank you Diane. She enjoyed your visits as well. ❤️*

Paddi Bentley - March 21, 2023 at 12:33 PM

DS

*Paddi please let me know if and when you will do something for your Mom. We would love to attend. Diane and Carol*

diane snook - March 22, 2023 at 08:05 PM

KA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Katie - March 16, 2023 at 03:27 PM

PB



Paddi Bentley - March 16, 2023 at 09:44 PM

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Katie - March 16, 2023 at 03:21 PM

MH

“ Billie was so kind and inviting. I'll always remember her for her amazingly warm presence and her beautiful red hair. Sending you all lots of love and comfort at this time.

Melissa Heitz - March 15, 2023 at 11:39 PM

PB

Thank you so much Melissa for your sweet words. ❤️ Paddi and Bob

Paddi Bentley - March 16, 2023 at 06:48 PM

GL

“ What a beautiful tribute to your mother. I've never met her but I could feel the love you had for her. Her spirit will always be with you.  
Sam and Glenda



Glenda - March 15, 2023 at 09:06 PM

PB

*Thanks Glenda and Sam for your lovely words. ❤️ Paddi and Bob*

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**Paddi Bentley** - March 16, 2023 at 06:49 PM

LG

“ *So sorry for your loss. We all loved Billie so much. She was such a dear sweet lady, and I enjoyed spending the times we shared for the past few years. She will be our hearts always.*  
*Love, Cousin Lynda*

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**Lynda P Guiducci** - March 15, 2023 at 07:26 PM

PB

*Lynda, she enjoyed your visits too and I thank you for stopping in to see her, bringing her little treats and flowers. Thank you for your nice words. ❤️ Paddi and Bob*

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**Paddi Bentley** - March 16, 2023 at 06:52 PM