



Ron and Marilyn Ruebush

Ron and Marilyn were born about two miles from each other on farms north of Sciota. Ron was number three of nine children born to John and Dorothy Ruebush. Marilyn was number one of three children born to Wayne and Florine Hardisty. Her family moved several times while her dad worked different farms. When they moved back to the Macomb area, she met Ron for the first time. They were both sophomores in High School, and got married one year after they graduated.

Ron went to WIU to major in Education. Marilyn also worked to help pay the bills. Ron worked one year as a teacher, but was then offered a job at North American Aviation out of California. His job was to regulate the reliability of the monitoring guidance systems on submarines and minute men missiles. The team he was on also designed the parachutes used on the Apollo capsule.

California was a fun place to live, but they chose not to raise a family in the big city. They moved back to the Macomb area and Ron got a job at Gates Rubber Company in Galesburg. This company transferred them to Kansas and later to Denver. There they both took classes and got certified to teach ceramics. During these years Marilyn worked at home raising their two sons. Joseph is now an RN in Louisiana. Stephen lives with his wife, Lisa, in Macomb and works at Pella. Ron and Marilyn are also blessed with two granddaughters and 7 great grandchildren. When they decided to move back to Macomb, Ron worked at WIU managing the Chemistry Lab for about 14 years until he retired. During this time they also opened a Ceramic shop where children and adults would come and make their own ceramic creations. This was a fun business because ceramics was a hobby they both enjoyed very much. We welcome Ron and Marilyn to the Everly family. We are very blessed they chose to come live here.

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