



Sue B Abiad

October 20, 2024

Sue Abiad (née Bucklin), a longtime resident of Tenafly and Teaneck, NJ, passed away on October 20, 2024 after a valiant battle with Glioblastoma. She was 83. Sue is survived by her children, Victoria Morandi and Katherine De Luca (Fabrizio); her grandchildren, Sebastian, Jake and Natalie; her sisters, Janet and Grace; sister in-law Clara and nieces, nephews and countless friends around the world. Sue was predeceased by her husband Pierluigi; parents Joan Kennedy and Henry Bucklin; brothers Henry Jr. and David and sister Marie.

Sue was born in Elgin, IL. She grew up there and in Scottsdale, AZ. She graduated from Northwestern University then practiced archaeology in Africa studying ancient rock paintings and the Bushman Tribe.

It was in Africa where she met her husband of 54 years. After marrying there, they lived in Milan, Italy and Manhattan before settling in Northern NJ.

Sue was a devoted wife, mother, Nana and friend. She was dedicated to developing confidence, critical thinking, independence, manners, positivity and strength in her daughters and grandchildren.

Sue always had an open door for family and friends, welcoming them for meals and stays in her homes in NJ, Italy and Mexico.

In addition to working in her husband's business, Sue taught yoga, played bridge regularly, loved her book club and shows in NYC and traveled to almost every continent, usually to somewhere off the beaten path.

She adored being in the company of friends all over the world and enjoyed learning about other cultures, eating wonderful food, and taking a good nap!

She will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all who knew her.

Visiting hours will be from 10a.m.-1 p.m. with formal remarks beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 26 at Barrett Leber Funeral Home in Tenafly, NJ.

Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to Villa Marie Claire Hospice: <https://www.holyname.org/foundation/support.aspx>.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ Sue and I became cousins after her mom, Joy married my uncle Harold. Sue and her sister Janet and I went to high school together. I have lots of fond memories of us. Even though we lived far apart I never forgot you Sue. RSP cuz
Kathleen Boos

Kathleen Boos - November 01, 2024 at 06:34 PM

DK

“ Dee Kind lit a candle in memory of Sue B Abiad



Dee Kind - October 25, 2024 at 11:02 PM

MT

“ Dear Tori and Kate-
Am so sorry and would just like to send you and the children all my condolences. Your mother was such a special person and we will truly miss her. She will leave a deep void but am happy that to have been her friend.
Margareta

Margareta Tuckman - October 23, 2024 at 03:28 PM

CB

“ Il Coro Genzianella Città di Biella esprime le più sincere condoglianze alla famiglia per la scomparsa della sig.a Sue. Indimenticabile la trasferta del coro a N.Y. nel 1995, trasferta ottimamente organizzata da Lei e dal marito Pier Luiig Abiad. Riposi in pace.

Coro Genzianella Cttà di Biella - October 23, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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Franca Castellini Bondoni - October 23, 2024 at 05:23 AM