



Robert "Bob" Cross
April 22, 1931 to August 5, 2018

Bob was born and grew up in San Jose and majored in economics at San Jose State University. He met his wife Marilyn at San Jose State, they were married in 1954, they have three children and one grandson. After college, he joined the US Army Counter Intelligence Corps as a special agent and served in San Francisco, Japan and Korea. He returned to Santa Clara University for a law degree, and was admitted to the California State Bar in 1960. He joined IBM as legal counsel in 1961 and served in a variety of locations until his retirement in 1990. He spent the next 20 years volunteering his legal expertise for parents of developmentally disabled children through CASH/PCR (California Association of Hospital Parent Councils for the Retarded).

Bob has been a follower of WWII history and has also been an avid hiker, badminton and tennis player. He and Marilyn have been active downhill skiers for 40 years and have a place near Bear Valley. They have lived in Boulder, Colorado, in Saratoga for 27 years and in Rinconada Hills, Los Gatos, for 19 years. They have taken many Elderhostel trips - from Midway Island to Oxford, England, to the Italian lakes - and more. They had their eye on SRC for 12 years before deciding they were finally ready, and moved here in May 2014. They moved to Assisted Living in 2018 before Bob died.

Joined SRC: May 2014
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