




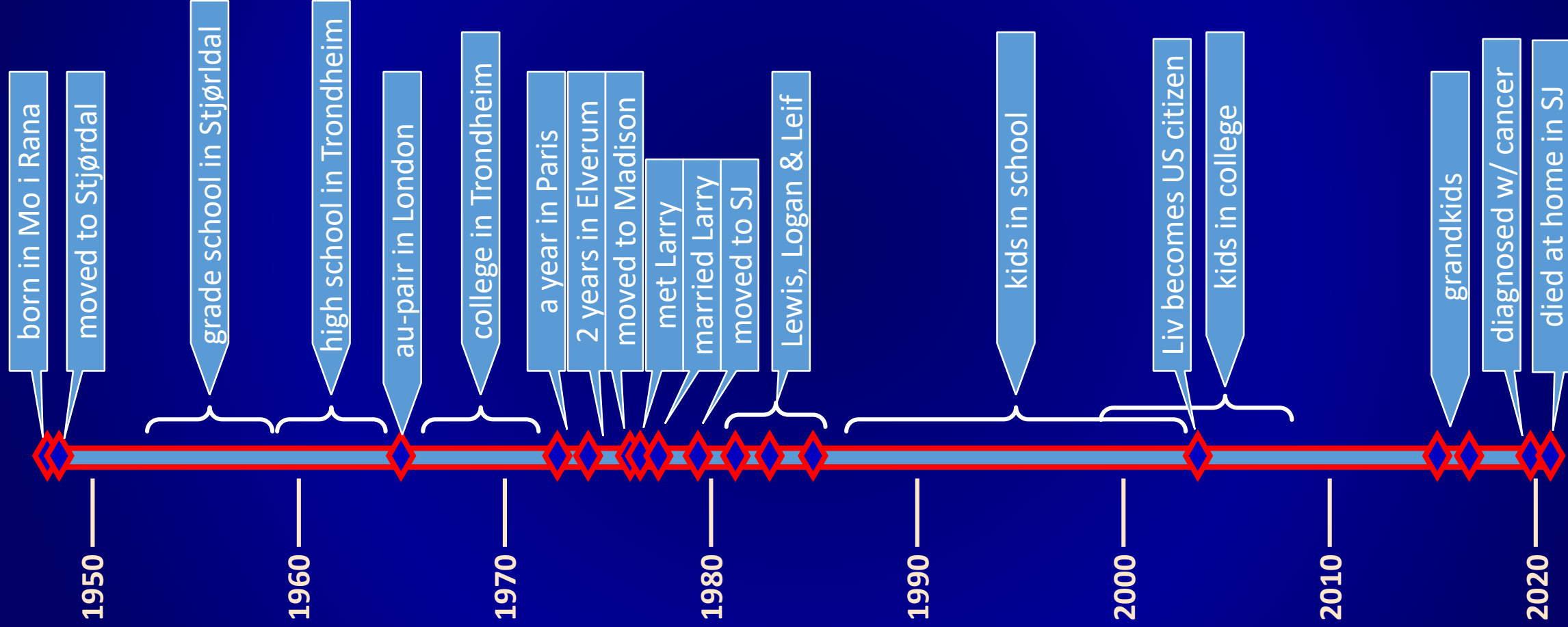
Liv Alterhaug Ames



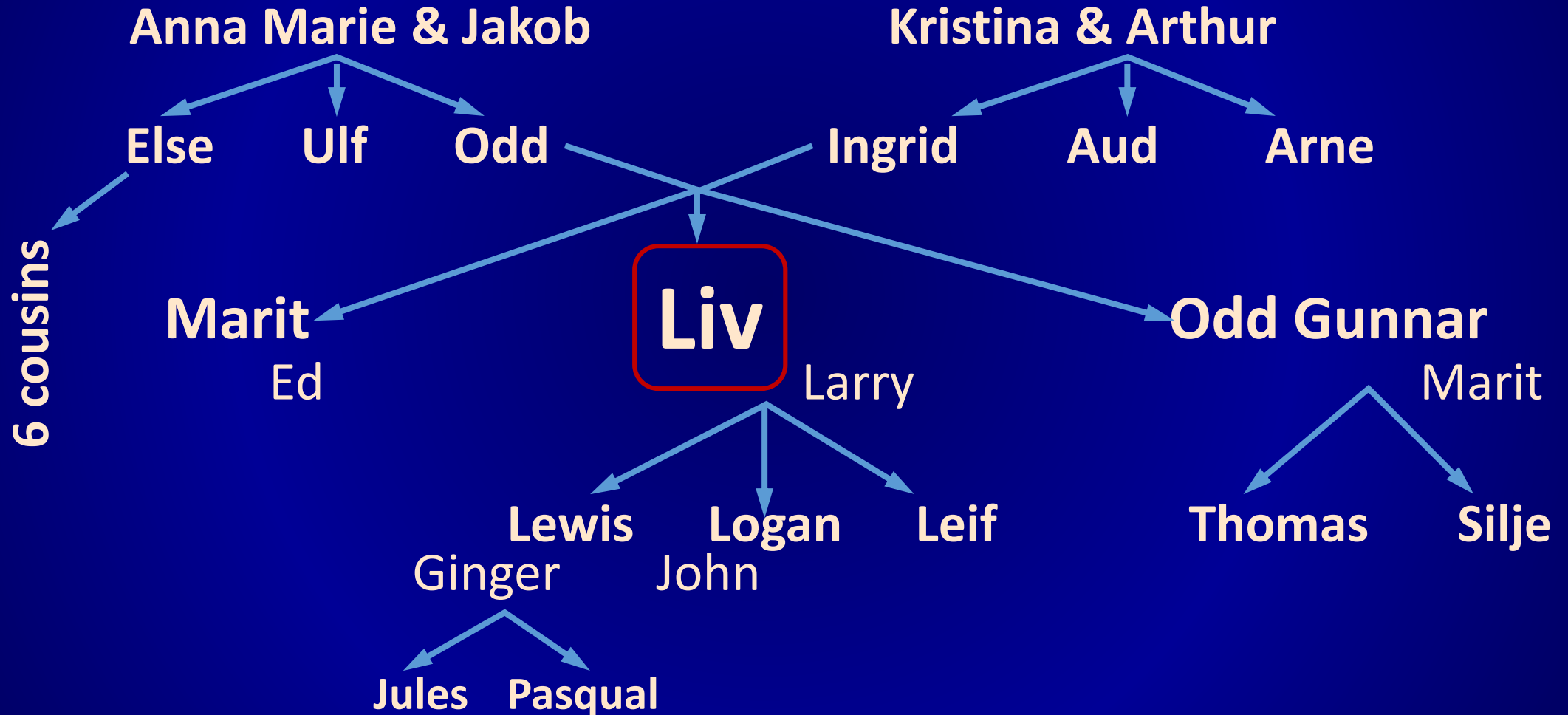
*born December 5, 1947, in Mo i Rana, Norway
married December 17, 1977, in Madison, Wisconsin
died September 3, 2020, in San José, California*



