



Geraldine Frances Truax

May 29, 1925 - September 23, 2023

Geraldine was born in San Francisco to Alice and Ed Griffin. Ed died in an accident when Gerry was 2. Following Ed's death, Alice married Dan Gallagher and they moved to Vallejo. Gerry married her high school sweetheart Steve Truax in 1945. Gerry was the first lay teacher hired at St. Vincent High School where she taught PE for 31 years. Known as "Mrs. T", she ran dances, rooters buses and helped with stage productions.

Gerry is preceded in death by her dad Ed, step-father, Dan Gallagher, mother, Alice Driscoll, Griffin Gallagher, brother, Billy Gallagher and husband Steve Truax.

Gerry is survived by her children, Bob Truax, daughters, Maureen (Ken) Foley and Nancy (Mike) Narciso, Grandchildren, Catlin, Erin (Paul), Nic (Angelica) and Gabe, great-grandchildren, Lucia, Cecelia, Alice, Shae and her dear friend John Kelly. She was adored by all her family and friends and actually everyone who met her.

Our great thanks and love to her caregivers, Peta and family and the amazing hospice team for their care for mom and all of us. We are forever grateful for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers donations may sent to St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School,

1500 Benicia Road, Vallejo, CA 94591. If mailing your donation please put:
Attention Tammy Godinez or go to spsv.org and donate to “give”.

Visitation will be held 4-8 PM with a Vigil Service at 6 PM Tuesday, October 10 at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St., Vallejo. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 AM Wednesday, October 11 at St. Vincent Catholic Church, 925 Sacramento St., Vallejo. Burial will immediately follow at All Souls Cemetery, Vallejo.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

550 Glen Cove Road
Vallejo, CA 94591
(707) 644-5209

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 10. 4:00 PM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
1100 Tennessee Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 552-6696
twinchapels@aol.com

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Vincent Catholic Church
925 Sacramento St
Vallejo, CA 94590

Tribute Wall



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Geraldine Frances Truax.*



October 08, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Im a 2 yr Saints student and we were lucky to have Mrs. T. for P.E. She was the best. She always greeted us w/ a smile. I will always remember the Coordinator exercise and the typewriter. I thank you Mrs. T. for your patience and love that your showed all your students, and for being excused once a mo from class if needed :) Class has ended, you can RIP now* 🍀 🙏
Renee Deliman Gutierrez
SV 85-86
SPSV '89



Renee Gutierrez - October 01, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Mrs. T was a wonderful teacher and friend to her students. You really knew she cared about you individually. She embodied the spirit of St. Vincent's. She was kind and generous, and never had a bad word to say about anyone. I remember she LOVED ballet! I had a wonderful chat with her at the Class of 1968's 50th reunion. My condolences to her family and friends.*

Annette Isaacson - September 30, 2023 at 05:30 PM

PL

“ To this day, I remember our PT routine exercise we had in school - music and all. MRS. T as we called her was the best! Peg Lum class of: 1972 St. Vincent Ferrer.....

Peg Lum - September 30, 2023 at 05:12 PM

YG

Mrs T was an inspiration to my becoming a competitive athlete through my lifetime. Gave me tools to live by. I recently visited with her at the SVSP alumni picnic and she remembered me. I will cherish our last conversation. Bless her in heaven. 🙏❤️

Yolanda Garcia - October 03, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine Frances Truax.



September 30, 2023 at 04:56 PM

MB

“ My Condolences to her family. Mrs. T was my gym teacher at St Vincent's. I remember her as a great teacher. I don't know if she ever knew this but she played a part in getting me and my husband together 48 years ago. Thank you Mrs. T I am forever grateful. May you Rest in Peace now.

Michelle Boot - September 30, 2023 at 11:46 AM

LM

“ What iconic memories I hold of Mrs. Truax's gym class. Whatever the activity, she led with enthusiasm and kindness. Here is a teacher that touched the lives of countless students. And, cheers to those green gym shorts! Louise (Zumstein) McFadden SV class of '72

Louise McFadden - September 30, 2023 at 09:26 AM

YA

“ I saw Mrs T at the Alumni Reunion a few months ago. I introduced myself as Yvonne Walker '76 and she said that she remembered me. We talked for awhile and I saw the love in her eyes. It was an honor to talk to her, hold her hand, and kiss her on the cheek. RIP Mrs. T and thank you for the precious memories of PE at Saints!

Yvonne Apilado - September 30, 2023 at 05:18 AM

LI

“ My family was always welcomed in Gerry's home. One year, we brought my dad (who had recently had a stroke and was in a wheelchair) to an Easter gathering at Gerry's house. It was tricky getting him there and he was not in the best of shape. None of that mattered, as he was welcomed and made to feel at home (as were my two sons, who were young boys at the time). Craig and I are long time friends of Nancy's and we feel lucky to have known here lovely mom. ~Condolences from The Ihrig's (Petaluma)

Leslie Ihrig - September 29, 2023 at 02:51 PM

CD

“ Sending loving thoughts and prayers to Nancy, Maureen and family on the passing of your lovely mother, Mrs. T....she always had such a twinkle in her eyes and a sweet smile for everyone...even as she handed out the dreaded green bloomers for P.E.!!!

Carolyn Souza Dion - September 29, 2023 at 09:48 AM