**Rod & Anne Fishburn**

Rod Fishburn grew up in Purcell, OK, attended Okla. State Univ., joined the Navy's NAVCAd Program, Aug., 1955, commissioned Ensign, Feb., 1957, served in several VP Squadrons, prior to VC-8, also VR-22, C-130 Squadron

Squadron Jobs:  Admin. and Maintenance Depts. Officer,  P2V Pilot and Instructor

Post VC-8:  Transferred to NAF, China Lake, CA, prior to retiring in Nov., 1975.  Began my real estate career in Chula Vista, CA, working for Apartment Investment  Realty, continued education, completing BA in Bus, Admin. at National University.  Moved to Norman, OK  in 1978, opened Classic Real Estate Company, as Broker, employing up to 20 agents, also owned and operated two apartment complexes in area.  Sold the real estate company in 1989, moving to Gulf Breeze, FL.  Also completed MBA, while in OK.  Anne completed BA in Psychology at OU in 1985, also employed at OU., Provosts Office.   Also, acquired a 5 person partnership in an Italian restaurant (Luciano's Italian Ristorante), Luciano being the chef and manager.

Continued to work in real estate in FL with Anne, having acquired a brokers license.  We built a couple of "spec" houses" , bought a condo at Pensacola Beach, weathered a number of hurricane scares with evacuations, did some "space A" travel out of Dover, DE, longest trip 6 weeks with a rental car out of Lakenheath Air Base in England, traveling all over England, Scotland, Wales and a side trip to Ireland.  Also, traveled to Germany to  visit Joan and David at Ramstein AFB with side trips to Prague, C- Republic, France, Austria, Switzerland.  Welcomed our first (finally), grandchild in 1996, Natalia and traveling to Honolulu, HI for her birth.  We have 3 daughters, all graduating from OU (2) and 1 from OSU, 3 sons-in-law and total of 4 grandchildren, ranging from 15 to 20 years old.

We moved to Santa Maria, CA in 2001, planning retirement here, when David and Joan retired from AF and settled in Layton, UT.  In looking for a 2nd home or townhouse, we were fortunate to find a lovely foreclosure with a fantastic view and have decided to make UT our only home.  We are in process of selling the SM townhouse presently.

Have been married to Anne Nyser for almost 60 years (coming up Oct. 12)

Puerto Rico Memories:  As president of Aero Club, we flew to St. Thomas with all our U.S. visitors, also many trips and good times with our very good friends, John and Babs Phillips.   We went on our first cruise ship (Cunard Line), with Steve and Cheri Jones.  Spent a week visiting Caracas, St. Lucia, Aruba, St. Thomas.   Also made a family trip to Disneyworld (about 1 year old then), and  St. Augustine and Cape Canaveral.

VC-8 Memories:  Such fond memories of all the friends we made, especially John and Babs Phillips and Everett and Nancy MacAskill.

The P2V "ditching" was, of course, something I will never forget.