Timeline



Family Tree



Baby Liv



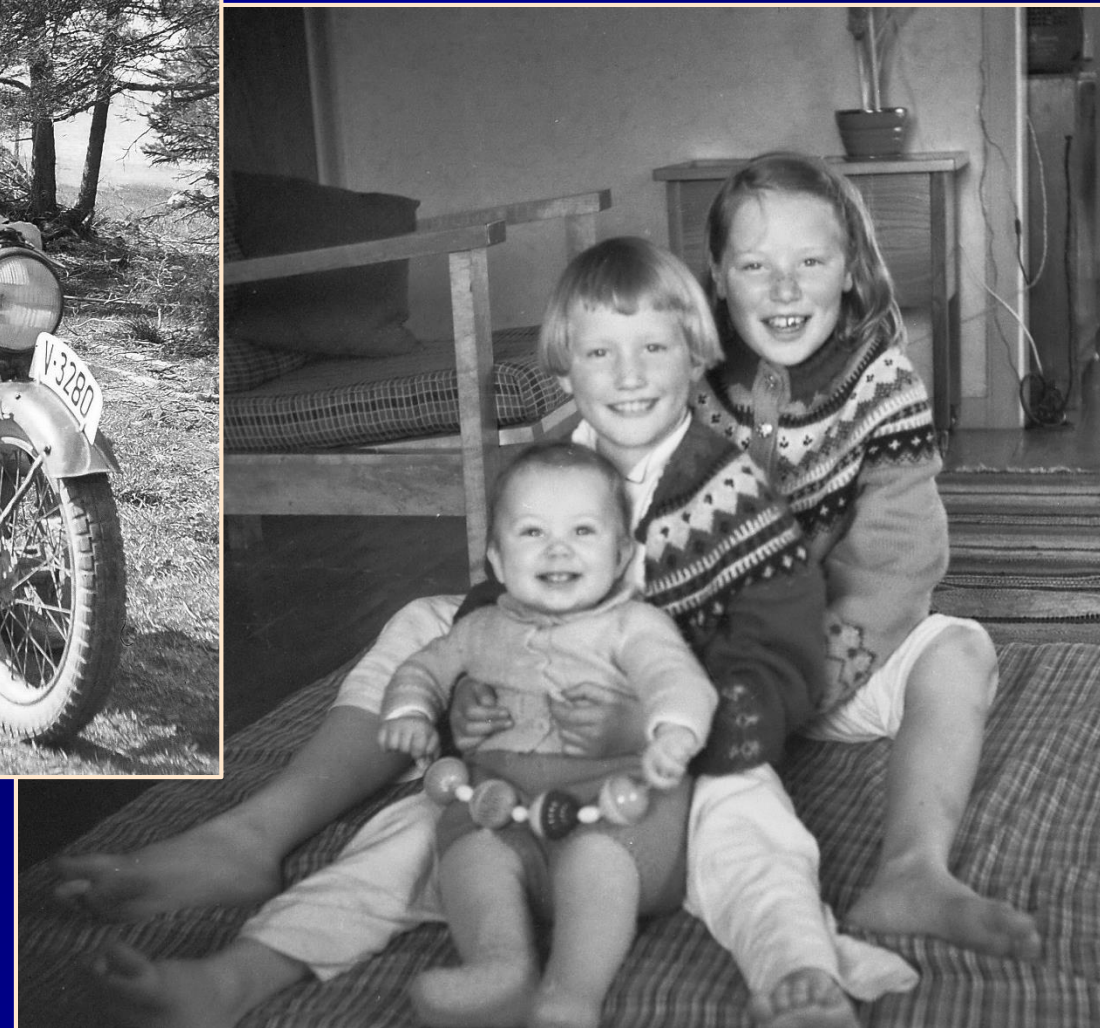
↑ with morfar (grandfather), Arthur

← with mor (mother), Ingrid

young Liv

Liv biking around with far (Odd) →

↓ Liv biking around the farmyard



with kid-sister Marit & baby brother Odd Gunnar ↑

“Some Like it Cold”



on a “spark” (sled) ↑



↑ with her family, on a glacier

← with baby brother in tow

Christmas



“17th of May” Parade



↑ carrying the Norwegian flag

Liv played the clarinet in the band →



Growing Up



Liv's Confirmation Day



...and then the siblings go their separate ways...

Life in Paris

Liv had a year-long scholarship to study French in Paris, and was visited there by her mother Ingrid and her sister Marit



Liv comes to Madison, 1976

After working 2 years in Elverum, Norway, where life was too calm & boring, Liv accepts a job offer and comes to the US.



The micro-biology department
at the University of Wisconsin

Looks for fun, finds Physics students, ...

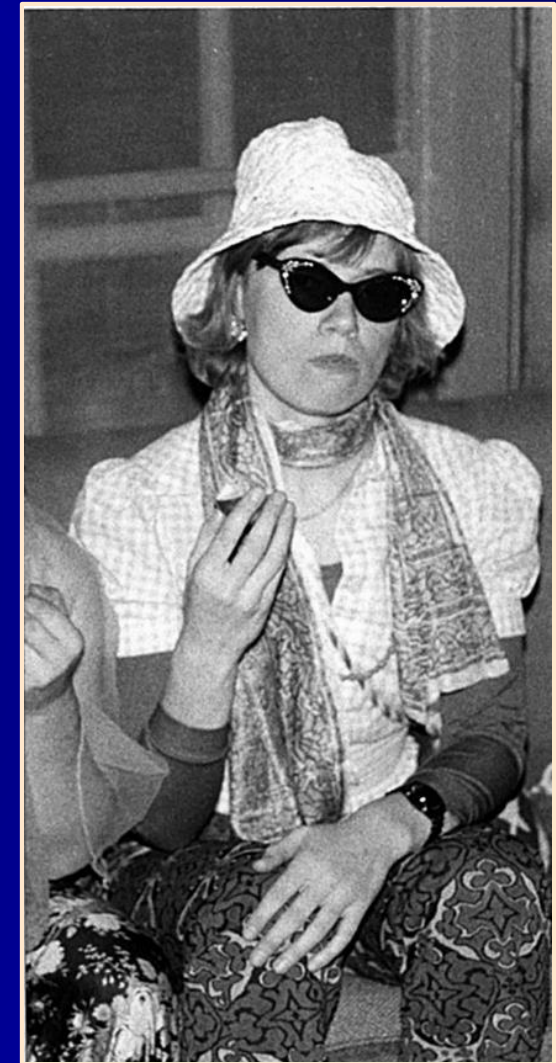


...met a guy w/ a red Mustang convertible...



