

Remembering A Legend

VICTORIA LOCKWOOD



Born Natalie Rosenstein in Philadelphia, PA to Benjamin and Esther Rosenstein, she changed her name in her early teen years to Vicki and later to Victoria. She did not like the name Natalie but nevertheless remained “Nat” to family.

From her earliest years she loved dance, particularly ballet which she pursued passionately. After a series of tryouts, with her mother by her side, she made the New York Ballet Company’s Summer Junior Program at the age of 13. Sadly, her mother died shortly thereafter and she elected not to continue with her ballet.

After high school she moved on to Syracuse University where she joined the Delta Gamma sorority and was a cheerleader for the football team in the Jim Brown heyday of Syracuse football. Restless, she left college after one year to pursue a career in dance and moved to New York City. The ensuing years saw many changes - marriage to her high school sweetheart, James J. Loughran, the birth of two sons, Stephen (who died shortly after birth) and Kenneth, divorce, relocation to Las Vegas where she used her dance skills in the chorus lines of the early Las Vegas shows, Hollywood where she pursued an acting career and had several small parts in movies and television---Divorce Court, Monkey’s, Rawhide---, the formation of a garment company and then...Westside Residential Real Estate in 1975. She was mentored by some of the legends of the business, first Sherry Green, then June Scott. Out of the gate she was a huge success. Not only was Victoria exceptional as a broker but her flair for architecture led her to the “spec home” business where she was intimately involved in the design and remodel of her own projects as well as those of many of her clients.

There is a reason why Victoria was considered a legend in real estate. She handled transactions for such noteworthy celebrity clientele as Kevin Spacey, Jessica Lange, Hugh Grant, Adam Sandler, Henry Winkler, Carol Burnett, Ben Stiller, Tina Turner, Sylvester Stallone, Magic Johnson, Sonny Bono, Robin Williams, George C. Scott, George Hamilton, Prince, Elton John and Madonna to name a few. Victoria was known for her professionalism and her vast knowledge of every aspect of high end residential real estate. She was also well known for her creative design skills. She was a pioneer for many design features used in homes today. Her perfectionism was reflected in every detail of her transactions and her unique marketing materials. Victoria was known for her team spirit. She loved selling real estate. She often partnered with her closest friends in the business because it was just as important for her to enjoy what she did as it was for her to provide excellent service to her clients. She loved sharing her success with others and it showed in her selfless devotion to her friends and clients.

Victoria is survived by her son Kenneth and his wife Emily and their children Gavin and Caroline, her sister Doris Gathrid and her children Erin, Brett and Jonathan, sister in law Eleanor and her children Steven, Jacqueline, Alissa, Risa and Tedd, step son Jonathan Loughran, step daughter Kimberly Loughran, former husband James J. Loughran.

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