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Janet R. Capello, 77, passed away Thursday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

She was born to Victor & Lena Capello and was a lifelong resident of Vallejo and extremely proud of her Italian American Heritage, always trying to make things better for those around her. She was a graduate of both Vallejo High School and Vallejo Junior College.

She worked for more than 40 years for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company before retiring in 1996.

Janet will be remembered for many things. She had a strong and influential voice in local politics and always made others aware of which candidate she endorsed. She also served on the Civil Service Commission and the Charter Review Board with the City of Vallejo.

Janet was a member of St. Vincent's Church for many years. Her passion however was the Sons of Italy. Janet was a member for Sons of Italy Beatrice Portinari Lodge #1626 for over 63 years. During that time she served in countless positions including Past Vice President of the Grand Lodge of

California. She was the Chairman of the Annual Sons of Italy Fashion Show as well as the Sons of Italy Scholarship Committee. The lodge awards several thousands of dollars to deserving high school students with Italian-American heritage or foreign language students. Currently she held the position of Orator of the Grand Lodge and Secretary of the United Lodges. She enjoyed traveling to their annual National Conventions. Janet was also a member of several other local organizations.

She enjoyed shopping, always looking for that perfect hat for the perfect occasion.

Janet is survived by her cousin Adeline Nettleton. She was preceded by her parents Victor & Lena Capello and many aunts and uncles.

At her request, burial will be private. Family prefers donations to the Vallejo Sons of Italy Scholarship Fund, c/o Sons of Italy, Adeline Nettleton, 1872 Broadway, Vallejo, 94589.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall



“ Words can not express how shocked and saddened I was to hear of Janet's passing. She was an extraordinary and classy women. Her Presents when she entered a room was big and bold with those amazing Hats. She will will be missed by all. My sincere and deepest sympathies. Janice De Pasquale

Janice De Pasquale - December 11, 2012 at 12:47 PM



“ Janice De Pasquale lit a candle in memory of Janet R. Capello



Janice De Pasquale - December 11, 2012 at 12:39 PM



“ Adeline, our deepest love and sympathies go out to you and the Vallejo Sons of Italy. Janet was more than hats, more than assertiveness, more than anyone could ever imagine. She filled a room with personality and grace. I will miss her as will our family.
All our love,
Donna, Lynn, Joshua Grist
Ida, Lawrence Romanazzi
Marlene, Larry Romanazzi

Donna Grist - December 10, 2012 at 05:46 PM

MG

“ Janet I can still remember the first day I met you in an elevator @ Convention. You amazed me then and always. Love to you dear Adeline and know that she is now up at the party and I'm sure she has the best selection of hats available.

Mimi Gattinella - December 10, 2012 at 01:25 PM

MF

“ For my childhood friend, who I have fond memories of fun times, and you being one of my bridesmaids.

With love, Maryann



MARYANN C FUERSTENBERG - December 10, 2012 at 10:13 AM

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“ Maureen Clifton (Taylor) lit a candle in memory of Janet R. Capello



Maureen Clifton (Taylor) - December 10, 2012 at 01:07 AM

JF

“ Adeline, I am so sorry for your loss, and I will keep you in my prayers. After my Grandmother (Willie Federigi) passed away Janet, and I became rather close. She was one of the smartest, and most interesting, women I have ever met in my life. I will always remember going to her house around Christmas time for dinner (the food was incredible). Janet was a force to be reckoned with, and I am sure she will not be forgotten, and deeply missed by many.

Jeanette M. Federigi - December 09, 2012 at 01:54 PM

LN

“ Linda Nunziati lit a candle in memory of Janet R. Capello



Linda Nunziati - December 09, 2012 at 10:12 AM



“ No one will ever fill her shoes or should I say her hats. Janet will be a HUGE loss to the Sons of Italy, Vallejo and to our community which she loved so much. Sad to hear about her passing and BIG blessing for Adeline and her loved ones. No one could wear a hat like Janet and sure she is in heaven with her family at peace. As she would say at so many others eulogies " Rest in Peace Dear Sister and we will miss you"



December 08, 2012 at 05:16 PM



Fred and Esther Asche

December 08, 2012 at 05:24 PM

KB

Janet was a great lady and will be greatly missed by our family, as well as the SOI family. She was instrumental in the scholarship program that helps so many of our high school seniors including my own children. Hats off (or on) to you, Janet!

Kathy and Rick Brown - December 09, 2012 at 10:03 AM

DT

My Mother (Erna Fox Deliman) and Janet were childhood friends and also in my parents wedding. She was a Great Lady and truly an asset to Vallejo. Rest in peace Janet!

Debra Deliman Trujillo - December 09, 2012 at 11:38 AM

BK

Janet was one of the few who you could say was a legend in her own time. Our community and our politics will never be the same. She shall be truly missed. My condolences to her cousin

Barbara Kondylis - December 10, 2012 at 02:05 PM