



Mary Ellen Dyer
1930 to 2009

Mary Ellen was born and raised in Schenectady, NY and met her husband Jim at Michigan State where she graduated in Interior Design. In 1953, as a new bride, she went to Japan to join Jim who was serving as executive officer of a mine sweeper in the US Navy during the Korean War. He was stationed in Sasebo where they lived for three years. On their return to the US, Mary Ellen joined Jim in getting an MBA at the American Institute of International Management in Arizona. From there they went to Mexico City for two years and Puerto Rico for two years. She settled down to raise a family of three children in Dallas, New York and finally Palos Verdes while Jim continued to travel to 52 countries. They enjoyed scuba diving, sailing, skiing, golf and tennis.