

Patrick Kelly 1927 - 2006

Patrick was born in Detroit, went to high school in Buffalo, New York, and at age 17 enlisted in the Navy in WWII. He served as navigator on three ships, getting as far as China. After the war he went to U. of Buffalo where he received a BS in Physics in 1950. He worked for Motorola and Sylvania Electronics before coming to San Francisco in 1964 where he met and married Sheila. He started his own business as a manufacturer's representative, and retired in 2000. Pat and Sheila lived in Hillsborough for 38 years. Pat founded the Hillsborough Homeowners Assn. and was involved in public service for 26 years. He has been mayor and was a councilman for 21 years. He was also chairman of the San Mateo County Council of Mayors, chairman of the San Francisco Airport Community Roundtable, as well as serving on ABAG and other government commissions. He recently completed four years on the Criminal Justice Council. Pat has served in the National Guard and has owned four airplanes, flying all over the US. He has also been active in his church. The Kellys have three children and three grandchildren and moved to SRC for its quiet location and park-like setting.

Patrick passed away on March 7, 2006.