

In Memory

Edy Schwartz

1943-2018



Edith (Edy) Schwartz, passed away, surrounded by family in her hometown of Moraga, on Sept. 8, 2018 at the age of 75.

Edy was born in Reno, Nevada, to Fred and Gerda Rau. The family moved to Piedmont, California in 1948, where Edy attended Wildwood Elementary School and was a 1960 graduate of Piedmont High School. Edy attended San Francisco State University where she received her BA in elementary education and teaching in 1964.

Edy met Jeff Schwartz when they were early teens. They started dating and married in 1963. Together they would spend 55 years, raising their family, traveling the world, and educating on the critical issues of the time.

Moving to Moraga in 1967, Edy taught in the Moraga School District until the birth of her son John. Following the birth of her daughter Cathy, Edy began what would become a life-long career of raising public awareness on issues ranging from nuclear non-proliferation to the importance of grass-roots activism in our national and local political systems.

In 1998, Edy received her master's degree in psychology and counseling from John F Kennedy University. Turning her efforts to local topics, Edy spent two decades focused on issues critical to the Town of Moraga. Her work in Moraga included: being a founding member of the Moraga Citizens Network, president of the Moraga Chamber of Commerce, and a Community Liaison to Saint Mary's College of Moraga. Edy was Director of Community Marketing for the California Independent Film Festival, where she raised awareness on the importance of the Rheem Theatre to the Town of Moraga. In 2010, Edy was recognized as the Moraga Citizen of the Year, and in 2014 the Contra Costa Commission for Women inducted Edy into the Women's Hall of Fame.

Edy is survived by her beloved husband Jeff, her son and daughter-in-law John and Julianne Schwartz, her daughter and son-in-law Cathy and Richard Harris, her four grandchildren Trent and Ethan Schwartz, and Riley and Bodhi Harris, her brother and sister-in-law Ron and Susan Rau, and her sister, Judy Puckett.

A celebration of Edy's life will be held at 3 p.m. Oct. 6 in the Redwood Circle at Rancho Laguna Park in Moraga.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Moraga Community Foundation: <https://moragacommunityfoundation.org>.

In Memory

Charlotte E. Colhoun

Sept. 6, 1923—Sept. 1, 2018



Charlotte E. Colhoun of Moraga, Calif., passed away on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018 at the age of 94, five days short of her 95th birthday.

Charlotte was born outside of Omagh, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland to Orr and Phoebe Kyle on Sept. 6, 1923, one of five children. In 1944 she married William J. (Jim) Colhoun and immigrated to California three years later with dreams in their hearts and one small child. Two more boys followed. They raised their family in Oakland, Calif., until moving to Orinda in

1964 and operated their sales business, which Charlotte continued to run following her husband's passing in 1979.

Charlotte was a member of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church and several community organizations helping people and families in need. She was awarded Volunteer of the Year for her volunteer work at the Frank Robinson Center by the Oakland Rotary Club in 1998.

Charlotte is survived by three sons, Albert (Nancy), James (Lisa) and Norman (Janice), her grandchildren, Heather, Shannon, Jeff, Julie, Kevin, and Katie, and her brother, Orr Kyle.

A gracious and loving woman, she will be missed by all especially the wonderful staff at Aegis Assisted Living in Moraga, where she resided the last six years. The family invites all to attend a memorial to Charlotte on Oct. 3, 2018, 11:30 am, at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive in Lafayette, CA. A reception will be held following the Celebration of Life. Please RSVP to Jim Colhoun by Sept. 28 if you can attend at (925)200-2795 or by email at Jim@APR.com.

In Memory

Mildred ("Millie") Wright-Brown

(March 15, 1927—Aug. 28, 2018)



Mildred ("Millie") Therese Wright-Brown, 91, passed away peacefully at home in Angels Camp, Calif., on Aug. 28 with two of her sons, Kelly and Darrell at her side. She was born on March 15, 1927 in Flint, Mich., to Dennis and Agnes Murphy, and was the sixth of 10 children.

