



Jocelyn Orr
December 6, 1934 to November 1, 2020

Jocelyn was born in Seattle and lived on the Olympic Peninsula and in Tacoma, Washington. She went to the University of Washington to major in political science and also studied English and geology. She also met her husband Jim there. When Jim's work took him to San Carlos, California, she worked as a technician at the United States Geological Survey in Menlo Park. She left to raise two children and do volunteer work. Re-entering the work force, she answered an ad by an emeritus professor at Stanford who turned out to be the famous Nobel Laureate Linus Pauling, for whom she worked for two years. Later she went to DeAnza College to learn purchasing, and then worked for 12 years at Motorola as a buyer. She also spent 28 years as a volunteer hike leader for the Sierra Club, mostly in the parks on Skyline Blvd.

Jocelyn and Jim traveled extensively in Europe, the Far East and Australia. Tasmania was a highlight. They also sailed Jim's sailboat far north into British Columbia waters. They have lived in NJ, MA, WA, and in CA in Menlo Park, Atherton and Los Altos. They have two children and two grandchildren. Jim died in Memory Care.

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