



Our beloved co-founder passed away peacefully at home with her family on January 25, 2021. It was one day before her 90th birthday. She was a rock for BALEAF and will be missed terribly. Our hearts and sincere condolences to her family, zillions of friends, adopted family and acquaintances. God bless you Marilyn and all you stood for and everything you accomplished in your lifetime. We pledge that this organization you co-founded will carry on your heart, soul and legacy into time immemorial.

Mrs. Marilyn Rosekind / Co-Founder, Former President, Board of Directors Member, and Survivor

In 1958, my husband Barry Rosekind, a San Francisco Police Department motorcycle officer, was killed in the line of duty. Our sons were 3 1/2 and 2 years old at the time.

A native San Franciscan (born and raised), I worked as a Legal Secretary in the City, and later as an Executive Secretary to the Chancellor and Board of Trustees of the San Mateo County Community College District.

In 1998, a survivor group was formed with the support of the Behavioral Science Unit of the San Francisco Police Department, and in November of 1999, BALEAF was born. After helping to establish BALEAF, I served as President for the first 10 years. BALEAF's mission and activities have always been close to my heart. It is an honor to serve law enforcement officers, their families, and survivors, and BALEAF's hope is to help them in life's most difficult times.

MARILYN ROSEKIND, BALAF Co-FOUNDER

