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IN MEMORIAM: BASS LAKE ACTION COMMITTEE CO FOUNDER AND BOARD PRESIDENT KATHY PREVOST



Left BLAC Co-Founder Kathy Prevost | Right Kathy & Herb Prevost.

By John Davey

The Bass Lake Action Committee is heartbroken to share that BLAC Co-Founder and current President of our Board of Directors, Kathy Prevost, passed away on August 14, 2023.

Kathy's impact on the Bass Lake Action Committee, and our little Bass Lake Community is immeasurable. From organizing neighbors beginning in 2002/03 by going door to door, to helping incorporate BLAC as a 501(C)(4) non-profit corporation. Kathy's passion resulted in leading residents and property owners in efforts to protect property rights, and

the natural and wildlife treasure that is Bass Lake, in a sea of suburban development. The imprint of Kathy's caring heart and gentle fingerprints on our Bass Lake Community will be long lasting.

Kathy led efforts to have residents' concerns heard and addressed in forums such as the County Board of Supervisors, the County Planning Commission, the El Dorado Hills Community Services District, and the El Dorado Irrigation District. Kathy's passion and commitment to the Bass Lake Community, El Dorado Hills, and Cameron Park, was remarkable, and inspired neighbors to become educated on what eventually will

transpire here around Bass Lake, and the greater area. County Supervisors, EDH CSD Directors, Planning Commissioners, EID Directors, Sheriffs, CHP Commanders, local elected County Office holders, State Legislators, and agency staff all heard from Kathy, either serving in her capacity as President, and Vice President of BLAC, or serving as an Officer on the El Dorado Hills Area Planning Advisory Committee.

What I learned from my friend Kathy is that neighbors, sharing information, being educated, and working together, whether they agree on issues or not, can make a community even better - they can make it a home.

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KATHLEEN PREVOST

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Kathleen M. Prevost, Kathy, age 78, peacefully passed away on August 14, 2023, in Placerville, CA. She was predeceased by her husband of fifty-five years, Herbert L. Prevost, III, in 2018. Kathy was born in Providence, RI. Kathy's father was a pilot in the United States Navy allowing Kathy and her family to experience much of the United States and overseas.

After marriage, Herb and Kathy moved to California to be with Herb's family and bring their daughter, Lynne, into the world. Herb took a job with United Airlines. This career choice took Herb, Kathy and Lynne primarily to Illinois and California, but Herb and Kathy also spent several exciting years in Japan.

In 2002, Kathy and Herb returned to California and established their home in El Dorado Hills, CA where they lived for 21 years. Kathy became a community leader in Bass Lake Action Committee as co-founder and long-term board member. She was devoted to her Australian Shepherds, canine performance competitions and served as co-founder and officer of Sierra Sniffing Canines. Kathy was also very involved in her neighborhood thoroughly enjoying all holidays with the annual pumpkin roll and Christmas celebrations as absolute favorites. She valued her close connection with her neighbors and her community.

Kathy will be dearly missed by her daughter, Lynne McIlvain, Denver, CO; sisters, Christine Williams, Richmond, VA; Rebecca Yard (Bob), Spring Branch, TX; and Barbara Mix, Redding, CA; grandchildren, Scott McIlvain, Justin McIlvain, and Katelyn Murcia (Andres); great grandchildren, Mila Lantsman, Maxx Murcia, Evan Murcia, with an addition expected to Justin McIlvain and his partner, Amie, in early 2024. Kathy's dearest friends, Joanne Prada, Lori Figgins, and Kim Pagcaliuagan helped Kathy navigate the final months of her life supporting her with the unflagging devotion of true friendship. They were the family Kathy chose for herself.

Interment for Kathy and Herb will take place at Conejo Mountain Memorial Park, Camarillo, CA in a location near Herb's parents and brother. A celebration of Kathy's life is planned for Tuesday, October 24th at Green Valley Mortuary reception hall in Rescue, CA. Additional information will be provided when plans are finalized.

The family suggests donations to

NorCal Aussie Rescue, Inc,
<https://norcalaussierescue.com/>

Border Collie Rescue of Northern California,
<https://norcalbcrescue.org/>
or a charitable organization of your choice.

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NEXT BLAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



Board of Directors meetings are held quarterly, and all members are invited to attend. Due to Board Director schedules, the next meeting is being scheduled for Monday November 13th at 7PM in-person & virtual via ZOOM. Members will receive the Agenda & Meeting link/location details via email

For more information about meetings and membership, please contact Vice-President John Davey at 530-676-2657, or email basslakemembers@gmail.com.

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