

In Memory of Andy and Jane de Vries

For those of you who remember Andy and Jane, both longtime Realtors in Simi Valley, this is to let you know they both passed away during these past 9 months - Jane on July 1, 2024 at the age of 93 and Andy on March 25, 2025 at the age of 96.

Andy began his real estate career in 1972 after working as a mechanical engineer for many years. He took pride in beating the odds that “an engineer could be successful in sales” starting as an agent with Forest E. Olson, followed by a time as Office Manager. He was by now a Broker and later opened his own office, Action Associates together with partner Penny Hill-Dupont. The office was located first near TMC Escrow at Cochran near Tapo, and later in their own property at 2667 Tapo Street. His Brokers License is still current.

Jane happily raised 4 children and joined Andy in Real Estate in 1999 after he insisted she needed a career in case something happened to him. They were never far apart from each other and were married over 70 years.

Their 2 daughters Lana Fleming and Lisa Blankenship remain active in real estate today. Their twin sons Andrew and Robert work in Heating & A/C in the San Diego area.

Andy and Jane are also survived by 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. A private memorial was held after both family losses, with interment planned at Mt. Sinai Memorial Park in Simi Valley.