

## Edward N. Macmann

Ed was born in Brattleboro, VT and he and his wife Wilberta, came to Los Alamos via Oak Ridge in 1945. He earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering and joined the army in 1944.

Interested in music from an early age, Ed played violin, tuba, alto horn and trumpet. In Los Alamos, he was assigned to a weapons group and for four years, he and his trumpet played with the Keynotes, the army's big band.

"Everybody danced", says Ed, but as people left the Hill after the war, the band lost both players and dancers. He organized a combo that performed regularly and when needed, Ed could also put together a big dance band. He continues playing in the Los Alamos Big Band and in the Light Opera's pit orchestra where he has played for almost every one of its shows.

When Student Concerts was organized in the 1960's, Ed's jazz band called "The All Stars" entertained at Harvest Moon Balls, raising money to bring musical artists to Los Alamos schools. Ed has freely shared his love of music and helped make Los Alamos a livelier place.

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