



Frank Olson
2/12/33 to 3/17/11

Frank was born in Boise, ID and grew up in Roseburg, OR. After earning a BS at Oregon State U., he went on to get a Master's and PhD in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford. He met his wife Darliene in high school and they were married after his freshman year of college. After his PhD, the family moved to the Boston area for three years for Frank to fulfill his ROTC commitment to serve in the Air Force. They then returned to Palo Alto for the next 40 years, where Frank worked in microwave technology.

Frank and Darliene have three daughters and two grandsons. The family enjoyed camping, biking, sailing, tennis and traveling. Frank's most exciting trip was sailing a boat from San Francisco through the Panama Canal to the Caribbean.

After his retirement Frank worked with the International Executive Corps and SCORE, counseling small businesses. He also served the SRC in many ways and was president of the Residents' Council at the time of his death.