



Annette Marie Lopes

April 20, 1947 - November 16, 2022

Annette Marie Lopes, follower of Christ, 75, of Antioch, CA, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 16, in Grass Valley, CA.

Annette was born on April 20, 1947, in San Francisco, CA to Andrew and Ann (Bernardi) Torre. She was a native of San Mateo, CA and a resident of Antioch, CA and parishioner of Most Holy Rosary Church for 27 years. She attended Mercy High School in Burlingame, CA and worked at California Automobile Association (AAA) for 30 years.

In addition to being a loving grandmother (Noni) to Dillon, Annette loved her Italian family roots. She enjoyed making memories with all her favorite aunts, uncles and cousins. Family, faith, church, and the San Francisco 49ers was a way of life and meant everything to her. She also loved to travel, loved animals and flowers, enjoyed coloring and working on crafts, to cook, to watch Westerns and Classical movies, and to listen to Paul Anka, Sam Cooke, Dean Martin, Roy Orbison and of course Elvis.

Annette was a kind and gentle person, who loved the Sierra Nevada and Grass Valley. She lived the holiday spirit and treated everyone with love and humility. Quite often, she would put others before herself, and always enjoyed bringing joy to the hearts of many children. May her soul rest in peace with all the Angels and Saints in Heaven.

Annette is survived by her son Brian (Gina) Lopes and grandson Dillon Lopes of Auburn, CA; brother Michael (Linda) Torre Sr. of Grass Valley, CA; nephews Michael (Michelle) Torre Jr. of Roseville, CA and Nick (Kristina) Torre of

Meadow Vista, CA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Lopes (September 2019).

A Funeral Mass will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, December 16 at St.

Canice Catholic Church, Nevada City, CA, with a reception to follow.

Previous Events

MASS

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (PT)

ST. CANICE CHURCH
317 WASHINGTON STREET
NEVADA CITY, CA

Tribute Wall

HA

“ Annette was my best friend in n high school, Mercy,Burlingame. We continued our friendship for so many years, and Annette being my bridesmaid at my wedding and I was also at hers. After I moved way we lost contact for a few years, but eventually found each other again, through Mike , both living in the same area of Nevada County. We eventually got together 2 months before her passing. She was a beautiful and loving person. I wish we could have had more time together.

Helen Albano - May 16, 2024 at 11:38 AM

BL

“ Thank you for all that you have done for me throughout the many years. I will continue to lookup to you. We have the watch, as they say in the Navy.

Brian Lopes - December 05, 2022 at 12:18 PM

LK

“ Some of my favorite childhood memories were going to see Annette and Mike at their Family Home in San Mateo!! I would hang out in Annette's room and play, I always looked up to her because she was a little older and she was so nice to me!! As adults we would always meet at Family Parties, in San Francisco, San Mateo and don't forget Weed!! She was Always kind and always there if anyone needed anything. She will be missed!!❤️🍷

Laurie Bernardi Kendall - December 04, 2022 at 03:41 PM

LJ

“ We met Annette more than 46 years ago @ a Catholic Singles Club in San Francisco. Our girls, and Brian grew up together. Such good times, and fond memories! May she rest in peace! You are now with your loved ones! Our condolences to you Brian, Gina and family, 🙏
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Linda Janicki - December 04, 2022 at 01:40 AM

CE

Phil, Annette, John and I met at the Green Steiners Group at St. Bridget Catholic Church in SF. We had lots of fun with the dances and the parties and the home masses. Then we all got married and we moved to Antioch after a few years and would get together with the at their house or at our house. John would go obver and help them with home repairs and they appreciated it greatly. We got together for the holidays and Steph and Brian's birthdays. The years have passed so fast. I remember how proud they were and we were when Brian went into the Navy. His first leave he came over our house with Annette was a great surprise it was seeing him I. His uniform. Life has gone so fast. Now John , Phil and Annette have passed already within 7 years. Now heaven has a fantastic Italian cook up there. God bless her on her journey. Bless Brian Gina , Dillon and the new little baby girl that is on her way. Love to All and the memories will live on forever I. Our hearts and minds. Love to all. Chrissy Gauci Ercolini

chrissy Gauci Ercolini - December 05, 2022 at 01:16 AM

LM

“ Years ago about 1990, Holy Rosary School used to host a annual dinner dance fundraiser. It was a big deal, a black tie event. I remember Annette bringing Brian who couldn't have been more than 10. They danced & had a great time. She was so proud.
John & Lana Martinez

Lana Martinez - December 04, 2022 at 12:29 AM

TF

“ *Sending love to you all! I will always cherish Annette’s laugh, kind heart, and joy for being around her family. Of all my fond memories, I will always remember that the best smiles come with a simple word...*

Love always, Eric, Paula, Isabella, Breanna and Deric

The Blanc Family - December 04, 2022 at 12:01 AM

SS

“ *Rest in Peace Annette, remember good times at CSAA*

Susan Hobson Smith - December 03, 2022 at 11:11 PM