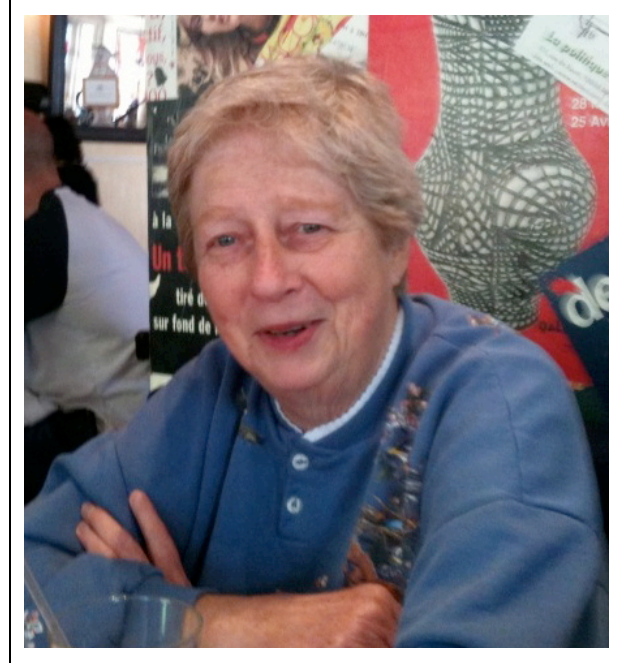


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**City of Residence:** Sunnyvale



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<b>Colleges or Universities Attended:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Degree</b>
University of Iowa	1956	BA
University of Northern Iowa	1960	MA
Oregon State University	1969	PhD

<b>Teaching Experience:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
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Mankato State University, Campus School	1961	1965
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Administered and taught in NSF supported "Evolution and Nature of Science Institutes", 1989-98.

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Nickels, Martin K., C.E. Nelson and J. Beard (1996) Better Biology Teaching by Emphasizing Evolution & the Nature of Science, *American Biology Teacher*, 58(6):332-336.

Nelson, Craig E., M.K. Nickels and J. Beard (1998) The Nature of Science as a Foundation for Teaching Science: Evolution as a Case Study. In Wm. F. McComas (Ed.) *The Nature of Science in Science Education Rationales and Strategies*. (pp. 315-328) London, Kluwer Academic Publishers.

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