



Ron Mason
Died: October 8, 2024



Judy Mason
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The General Electric Company brought Ron and Judy Mason together 41 years ago. Ron was employed as an engineer in GE's Nuclear Energy Division in San Jose, and Judy was working in the Payroll Division.

Ron Mason spent the first eight years of his life in Los Angeles, and he lived in Colorado during his teen years. He went to San Jose State University. Upon graduation, Officer Candidate School readied him for three years of active duty on a destroyer, including two tours to Vietnam. He retired from the Navy Reserve after 24 years. Aside from GE, he was employed by Ford Aerospace in Mountain View, Loral Corporation, and Lockheed Martin as a program manager. He worked on satellite communications with NATO and the Army, retiring after 28 years.

Judy Mason spent her childhood in the nearby Willow Glen area of San Jose. She went to San Jose State University and married her high school sweetheart. She joined the management training program at the former Emporium. When that marriage was dissolved, she supported herself and two little children working at GE, where she retired after 30 years of employment.

The Masons enjoy a strong bond with "Jet," the cat they rescued at four weeks. Judy loves to read, and Ron's favorite hobby has been model railroads and antique restoration. He organized, built dioramas, and became a docent at the Truckee-Donner Railroad Museum near their second home in Truckee. Judy's volunteer activities included serving as a buyer for the O'Connor Hospital gift shop.

Ron and Judy Mason share a love of traveling, which they've done on business and for pleasure. But the vacation spot they keep returning to is the coral island of Anguilla in the British West Indies, that they associate with pure white beaches and fine dining.

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