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JEANNE ASHER WALT



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Jeanne Asher Walt Resident of Walnut Creek Jeanne was born in San Francisco August 20, 1916, and passed away August 23, 2012, in Walnut Creek. She grew up in San Francisco, graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, and became a WAVE in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1948 Jeanne married Malcolm Walt and moved to Contra Costa County, where she lived in Alamo, Danville, and Walnut Creek. For many years, she owned and managed The Clothes Horse, a woman's clothing store, with branches in several East Bay cities. Jeanne loved to travel, was an excellent golfer, and she liked riding horses. She also enjoyed spending time hiking and skiing in the Sierras. Jeanne was known for her exceptional wit. She will be remembered with great fondness by family and friends for the laughter they shared. Jeanne was preceded in death by her husband Malcolm Walt, daughters Joan and Katie Walt, her sister Anna Rose Asher Taylor, and her niece Betty Taylor Meltzer. She is survived by nieces Peggy Taylor Gunton and Jane Taylor McCoy, and many grand nieces and nephews. There will be a private celebration of Jeanne's life for family and close friends. The family requests that memorial gifts be made either to The Mayo Clinic (designated for The Jeanne Walt Endowment Fund for Alzheimer's Research), www.mayoclinic.org/development (mailing address: Department of Development, Mayo Clinic, 200 1st Street SW, Rochester, MN, 55905) ; or to Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Institute for Brain and Aging and Dementia, University of California at Irvine, 1100 Gottshalk Medical Plaza, Irvine, CA, 92697-4285.

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