



Josephine Barbara Richard

June 8, 1946 - June 19, 2025

It is with deep sadness and much love that we announce the passing of Josephine Barbara Richard. Josephine passed on June 19, 2025 at the age of 79. Born on June 8, 1946 in Brooklyn, New York she moved at a young age with her family to Huntington, New York.

Josephine was a source of light, love and joy to everyone who knew her. From childhood to adult achievements, Josephine navigated life's journey with passion and dedication. She graduated with honors from Adelphi University in 1968. She began her career at TWA as a quality controller overseeing both domestic and international flights. Over the course of a 35-year career, Josephine held numerous leadership positions, most notably at Continental Airlines as a Director of Human Resources where she played a key role in developing and implementing companywide programs.

Josephine met the love of her life, William E. Richard on a cross-continental flight from New York to California in 1974. The two were married 10 months later and celebrated 49 years of marriage in April 2024. Their travels took them around the world. Originally residing in Marina del Rey, California they eventually settled in Kingwood Texas, where they remained until their passing. Josephine leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness and unforgettable memories. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, William Richard (2024). She is survived by her sister, Diana (Gasparetto) Rinaldo, niece Meredith (Rinaldo) Ostrow, (Michael), grandniece, Juliette and grandnephew Ethan. In addition, she leaves behind a stepdaughter RaeJean (Richard)

Stinnett, (Blair) and grandchildren, Blake and Shelby.

She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. The love she brought into so many lives will be forever cherished.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimer Association in her memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jo and Di lived next door to us . Her dad my Uncle Sonny were business partners . Jo and Di taught me how to ride a bicycle. Later Jo helped me get a seat on a plane to get me back to college . She was a very kund and caring person .

Ronald Frassetto - August 11, 2025 at 08:12 AM

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“ Jo taught me how to paint my nails, put on makeup and dress classy in the work place. She loved me and my Dad, I will forever love her.

Rae Jean Stinnett

Rae Jean Stinnett - August 10, 2025 at 06:29 PM

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“ Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Josephine Barbara Richard



Gayle Kelly - August 01, 2025 at 03:28 PM