

80th Birthday Party Honors Norma Stanley and Lew Demuth



Friends and family gathered in Sunset Ramada on Sunday April 17th to celebrate Norma Stanley and Lew Demuth achieving octogenarian status. The party was hosted by Norma's birthday club and attended by approximately 40 well-wishers. Lew's son, Dan, and Norma's son, Greg, and daughter, April (who surprised her mother with her visit), were on hand to help their parents celebrate this occasion.

How do they feel about being 80?

Norma says she doesn't feel any different than she did at 75. Her mother lived to be 92, and she plans to be around to celebrate age 93 and even 103. Her friends agree that at that age, Norma will still be as stylish and youthful as she is now. Lew says he found turning 80 to be rather disappointing, so he looks forward to being 90, which might be more exciting. Friends concur that if anyone can make age 90 exciting, it will be Lew. Norma and Lew are two special people whose contributions to Esperanza over the years have helped make it the wonderful place they both love.



Lew, an Industrial Engineer at Lockheed for 30 years, moved to Esperanza in 1995. He has served on the HOA Board as well as in other volunteer capacities and is now the "greeter" at Hamburger Nights. Lew is passionate about gardening and loves good cuisine, music and dancing. Lew is well-known for his skill on the dance floor.

Norma, a former elementary school teacher from Ft. Bragg, California, had no interest in leading an idle life in retirement. So, she worked as a ceramic tile studio supervisor, a fine-line painting supervisor, and a House Director in the U of A sorority system. She has served on the HOA Board and been involved in other EE activities. A very talented artist, Norma designed the EE Home Tour plaques and currently enjoys painting gourds.



This party was a wonderful celebration of the close friendships that have taken root and grown throughout the years in our Esperanza community.

Happy Birthday Norma and Lew!