



Cliff Mahler 1932–2007

Cliff Mahler grew up in Brooklyn, NY. He came to California in 1950 to attend Caltech, but after a year and a half he left and worked on the Alaskan-Canadian (Al-Can) Highway. He returned to New York City where he met and married Pat in 1954. He worked for Pfizer as a lab technician and attended night classes for seven years to graduate from Baruch School of Business, City College of New York. He left Pfizer after 15 years to go with Syntex in California which sent him to Puerto Rico for four years (1974-78). Here he oversaw construction of a new plant and became the manager. He came back to Los Angeles for one year, then Saratoga for 20 years, and Los Gatos for the past five years.

He and Pat had six children and 13 grandchildren.

Cliff loved games—crossword puzzles and bridge were favorites—and he loved parties and family gatherings. The family enjoyed reunions at Hilton Head, Hawaii, Las Vegas and Pajaro Dunes. He died on July 28, 2007.