



Date: January 29, 2019

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

Subject: Adjournment of the January 29, 2019 City Council Meeting

Please adjourn the January 29, 2019 City Council meeting in memory of the following individuals:

Delores "Dolly" Gendreau, Longtime Santa Clara Resident

- Dolly Gendreau was born on December 10, 1918, in San Francisco, California.
- Dolly built B24 bombers in a factory for Consolidated Aircraft. Dolly also worked for Bell Telephone and then Kodak in Palo Alto.
- Dolly was an accomplished sailor. She sailed around the San Francisco Bay, the Sacramento Delta, and even Florida, where she travelled by boat for 11 years.
- Those close to Dolly describe her as fun-loving, extraordinary, and having a streak of mischief.
- She celebrated her 100th birthday on December 10th of this past year.
- Dolly was well known for sayings that always made people smile; she was loved by her fellow John Burns Gardens residents and considered everyone in the complex as her family.
- Dolly passed away at the age of 100, and is survived by her two children, two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, as well as her surrogate family members.

Linda K. Smith, Lifelong Santa Clara Resident

- Linda was a life-long resident of Santa Clara.
- She was born on June 1, 1948 in Santa Clara, California.
- She served in the U.S. Marines.
- Linda was one of the first employees hired by Ross Dress for Less in the Mariposa Shopping Center, and was there for the store's grand opening.
- She was employed at Ross for almost 28 years. People that knew Linda said she always had a smile and was very professional and friendly when dealing with customers.
- While employed at Ross, Linda served as Captain and was a terrific motivator for the annual Ross Cares Fundraiser which has raised over \$4,000 in 2018. The fundraiser will be running from February 2-16 in 2019.
- Linda is survived by her sister, Sandy Sherman. They enjoyed attending the Art & Wine Festival every year. They didn't have any family in California but Linda's employer, Ross Dress for Less, filled that gap in many ways. Linda will be missed by her sister, co-workers, and regular customers.
- Linda passed away at the age of 70 on January 8, 2019.

Eugene Salvatore Sanfilippo, Longtime Santa Clara Resident

- Eugene was born on August 10, 1937.
- He married the love of his life, Joanne, on August 17, 1958. They enjoyed 60 happy years of marriage.
- He was the youngest and last surviving member of his family of four children and was a remarkable example of work ethic, loyalty, and compassion.
- He was a proud member of the Sons of Sicily and the Italian American Heritage Foundation.
- Eugene was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.
- Eugene passed away at the age of 81 on January 18, 2019.
- Eugene is survived by his loving wife Joanne Sanfilippo; children James Sanfilippo (Cheryl), Jeanine McCloskey (John), John Sanfilippo (Arja); seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Delphine "Del" Fontana, 1st Miss Santa Clara and Lifelong Santa Clara Resident

- Delphine was born on November 9, 1930 in Santa Clara, California.
- Delphine was the first Miss Santa Clara, and was well-known throughout the Santa Clara community.
- Delphine passed away at the age of 88 on January 20, 2019.
- Delphine will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

cc: City Clerk's Office