By the time she was 11 years old, both Enid North's father and older brother had enlisted as well, as his sister, Delores North, joined the service as part of the Women's Corps. The Beardsleys then operated "Ye Olde Donut Shop and Morrow's Drug Store" in Modesto, California. But after the Second World War, they finally decided to retire and move to Carmel-by-the-Sea, where they purchased a small home on Rio Road. Here, they raised their children and continued to run the shop with a variety of employees. However, Enid North was not content to just be a homemaker. She enrolled at the University of California, Berkeley, where she studied economics. After graduation, she worked as a daiquiri maker in a small restaurant in San Francisco, where she met another restaurant owner, Charles North. The two fell in love and eventually married on June 7th, 1960.

The couple sold the San Leandro home and added-on to Beardsley's home on Rio Road in Carmel. There, to the Beardsleys' delight, they welcomed 8 children. North's fourth child, a daughter - was born in February 1956, but she died in infancy. By 1964, the Norths had 22 children in their family. They were the perfect example of the American family, and the Norths were known to be one of the most beloved couples in the community. They were always seen at local events and took pride in supporting the local businesses. The Norths were a shining example of how a happy marriage and family can be, and they were a true inspiration to all who knew them.