

Hi,

After high school I went on to receive my BS degree in Mechanical Engineering from UB in Buffalo, NY. After college I spending 2 years in the Navy Seabees with a tour in Vietnam. Upon my return to civilian life I became a licensed Mechanical Engineer in NY.

I worked for Joseph Davis, Inc. and was a VP for 17 of my 27 years there. They went out of business in 2002 and I worked my last 6 years with Mollenberg-Betz as a refrigeration Engineer designing large commercial and industrial ammonia refrigeration systems. I served in all the chairs of the Western New York Professional Society and ran Math Counts which is a National math competition for high school students in our area for them for 10 years.

I retired on December 31,2008 and love it.

I married in 1976 to my one and only wife Sharon and we raised two wonderful girls. My youngest (who isn't that young anymore!!) blessed us with a beautiful grand daughter,Evelyn,who is 2-1/2 years old. We baby sit for her three days a week.

Since I retired Sharon and I have done some traveling around the country. We have spent winters in Florida, had two one month stays in Sedona, AZ in different years, and traveled across the country to Washington State up through Canada and the Alaska Highway to Alaska and spent a month touring around our 49th State. We then drove home through Lake Louise and Banff,AB and home through Canada. We hope to continue to travel as long as our health holds up.

I have belonged to the Kiwanis Club and Rotary Club of Buffalo at two separate times and currently belong to the Orchard Park Lions Club. I am also an amateur radio operator and belong to a local fish and game club. I was also an avid power boater for many years until I sold my boat last year. Sharon and I did line dancing for about 14 years but gave it up a few years ago when it became less popular in the area.

We have a Summer home on Lake Erie in Angola, NY and we spend our Summers there when we aren't traveling. Our kids were fortunate to be able to spend their Summers there when they were growing up and enjoyed the beach.

God has been good to us and we still have pretty good health.

This is my first reunion and am looking forward to it.

Pete