In 1987 my husband Tom brought me to Lakeside Terrace to look at a house he wanted to buy. We were newly married and had just spent over a year fixing up our home in the Heights. Although the property was big, the house needed a lot of work and the yard had more weeds than grass. Just as I was about to express my concerns, a tiny fawn popped out of a nearby tangle of weeds and I was sold.

We moved here in 1988. We spent many years working on our beloved cottage on the lake. Many evenings have been spent down at the water, cold drink in hand, watching the sunset, and feeling gratitude for being here. As our family grew we realized that we needed more room, so in 2005 we built our current home. We paid attention to every tiny detail. It helped that we lived on site and I was a stay at home Mom. Once completed, we had the home of our dreams. There isn't one specific thing that I love most, the warm feeling of comfort and beauty makes this house a home.

We've decided to retire to Austin, to another beautiful home. I'm going to miss sunrises at the cabin, sunsets on the dock, sitting on the deck watching does and their babies play just outside the fence, enjoying the first crop of lemons and oranges in the Spring and the first crop of veggies in the Summer, the quietness of strolling through the gardens, watching big storms roll through in from the safety of my big bedroom windows, and lastly cool evenings spent with friends and family lounging outside watching the day peacefully end.

Thank you for visiting our home, we hope you have enjoyed your time here.

Sincerely,

Tom & Missy Englehart