



### **Dair Rausch**

Dair Aring Rausch was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she graduated from Walnut Hills High School and is the fifth member of that august student body to move to PVE. She attended Earlham College and University of Cincinnati. During summer breaks from high school, Dair began working for Family Service Agency, where she developed her passion for working with the elderly. Dair married David in 1962 and they left immediately for an internship and then medical duty at Martin Army Hospital in Columbus, Georgia. There Devyn, their first daughter, was born, followed three years later by Dana. In 1970, the family moved to Davis, where David taught at UC Davis and later practiced medicine for 35 years at Mercy Hospital. Their years in Davis were fulfilling and enriched by friendships, Davis Community Church, and Dair's work teaching in her daughters' schools and Bluebird troops. She helped create three non-profit agencies: Citizens Who Care serves the frail elderly and their caregivers, Yolo Adult Day Health Care provides daily care and supervision for elderly disabled clients, and MANNA collects and recycles donations of household goods, medical supplies and equipment, office supplies, food, and clothing to 12 Yolo County non-profit agencies. Her hobbies are granddaughter Liliana, reading, writing, nature study (especially birds), gardening, art, and decorating. Dair feels grateful for the warm welcome from residents and staff at PVE. This is a wonderful community and she feels lucky to be here.