

A Selfie in Print

Born on March 27, 1951, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Graduated from Glenville High School in 1969, our mascot was the "Tarblooders."
Concentration in Business Administration.

Married Jean Phillips in 1970. We have one daughter, and four grandchildren. Three girls, and one boy. Our daughter says "There will be no more!" lol

Elected to "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges" in 1972-73.

Graduated from the Cleveland State University in 1974, our mascot was the "Vikings."
Concentration in Labor Relations, Supervision, with a minor in Mechanical Engineering.

Received my MBA from Baker College in Michigan in 2003. Concentration in Human Resource Management.

Retired from General Motors as a Superintendent of Pre-Production Operations with 38.6 years of service effective November 1, 2008.

Moved to Gainesville, GA in 2012. We moved to Gainesville, GA, because both my father and mother were born and raised in the Barnesville/Griffin/Macon areas. So, we have lots of family and friends in Georgia. Living in Southfield, MI, we wanted to be closer to our support network. We had enough of missing out on birthdays, celebrations, graduations, and weddings, because of being out town.

I joined the ranks of The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary effective December 3, 2015.

Being born in Cleveland, OH, most of my fishing experience came via Lake Erie "The Walleye Capital of the World!"

The DNR here in GA recommended that we join a Crappie Club, they said "It will save you six months to a year of trying to learn the lake." So, we joined the Crappie Club. They were right! We are still learning the lake. But, we have made a lot of new friends. We are learning a lot of new fishing techniques that I had not hear of before we got here. Such as dock shooting, tying off to a bridge, jugging for Catfish, Salt Water Fishing for Red Snappers, catching fish using a Limb Line Rig, and those are only the ones that I can think of right now. Not to mention the countless outings we have attended with our fishing club as a whole.

I have served as our Tournament Director (1/1/2017 – Present)

My goal for the next 5 to 10 years is to rid myself of all those things that take me away from fishing. I have a lot lost time to make up for while I was working.

All I want to do is to go "Fishin!"