



Jackie Welch  
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Jackie was born in Baltimore, MD. and moved to California as a child. She attended UC Berkeley, where she majored in social welfare. She met her husband, Ellsworth, at Cal and they were married in 1947. They moved to Saratoga in 1949 when Ells took a job teaching at Los Gatos high school. They had three children who went along in 1962-3 when Ells was a Fulbright exchange teacher in London. They enjoyed traveling and camping throughout England and Europe. Ells and Jackie went on another Fulbright exchange in 1976-7 at Lewes Priory School in Sussex and they lived in Denton on the English channel. Jackie also worked as a columnist for the Los Gatos Times-Observer from 1966 to 1976. She is a member of the Foothill Club and serves as a docent at the Saratoga Historical Museum. Before moving to SRC, Jackie and Ells lived in Rossmoor in Walnut Creek for 10 years. Ells died in 2009.