



Norrita "Rita" Kistler
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Rita was born in Chesterton, Indiana, on Lake Michigan, and left for nursing training in Chicago at Grant Hospital, graduating with an RN in 1949. She worked for the Veterans Administration and then joined the Air Force where she served four years as a flight nurse. While stationed in Athens she met Jim, who was also stationed there with the Air Force. They were married in 1956 upon their return to the US. They have three children and three granddaughters.

Jim joined Chevron in late 1956 as an exploration geologist. They sent him and his family to California, first Salinas, and then 10 years in Bakersfield. They also lived in the East Bay for 12 years, in Anchorage, Alaska for five years and in London, England for five years where Jim was managing director for Chevron Exploration Company. They moved to SRC from Gig Harbor, WA where they lived 16 years after Jim retired from 35 years with Chevron.

Besides the many places they lived while in the Air Force and at Chevron, they enjoyed traveling in England, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. They also enjoyed their condo in Bear Valley, California.