... and she wanted to drive it, too!





she dressed for Halloween
as "a typical American Tourist"

Enjoy nature year-round





Married December 17, 1977,



Married in Madison, Wisconsin



we wore the traditional bunad in Norway, 1979

then went to Arizona to meet her in-laws
... and the dog



(I met my in-laws a year and a half later)



We were in Madison for 3 years,

it's nice in the summer, ...



... but cold in the winter!



... and then moved to San José in 1979.



← we bought a “fixer-upper”, ...



... and it took years to fix it up →

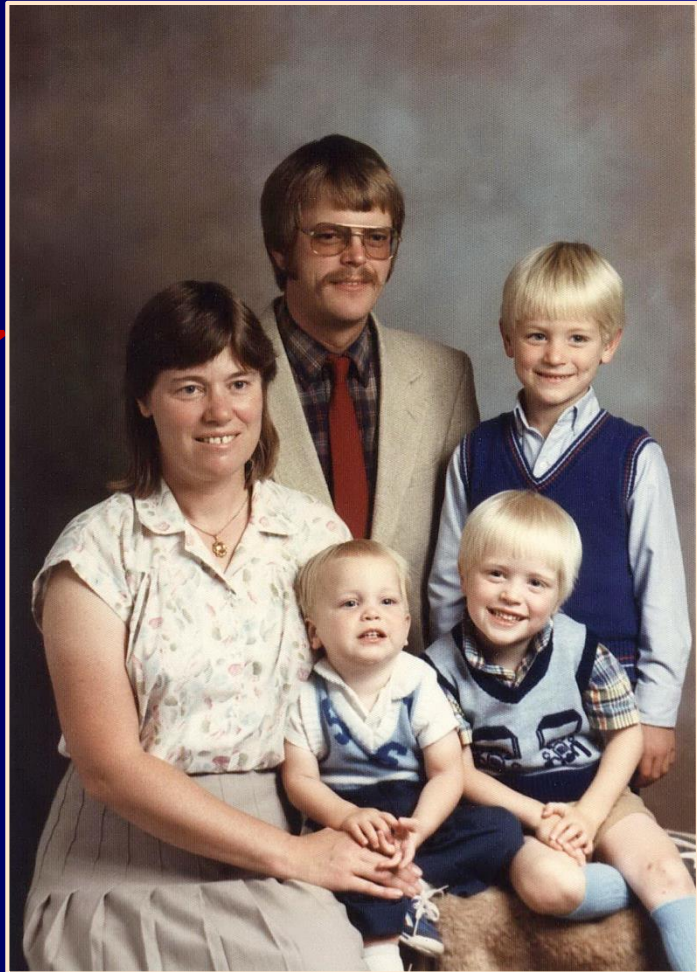


all it took was a lot of work, ...

... and a little madness ↓



Raised Three Sons,



... showed them technology,



Logan on TI-99-4a



Leif w/ IBM model PC



Lewis w/ "Chip", the laptop cat

and showed them the outdoor world as well.



↑ skiing in Yosemite

wading in the Los Gatos Creek →



Earning US Citizenship

Liv wanted to be able to vote
against Newt Gingrich ...



at the swearing-in
ceremony,
July 30, 2003



Weddings!



Lewis & Ginger, Aug. 23, 2008



Logan & John, June 19, 2016

... and there's cake,



kransekake

... and, eventually, grandkids.



Lewis & Ginger's sons
Pasqual (w/ train)
and older brother Jules
learn about trolls
from their farmor

Travel! Tour the Capitals of Europe!

London!



Paris!



Rome!



