



**Richard Roof**

January 1, 1930 to February 28, 2021



**Barbara Roof**

May 5, 1933 to November 8, 2017

Barbara was born and raised in Massachusetts. She graduated from Bates College in Maine. Following college she worked for the U.S. government intelligence in Washington, D.C.

Richard was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan and attended school there. He spent his summer vacations as an apiarist at the family farm in Climax, Michigan about ten miles away. Richard graduated from the University of Michigan as an engineer. While in the Navy he lived in Arlington, Virginia.

Barbara and Richard met in the young-adults group at their church, later married and had three children while living in the Washington area. In 1962 they moved to San Jose. Barbara became occupied with cooperative preschools, PTAs and Boy Scouts, as well as being active in her church. She was also president of the auxiliary and member of the Board of Trustees of Good Samaritan Hospital. Richard was a Scout master for nine years and is a member of SIRs and the Elks. He is interested in investing and gardening.

They enjoyed many years of camping, backpacking trips and cross-country skiing with their family. Since retiring, they have enjoyed many Elderhostel trips as well as train travel across the U.S. Favorite trips were to the South Pacific islands and Papua, New Guinea. They have four grandchildren, two in the area and two in the east.

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