



Tom McCollough

5-5-1929 to 1-8-2021



Marion McCollough

8-6-1928 to 5-20-2015

Tom is a native of Lancaster, PA and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. During the Korean War, he was an Army Medical Corps officer, spending one and a half years in Bad Nauheim, Germany. He then worked as vice president for sales and advertising at Ross Laboratories, the nutrition division of Abbott Labs, located in Columbus, OH.

Marian was born in New York City, graduated from Mt. Holyoke College, then became a math and science teacher in Columbus, OH where she met Tom at a church group.

In 1969 Tom became a fellow in the National Program for Educational Leadership and spent five years helping school districts do long-range planning. This brought them to the Palo Alto Unified School District with their two daughters. While living in Palo Alto, Marian worked at Stanford Hospital. When they returned to Columbus, Tom became Director of Business Practices at Ross and Marian continued working in hospital administration.

In 1987 they bought an abandoned 1919 bank building in a Columbus suburb and then spent 17 years remodeling and living in this unique dwelling. They became enthusiasts of American Arts and Crafts furniture, pottery, art, and fabrics, restoring an adjacent barn to house their growing art collection. They left it all behind to move to SRC, except for the garden sculptures which they donated to our campus.

Their favorite travels have taken them rafting in the Grand Canyon and visiting polar bears in Hudson Bay. One of their daughters has written a book about her 10 years as a helicopter flight nurse for CALSTAR in the Bay Area. The other daughter lives in Chicago with her husband and son.