



Evelyn Claxton

September 12, 1941 - August 12, 2025

Evelyn Elizabeth Claxton, lovingly known as "Lynn," passed away peacefully on August 12, 2025, in Fairfield, California, at the age of 83.

Born on September 12, 1941, in Northfield, New Jersey, Lynn grew up in the Fox Chase neighborhood of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She attended Lincoln High School in Northeast Philly and later pursued her passion for fashion and poise at the Philadelphia Modeling School.

Lynn led a vibrant and accomplished life. Her career path was as dynamic as her personality, with highlights that included modeling, serving at Jo-Jo's Restaurant, working retail at Strawbridge's, and managing dining rooms at Officers' NCO Clubs on military bases. She also served as a hospitality supervisor at Oakwood Country Club in Enid, Oklahoma, and held various roles in other country clubs and restaurants. Later in life, she brought her skills and leadership to the role of office manager at RV parks, while traveling with her husband Jim across country on their fun adventures.

Lynn loved many things in life in her younger years — roller skating, horseback riding, rock 'n' roll music with her brother Tom, and expressing herself through fashion. She had a natural talent for cooking and took pride in being a devoted mother. She also enjoyed needlepoint, crocheting, caring for her beloved cats, and the occasional thrill of gambling or bingo night.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 48 years, Jim Claxton; her parents, Anthony and Muriel Ginnetti; and her children Brian Chester and Jerry Claxton.

Lynn is survived by her loving children: Donna Fraley, Holly Chester, Daniel Chester, Matthew Claxton, Michael Claxton, Todd Claxton, and Kevin Claxton; her dear brothers, Tom Ginnetti and Jeff Ginnetti; and a large and cherished family of 20 grandchildren, along with 28 great-grandchildren who brought her immense joy and pride.

A graveside service to honor and celebrate Lynn's life will be held on Friday, August 29, 2025, at 1:30 PM at Shiloh District Cemetery, 7130 Windsor Rd, Windsor, CA 95492.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh District Cemetery

7130
WINDSOR ROAD
WINDSOR, CA 95492

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **29**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (pst)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ My sister Lynn was always so good and loving to me, we were 12 years apart and she and my brother Tom took care of me at times when I was young and growing up. She used to take me to work with her downtown when she worked at Strawbridges, and at Christmas time we went to Wanamakers Department Store to hear the big pipe organ play Christmas carols.

I also used to go to where she lived at Maguiars Air Force base and spend time with her and the family there. She was a great cook, and I always enjoyed the food she would make for the family. I went to visit her at a country club in Duluth Minnesota that she and Jim managed. I went fishing in Lake Superior while I was there and caught a nice lake trout when I went fishing with Matt. She made the trout for dinner and it was delicious.

She was one of the most caring and loving people I have ever met, and I will miss her dearly. May God bless her and accept her into his kingdom.

Jeff Ginnetti - August 28, 2025 at 01:12 PM

MC

“ Michael, Todd, and Kevin Claxton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Evelyn Claxton.



Michael, Todd, and Kevin Claxton - August 28, 2025 at 09:35 AM

JG

“ I love and miss my dear sister Lynn. I have many fond memories of her. I am 12 years older than her, and she took care of me when I was young. She at times took me to work with her at times downtown and during the holidays, she took me to Wanamakers department store to hear the pipe organ and Christmas songs during the holidays. I spent quite a few weekends with her and her family at Maguiars Air Force base in New Jersey and I really enjoyed her home cooking and being with the family. May God bless her in her journey into his kingdom.

Jeff Ginnetti - August 27, 2025 at 08:47 PM

TB

“ Tom and Betty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelyn Claxton.



Tom and Betty - August 27, 2025 at 08:27 PM

LK

“ Love, Michael and Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Claxton.

Love, Michael and Kelly - August 26, 2025 at 06:12 PM

LK

“ Love, Michael and Kelly purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Evelyn Claxton.



Love, Michael and Kelly - August 26, 2025 at 06:12 PM