

IN MEMORIAM



Bernice Cowherd
8/3/1935 to 12/9/2022



Randy Cowherd
10/12/1935 to 4/19/2023

Bernice from Danvers, Massachusetts and Randy from San Jose met in San Francisco on a “very lucky blind date” and married in 1962. Bernice had decided to come West in 1960 and was working for United Airlines. Randy was running the family business, San Jose Blueprint Service and Supply, and they lived in Los Gatos for 30 years.

At some point in his youth Randy became enamored with the motorcar. To him the automobile was a mechanical marvel of elegance and beauty. He purchased his first car at age 14, joined local car clubs and was road racing with the Sports Car Club of America and the Horseless Carriage Club. His interest in pre-1915 automobiles climaxed in 1976 with the run in England, from London to Brighton, in his 1902 Autocar. His experience qualified him to be a judge at the Pebble Beach Concours for the past 30 years. He and Bernice continue to participate in events booked this year with the Porsche Club of America.

Randy and Bernice have two girls from a previous marriage and two boys together, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Bernice has been active in the San Jose Symphony Auxiliary and Valle Monte League. She has also belonged to a book club and practiced yoga. Randy has served on the board of the YMCA, Crippled Children’s Society (two terms as president), Rotary Club of San Jose, Sainte Claire Club and Capital Club (charter member).

Moved into SRC: June 2018