



## **OTTO WEINREICH**

**1915 to 9-1-2007**

Otto was born in Hamburg, Germany, where he graduated as a merchant marine engineer in 1940 and was drafted into the German Navy in WWII. He served as chief engineer on a minesweeper in the Baltic Sea. He met his wife Martel in 1939; they married in 1942 and lived in Danzig. In 1956 they went to the Dominican Republic with their two daughters. Otto was sent by Krupp to restore the diesel engines on the private yacht of General Trujillo. In 1957 they immigrated to the US. When Otto retired in 1978 as director of engineering for BMW, they moved to the Jersey shore where they enjoyed tennis and bridge. They also bought a vacation house at Lake Tahoe to enjoy winter sports and became champion skiers into their 80s.

They traveled extensively in Europe, North and South America, Africa and Asia and drove across the US at least 10 times to see all the national parks and wonderful sights. They moved to SRC to be closer to their two grandchildren. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in July. Otto died on Sept. 1, 2007.