



Mara Lynn Tonelli

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Lyn, a devoted Wife, Mother and Grandie was called home on April 23, 2026, at the age of 71.

Shortly after high school graduation, she married the love of her life, Don. They were happily married for 53 strong years.

Lyn chose to share her talent with numbers in a career in Government payroll for nearly 30 years. The job was never done until you balanced to the penny, a trait she carried into her personal life also.

A spontaneous and creative soul, always had a good joke or pun at the ready, no matter the situation. She enjoyed hosting parties and creating unique celebrations. Deeply rooted in tradition, friendships and family, she made every day memorable and special.

Lyn was preceded in death by her husband Donald Tonelli, parents, Edward Major and Ruth Major (Richardson) and her brother, Craig Major. Lyn is survived by her daughter, Tara Griffin; grandsons, Ryan and Rowen Griffin; her sister Merrie Ann Marshall and her brother Edward Major; lifetime friend Julie Johnson; sisters-in-law Nancy Tonelli, Karen Murley, Lynn Garlock, Lori Tonelli and Ann Weipert.

She will be loved for eternity and in our hearts as she watches over us from heaven.

Services will be held Friday May 1, 2026.

A viewing and service will be given in her honor at Windsor Healdsburg Mortuary 9660 Old Redwood Highway from 9:00 – 9:30 AM followed by burial at Calvary Catholic Cemetery 2930 Bennett Valley Road at 10:00 AM.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Catholic Cemetery

2930 Bennett Valley Rd
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Previous Events

Funeral service and Viewing

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (pst)

Windsor Healdsburg Mortuary & Crematory
9660 Old Redwood Hwy
Windsor, CA 95492
(707) 838-6000
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Burial

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