



P.C. Doris Bedford
August 10, 1944 –April 23, 2015
Inducted to IOBG Delta District 19, February 24. 2015

Pittsburg Yacht Club's Jr. Staff Commodore passed over the bar on Saturday, April 25, 2015 on the beautiful Hawaiian Island of Kauai. She was 70 years old.

Doris had traveled to Kauai to attend the wedding of her nephew, Ryan Russell. The elaborate wedding spanned several days. She lovingly attended the first event, a traditional tea ceremony but passed away the next morning. Close family members also traveled to Hanalei to participate in the wedding and were nearby when Doris passed.

Her husband, John Bedford and daughters Lori Bedford and Catherine Cherubino were at her side as she took her last breath. Her life ended with the grace and dignity that was the hallmark of her days on this earth.

Her passing came quickly. She rose from her chair on the Lanai, took a few steps to the couch to lie down and died within minutes.

Doris served the Pittsburg Yacht Club in many ways from the first day of the Bedford's membership until her passing. On the day she joined the Pittsburg Yacht Club she was asked to take on the job of Treasurer, a position she held for over 11 years before being asked to seek out the office as Commodore, a position that she held until the end of 2014, never giving in to the disease she fought valiantly from 1994 until the end.

Doris has earned many more accolades in her remarkable life and has enriched the lives of many friends, and family. A special lady we will all miss dearly.

In lieu of flowers, Doris has asked that donations be made to the "Kidz on Target" program at this link. <http://soroptimistinternationalofpittsburg.org/kidzontarget.htm>

A celebration of Doris's amazing life will be held on June 6, 2015 at the Lone Tree Event Center in Antioch from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.