

Janis Kozlowski: You know, there's been some talk that at certain places that it was hard for women to work but it sounds like Lockheed was a good place to work.

Eleanor Mae Cramer: Oh, it was. Yes, there was no trouble there. And, like I said, they were very cooperative. They wanted to please you, they wanted to get what you wanted and, you know, they would go out of their way to make sure you got what they wanted and what you wanted. So, it was a pleasant experience. It was not where I hate to go to work. It was a place I had to go and that was that. I had to get it done. We wanted the money and we wanted to do it. It was not that we were forced to. It was just that we wanted to and we needed the money. It was a pleasant experience and it was good because everybody was nice. We didn't have any hard feelings or anybody being rude or hurt or anything. It was just a "have to do" thing.

And then I met Marco [laughing]. Marco was a character. He was at UCLA. He was the most fun of anything—the one I married, of course. He was a character, he had quite a sense of humor and he was just a lot of fun. I fell in love with him because of his personality.

And his Mother was a sweetheart. She was so nice, I loved her. She was a wonderful Mother-in-law. They treated me like I was a Queen of what – whatever. They lived in Ohio and I went back to visit them, my lands, you'd think I was Queen of Sheba or something. They were just really nice--Marco's girlfriend, Marco's lady friends here. That was a pleasant experience with my in-laws. I missed them all when they passed on.

My Mother and Father were very devoted to each other. It was sad though that my Dad was so much of the time out in the desert because he couldn't go home, only on weekends and that was hard on my Dad. You see, he was a family man. He looked forward to seeing us—seeing his Mother and his daughter. But, it was hard because he was lonely where he was working. He had to work and he had to be there and it was sad. But nothing he could do about it.