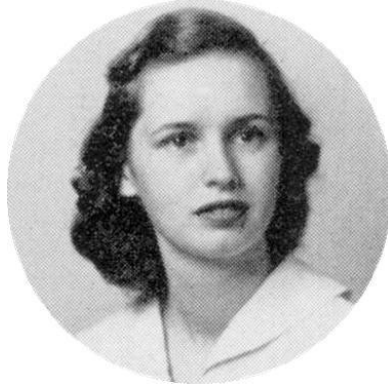


Carol HOTTON Bacon Schmiedel



1934 – 2010

Carol died of cancer at Villa Marin's Health Center in San Rafael January 22, 2010. Born in Oakland to Theodora Frances Shaw Hotton and Victor William Hotton, she spent her childhood in Oakland and San Leandro. Carol graduated from San Leandro High School and attended San Francisco City College. She also worked in the family's floral business.

In 1955 she married William Roberts Bacon of San Francisco. They had two children, a son Steven and a daughter Catherine. William, a pharmacist worked in San Francisco and in Redwood City. In 1962 he and a partner purchased Lawson-Dyer Pharmacy in Mill Valley. Carol and Bill purchased a home in Mill Valley. Carol worked in the pharmacy and became an orthopedic fitter when the business expanded to include Marin Orthopedic. Bill Bacon died in 1992.

In December 1993, Carol married her current husband, John Schmiedel. They purchased a home in Novato where they resided until moving to Villa Marin in 2004. Carol and John enjoyed traveling the world and they participated in over 20 Elderhostel excursions.

Carol had many interests. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, painting and lately had taken up knitting. Carol was an active member of her church for over 30 years. Carol was a life member of the Outdoor Art club of Mill Valley. She was an active member of Chapter PY, P.E.O. Sisterhood. Carol was also very active in Villa Marin committee work.

Carol is survived by her husband, John, her son Steve Bacon his wife Caryn and their children, Vanessa, Giovanna and Victor Bacon, and her daughter, Catherine Davis and her children, Logan and Sarah Taxdal and Olivia Davis. Her brother Duane Hotton of Walnut Creek and his family also survive her.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 2:00 pm at the Mill Valley Community Church, 8 Olive Street, Mill Valley CA 94941. A reception will follow. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Community Church or to a charity of your choice.