

Emmy Lavenstein

1931 - 2006

Emmy was born in New York City and attended schools in New Rochelle, NY. She graduated from Antioch College in Ohio, majoring in business and psychology. After marrying Dick in 1957, they lived in the New York area until they relocated to San Mateo in 1960. They raised three children and lived in the same house for more than 44 years before coming to SRC. Their four grandchildren live in the Bay Area.

Emmy worked for the San Mateo School District, later becoming an Academic Advisor at Aragon High School. After retirement in 1993, she was a devoted elementary school volunteer. Her other interests were playing tennis, book clubs and bridge. She and Dick shared an interest in hiking and travel, going on many hiking trips in the western US and abroad.