



Bob Burney
11/30/1929 to 9/9/2014

Pat Burney
8/6/1929 to 6/30/2016

Bob and Pat were born and grew up in Vancouver, B.C., meeting in high school. Bob's family later moved to Pasadena, CA where Bob graduated from Pasadena City College. Pat completed high school and an additional year of schooling in Vancouver. They were married after Bob's graduation.

Bob spent three years of sales management training with Swift & Co., additional training with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and took marketing courses at Stanford School of Business. He spent two years with Pfizer in Hawaii, managing sales on all the islands. In 1963 Bob was made district manager of northern CA, based in San Francisco. In 1965 he accepted a position with Synergex where he developed the Hospital Supply Division and became its president. During this period he was on the board and President of the American Surgical Trade Association. (Pat had a wonderful year planning the ladies' events at the conventions and meetings.)

In 1981 Bob purchased the hospital division of Searle with six branches in the western states. He retired in 1985 and they embarked on a three-month world-wide trip. Bob and Pat lived in Saratoga for 22 years, then Los Gatos for 23 years. They have one son. They are both avid golfers and Pat still enjoys her bridge sessions at their country club.