



Dr. Bernard Axelrad      8-31-25 to 12-5-12

Bernie was born and raised in Salt Lake City, UT where he also graduated from the University of Utah and got his MD from the medical school. He left Utah for his internship at Cook County Hospital, Chicago. He also did a two year residency in internal medicine at Mt. Zion Hospital, San Francisco, and was a research fellow at Stanford. His education was interrupted by two years of Army service in Korea. He was in private practice in internal medicine in San Jose for 37 years.

He started painting seriously after he retired at age 65 and has filled his home with his own beautiful paintings and other works of art. He was also a member of the Los Gatos Art Association.

He grew up skiing in the mountains of Utah and continued his passion for downhill skiing for many years. Bernie has two daughters from his first marriage and two grandsons. He married a long-time acquaintance, Sally Ravel, in 1998. They were married for 14 years before he died Dec. 5, 2012.