



Susan Lee Buckley

June 17, 1939 - December 31, 2025

Susan Lee (Cranmer) Buckley passed peacefully in her sleep, surrounded by loved ones on December 31, 2025. She was born in Merced, California on June 17, 1939. She attended Fresno High and University of California, Berkeley where she was a member of Gamma Phi Sorority.

Susan was married to Fredrick (Fritz) Schwarz and had one daughter Jennifer Schwarz Richards of Orinda, Ca. In 1968, Susan married Charlton Henry Buckley, and they raised their children, Sarah Marie Buckley and Sean Charlton Buckley in Atherton, Ca. Susan and Charlton lived in Atherton, California, and Glenbrook, Nevada respectively where she kept her beautiful gardens that she lavished with her time and love.

Susan's greatest joy later in life was her four grandsons: Sarah's three sons, Nolan Henry Stuart, Oliver Bailey Stuart, and Sean Charlton Stuart, and Sean's son Daniel Sean Buckley, who filled her life with laughter.

Susan and Charlton enjoyed a fabulous life full of travel, celebrations, friends, and family and their beloved dogs Lucy and Sammie.

Susan was preceded in death by her mother, Helen Louise Schach, her father Elmer Loren Cranmer, and her sister Sally Melinda Cranmer.

Susan's life will be celebrated on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 2 PM at the Menlo Circus Club located at 140 Park Ln., Atherton, CA. In lieu of gifts or flowers, the family requests you keep her in your thoughts and remember her

as the vibrant woman we were blessed to have in our lives.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **6**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Menlo Park Masonic Lodge 651
651 Roble Ave
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Graveside

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
1975 Santa Cruz Ave
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Tribute Wall

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“ Susan, always a warm and loving presence to me. Many walks through the lanes of Atherton, many talks poolside. Always forwarding her enlightened, best advice to a young woman with the world as her oyster .. I cherished every moment. To you Charleton, Sarah, Sean and grandchildren, your mother was amazing to me and for me. Bless you all. Amy ruth grout.

Amy grout - January 11 at 05:02 PM

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“ To Charlton, my St. Emydius and S.I. '55 classmate, I grieve with you your great loss and congratulate you on such a wonderful marriage. My belief is that love does not come to an end, either yours for Susan, or hers for you. Peace to your good and generous heart, my friend.

To Sarah and Sean, may your mother's love planted deeply within you carry you through your own unique ways of grieving, for the pain of grief is an expression of love, and however painful, it does not injure you.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers,
Randy

Randy Roche - January 07 at 10:58 PM