

Ralph Zitzler Bio

I was born in Pennsylvania and migrated to California in late 1970. I was employed by Paper-Mate Pen in Santa Monica as a Precision Machinist/Mold Maker.

In 1974 I moved to Silicon Valley and was employed by a custom plastics mold making and production company that manufactured many components for the high tech industry. While in their employ, I served as shop leadman and shop foreman. Their customer base included Atari, HP, Apple Computer, Memorex, IBM and many more. The company was also the sole source of tooling and production for the plastic products and tooling for the titanium products for Oakley sunglasses and ski goggles from the early 1990's to 2003.

While my daughter was in elementary school in San Jose, I worked the weekly bingo games for her school until her graduation in 1981.

I am an Honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus, having joined in 1976.

In Sun City, I am a steering committee member for the Mad Hatters Bocce group. I also assist with the monthly collation of our Compass Magazine.

My wife, Sharron, and I married in September of 1995. In 2008 we retired and moved to Sun City.

My hobbies include photography and travel.