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Nelson Price

Family Patriarch

Nelson Price has lived at the Mt. Angel Towers in Mt. Angel, OR for the past three years and is receiving hospice care services for a diagnosis of congestive heart failure. Born in Pasadena, CA, he still remembers when he climbed a tree to watch the Rose Parade. He and his wife, both history majors, were married for 54 years before she passed away in 1994. They met in the halls of the University of Redlands while registering for classes.

Starting in 1923, Nelson and his wife began researching their family history. They combined their love of genealogy, history and travel. Beginning in Las Vegas, they would travel on to Salt Lake City where their genealogical discoveries would take them to their next travel destination for an additional 6 weeks of national or international locations. Nelson reflected in a letter he wrote to his wife about the joys of their travels and remembers "...walking alone in the streets at night from Jerusalem to Beijing."

He is proud of his family who visit him every day. With each new family member who joins the family, Nelson publicly welcomes them. He is truly the family patriarch. Nelson would like to be remembered most for "raising a wonderful Christian family." Three of his sons are licensed ministers and his daughter has followed in her parent's footsteps now the Head of the History Department at Fresno High School.