



John Wurr
May `1,1925 -- November 11, 2021

John grew up in London. In World War II, at age 18, he joined the Royal Signals and served more than four years, three of them in Italy and Austria. After the war he studied physics and electrical engineering at Oxford University and the University of London. In 1957 he came to California where he worked for Litton Industries and later Microwave Electronics, until his retirement in 1990.

John had six children and married Elizabeth Simpson, with three children, in 1981 in Sunnyvale. The age range of the combined families spanned 27 years. When the children were grown, John and Elizabeth moved to the Santa Cruz Mountains. Their extensive travels include annual trips to Britain. Since arriving at SRC in 2004, they have been active in weekly hikes, Current Affairs, Great Decisions and John has chaired the Landscaping Committee for years. He lost his partner and soul mate on Feb. 20, 2019.

Joined SRC: Dec 2004
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