

Bob and Gloria Geddes

Gloria and Bob found each other at a USO dance, and after seeing each other every day for the next three months they were married at the highlands in Carmel, California. Two months later Gloria moved back home and Bob made his last combat cruise to Vietnam. After his return, they decided to move to Illinois where Bob earned a degree in Welding Technology and a career in the construction industry. Gloria studied a major food chain computer operating system and became a computer coordinator for Jewel foods.

Through the years, Bob and Gloria raised three children (two boys & a girl). They welcomed their first Irish Terrier in 1979, and have been in love with the breed since that first day. With their kids' activities and careers they did not show their first Irish. They purchased their next Irish Terrier from Bobby Clyde, and with that pup, and Bobby as a mentor, they started a long and satisfying journey with their Diamond Irish Terriers Kennel, as breeders of Irish Terriers and handlers in the conformation ring.

Bob and Gloria have finished fourteen Champions and two Grand Champions with all points earned by themselves, having never used a professional handler. They have bred Champions both in conformation and performance, in fact in one year four of the top five Irish Terriers in agility were bred by Bob and Gloria.

Bob has served on the Board of the Irish Terrier Club of America and the Irish Terrier Club of Chicago, and served on most Committees for both clubs at one time or another. Gloria has also served on Committees for both the ITCA and the ITCC.