Vienna!



and also:

Sofia, Bulgaria

Prague, Czechia

Copenhagen, Denmark

Budapest, Hungary

Dublin, Ireland

Vaduz, Liechtenstein

Amsterdam (airport), Netherlands

Oslo, Norway

Belgrade, Serbia

Bratislava, Slovakia

Vatican City, The Vatican

as well as:

Tokyo, Japan

New Delhi, India

Buenos Aires, Argentina

(plus Canada, Mexico, Spain,

Germany, Romania, and Switzerland)

Country	Capital city
A	
Albania	Tirana
Andorra	Andorra la Vella
Armenia	Yerevan
Austria	Vienna
Azerbaijan	Baku
B	
Belarus	Minsk
Belgium	Brussels
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo
Bulgaria	Sofia
C	
Croatia	Zagreb
Cyprus	Nicosia
Czechia	Prague
D	
Denmark	Copenhagen
E	
Estonia	Tallinn
F	
Finland	Helsinki
France	Paris
G	
Georgia	Tbilisi
Germany	Berlin
Greece	Athens
H	
Hungary	Budapest
I	
Iceland	Reykjavik
Ireland	Dublin
Italy	Rome
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Kazakhstan	Nur-Sultan
Kosovo	Pristina

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L	
Latvia	Riga
Liechtenstein	Vaduz
Lithuania	Vilnius
Luxembourg	Luxembourg (city)
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Malta	Valletta
Moldova	Chisinau
Monaco	Monaco
Montenegro	Podgorica
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Netherlands	Amsterdam
North Macedonia (formerly Macedonia)	Skopje
Norway	Oslo
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Poland	Warsaw
Portugal	Lisbon
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Romania	Bucharest
Russia	Moscow
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San Marino	San Marino
Serbia	Belgrade
Slovakia	Bratislava
Slovenia	Ljubljana
Spain	Madrid
Sweden	Stockholm
Switzerland	Bern
T	
Turkey	Ankara
U	
Ukraine	Kyiv (also known as Kiev)
United Kingdom	London
V	
Vatican City (Holy See)	Vatican City

Extreme Travel



← North Cape, Norway
(above the Arctic Circle, in February)



camping in Death Valley ↑

Extreme Travel

by bike in over a dozen states →

↓ by mule to the bottom of the Grand Canyon



We went bird- and whale-watching,



and travelled halfway around the world.



Liv's cancer was diagnosed Dec. 13, 2019,



family dinners at Aquí



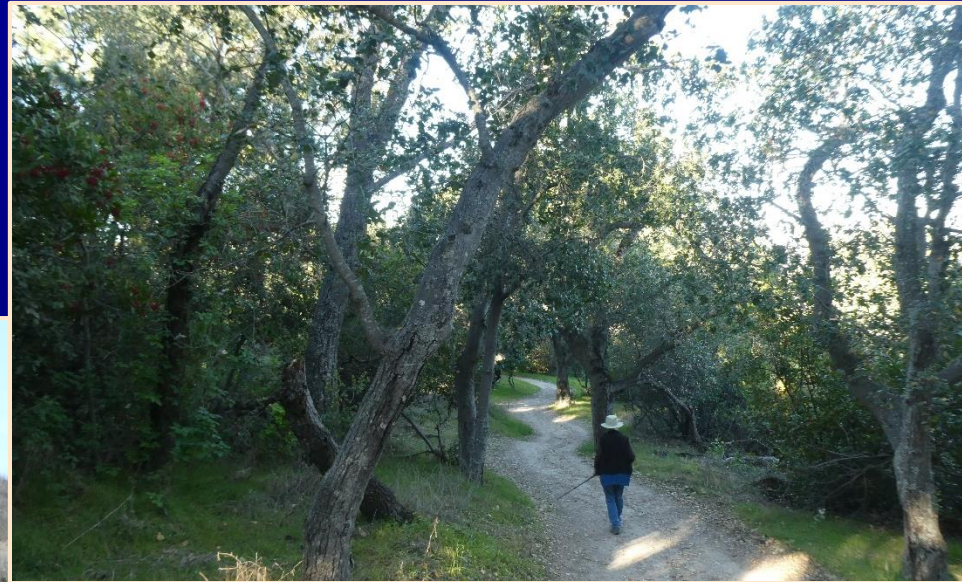
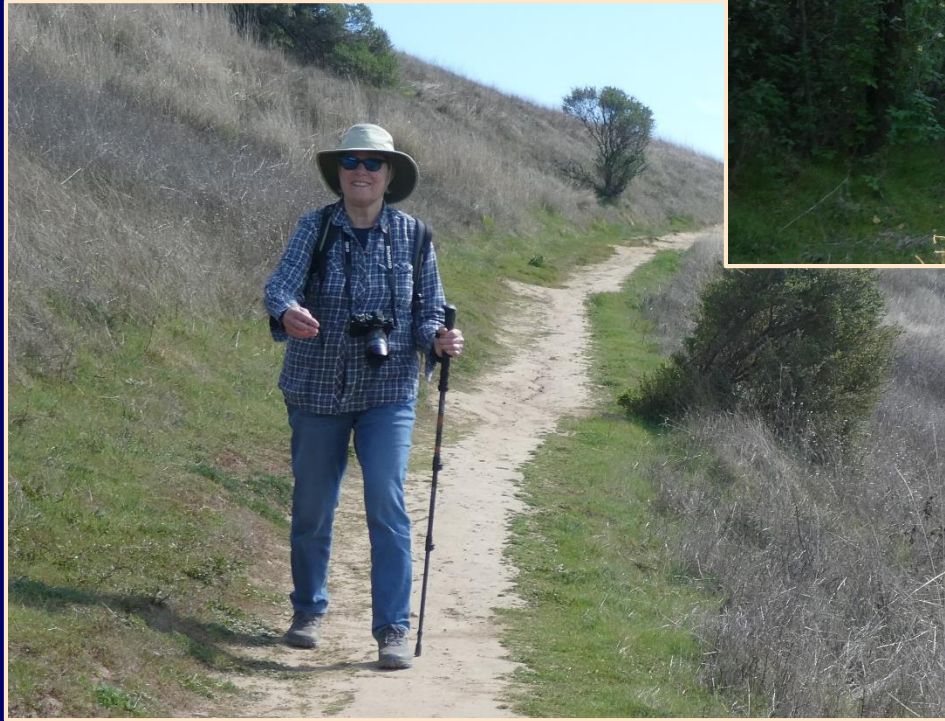
hiking at Thornwood OSP



