



Irving Yabroff

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Irv was born in Oakland but moved to Los Gatos at age seven. He served in the Army in WWII, went to Stanford for a BS in statistics in 1950, an MS in electrical engineering in 1953 and a PhD in 1957. He started working for SRI in 1955.

He met his wife Lou in San Mateo and they married in 1955. They lived in Redwood City for seven years, then spent five years in Huntsville, AL where Irv directed the SRI office which provided technical assistance to the Army Ballistic Missile Defense Program. They enjoyed summers on Lou's family farm in Kansas, returning from Alabama to Los Gatos in 1968. They have two sons and eight grandchildren.

After Irving retired from SRI in 1980, he started a software company with friends which produced accounting programs for investment clubs. After they sold that, he had more time for computers and tennis. He and Lou were very active in the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos.