



Nadine Ballus
March 2, 1923 - May 29, 2012

Bob and Nadine Ballus were both raised in Ohio. They met while attending Miami University, Ohio, and were married in 1944 before Bob left to serve as an officer on a small carrier in the Pacific. When Bob returned to continue his education at Miami, Nadine worked at a sorority headquarters.

After college they moved to Seattle where Bob began his career in the insurance business, spending 40 years with The Kemper Group. They moved to Los Altos in 1956 when Bob was transferred to the San Francisco office. In 1970 he was promoted to headquarters in Chicago, where he retired in 1988 as executive vice president.

Nadine was a homemaker and volunteer worker and frequently traveled with Bob. They were both avid golfers and in 1989 Bob co-chaired the PGA Championship at Kemper Lakes, Illinois. Bob and Nadine spent the last ten years living in Palm Desert on a golf course. Nadine enjoyed bridge, knitting and stitchery. Bob and Nadine have a son, twin daughters, and five grandchildren.

Nadine moved to Assisted Living and later to Special Care. She passed away May 29, 2012.