

Remembering CLOUGH SIMS STEELE III

The opportunity to expand Westridge's campus by building a new Upper School science building was made possible through a planned gift made by the late Clough Sims Steele III. Clough was a founding member of The Madeline Society who understood the need to provide for the future of the school. As is often the case with gifts of remarkable generosity, Clough bequeathed his Orange Grove Boulevard property through careful estate planning.

Clough spent most of his life in the insurance business and was a member of the Valley Hunt Club, Annandale Golf Club, Birnan Wood Golf Club, Pauma Valley Country Club, and the

Wilshire Town Club. At the time of his death, he was considered one of the top marine experts on the West Coast.

His wife, Virginia, lived in the home until she died in late 2003.

Westridge will always be grateful to Clough for his generosity. By naming Westridge School in his will, Clough's bequest will benefit future generations of Westridge students.

If you are interested in learning more about planned giving opportunities, contact Rebecca H. Potter in the Development Office at 626.799.1153, ext. 252, rpotter@westridge.org.



Clough Sims Steele III and wife, Virginia.