



JOHN B. SLATER, M.D.
1927 - 2016

John B. Slater, M.D. died peacefully at home on July 2, 2016 following a valiant fight with lymphoma. He was born September 14, 1927 in Alameda, CA to parents Ronald Ballard and Margaret Slater. He is survived by his loving wife, Tommy; brother-in-law Charles Bendorf; son John and wife Cindy Slater; Son Chuck and wife Grace Slater; daughter Julia and Husband Rick Hutler. He's survived by nine grandchildren. John grew up in Alameda, CA and attended Stanford University, graduating with a medical degree in 1954. In 1956, he served in the Korean War as a Naval Flight Surgeon attached to the Marines. In 1957, he met the love of his life, Tomasine Bendorf, who he married in Denver in November 1958. Living in California, John began his practice in San Rafael before moving to Eureka and practicing family medicine for over 40 years. He retired in 1999. John loved his family greatly, especially his wife, Tommy, who was at his side when he died. He will be greatly missed.

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