Marit came from the UK to visit

... but she kept on enjoying life,

↓ hiking Skyline Trail



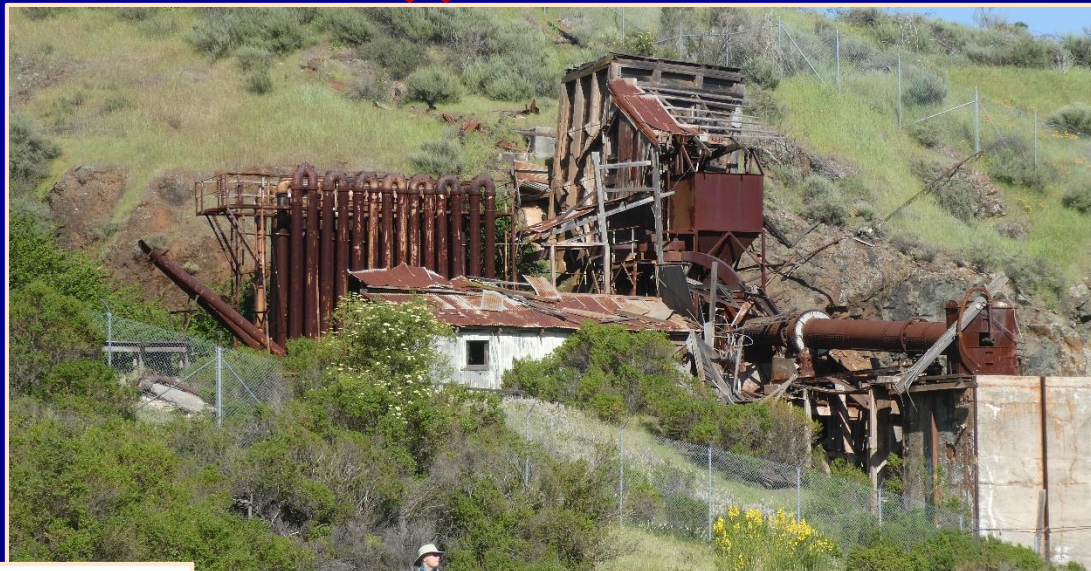
← hiking Heintz Park

enjoying wild flowers
at Santa Teresa Park ↓



... fully!

