

## Bill and Eda Mae Hatch

Say hello to Bill and Eda Hatch. The Hatches have come to Patriots Colony from Gainesville, VA, where they had lived for 15 years after living in Fairfax, Virginia, for 25 years. Since they no longer had any family, they felt that it was time for them to move into a continuing care community. After looking at many places they decided that PCAW was the fit for them.

Both Bill and Eda are from Winslow, AZ. It is a small railroad town on the old Rte 66. Bill spent one year in college before enlisting in the Navy. He applied to and was selected for the Navy Enlisted Science Education Program (NESEP) He attended the University of New Mexico, from which he received a degree in Electrical Engineering and, at the same time, his commission in 1970.

After the Vietnam War, he was caught in a Reduction in Forces and transferred to the Naval Reserve. He spent the final years supporting the Chief of Naval Research. His civilian employment was as a consultant in the field of Information Technology.

Eda graduated from Trinity College in Washington, DC. After seven years as a Naval Relief volunteer, she had a career in the health insurance industry, finishing up as the manager for the company's compliance with federal regulations. You'll have to ask her about some of the interesting things that she ran into during those years.

Bill and Eda were married in 1966 in Winslow. They have no children, but do have two darling, cuddly dogs. Bill has been playing bridge here and would enjoy playing pinochle and some golf (when in better shape). Eda is interested in driving people to do errands and to medical appointments.

