



## Maureen Suzanne Swallow

August 31, 1968 - July 1, 2023

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Maureen Suzanne Swallow, 54, long-time Napa resident, lost her life Saturday, July 1, in Ukiah after injuries sustained in an ATV accident. In an act of heroic selflessness she shielded both her expectant daughter Jordan and infant granddaughter Mariah from injury in the incident. Our beloved “Nini” who loved all things outdoors was taking the three to the creek on her partner’s ranch as they enjoyed the holiday weekend.

Maureen, “Mo”, was born August 31, 1968, in Petaluma, California, the daughter of Stephen Ezra and Suzanne Lenore Snow Swallow. As a child she moved with her family to Napa where she attended St. John’s Catholic School and later Justin-Sienna. Maureen graduated from Napa High School in 1986 and afterward completed a program in Cosmetology through Napa’s Vintage Hair Academy—practicing as a hairstylist in Napa for many years. Ten years ago, Mo attended Santa Rosa Junior College in order to become a Registered Dental Assistant. She was very proud to be a part of the team at the Napa Valley Dental Group and grateful for the kindness of the Bhullar family there.

Maureen was known to have a soft heart for all things “fur and feathers.” She loved nature, being in the woods, and friends remarked that she had an

uncanny ability to spot deer. A child of the 1980's, she enjoyed the music of the era, loved AC/DC, but could be seen on the dance floor, always the center of attention, enjoying whatever was played. Without question a beautiful woman, she was said to have an inner beauty, an attractive personality and would light up a room upon entering. She was quick witted, always had a comeback, and enjoyed a good laugh.

As mom, her children remember her "Rock Star" mashed potatoes served always on Thanksgiving with the complete disregard for limits on the use of butter! Pan fried pork chops were another family favorite and something akin to shepherd's pie that "Nini" called hamburger pie with green beans, tomato paste, and of course mashed potatoes.

Never one to overdo any holiday, "Nini" found special joy in Christmas morning after becoming a grandmother—rising early to prepare breakfast and enjoy the kids.

Maureen ("Nani") is survived by her children: Jordan Lee Davidson, her husband Benjamin, and their children Matthew, Mariah, and Maureen Suzanne—expected November 18; Travis John Webb and his son Arlo; and Myranda Webb; two brothers, Gregory Swallow, his wife Sarah, and their children Bradley, Brett, and Ella; and Matthew Swallow and his son Michael. Maureen also leaves her partner Jeff and dear friends known inseparably as Mary and Buzz Boyanich (Buzz having passed away this past January). She was married to Daniel Maurice Gagne.

A private family memorial is planned for a later date with committal later in Tulocay Cemetery's Memorial Columbarium. Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel is serving Maureen's family and friends may relay condolences online at [treadwaywigger.com](http://treadwaywigger.com)



# Cemetery Details

## **Tulocay Cemetery**

411 Coombsville Rd.  
Napa, CA

# Tribute Wall

AV

“ *Maureen, you should still be here. I will never accept this was an accident. We love you so much.* ”



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**Angel Valley** - April 01 at 11:21 PM

LZ

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**Lauren Zanardi** - July 18, 2023 at 02:59 PM

JW

“ I love you so much Mo ❤️ lots of love and prayers to all of the family 🙏 ”



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**Jennifer Waken** - July 18, 2023 at 02:45 PM



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**Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - July 15, 2023 at 06:51 PM

LS

*Oh BEAUTIFUL Mo, everything about you was beautiful, your love, your smile, your laugh, your zest for a good clean fun time! But your glow was even brighter after you became a grandma. Your heart was bursting with love for all those littles. I know you did what you did to save your babies. I miss you everyday, the thought of not seeing you again is so painful. But you rest with your mom and dad. You will ALWAYS be a gift to everyone who ever encountered you, even Officer Hinchcliff at the Pearl Harbor Joint base. Thanks for being the only one of us who had a drivers license so we could drive through the base. A sister of true principals and integrity. I'll miss you forever sweet Mo 💕*

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**Lynn Sarrade** - July 18, 2023 at 02:45 PM

JL

*Beautiful family!  
So sorry for your loss! The Lockhart family*

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**Joan Lockhart** - July 28, 2023 at 08:14 PM

MS

*My beautiful sister! OMG, I miss you so much! This tragedy should never have happened, and in the wake of it all, our family is a shambles...*

*You were the strongest of all of us, even after we lost Mom & Dad, and taking on the role of family lynchpin was not so easy, I know. You kept us all together, even though it was clear we were drifting apart, and now that you're gone, there is nothing but anger, resentment, and such a profound sorrow, I feel like it will never end.*

*You were taken from us FAR, FAR TOO SOON!! Since you knew how I felt about god and all, I can only hope that I am fortunate enough to see you again, when it comes my turn.*

*I LOVE YOU, FOREVER AND ALWAYS!!*

*Your big bro,  
Matthew*

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**Matthew Swallow** - May 15, 2024 at 03:46 PM