



Preston Burlingham 12/26/24 - 2/10/13

Preston was born in Evanston, IL, raised in Winnetka and graduated from Asheville Prep School in NC. In WW II, he served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater (France, Germany, Austria). On his return, he went to Grinnell College where he met and married Mickey in 1949. They moved to La Canada and he worked in Los Angeles, marketing industrial equipment and machinery. In 1971, they moved to Moraga in the East Bay, and in 1973 to Saratoga. He retired in 1976.

His hobbies were bridge, reading, travel and gardening. He was famous for growing huge dahlias and wonderful tomatoes, squash and other veggies he brought from his plot in Saratoga Community Gardens to share with residents at SRC. He also played an active role in Friends of the Library, building the beautiful new Saratoga Library.

Pres passed away on February 10, 2013.