

Paula Ann Skrovan Cifranic
April 21, 2025
Age 71
Simi Valley, California

Paula Ann Skrovan Cifranic died on April 21, 2025 at age 71 in Simi Valley, California.

As a student at Lakewood High School, Paula was a member of the Athletic Board and participated in basketball all-stars for two years. In the fall of 1972, Paula moved to California to marry her childhood sweetheart, Michael E. Cifranic, on January 26, 1973. They shared 36 years together until his death in 2008.

She earned an associate's degree in business management science from Moorpark College in Moorpark, California in 2010 and was a customer service representative for Pentair Water Group for more than 39 years. Paula enjoyed playing tennis for many years, crocheting baby blankets and booties for all the babies of the family and friends, watching Hallmark movies, crossword puzzles, and playing Scrabble.

In addition to her beloved husband, Paula was preceded in death by her parents, Anthony E. Skrovan and Helen P. Swinko Skrovan. She is survived by her sister, Patricia M. "Patti" Johnson, her sisters-in-law, Barb Skrovan, Linda Skrovan and Karen (Cifranic) Friedlinghaus, as well as her dearest nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, many cousins, and devoted friends.

Several of our classmates shared their memories of Paula on our LHS72 Facebook page:

Sandy Edmonds: "So sad. I spent many summers with her at the Madison Park pool. We had so much fun."

Maggie Rader: "Paula was the best diver I've ever seen. The things she did off that high board at Madison Park... Wow."

Cynthia Carle: "Really sorry to hear. We were rivalry and friends in softball. She was a wonderful person. We were just talking about her last week in a conversation about high school. Lots of good memories. Prayers to her family."

Carol Seyfert Rousar: "She was a fun girl in high school. Prayers for her family."

Janet John Lestock: "So sorry to hear this. Paula was a "gem" of a person in high school."