



Kutlu Doluca

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Kutlu was born in Ankara, Turkey. He received his high school and university education in Istanbul and his Master's degree from Istanbul Technical University, training as a civil engineer.

At age 28, Kutlu became Head of Dams and Hydroelectric Power Plants for the Ministry of Public Works, Turkey. In this position, he managed the design and construction of many dams and hydroelectric projects, two as large as Hoover Dam. Later, he cofounded his own company which designed and oversaw the construction of large dams, bridges and waterways.

After several youthful working trips to the United States, including Montana, Colorado, California, and New York, he later accepted a position at Ebasco Services in Seattle, Washington. Kutlu and his wife Isik, whom he married in 1956, moved to Bellevue, Wa.

Together, Kutlu and Isik have two sons, both of whom came to the US for their university education and master's degrees in electronics. Both sons work in Silicon Valley and live in Saratoga, across the street from one another on Gypsy Hill Rd. The Dolucas have two granddaughters and one grandson. In 2012, they moved near their sons to a cottage at SRC.