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Melinda Josephine Penfield, 81, of Hayward, California, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, resilience, and devotion to family.

Born in Michigan to Richard and Mary Ryan, Melinda spent her early years traveling from place to place as her father served in the U.S. Navy. Those experiences shaped her adaptable spirit and her deep appreciation for the people and places that touched her life.

In time, Melinda made California her home—a place where she built her life, raised her beautiful family, and formed lasting friendships. She was a loving mother, a steady presence, and a source of comfort and strength to those fortunate enough to know her.

Melinda will be profoundly missed by her daughter, her son, her extended family, and her many friends. Her warmth, kindness, and unwavering love will continue to live on in the hearts of all who cherished her.



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