



## Nadja Paula Fechter

October 15, 1946 - May 23, 2015

Long time Scott Valley resident, Nadja Paula (Hogberg) Fechter, age 68, died at her Greenview home surrounded by her husband and daughters on May 23, 2015, after a valiant battle with a rare bone marrow/leukemia disorder.

Everyone who knew Nadja would describe her as a thoughtful, giving, wonderful person. She was a friendly, fun-loving person and a lover of life. She never met a stranger. She had a great sense of humor and was always honest, both in terms of integrity and letting others know what she thought.

Born in Napa, California on October 15, 1946, Nadja graduated from Napa High in 1964. She met her future husband Mel that same year while watching the World Series on TV at the Napa College student union. The St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees were playing.

Nadja, Mel and their daughters Hilary and Tiffany moved from the Napa Valley to Siskiyou County in 1977. Nadja retired as the Siskiyou County payroll supervisor in 1995.

Known by all as an avid sports fan, Nadja loved the San Francisco Giants and 49ers. She attended her first Giants game in 1959 at the old Seals Stadium in San Francisco. She and Mel have been season ticket holders at AT&T Park since its 2000 opening. The Giants organization strongly supported Nadja

during her illness of nearly two years.

From a young age Nadja loved helping animals, both wild and domestic. She made donations to benefit animal welfare causes throughout her life. She took care of strays and took them in if she could. Her daughters always said that if there is such a thing as reincarnation, they'd want to come back as one of her pets.

Nadja, is survived by Mel, her best friend and husband of 47 years, daughters Hilary Eastman [Doug] and grandson Hayden of London, England, daughter Tiffany Fechter of San Francisco, her sister Vanessa Bitcon of Foresthill, CA, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, as well as Hobbs, her cat.

Nadja was preceded in death by her parents, Roland and Cece Hogberg of Napa.

At Nadja's request there will be no services. In memory of Nadja, please make a donation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Madrone Hospice in Yreka, Rescue Ranch in Yreka, Siskiyou Humane Society in Mt. Shasta, or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Mel & Family.. Sorry for your loss.. I have many fond memories of Nadja... RIP*

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**KimLen Perreira** - June 02, 2015 at 02:21 AM

LE

“ *Mell & Family. So sorry to hear of Nadja's passing, we followed your postings on fb describing her battle until the end. I have so many good and often funny memories of her at work or an occasional carpool. One of my favorites was coming to your house where she showed me some earrings of her mom's made from chicken feet.. She will be dearly missed, but never forgotten. Our thoughts are with all of you. Larry & Diane Evans*

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**Larry Evans** - May 30, 2015 at 11:00 PM

RL

“ *Mel. Are thoughts and prayers with you and family at this time.*  
*Bob & Linden Lockwood*

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**Robert Lockwood** - May 29, 2015 at 06:13 PM

CW

*Mel, Courtney and I are saddened by the loss of Nadja. Our thought and prayers are with you and yours. Peace.*  
*Courtney and Christine Winte*

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**Courtney and Christine Wint** - May 30, 2015 at 11:15 AM

BS

“ *Nadja always had a smile and a joke! I am sorry she lost her battle with Leukemia. She was a wonderful person to be around. My dad, Harry Lipke Sr. always loved going to the courthouse to see the girls in payroll. She made his day! God Bless you and your family. Know she is in a better place. When she crossed into those pearly gates, my husband Jon Silvius was there to meet her with my dad.*



*Barbara Silvius*

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**Barbara Silvius** - May 29, 2015 at 05:01 PM

EH

“ *Emory H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Nadja Paula Fechter.*



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**Emory H.** - May 28, 2015 at 11:17 AM

"J

“*Nadja and Mel first met at a Giant's baseball game and from that day on added love for each other to their love of the game. They enjoyed decades of extra innings until May 23, 2015 when Nadja moved to the Big Stadium where she's saving a seat for her Mel.*

*They married and were blessed with two beautiful daughters who inherited the DNA which causes what seems like the perpetual smiles.*

*We will all miss Nadja until we "graduate" from this temporary world to meet again in the permanent one.*

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**"E.J." and JoAnn** - May 28, 2015 at 09:53 AM

DB

“*Mel and family, all our thoughts and prayers are coming to you and family for your loss.*

*Jim and Diana Barden*

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**Diana Barden** - May 28, 2015 at 08:32 AM

AW

“*Never ever a dull moment with Nadja around. Her enthusiasm for life will be sorely missed by all who knew her. I know she's smiling down on us all with something humorous to say.*



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**Ann Whipple** - May 27, 2015 at 01:59 PM