Millie received her B.S. from Michigan State, and her M.S. from USC in Physical Therapy. She married Henry Wright in 1952 and had four children, Kelly, Palmer, Darrell, and Shauna. As a widow

Millie married William Brown (1926-2006) in 1996. Millie raised her children in Orinda, worked as a physical therapist for seven years in Berkeley and 19 years in Angels Camp. She was a Third Order Carmelite, member of the Italian Catholic Federation, and choir member at St Patrick's Catholic Church in Angels Camp, as was her late husband Bill. Millie also had a tender devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Infant Jesus of Prague and to the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially as the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Our Lady of Fatima. She was also devoted to the Holy Rosary, which she prayed every day, preferably along with her children when they were with her. She strongly believed that "the family that prays together, stays together."

Millie is survived by her brother Dennis J. Murphy, her four children, Kelly Wright, Dr. Palmer Wright, Darrell Wright, and Dr. Shauna Wright-Chase; four grandchildren: Kelly Wright, Jr., Marshall Wright, Kendall Chase, and Owen Chase; three step-children: Patricia Brown-Johnston, Nancy Brown, and Robert Brown; and 23 nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was held Saturday, Sept. 8 at St. Patrick's in Angels Camp.

Memorial contributions can be made to St Patrick's Catholic Church or to Angels Memorial Chapel either directly or through the family.

In Memory

Norman Schlansky

1942-2018



It is with great sadness that we must announce the passing of a cherished member of the community, Mr. Norman Schlansky. The passionate Brooklyn Dodgers fan passed on August 30, 2018. He and his late identical twin brother, Arthur, were born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on June 13, 1942 to their loving parents, Henrietta and Morris. The couple, and their young daughter Marilyn, were pleasantly surprised.

Norm graduated from Brooklyn College with a BA in Political Science. While working for Empire Trust in N.Y., he met the love of his life, Loretta, whom he married in 1971. When Mr. and Mrs. Schlansky moved to California in 1974, they only planned to stay for two years. However, they quickly grew attached to the area and decided to stay. In 1984, Norm began working for Sungard, where he continued until his retirement in 2001.

Norm was a proud parent to his two daughters, Melissa Fritts and Joanna Schlansky, and greatly enjoyed being an important part of their lives. He was also honored to be loving grandfather to Melissa's two children, Kileigh and Ryan Fritts.

Many remember Norm from the Moraga Ranch Swim Club. He also enjoyed golfing at Moraga Country Club, or having two desserts with his many friends. A proud member of the Senior Men's golf group, Norman always had a smile on his face. The laughter he shared was contagious to anyone he met. His sense of humor was incomparable, and the patience and kindness he showed to everyone was legendary.

Norman Schlansky is survived by his wife of 47 years, Loretta Schlansky, his sister Marilyn Sokolow, his daughters Melissa and Joanna, and his grandchildren Kileigh and Ryan.

A Celebration of Life luncheon will be held in his memory at Moraga Country Club, from noon to 3 p.m. Sept. 29.

In Memory

Fay Huie Lee



Fay Huie Lee was born in Brooklyn, NY on Aug. 25, 1935 and died in Walnut Creek, Calif., on Sept. 11, 2018. Born to Chinese immigrant parents, Fay remained a proud New Yorker - with the Brooklyn accent to match - all of her life. She graduated from James Madison High School in 1953 and received a Bachelors of Fine Arts from Pratt Institute in 1956 and a Master of Arts in 1959 from New York University.

She worked as a designer for Andrew Geller Shoes in New York City and then as a home economics teacher in Buffalo, New York. In her later years, she was an office manager, interior designer, real estate agent, and travel agent.

Fay had three daughters (Laurel Lee-Alexander of Monterey, Kristen Lee of Mountain View, and Erika Lee of Minneapolis) with her former husband Dr. Howard Lee and moved to Orinda in 1971. Fay was a creative and multi-talented artist who was active in the Calligraphy Guild and the Orinda Arts Council. She moved to Rossmoor in 2000. Fay is survived by her older sisters, brother-in-law, three daughters, her sons-in-law and five grandchildren. She was loved, cherished, and admired by her family and will be greatly missed.

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