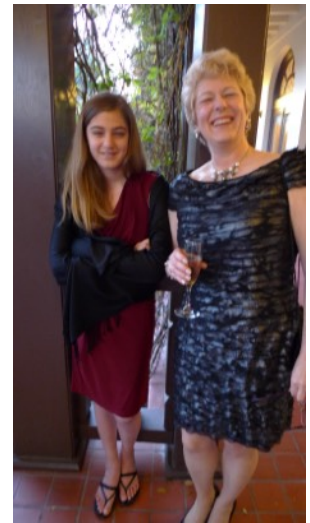
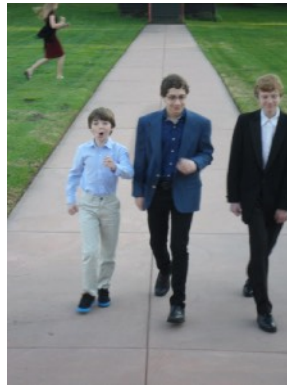


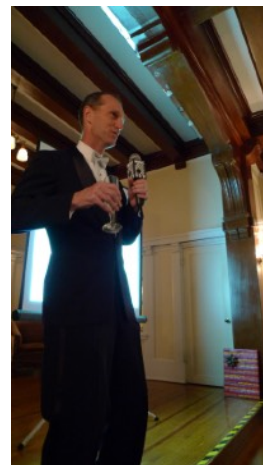
Chapter 24

Bob's 80th Birthday Party



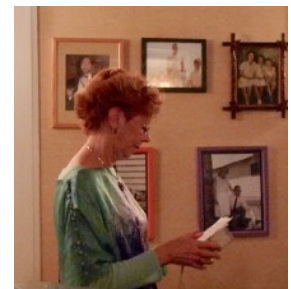


It was only 2 1/2 years after our incredibly great 50th anniversary party, but the consensus among my kids and grandkids was that it would be great thing to have an 80th birthday party.



So they rented a beautiful location down near Aptos they had it catered

and we had a string quartet to welcome the everyone.





We invited relatives and friends and I certainly had a grand old time. I think everyone else except for Ed Lichtman who tried a bit of fancy dancing and unfortunately damaged his knee such that he had to be taken away in an ambulance.



After the general concern, someone started the music again and the party went on.



The kids had gathered a collection of pictures of my life and made everyone watch them on a projector with a big screen. There was a grand piano and Joey demonstrated his talent. All in all it was magnificent.



It will be a major challenge to surpass that on my 90th.





Some of us gathered at Cypress 24 the next day for breakfast and beach time for those who wanted it.

It was a fitting finish of a spectacular party!