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I graduated from San Diego State University with a BA in Social Welfare and a Masters in Social Work. I worked at the Home of Guiding Hands (a program for people with developmental disabilities) in Lakeside from 1970 to 1977. Then moved to the east bay in 1977 working for Contra Costa County and various district offices in the area of special education. I am married to Patty, and have one daughter, Julie. Julie and her husband, Brian, live in Newport, Rhode Island with our two grandchildren, Jack (12) and Sophia (10). Patty, and I moved from Danville and now live in St. Helena – the heart of the wine country – where we make our own wine. I planted grapes when I retired in 2005 from the San Ramon Valley Unified School District as a social worker and from my private practice as a psycho therapist. Patty retired from education in 2009 just in time for our first harvest. We spend much of our time in the Los Cabos area of Mexico, Lake Tahoe and travelling. We both love to garden and I love to golf – whenever I can. Life is good.



