

Cheryl Mizer (Coate)

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My husband, Ed, and I have been married for 40 years. We raised his three children from a former marriage, in the Seattle area where I got my BS in Business Administration at the University of Washington. While in Seattle, I worked for a grocery wholesaler and installed the first ATMs in independent grocery stores. Later I helped develop plans to place branch banks in grocery stores. In our free time we sailed in the summer and skied in the winter.

After 13 years in the Seattle area, we moved to Corvallis, Oregon where I got my Masters in Business Administration with a minor in Finance from Oregon State University. I then worked in the area of Technology Transfer, helping identify research on several university campuses that we could spin into new commercial businesses, thereby creating jobs within the State of Oregon.

After 7 years in Corvallis, we moved to Santa Cruz, CA where I worked for the local Redevelopment Agency and renovated neighborhood shopping areas, helping to stimulate economic development. Prior to moving to San Diego in 1994, the City Council proclaimed "Cheryl Coate Day" in the City of Santa Cruz.

After returning to San Diego, I worked as the Assistant Campaign Manager for United Way and later worked at UCSD organizing fund raisers for the UCSD Moores Cancer Center. After retiring, we purchased and renovated a townhouse in south Del Mar, where we enjoy supporting our local merchants in the Village, walks on the beach and glorious sunsets. Of course, retirement also allows us time to try to keep up with our seven grandchildren, play golf and to travel. We have been fortunate to travel to many foreign countries but our favorite place remains the Big Island of Hawaii which we visit regularly.

We feel most fortunate to live in the United States of America and to spend our retirement years in Del Mar.

