

Jerry Culver

I was born and raised in Eureka, Ca., the youngest of four, with a brother and two sisters. My father owned and operated an auto repair business while my mother was a cook at South Bay elementary school. I graduated from Eureka High School in 1975 then went to College of the Redwoods. While attending college I worked in the grocery business for two years. In 1977 I was hired on with PG&E as an apprentice electrician and spent the next 37 years working my way up the ladder until my retirement as the Northern California Superintendent of Substation Maintenance and Construction. I enjoyed all positions held and all aspects of my work.

However, my most fulfilling accomplishments were being on the Substation hiring team for 15 years and the department safety team for 20 years. I especially found hiring hundreds of new employees over the years and then developing them into productive safety conscious individuals, very rewarding!

I also spent my career working with the engineering group to develop new standards to improve construction practices and safety measures.

I have been married to Patty, the love of my life, for 45 years. We have lived in Windsor for the past 34 years and have two wonderful children and 4 grandchildren. We also have 2 dogs, a cat and a 140 gallon saltwater fish tank. My volunteer work includes 25 years of performing various tasks for Redwood Gospel Mission and for the past 5 years I've volunteered at the Sonoma County Animal Shelter. My favorite things to do include anything outdoors such as golfing, motorcycle riding, walking the dogs, landscaping and fishing. I love to fish from a ladder on Pyramid Lake, catching large Lahontan Cutthroat trout. I am also an avid bowler.