



February 14, 1923 - April 3, 2012



August 15, 1925 - June 18, 2017

Ed and Mary Sager

Ed was born in Akron, OH, the home of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. where he worked during and after receiving a degree in Industrial Management at Akron University. He worked on lighter-than-air (LTA) craft and during WWII joined the Navy. For three years he flew blimps from Moffett Field up and down the Pacific Coast on convoy duty and patrolling for enemy submarines. He met Mary while stationed at Moffett and they have lived on the Peninsula ever since they married in 1948. They built homes in Mountain View, Los Altos and Saratoga and lived at the Forum for over 11 years before moving to SRC.

Ed retired in 1983 from United Technologies where he was manager of contract management in the aerospace rocket propulsion division for 25 years. Before that he worked at Nasa and Dalmo Victor. Ed has been active in the Palo Alto Elks, Mountain View Lions, and Saratoga Sister Cities program, visiting Mukoshi, Japan. In his younger years, he enjoyed golf and bowling.

Mary is a native of southern Colorado but moved to Mountain View at age five and was attending San Jose State during WWII when she met Ed at a party. She got a BA in Physical Education and taught for 10 years before injuring her back. She then returned to San Jose State for an MS in counseling and guidance after which she became dean of girls at a Santa Clara high school. She retired in 1985. She was also certified as a referee/umpire for women's sports by the Coastal Valley Board of Women's Officials. Mary collects music boxes.

The Sagers had no children but raised two nephews and now have many grand and great grandnephews and nieces. They have enjoyed 10 cruises, including Scandinavia, Russia, the Caribbean and Alaska. They particularly enjoyed 31 days in Australia and the Far East.

Mary is now living in the Health Care Center and Ed is in Assisted Living, apt 2142.

Ed died April 3, 2012.