



Harvey Chin
Died August 17, 2023



Eva Chin
Died October 12, 2023

Eva and Harvey are both natives of San Francisco and grew up in Chinatown. Eva was the youngest of nine children, with six sisters and two brothers, and Harvey was the youngest of six, with four sisters and one brother. Both of their fathers were born in the US and went back to China for their brides. So both Eva and Harvey went to Chinese language school as well as public school while growing up, but they met at Washington high school and started dating.

Eva went on to San Francisco City College and then to IBM school to learn data entry. She then worked for insurance companies. Harvey went to UC Berkeley and got a BS in accounting, but found training as a programmer for the new computer industry more promising. After they married, the Chins moved to Santa Clara in 1959. They have four children and four grandchildren.

Harvey worked for a number of independent consulting companies, Lockheed, and 30 years for Control Data. This took them to assignments in Taiwan (2 years) and Tokyo (1 year) with all the family along. Then he spent two years in Hong Kong and one and a half years in their favorite place: Kwajalein, with just Eva and their youngest son.

When her children were grown, Eva went back to work at Mission College and West Valley College. Her hobbies are doll making and flower arranging which she learned living overseas. When Harvey retired, he took four semesters of tennis at Mission College and played on the USTA Senior and Super Senior Leagues.