

June Hirschman

6-2-1932 to 3-22-2014

June is a native of Ohio, growing up in Solon, a small town near Cleveland. She met her husband after he returned from Navy duty on aircraft carriers. They married when she was 18. He worked in the construction industry, and they decided to move to California with their two children in 1962. They settled in Santa Clara where June kept busy as a school and community volunteer, and supported the many athletic activities the children enjoyed. When their children were in college, she attended San Jose State U. and studied library science. She then worked as an elementary school librarian for ten years.

June and her husband moved to the Westgate area of San Jose and lived there for 30 years. Her husband died in 2011. Longtime members of the boating community, they have been active in the PJCYA, Power Squadron, Dos Rios Yacht Club and Devil's Isle. Travel has always been an important part of their lives, including cruises, trips to Europe and Australia and many trips through the US and Canada that often involved backpacking in the Sierra and National Parks. June has two children, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.