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Nancy Gennes Schrier

March 13, 1928 -- October 14, 2017

Nancy Gennes Schrier, 89, died peacefully in Palo Alto on October 14, 2017. She is survived by her three children—Eric (Ellen) of Carmel, CA; Ellen Schwartz (Larry) of Bethesda, MD; and Paul (Tami) of San Rafael, CA—and loving grandchildren Ben, Madeleine and Ethan Schrier; Julie and Aaron Schwartz; Rachel and Laura Schrier; and Laura Mazza. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 55 years, Elliot Schrier, and daughter-in-law Julia (Paul) Schrier. A proud graduate of Smith College (BA) and Stanford University (Masters in English), Nancy grew up in Brooklyn, NY, but spent her entire adult life in Palo Alto and Los Altos with Elliot. She was an enthusiastic English teacher at Foothill College for 25 years; a vociferous reader of fiction and poetry, Nancy was also dedicated to creating her own collection of original poems. A passionate cook and traveler, she always found great joy in new tastes and experiences, and in watching her children become parents and her grandchildren grow into personable, interesting, and engaged adults. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the [Alzheimer's Association](#)—alz.org.

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