



FRANKE TOBEY JONES

Meet Residents Jerry and Marcia Winkle

Jerry is a Washington State native who lived and grew up in Seattle. Sports led to a football scholarship at Washington State University where he also enjoyed track, basketball and soccer - lettering in a number of sports. Unfortunately, a football injury during one of his college football games put an end to his football career. As his boys were growing up he continued his love of soccer and was the assistant soccer coach for his boy's teams. He worked with a co-partner, owner of Duo-Fast Materials in Seattle for 22 years. Jerry is very happy that his two sons, their families and grandchildren live nearby and on Mercer Island.

Marcia traces back family generations in the Washington, D.C. area to George Washington's brother. Although born in D.C., her father was transferred in work to Dallas, Texas, where Marcia attended all the Highland Park schools. From there, her art interests led to a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Interior Design. Marcia truly loves being an interior designer. Her career involved both residential and commercial interior design and sales primarily throughout the west coast. Marcia's first interior design job was at Fredrick and Nelson, and commercial work for JK Gill followed. She loves to be busy and takes great pride in earning her keep. During her career Marcia was recruited by a sales representative for a carpet company out of San Francisco. She not only became the sales representative for Washington, but grew her territory by adding Oregon and Alaska. It was a fascinating job and soon she contracted a large portion of the Nordstrom business as they expanded their stores throughout the United States. Marcia was the most productive employee of all agents, second only to New York.

Although Marcia has no close living relatives, she keeps up with Texas kin and California friends. Free time interests still include travel, bridge, Mahjong and crosswords.

Jerry and Marcia researched continuing care retirement communities throughout the west coast and chose to live at Franke Tobey Jones where they are enjoying their "second retirement." Before moving to FTJ in 2016, their last 23 years involved retirement living at their Magnolia home in Seattle, a



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Montana summer condo, and a winter home in Indian Wells, California. Their 25 year marriage has included enjoying golf, travels, and joining a golf-country club. Group trips with country club members have included many fun experiences and cruises. They enjoy the fellowship of like-minded residents in the Garden Apartments at FTJ and love that residents are friendly, helpful and fun!