



Sid and Rhona Earle

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Both Sid and Rhona were born and raised in Seattle, WA. In 1943, Sid joined the Navy and served in Peliliu and Guam in the South Pacific. After his service in the Navy, he attended Seattle University, majoring in foreign trade. During the Korean War, he was recalled to service and after attending OCS, served as a communications officer on an Attack Transport taking troops to Korea. He left the Service in 1953, then ran a foam rubber business for several years before switching to becoming a traveling salesman of menswear. Eventually, Sid returned to college to study accounting, then spent the next 20 years running a bookkeeping and tax service business with his wife. After retiring, he and Rhona moved to Palm Springs before recently moving back to the Bay Area to SRC, to be close to two of their three children and their families. Sid served as the president of the California Men's Wear Apparel Club for a number of years and while in Palm Springs was on the Board of Directors of the Country Club there. Sid's favorite pastimes are golf, bridge, and poker.

After graduating from Bremerton High School, Rhona attended the University of Washington in Seattle for a short period before getting married to Sid in 1948. In 1950, she moved to the Bay Area while Sid was stationed on Treasure Island. Over the years, Rhona spent much of her time raising her three children as well as doing some of the bookkeeping in their family business. Sid and Rhona are enthusiastic travelers, referring to a Safari in Kenya and numerous visits to one of their daughters in Israel as highlights. Rhona has served as President of several nonprofit organizations, including the Organization of Rehabilitation Training and also the Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Am in Palo Alto. Her favorite recreational activities are golf, bridge, and mahjong.