



DELTA DISABLED PILOTS AND SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION

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NEWS RELEASE

PASSING OF JOHANNA ERICKSON

Johanna Erickson, wife of Delta Disabled Pilots and Survivors Association (DDPSA) founder John Erickson, died on May 22, 2022. Johanna served as the Secretary of the organization from the time of its founding in 2006 until 2013. During the critical time of the Delta bankruptcy, Johanna's contributions of time and energy were essential to the success of the organization. Despite the bankruptcy, the benefits of retired Delta pilots under the Delta Pilots Disability and Survivorship (D&S) Plan remained unaltered.

Condolences can be sent to John at 143 Bacon Court, Lafayette, CA 94549 or via email at jvericks@yahoo.com.

JOHANNA ERICKSON OBITUARY

Johanna D. Erickson 1942 ~ 2022

Resident of Lafayette, CA

Johanna D. Erickson of Lafayette, CA died on May 18, 2022 after a series of long illnesses. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, John, and their sons, Roy and John (wife Lisa) and granddaughter Paige.

Johanna was born on September 28, 1942 in Manhattan, New York. As a teenager she moved with her family to Lincoln Nebraska where she met John whom she later wed. Their first son Roy was born in Lubbock Texas. Following John's completion of pilot training, the family moved to Dover Delaware where son John was born. Johanna and the boys followed John back and forth across the U.S. The family finally settled in Lafayette where they have lived for 37 years.

Johanna launched a successful career in real estate while raising her boys. She worked different jobs in the real estate industry from Virginia to California. Johanna finished her education with a degree in Public Administration from Cal State Hayward in 1982 the same year her son Roy graduated from

Acalanes High School. She was active in the community and served in various capacities, including President, of parents clubs and sports clubs in the local schools.

In recent years, she volunteered at the Lafayette Library and Book Store. Her love of reading was taken too soon by failing eye sight.

She had an incredible sense of humor, was a great story teller and a gourmet cook. She was an avid Democrat and she'd be happy to tell you why.

In accordance with her wishes, a private family memorial was held. Johanna is interred at Oakmont Memorial making her a permanent resident of Lafayette. Donations may be made to your favorite charity in Johanna's honor.