



# FRANKE TOBEY JONES

## Meet Residents Bob and Anne Roberts

Bob was born in New Jersey and when he was ten his family moved to California. As a teenager he worked in an ice-cream parlor in Beverly Hills. One time he was given a \$20 tip (a fortune at that time) and later found out his customer was Mickey Cohen, a famous gangster at that time. After college he went to Europe for three months and during his voyage he met Ernest Hemmingway - one of the highlights of his life. He actually came home with two of his photographs signed by Hemmingway that are now among his most prized possessions. Upon his return home Bob joined the Army and served during the end of the Korean War. After that he attended UCLA earning a degree in Political Science. He had a career in real estate both in CA and WA.

Anne was born and raised in a small fishing village in Denmark and amazingly enough her next door neighbor was Isak Dinesen (Karen Blixen) the author of Out of Africa. She left Denmark in 1958 to become an au pair in the United States, and her life's career and passion has been weaving, quilting and fabric arts.

Bob and Anne met at a dance, however, just three weeks later Anne's Visa expired and she returned to Denmark. Bob was very smitten with Anne, packed his paperwork and traveled to Denmark to ask Anne to marry him. One month later they were married in a small family wedding in Denmark. Bob and Anne were graced with three children and now have six grandchildren.

Prior to moving to FTJ Bob and Anne sold their home on Whidbey Island where they had lived for 33 years. At FTJ Anne enjoys watercolor classes and is always looking for new adventures. Being a gifted writer, Bob is currently participating in our writing classes. They both enjoy our Wellness classes.

As of Dec. 2017, Bob and Anne have been married for 58 years. Their life's motto is "live a positive life!" Bob and Anne feel safe and secure living here and have enjoyed everyone they've met stating the residents are charming and the staff most helpful. They also enjoy taking the trips offered by FTJ. Life is good!



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