on the beach in Santa Cruz



← exploring old mines
in Almaden Quicksilver



→
hiking
Monte Bello
Open Space
Preserve





Pigeon Point Lighthouse →

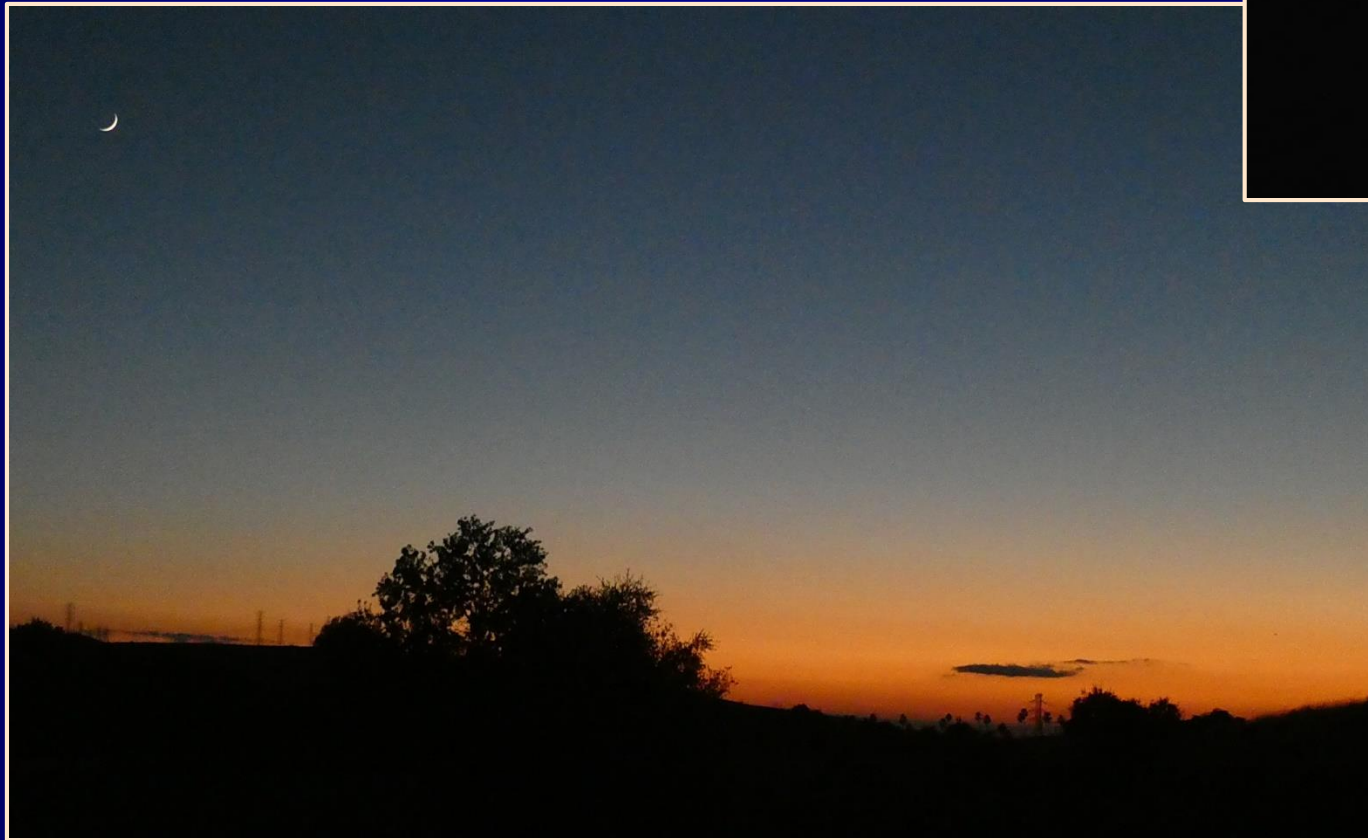
hiking the Purisima Creek Trail ↓



Even chased a comet!

we drove out into the countryside
and waited for the sun to set ↓


enjoyed the
crescent moon



we found
the comet
Neowise →

July 16, 2020





Liv died
painlessly, in her sleep, at home
Thursday morning
September 3, 2020.

Liv's funeral



(Mozart's clarinet concerto was played on the speaker)

a final goodbye.



Liv's final resting place



near the end of the Main Hall in the Grand Mausoleum at Oak Hill Cemetery, San José, California.

