

**ROGER AND MARY ANN REYNOLDS  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

Roger and Mary Anne have 60+ years of combined square dance experience. Mary Anne was introduced at age three when her parents started dancing. By age ten she was a dancer. She had to bring her own square of kids so the adults would let her learn, and they all finished lessons, and many danced for years. Roger discovered square dancing while in the Army-you know the story, "Sergeant Major tells Private he will try square dancing three times or life will be miserable for him." So he did, and he liked it enough to be President of the group, of the base club, of the club after it moved off base, and he has been working for the activity ever since.

Roger and Mary Anne met at a square dance in 1972, and were married in March of 1973. Together they served as officers, area coordinators and assisted in the writing of the by-laws of the Tennessee State Association of Square and Round Dance Clubs, Inc.

In 1975, their daughter Anita Michelle was born, but that did not slow them any. In June of 1976, they were Bid Chairman in California when the 29th National Square Dance Convention was awarded to Memphis, and they served as General Chairman for the 29th.

They have served in every club office, in many clubs, area associations, and state organizations. They have been Trustees for Legacy and are, of course, on the NEC, where they guide the 47th National Square Dance Convention, plus advise those dealing with vendors, and work on updating and printing the NEC Guidelines, not to mention serving two terms as NEC Secretary and Secretary Advisors.

Their daughter and her husband both square dance, which just shows how committed the Reynoldses are to keeping our activity alive and well.