



# Index to the SMCGS Obituary Collection

Currently the SMCGS Obituary index includes more than 80,000 entries for obituaries of San Mateo County residents. Nearly all of the obituaries are available for a small fee from SMCGS, see the research page for details.

The collection started when SMCGS was given the Redwood City / Peninsula Times Tribune Obituary Morgue (1969-1992). The obituaries were in envelopes and the societies computer club took on the job of indexing them. Over the years those obituaries were first copied and then scanned. Other obituaries were collected and added to the collection over the ensuing years. Today the collection includes:

- **PTT Redwood City Tribune / Peninsula Times Tribune** - obituary morgue (1969-1992) Indexed by SMCGS Computer Club - copied and scanned by Barry Goyette and Cath Trindle
- **MISC Obituaries** contributed by a variety of sources, newspaper generally unknown (mainly 1960s-1990s) - Copied, Scanned and Indexed by Barry Goyette and Cath Trindle
- **SMCHA Obituaries culled from the Biographical files of the San Mateo County Historical Association** and added to SMCGS (mainly 1970-1995 some earlier) - Indexed and scanned by Jo Rebuck, Lauren Perritt, Donna Farmer, Celeste Guillory, Cath Trindle - a work in progress
- **DJ Daily Journal** - Scanned and Indexed by Jo Rebuck
- **DP Daily Post** - Scanned and Indexed by Jo Rebuck
- **DN Daily News** - Scanned and Indexed by Jo Rebuck
- **CHS – The San Francisco Examiner** Obituary Collection donated by the Colma Historical Society - **San Mateo County Obits Only 1906-1959** Indexed and scanned by: Barry Goyette, Carrie Fay, John Pate, Donna Farmer, Barbara Ebel, Sue Mateo, Chris Green, Judy Darland, susen Cohen, Debi Allen, Thaddaeus Allen, Patrick Gilbride, Eunice Brabec, Russ Brabec, Mary Lou Grunigen, Kara Rosenberg, Mary Thomas, Doug Hall, Diane Harrington, Mary Ann Clifford, Millie Clough, Jennifer Harris, Diane Alexander, Caroline Williams, Joyce Morey, Norma Quickert, Sarah Costen, George Miller, Kathy Spitteri and Cath Trindle
- **VET Veteran's Memorial** - Scanned and indexed by Cath Trindle
- **SMCT San Mateo County Times** - assorted pages - Scanned and indexed by Cath Trindle
- **BORK Obituaries of San Mateo County Individuals listed in Southern California Newspapers** Collected by Eleanor Borkenhagen - Scanned and indexed by Cath Trindle
- **ASST Assorted obituaries.** Some obituaries of relatives were found in the scanned mortuary files, and others were collected from various other sources. These are filed by name in the MISC folder.
- **SMT** - These obituaries from the San Mateo Times in earlier years have been indexed by Jo Rebuck from images available on Ancestry. The obituaries are not available from SMCGS

The following collections which are indexed on [Obituary Daily Times](#) are also available in our scanned files.

- Pacifica Times Tribune 1999 + collected and indexed by Chris Havanar scanned by Jean Ann Carroll
- San Mateo Times 1999 + collected and indexed by Chris Havanar scanned by Jo Rebuck, Donna Farmer, Lauren Perritt and Cath Trindle

