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Richard F. (Dick) Quis is a writer, fine artist, a blue water sailor, body surfer and businessman. An auditor by background – financial and forensic – he fell in love with the art of the deal. He’s the Managing Director of Sierra Trading Company, a mergers and acquisition advisory firm with broad access to global investors. He has worked in 14 countries and helps owners and investors buy and sell companies. He has deep exposure to America’s leading entrepreneurs and enjoys hearing the challenges and tribulations of what it takes to go from an ugly start-up to a successful enterprise. He was formerly the Chief Auditor for Mattel and headed up the internal auditing and marketing functions for PricewaterhouseCoopers in Southern California. He is also a fine artist - oil and pastel. He tried dying, but was paddled back to life and was asked to find the will to live while the surgeon worked his magic. This experience set him on a journey to learn what he needed to do to influence his subconscious, get connected to his Higher Power and become what he was meant to be.

Gene and Dick between them have seven sons: an orthopedic surgeon, a physician’s assistant, a managing director for a medical practice, a master carpenter, a Hollywood producer, a TV sports anchor/ broadcaster and a controller for the California Angeles hospitality concessionaire.