



Don Levy

Died: May 27, 2024



Harriet Levy

Died: June 10, 2023

Harriet and Don were both born and raised in St. Louis, MO. They met at a dinner party and despite many opposite interests have been happily married since 1949. Don attended Washington U. in St. Louis and got a degree in chemical engineering. In WWII he served in the Merchant Marine in the Pacific. After sea duty, he was sent to the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY and achieved Third Officer rank. When he returned from service, he completed his education, married Harriet and worked for Dow Chemical in St. Louis.

They moved to CA in 1960 when Don went to work in material sciences at the Lockheed Palo Alto Research Labs. Here Don worked on a project to develop the gold-plated visor that astronauts used in the first space walk.

The Levys lived in Mountain View where they raised three sons, and they now have four granddaughters. Don has been active in the Boy Scouts for more than 50 years. He also served on the Mountain View Board of Appeals. His favorite sports are hiking, skiing and sailing in places like Tahiti and the British Virgin Islands.

Harriet was very involved in the Los Altos PTA while her children were in school. She also learned braille so she could transcribe children's books. However, braille has been replaced now by talking books and computers. Harriet enjoyed working for the Mountain View library and for 17 years at the Stanford U. Bookstore. She likes bridge, mah-jong and reading. Her email is HLSHOPPER@aol.com, so you know what she enjoys most! The Levys have traveled to all continents except Antarctica, but their most memorable trip was a safari to Kenya.