Elizabeth Hall Neil (Short Bio)

Liz studied music throughout her life, first piano and then voice, and attended BYU on a music scholarship. She joined the A Cappella Choir and toured Europe with that group, then sang bit parts in a few college operas. She met John Martin Neil at the Y and they married in the Salt Lake Temple on Dec. 13, 1968. After BYU they moved to Eatontown, N.J. for three years while Marty worked for Bell Labs, taking a 9 mo. break in work to come to Stanford, CA, where Marty received a Master's Degree. Later they settled permanently in the California Bay Area and now reside in Los Altos. Liz taught music at a private elementary school for several years and has directed many adult and children's choirs. She currently sings in a chamber chorale, and teaches piano and voice lessons. Liz and Marty have four children, Greg, Emily, Erin, and John.