



Ken Krieger

Ken passed away on July 28, 2011

Ken was born and raised in Louisville, KY. After graduating from high school, he started his college career at Purdue University, IN, majoring in chemical engineering. As a member of the Army Reserves he was transferred to Columbia University where he worked with a team studying uranium isotope separation. After a stint at the Oakridge National Laboratory in Tennessee, he returned to Purdue to finish his degree. He then joined the headquarters of the Merck Pharmaceutical Company in Rahway, New Jersey, where he spent his entire professional career. He earned an MBA at Rutgers University and was promoted to Merck's international division.

He was married to Marguerite Dravo, also a native of Louisville. From assignments in France, England and Spain, the couple traveled extensively in Europe. They also visited Mexico, Brazil, China, South Africa and Russia. His wife, a naturalist and director of an arboretum, passed away in late 2006.

Ken has loved California's weather and wines for many years and is now happy to be here at SRC, close to his daughter and granddaughter, who live in Palo Alto.

Ken moved to Assisted Living and in July 2009 moved to Sunrise Senior Living in Palo Alto.