

Betty Jane Galli

JULY 1, 1933 - MAY 19, 2026

On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, the city of Tracy lost a light in Betty Jane Galli, who passed away at the age of 92 in her home. Betty Jane was born on Saturday, July 1, 1933, in Tracy, California.

Betty attended Tracy High School and graduated with the Class of 1951. She later served as past president of the Tracy High Alumni Club and was named Tracy's Citizen of the Year in 2001. Throughout her life, she dedicated herself to numerous philanthropic pursuits and community organizations, including the Westside Pioneers Association, Wives and Friends of the Military Club, the Tracy FFA Foundation, San Joaquin Farm Bureau, the Tracy Community Garden Club, the Historical Society and Museum Trustees, and support of Tracy Boy Scout Troop No. 525. She was also a founder and supporter of the Tracy Historical Museum and a strong advocate for the farming community.

Her passion for preservation could be seen in her historic Victorian home, which originated in Stockton and was floated through the Delta before being placed in Tracy. Each Christmas season, the home became a winter wonderland featuring 16 themed Christmas trees and welcoming family and friends with cookies and refreshments.

Betty is lovingly survived by her great-grandson, Tyler Trigo (Corrine); great-great-granddaughter, Nora Jane Trigo; granddaughter, Amy Galli (Haley and Brooklyn); and her close friends and caretakers, Elisa and Tony. She is also survived by her adopted granddaughter, Judy, who affectionately called her "Nonna" and served as her right hand / caretaker, as well as longtime friends Jim and Lorene Solarez and Mrs. Dorothy Alcantara Van Ryn. In passing, her soul will reunite with her late husband, Louis Galli.

Betty's services will begin Tuesday, June 2, with a viewing from 4 to 8 p.m. Mass will be held Wednesday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. at Fry Memorial Chapel, 550 S. Central Ave., Tracy, followed by burial at Tracy Cemetery, 600 E. Schulte Road, Tracy.

A reception will be held at her home.

An online guest book will be available at Fry Memorial Chapel's website to send condolences to the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Betty Galli's name may be made to Wives and Friends of the Military, c/o Sandy Corallo, 164 Eureka Way, Tracy, CA 95376; the FFA Foundation, c/o Tracy High School Ag Department, 315 E. 11th St., Tracy, CA 95376; Tracy Breakfast Lions Club, 2172 Erie Ct. Tracy, CA 95304; or the West Side Pioneer Association, P.O. Box 117, Tracy, CA 95376.

