



The Escondido Elks Lodge is having a short memorial ceremony for Kathy Barton this Saturday 7/13/24 at 2pm. There will be a reception to follow, the social quarters/bar will be open, and we are hoping people can come and share their stories of Kathy. All her friends are invited!

Kathy Barton was born on March 7, 1946. She was a devoted wife to Glen Barton, an Engineer in the Animation Industry. Glen's impressive career included work on groundbreaking projects like Jurassic Park and other films featuring innovative robotic technology. His talents led him to establish his own company, attracting major clients like Disney, Pixar, and other animation giants. Kathy was by his side, contributing to the growth and success of this pioneering corporation.

Kathy always enjoyed working. Not only did she assist her husband in his business, she worked as a Nurse, Veterinary Assistant and she was involved in several charities. One of the charities she supported was Palomar Hospital.

She loved driving a golf cart ferrying patients and visitors from their cars to the hospital entrance. She was always upbeat and welcomed everyone on her with a big smile and her binged out caps. She also worked in the Pharmacy Department, as she put it, was a “drug runner” running the medications from the pharmacy to the patient floors.

Her volunteer work extended to being an occasional bartender at the Moose Lodge and the Elks Lodge. She loved bartending for the Elks Sunday ballroom dances, and they all knew her. She served as the Elks Chaplain for several years. Her generosity was evident in her donations to special events, including TVs and funds for the Lodge.

Kathy’s hobbies included riding her Harley Davidson motorcycle alongside Glen on his own Harley. She had a passion for thrift stores and garage sales, a habit stemming from her humble beginnings. Despite her financial success, she always cherished a good bargain.

The world will miss our beloved Elk Kathy, who contributed so much to our lodge and the lives of those in it. She often gave money secretly to those in need, a reflection of her generous spirit.

In the words of our friend Terry Hache, “Kathy and Glen are riding their Harley Davidson motorcycles in Heaven.” As a friend of Kathy’s since 1983, I along with many others will deeply miss her laughter and kindness. I can almost see her and Glen soaring through heaven on their bikes carefree.

We will miss you dear friend... Dedie Angelier