



Patrica Lorraine Martinelli

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Patricia Lorraine Martinelli passed away on January 20th, 2026 in Redwood City, CA at the age of 71. Patty was born on May 31st, 1954 in Inglewood, California to parents George and Bette Cooney. Patty's Irish

twin sister, Pamela, was born 11 months earlier. The family moved to Costa Mesa when Patty was 2 to a brand new tract house surrounded by orange groves where the girls would play with neighborhood friends for hours. Patty and Pam were best friends growing up and created plays with kids on the block, selling tickets and candy with Patty always manning the cash register. Every holiday their mother dressed them alike in holiday dresses. At age 18 Patty moved to Oahu, Hawaii and studied emergency medical tech training at Queens Medical Center. She would later become a flight attendant for United Airlines based out of San Francisco, California, from which she traveled the world.

Patty married Jack Martinelli in 1988 and they purchased a home in San Mateo, California. They traveled to New Zealand, Portugal, and traveled through Europe with Jack's family. They raised two children, Jack, 29 lives in Belmont, CA and Sean, 27, lives in San Mateo. The family had many memorable vacations to Washington DC, Twain Harte, CA and Kauai. Patty had a lifelong passion for gardening and knew the names of every plant and tree. She had a green thumb and helped friends and neighbors design beautiful gardens for their homes. She made bouquets of flowers every week which she delivered to Sean's high school and the police station.

Patty was kindhearted and compassionate, and had many friends and family who dearly loved her, and she them. She enjoyed every minute of being a loving and supportive mom for her boys.



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Patty was preceded in death by her mother Bette Cooney, her father George Cooney, and infant daughter Dorothy Patricia Martinelli, lost at birth exactly 30 years to the day before Patty left us.

Patty is survived by her husband of 38 years, Jack Martinelli, 2 children, Jack Jr., and Sean, Jack Jr.

's partner Emma, sister Pamela Feldsted, niece Sarah Feldsted, and cousins Bill (Kathy) Ginnow and Cindy (Barry) Ogle, three sister-in-laws and their spouses, and nieces, nephews and many friends.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the doctors and caregivers who supported Patty and her family with extraordinary care, compassion, and kindness before and after her passing.

Patty is gone too soon. She will be missed and loved always and her memory will live in our hearts forever.

A Celebration of Life for Patty will be held on February 20, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo, followed immediately at 2:00 p.m. by a graveside service near the Chapel.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to San Mateo County Parks Foundation <https://supportparks.networkforgood.com>





Events


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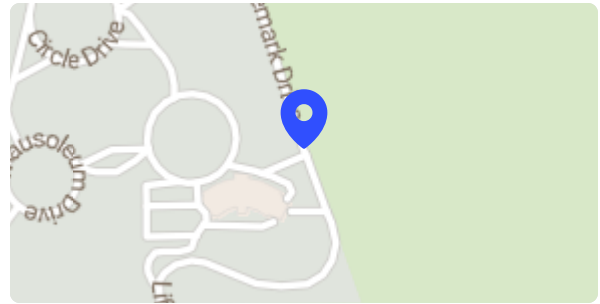
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Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, February 20, 2026


 1:00 PM PT

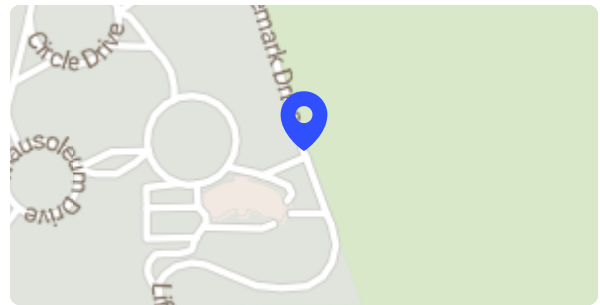
 **Skylawn Funeral Home and Crematory**
888 LifeMark Road, Half Moon Bay CA 94019



Cemetery Details

 **Skylawn Memorial Park**
888 LifeMark Road, Half Moon Bay CA 94019

 **(650) 227-3142**





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Martinelli family.

February 19 at 12:46 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patrica.

February 19 at 12:46 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patrica by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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