



Bill Blake

Health Care Center

Bill is a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, and a graduate of the University of Utah. He began his MBA at Santa Clara University, completed it at the U. of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and spent his career in finance and telecommunications, retiring from General Electric in 1990. He served 15 months in the Army in Hokkaido, Japan, during the Korean War. His later work involved a great deal of traveling to Europe and Asia; his most memorable experiences were in China.

He met his wife Shirley when both were working at an Army Ordnance Depot in Utah. When he returned from Japan, Shirley was working at SRI in Menlo Park, and they were married in 1956 in Carmel. They also lived in Weston, Connecticut; Erie, Pennsylvania and San Carlos, CA. Since 1980 they lived in Saratoga before moving to SRC in 2005.

Bill enjoyed golf and softball. He moved to Memory Care in 2012, and to the Health Care Center in 2013 where Shirley spends much of every day with him now.