



### **Pat Mahler**

March 30, 1930 - April 19, 2012

Pat grew up in Queens, New York City, attended Queens College and met her husband Cliff at a college mixer. They married in 1954 and raised six children born over a 15-year period. Pat worked in libraries during high school and college. As her children matured and she had more time, she volunteered in libraries. She is a member of Friends of the Library who honored her long service at a special event in May, 2007. She was also on the Saratoga Library Commission.

The family lived in New York City until 1966, then moved to California but spent four years (1974-78) in Puerto Rico while Cliff worked for Syntex. They lived in Saratoga for 20 years and Los Gatos for five years before moving to SRC.

The Mahlers loved to travel. They took their six kids on a three-month, 12,000 mile road trip around the US in 1972. They exchanged houses with a family in London for a summer. They had family reunions in Hawaii, Hilton Head, Las Vegas and Pajaro Dunes. Pat now has 13 grandchildren. Cliff died July 28, 2007.

Pat moved to Assisted Living.

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