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Jan and Vince are both native Californians. Jan was born and raised in Modesto and Vince was born in Los Angeles and raised in Santa Ana. They met as students at Stanford University, at the Overseas campus in Germany in 1959. Jan went on to get an MA in education at Stanford and another MA in English at the U. of Kentucky. Vince got his BS in industrial engineering at Stanford and an MBA at Harvard.

Vince's work took them to many parts of the country. They lived in Boston, Chicago, San Jose, Houston as well as Alpena, MI; Lexington, KY; Cedar Rapids, IA and for the last 30 years in Milwaukee. Along the way they raised three children and now have sixgranddaughters. For the past 12 years they have owned a house in Saratoga so they could stay for visits with their two daughters and families in San Jose. They still intend to return to Milwaukee to spend the summers near friends.

Vince worked for Westinghouse Air Brake, FMC and Amca International and in 1985 formed Jason Incorporated with a colleague in Milwaukee. Jason today has four divisions which make insulation for automobiles, industrial finishing products, seats for motorcycles and metal components. Jan has taught school in some of the cities in which they lived at the junior and senior high and junior college levels. In Milwaukee she was co-owner of a group home for the frail elderly.

Jan and Vince are still involved with various non-profit groups in Milwaukee where Jan is on the board of Alverno College and a big supporter of its arts program which is run by David Ravel, the son of SRC resident Sally Ravel (small world)! Vince has also been chairman of the boards of United Way, the United Performing Arts Fund and Milwaukee Repertory Theater. Jan has been active in the League of Women Voters wherever they lived, and is also on the US Presbyterian Mission Board.

The family has enjoyed vacations in Europe, Hawaii and the Caribbean. Vince likes to ski and garden. Jan enjoys reading, travel and being active in women's causes.