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Robert John Hoffman born Kansas City, Kansas on November 8, 1918 and passed away in Redwood City, California on August 31, 2016. Robert is survived by his wife Elsie, son Thomas, daughter Phyllis Barber, four grandsons Lawrence, Michael, Richard and Nicholas and three great grandchildren Lucy, Natalie, and James. He was predeceased by his first wife Mary Ellen and son David. Robert graduated from USC School of Engineering in 1942 and was employed by the General Electric Company for 45 years. Robert spent many years serving his community. He was a Boy Scout Leader. Little League Coach, President of the Redwood City School District Board, involved with the State Department of Boating and Waterways, Chairman of "Aqua Terra" Foundation to clean the bay of derelict boats, a major contributor and one of the authors for the Redwood City Library Archives project: "Redwood City, A Hometown History", lifetime member of the Sequoia Yacht Club, to name a few. Memorial will be held at Skylawn Memorial Park.



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Mark Sanders posted:

Bob Hoffman was a long-time friend and fellow advocate for boating in San Francisco Bay. Bob's active support and untiring encouragement was instrumental in what ultimately became Westpoint Harbor in Redwood City. He and his pal Ralph Nobles were well-known and respected environmentalists who successfully lobbied various agencies, convincing them of the value of recreational boating. And then he successfully removed dozens of abandoned vessels in and around Redwood City through two Aqua Terra projects. I will miss Bob's friendly face at the Sequoia Yacht Club, his constant encouragement, and his "never give up" advice which still serves me well. He was one in an million. mark sanders

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