



Nicolette Balala

March 4, 1945 - June 29, 2021

Nicolette Balala was born March 4, 1945 in Sacramento, California to parents Monda and Ben Balala. She grew up in San Francisco alongside her brother Bruce. As a family they spent weekends in the woods outside the city, logging, creating roads and building a small cabin.

Nicolette went to college to study chemistry and graduated from Cal Berkeley with a bachelor's degree. She had a long career as an IT engineer and eventually retired from working at Siemens. She found the work interesting and purposeful.

Nicolette and her husband Bob moved to East Wenatchee in 2007 drawn to the beauty of the area and its people. They loved their time there and made many good memories. Bob passed away a few years ago and Nicolette was his devoted caretaker until the end.

Nicolette was a very independent and capable woman who got excited by gadgets and problem solving and had her own sense of style. She was an avid skier, bicyclist and swimmer. A lover of animals, Nicolette had two beloved pets, her cat Tsunami and her dog Cinder.

Nicolette passed away June 29th and is survived by her brother, her niece, her grandnephew and many wonderful friends. In lieu of flowers, donations

can be made to The Humane Society. Arrangements made by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear friend, I celebrate you daily! I miss you immensely. Your friendship and the memories will live in my heart forever. Thank you for all the life lessons and showing me a different view . My condolences to your family. Love and miss you Nic!*
Kim

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