



IN MEMORIAM

(Obituary sent by family)

Shelley Wynne Katz Gabbard-Earll, 74, of Rohnert Park, California passed away on October 17, 2022. She was predeceased by her mother, Francine Katz, father, Harry Katz and sister, Betty Neumaier. She left behind her husband of 38 years Terry Earll, daughters, Erika and Kristin (Paul), and grandchildren Marron and Paul, brother-in-law, Pierre Neumaier and nephew Samuel Neumaier.

Shelley was born on October 10, 1948, in Chicago, Illinois. Her father was in the Air Force which took her to Japan during her adolescent years and Klamath Falls, Oregon where she graduated from High School. After having her daughters, she went to school and spent her working years as a bookkeeper. She was very adamant to teach her daughters to be independent and self-sufficient. She met the love of her life (Terry) on New Year's Eve in 1983 and married on August 24, 1984. They raised Erika and Kristin in Novato, California who both went on to get their college degrees and spread their wings to live their lives.

Shelley spent the last years of her life volunteering for various organizations including YWCA Shelter for Women, Redwood Food Bank and Women's Historical Society. Shelley spent time training to answer phone calls for the domestic abuse hotline at the YWCA. She donated to the local animal shelter. Her pride and joy were her grandchildren. She loved them deeply and always made sure to show-up at their sporting events, participated in any fundraiser they brought to her and enjoyed special time with weekend sleepovers and family dinners.