



Walt Eppler

2/27/1932 to 6/30/2022



Gloria Eppler

2/21/31 to 2/2/16

Walt grew up in Tulsa, OK and earned Bachelors and Masters degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and PhD from Stanford University. He served as an officer in the Air Force for two years stationed at the Air Force Missile Test Center in Cape Canaveral FL. He spent the majority of his professional career conducting and managing research in digital image processing for various organizations associated with Lockheed Missiles and Space Company including: Palo Alto Research Lab, NASA Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston TX, NASA Earth Resources Lab in Bay St Louis MS, and Space Systems Division in Sunnyvale.

Gloria was raised in Fresno and earned a Bachelors degree in Liberal Arts from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame IN. After graduation she lived and worked in Madrid, Spain for several years. She then returned to San Francisco where she worked for an investment-counseling firm. She met Walt in San Francisco in 1958 and they were married a year later. They have lived in Cambridge MA, Los Altos, Houston TX, Slidell LA, and Saratoga (for 34 years). During the early years Gloria was a full-time homemaker raising two sons who now live in Palm Springs and San Mateo. She is a member of the American Association of University Women and the Saratoga Foothill Cub and is an avid bridge player. She is active as a volunteer for Sacred Heart Parish in Saratoga and the Diocese of San Jose.

Walt and Gloria are long-time members of the Saratoga Country Club where he enjoyed playing tennis for many years. They enjoy traveling and have visited Europe, Mexico, Canada, Hawaii, Alaska, Australia, China, Japan, Israel, South America and Africa.