



Jean Ann Dolter

October 22, 1936 - December 27, 2021

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1936-2021

Jean Ann Dolter of Fairfield, CA died on Monday morning, December 27, 2021 after a long

battle with dementia. She was born on October 22, 1936 in Detroit, MI to William and Grace

Cofell. She and her younger sister Mary, spent their entire childhoods in Detroit.

Jean graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Following graduation, Jean and a college friend travelled out west, settling in San Francisco.

She initially worked as a medical technician for the University of California San Francisco

Hospital.

In 1960 she met her future husband, Bill Dolter at church in San Francisco.

They married on

June 17, 1961, a union that would last until her death, over 60 years later.

Jean and Bill raised

two sons, eventually moving from San Francisco to Oakland and finally to El Cerrito in 1964. As

the boys grew older, Jean went back to college, attending the California State

University

Hayward. She then worked for several years as a microbiologist for the California State

Department of Health Services in Berkeley until she retired.

After retiring Jean volunteered as a docent for both the Oakland Museum and the Solano Land

Trust at Rush Ranch. During their retirement Jean and Bill travelled extensively throughout the

United States and abroad.

Jean is survived by her husband William Dolter of Fairfield, CA; sons James Dolter (Karen and

their son Nicholas) of San Diego, CA and Thomas Dolter (Senne and their children, Joshua,

Danny, and Gabby) of Benicia, CA. She is also survived by her nephews and niece, Scott

Veenstra, Bruce Veenstra (Julie), and Elizabeth Veenstra and her daughter Grace. Jean was

preceded in death by her parents, her sister Mary Veenstra and brother in law, Charles

Veenstra.

Jean's ashes will be interred at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in a private family

service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, (Alz.org) or

the charity of their choice.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Events

Details are pending.