

GETTING TO KNOW YOU AGAIN.....

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After I graduated from Berkley High School, I attended apprentice trade school for five years to become a construction steamfitter. In 1965 I got married to a wonderful lady names Louise. We will be married 41 years this October. In the early seventies, I started a muffler business chain called Mr. Muffler. I worked in the automotive field till the early 90s. I took a break for a few years and moved up to my summer home near Traverse City.

I guess I just wasn't ready to retire, so I moved back down to the West Bloomfield area and started my own mechanical contracting business specializing in computer control systems for commercial heating and air conditioning.

I did finally retire in 1998, moving back up to my home up in northern Michigan.

I have two sons. Steve Jr., is 35 years old and living near us in Traverse City. My son Danny is 30 years old. Danny is Down syndrome and has been living in Charlevoix for the last three years with two other young men. Danny is instrumental in me becoming a volunteer at Challenge Mountain. Challenge Mountain is a ski area near Boyne Mountain

especially for physically and mentally challenged children and adults.

I love to ski and ski three or more days a week at Boyne Mountain with a group of retired gentlemen like myself. My wife Louise and I love to travel and after Danny moved into his own home, we did a lot of traveling out west.

My life after high school has been fun and challenging and I am enjoying my retirement to the fullest.