The Lady behind the Camera:



Oct., 2004

A photo of someone photographing Liv as she took a photo, and the photo she took.



Liv liked to photograph nature,



Fetid Adder's Tongue

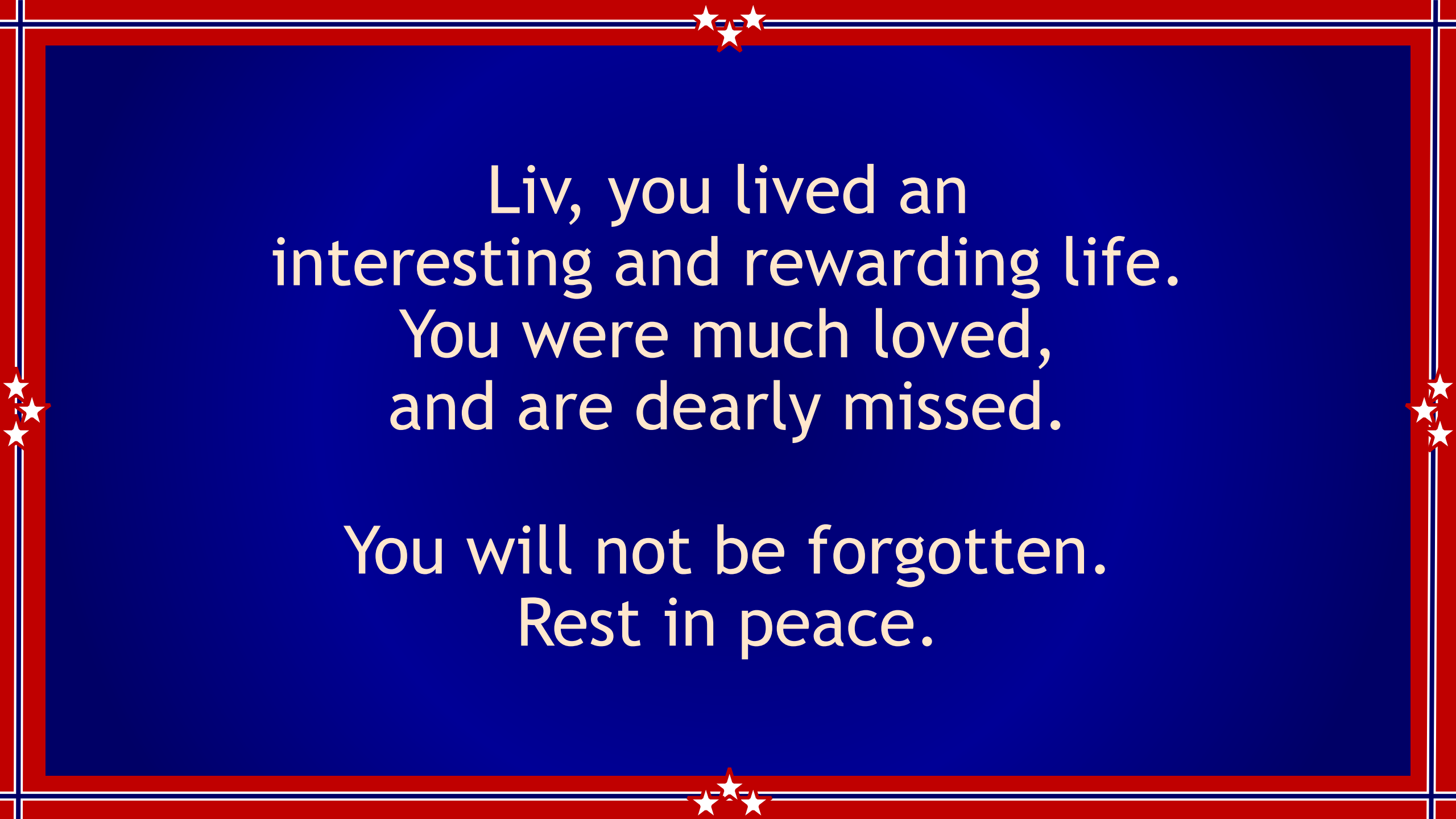


... and she liked PhotoShop, too!



and she enjoyed the simple things in life.



A red border surrounds the central blue area, featuring clusters of three white stars at the top, bottom, left, and right corners.

Liv, you lived an
interesting and rewarding life.
You were much loved,
and are dearly missed.

You will not be forgotten.
Rest in peace.

