

Jean L. Fowler (1937 - 2022)



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Passed away peacefully at The Heritage in San Francisco at age 85. Born and raised in Aurora, IL, she graduated from Grinnell College in Iowa, worked professionally for the Girl Scout Council in Grand Rapids, MI, and for the U.S. Army in Bamberg, Germany before moving to San Francisco in 1962. While she had a love affair with this city, she also had a mission to explore as much of the world as she could, visiting more than 70 countries in her lifetime. Her career with The Asia Foundation, Levi Strauss and the World Affairs Council of Northern California provided several opportunities to travel abroad, including two years living in Afghanistan in the late 1960s. After retiring from the World Affairs Council as Executive Vice President in 1999, she continued to pursue her passion for exploration as long as she was physically able through extensive travel and life-long learning classes at the Fromm Institute at the University of San Francisco.

She is survived by her brother, Ronald Fowler (Gina) of Portland, OR; nephew Kyle Fowler (Nicole) of Carlsbad, CA; niece Christina Fowler Beahm (Scott) of Houston, TX; grand-nephews Davis Fowler, Alexander Beahm, Carson Beahm, grand-niece Campbell Fowler, and several cousins.

Friends will be invited to attend a future celebration of her life at The Heritage.

Remembrances may be made to The Heritage or The Fromm Institute for Lifelong Learning, 2130 Fulton Street, San Francisco 94117, or charity of choice.