



Gloria Irene Garibaldi

September 22, 2025

Gloria Garibaldi of Napa, CA entered into eternal rest on September 22, 2025. Gloria is survived by her daughter Mitzi Peterson of Napa, CA, and her son David (Maria) Garibaldi of San Jose, CA. She will be missed by her beloved grandchildren Shawn Peterson of Santa Cruz, CA; Alana (Nam) Garibaldi of Long Beach, CA; Nicholas Garibaldi of Monterey, CA; and Julia Garibaldi of Laguna Niguel, CA. She is survived by her beloved niece Della Williams of Sterling, CO; loving grandnieces Deana (Barry) Mason, Pam (Marv) Firtig of Sterling, CO; Rhonda Miner of Denver, CO; grandnephews Brandon (Jessica) Mason, Kevin (Leslie) Mason of Merino, CO; Rick (Monica) Crum of Caney, KS; Rod (Jenna) Crum of Stuart, FL; and many more.

Gloria was born and raised in Sterling, CO, the youngest daughter of Silvio and Lena Bassi. In her younger years Gloria worked as a bank teller until she moved to Boulder, CO and was employed at the University of Colorado. Later she moved to Sidney, NE where she worked at a Pontiac dealership as a bookkeeper and secretary. For better pay she joined many to go to "Sioux Ordinance Army Depot" in Sidney, NE during the war time.

In 1951 she moved to Napa, CA to join her parents and sister. She immediately was hired at Mare Island Naval Shipyard where she met and then married the love of her life for 58 years Bill Garibaldi until his passing. Gloria and Bill always worked together in their businesses; whether motels in Sacramento, or the RV business in Napa, until their retirement. After that they enjoyed traveling. They loved cruises and visited places all around the world.

Gloria was an energetic person who loved to dance and entertain friends.

Gloria was an active member of: The Order of Sons and Daughters of Italy (45 years), Lilac Branch of Children's Hospital, Napa Valley Republican Women Federation, St. Apollinaris Catholic Church, and former member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Gloria was predeceased by her parents, brother Arthur, sisters Justina Frasca, Genevieve Bassi, and beloved grandson Kristopher Peterson.

Her humor, generosity, and selfless spirit will be missed.

A private, family service will take place at Tulocay Cemetery. Memorial donations may be offered to the organization of your choice in honor of Gloria's community spirit.

Memories and notes of sympathy may be shared at claffeyandrota.com.

Cemetery Details

Tulocay Cemetery

411 Coombsville Rd
Napa, CA 94558

Tribute Wall

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“ *Spencer Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Irene Garibaldi.*

Spencer Z. - October 16, 2025 at 04:14 PM

KA

“ *Kristin and Mitch Ambrosini planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Irene Garibaldi.*

Kristin and Mitch Ambrosini - October 16, 2025 at 01:38 AM

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“ *Kristin and Mitch Ambrosini purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Irene Garibaldi.*



Kristin and Mitch Ambrosini - October 16, 2025 at 01:38 AM

VC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Gloria. She was a very special friend to my Mom & Dad (Joe & Alice Hill) for many years. She was always planning fun events for all of them to share. They ballroom danced for many years. Gloria kept herself busy that's for sure. She touched many hearts. RIP Gloria*

Valerie Cameron - October 02, 2025 at 11:31 AM

MH

“Gloria and I go way back when I joined Napa Republican Women in 1983. Over the years we shared many adventures attending Conferences and Conventions all over the state. In Napa we promoted Republicanism every election walking precincts, working GOP headquarters and she was one of the founding women along with me and Diane Holliday for the Napa County Republican Women Fair Booth many years ago. She has always been there to volunteer for the many projects and activities for the club. Always with a smile, how can I help, so energetic and full of life. I will miss our phone conversations and always being there for me over the years. I know God has a special place for her in heaven. Especially for all she and Bill did for the Italian Federation too. May you rest in peace now even though you will be missed. I take comfort in knowing she is in Gods hands.

Marianne Haydon - September 29, 2025 at 05:38 PM

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“Marianne H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Irene Garibaldi.

Marianne H. - September 29, 2025 at 05:20 PM

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“The Ly Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Gloria Irene Garibaldi.



The Ly Family - September 28, 2025 at 08:42 PM

JW

“ Becoming a longtime friend to Gloria, as the result of our mutual memberships in the Napa Valley Republican Women's Federated, was a life-enriching experience shared with her--a capable, loving, respected woman of many talents. She will be missed by all friends who "just loved being with her."

Joanie Webster - September 28, 2025 at 05:54 PM

JL

“ As so many did, I loved Gloria. She was always happy and definitely not a complainer. I admired her joie de vivre. We had lovely memories from Napa Republican Women and I looked forward to her tapping me on the shoulder as she came to 12 noon mass on Sunday at St. A's. Rest in peace dear friend.

Joyce Loehner - September 28, 2025 at 05:12 PM