



**Bob Mallison**

4-16-1939 to 12-3-2002

Bob was born, raised, and educated in St. Marys, a small town in Western Pennsylvania. He met his future wife, Lois, in high school there. He received his premed training at St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa, and then studied for his medical degree at Loyola University's Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois.

Bob and Lois married in 1965 after Bob graduated from med school. They moved to San Francisco where Bob was an intern at St. Mary's Hospital and then a resident in neurology at UCSF. After completing his residency, Bob was stationed for two years at Naval Hospital Memphis in Tennessee. The Mallisons then moved to Los Gatos where Bob began his long-term private practice continuing until he retired in 1999.

During the many years Bob was seeing patients at his office and at Good Samaritan and Los Gatos Community Hospitals, Bob and Lois had six children. The family remains very close, both literally and figuratively. Three children now live in Santa Clara County, two in Elk Grove and one in Tracy. They have given Bob 7 grandchildren ranging in age from 5 to 17. Bob became a widower in 2013. He appreciated his children's help in moving to SRC. He plans to host Thanksgiving dinner this first year for the family at his cottage.

He enjoyed many activities in the past, including tennis, yoga, hiking and occasional mountain biking and camping with his buddies, some of which he would like to do again. He likes gardening, doing crossword puzzles, relaxing at his Santa Cruz mountain cabin and displaying his model railroad. In the past Bob would begin every November to set up his model railroad to be ready by Christmas. Every year it was different and over the years was in various rooms in his home.

At SRC, Bob has enjoyed the model railroad club and likes the wildlife he can see from his cottage. So far he has sighted four deer, a fox, and a bobcat in addition to the little critters that roam the area. He also is delighted with the friendliness of the residents and staff and appreciates those kind enough to invite him to dinner.