

Obituaries

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In Memoriam

Ursula Metsker ☞ 1933 – 2010

Our Association lost a dear friend and ardent supporter when Star Fellow Ursula Metsker passed away. It was only about 15 months prior that we lost Ursula's husband of 43 years, Fellow Paul Metsker. Ursula joined NAWCC in 1972 and repaired clocks, including those in several local museums, for over 35 years. In addition to serving as both vice-president and president of Sunflower Clock Watchers Chapter 63, Ursula was a member of several geographic and special interest chapters, including the Educational Travel Chapter 179, through which she and Paul traveled extensively to see horological collections worldwide and made numerous friends from all parts of the United States.

Although Ursula had many talents related to collecting, preserving, and repairing clocks, her "crowning achievement" was her book *Time: A Premium*, a publication on premium/promotional watches and clocks published in 2004. Not only did Ursula author the book but she became proficient in all aspects of production. She took all of her own photographs, did the page layout and



editing, and sent the final product to the printer "camera ready."

In addition to presenting numerous programs over the years, Ursula held all offices in Chapter 63—many more than once. She also presented programs at various Regionals and Nationals besides volunteering to help wherever needed—especially at the MKOA Regional. Ursula's service at the National level included membership on the Bylaws and Procedures Committee (2001-2007), Ways and Means Committee (1997-2001), and National Director (1999-2003). In recognition of the magnitude of

these contributions Ursula was named a Fellow in 1987 and Star Fellow in 2004.

On a more personal note, Ursula mentored and encouraged many younger collectors and repair persons. She took an interest in many fellow NAWCC members and almost became like family to some. Ursula maintained contact with many of the people she met on trips over the years and often spoke of fond memories of various trips and people. She was truly a "people person."

—Stev Overstreet (KS)