

Norman Horning 1922 - 2007

Norman was born in the Cleveland, Ohio area and served 37 months in the US Navy in the South Pacific during WWII. After the war, he worked as a technician for Western Electric and purchasing agent for Ford Motor Company.

When he married Dorothy in 1944, they could only afford to buy a nice lot in Bay Village, Ohio, so they bought a book and materials and spent three years building their dream house, doing all the carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, roofing, etc. The experience was so successful that Norm went on to build two more houses. When they moved to California in 1962, they bought three acres in Woodside and built the house in which they lived for 36 years.

Norm headed contractor sales for Hubbard & Johnson, a lumber company in Palo Alto, and retired in 1986.

Norman died on March 18, 2007.