



Adele Foos
12-13-2019 to 7-13-2017

Adele was born in Montreal to parents who immigrated from Lithuania. She spoke only Lithuanian and some French until she moved to Ohio at age six and had to learn English. She attended business college and worked for an insurance company for eight years before she married. She met her husband, Bill, in third grade and went through school with him, but didn't pay attention to him until he was in uniform -- as a Staff Sergeant in the Army in WW II -- when he came home on leave.

Their courtship was mostly by mail for two years while Bill served in Europe. They were married on his return in 1946. He studied finance at Toledo University and worked his way up to become controller of an automotive company. The company sent him to the Bay Area in 1962 to work with Hiller Aircraft, and Adele and Bill knew they never wanted to move back to Ohio! So Bill changed jobs, went to Ferry Morse Seed Company, and soon became its president

Adele and Bill lived in Cupertino until they built a home in Saratoga in 1960, where they raised their four children. They also have six grandchildren. Most of them live nearby or at least in California. Bill died 15 years ago.

Among Adele's favorite countries to visit were China, Greece, Israel and Italy; she has never been to Lithuania. She and her husband were longtime members of La Rinconada Country Club.

Joined SRC: May 2006
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