

Tom and Ann Russell

Meet Tom and Ann Russell, Army brats who arrived at Patriots Colony in March of 2016. Their parents were stationed together at both Ft. Monroe and Ft. Meade, so they have known each other since childhood. They were married at Ft. Bragg in 1960.

After graduating from West Point in 1959, Tom served in the Corps of Engineers, eventually drifting into the Defense Mapping Agency. Both of them graduated from the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA in the Portuguese department and served 3 plus years in Brazil with the Inter American Geodetic Survey (IAGS). Tom's final assignment was Director of IAGS in Central and South America. He then spent 16 years working for the Association of Graduates at West Point. Tom worked for the husbands of two of our residents, Miriam Lamb and Joy Hudgins. Ann is fond of saying, "The military is the biggest small town in the world." How true!

The last 13 years have been spent in Chesterfield, VA. Tom and Ann have 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Their children served in the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps. Ann's uncle and father were the first two Russian born graduates of West Point. Both of the Russell's, lively people, have fascinating tales to tell which might make a great future article. Please warmly welcome to Patriots Colony Ann and Tom Russell.

