

Merrelin Krauss-Kline Feb. 16, 1937 to Feb. 23, 2014

Merrelin was born in Boston, Massachusetts, raised in Bethesda, Maryland and attended the Sidwell Friends School in Bethesda. She earned a BA in psychology at the University of Michigan and an MA in psychiatric social work at the University of California Berkeley. After working four years at the Children's Health council in Palo Alto, she received a post graduate fellowship in psychiatric social work at Mt. Zion Hospital in San Francisco. She then worked for the San Mateo Outpatient Adult Health Clinic in a supervisory position for four years. She then retired to raise her two sons.

When her sons were grown, she went to work in real estate. She met Leo at a local theater production in Saratoga. They soon decided to spend their lives together and they lived in Los Gatos before moving to SRC in 2005. She loved to travel; their favorite trips were to the Caribbean and Tahiti. Merrelin has one grandchild. She died in the Health Care Center on Feb. 23, 2014.