



Jean Friedrichs

March 28, 1931 to August 23, 2018

Jean was born and raised in Fargo, North Dakota, and left to go to Stanford. She majored in social sciences, and was active in drama and music. She met Bill in a Botany class. They both sang in the Stanford choir. They lived 24 years in Mountain View and 26 years in Los Alamitos where Bill worked at CalState University Long Beach. Here they sang with a church choir with which they made three trips to Europe, singing in cathedrals, and also in Carnegie Hall. They returned to the Bay Area to move into SRC. They have two daughters and one granddaughter nearby.

They traveled extensively, including Tunisia before the uprising, and more often to Hawaii.

Jean worked for two years in the International Division at Hewlett-Packard, and as a part-time registration clerk at College of San Mateo and also at CalState Long Beach. She was a docent at the Assistance League Asian Collection in Long Beach. She was president of both AAUW Long Beach and the Republican Women's Group. She enjoyed golf, gardening, reading and playing bridge.