

TIM DANFORTH's leadership skills began as an Eagle Scout, continued in High School as Class President and Captain of the Swim Team, and in College as an officer in ROTC. He graduated from Miami University in Ohio, with a degree in History, and has a Master's Degree in Guidance & Counseling from Troy State University in Alabama.

Tim served 20-years in the Air Force, including two tours in Viet Nam where he was awarded three Distinguished Flying Crosses and the Silver Star. He excelled in every aspect of his Air Force career: public speaking, teaching new officers to fly the T-38 trainer jets, being an aide to a returning POW General, and leading fighter squadrons. By the way, if you live in an area with an active Air Force base, please don't complain of the jet noise ... it is the sound of freedom!

Tim and Pat married in January 1971, three years into his Air Force career. During the last 15 years of Tim's 20-year Air Force career they moved 12 times before he retired as a Lt. Colonel. He then flew for Delta Air Lines for 16 years, retiring as a Captain in 2004. After less than a year of Tim's "retirement" they moved to a dream home and location near Austin, TX on Lake Travis. Tim is now available to travel with Pat on additional Mary Kay trips, not just Seminar and Top Director and NSD Trips! In between their travels he maintains their 8000 square foot home and "garage mahal", their boat and dock, and their "fleet" of five cars (don't ask!), plus a tractor and various other mechanical "man-toys". He also takes care of the medical and financial responsibilities for Pat's mother and both of his parents. Fortunately, all of them now live in Austin! But he always fits in time for both of their daughters and both of the grandchildren ... who also live in Austin!

Pat will tell you that Tim has been supportive since the very day in March 1973 when she signed her Agreement (and wrote a "hot check" for her Starter Kit). His two careers often took him away from home, but the family always worked it out. Tim even had a three year assignment in Germany with Pat and the girls living in and commuting between two homes! In spite of the challenges there was never a negative moment or word toward her career. Tim always said that his Air Force career was his passion, but it was temporary, and Mary Kay was for a lifetime!

Please help me welcome a true Mary Kay "Man-Behind-the-Woman" ...

Tim Danforth!