

Obituary

Lynne (Edler) Igler, 83, Palo Alto, CA

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Lynne Igler, a Palo Alto, Calif., resident for more than 60 years, died July 4 following several months of declining health. She was 83.

Born Evelyn Mae Edler on August 22, 1925, in State Center, Iowa, she was the youngest of four children. She met her future husband, Ralph, at a local dance in 1944 while he was briefly stationed in Des Moines on military duty. Together, they settled in the Bay Area, eventually building a house in Palo Alto in 1948 that would be-

come their home for nearly six decades.

After working as a secretary for many years, Lynne became a homemaker, raising two sons and volunteering throughout the area. She was a longtime member of the Allied Arts Guild, where she took great pride as a "Tuesday girl" in the organization's restaurant. She was also active in the PTA, the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, and various antique car and bicycle groups. She and Ralph were early supporters of Palo Alto's Museum of American Heritage.

Until health problems slowed her down, Lynne was an avid tennis player and world traveler. She was a certified lifeguard and dedicated Masters swimmer. For nearly 30 years, she was a member of the Foothills Swim and Tennis Club.

Following the death of her husband in 2004, Lynne had been living at Hyatt Classic Residence in Palo Alto.

She is survived by two sons, Marc of Palo Alto, and David of Pasadena; two granddaughters, Emily and Tessa; and two grandsons, Noah and Sam.

Services will be Monday, July 20, at 2 p.m. at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park, CA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto, CA, 94301.