



Evelyn Garner Kelly: I graduated from Whitmer High School in 1958. I was born in August of 1940.

After High School, I worked in a branch office of Household Finance Corporation, a position I started during my senior year at Whitmer. I worked for them for about ten years.

In August of 1959, I married Robert Kelly (Whitmer Class of 1956).

We started a family when our oldest daughter was born in 1968. She is currently a 3rd

grade teacher in the Toledo Public School District. She has been teaching there for over 15 years.

Our second daughter was born in 1970. She has worked in the Service Department at Brondes Ford for over 12 years. Our son was born in 1972. He owns his own machine shop in Toledo

We are the proud grand parents of 4 grandchildren. Our oldest granddaughter will be a 2008 graduate from Whitmer. Our twin grandsons are currently attending Jefferson Jr. High. Our youngest granddaughter turned four this year.

We bought a house in Toledo when we married and lived there for 12 years. We then purchased 15 acres in Whiteford Township, MI. We built our own home and still live there.

My husband, Bob, earned his Tool & Die card and worked doing this for several years. He then had the opportunity to move into the design aspect of the business. He retired in 2006. I was fortunate to be able to be a stay-at-home mom during those years. I kept busy sewing and gardening. For 30 years, I started and grew all my own garden plants and flowers from seed. I started them in the basement under lights and then moved them out to a small greenhouse. At one time, I had planted over a 1000 flower plants a year, all around our property.

We have a fifth wheel travel trailer and like to go camping in northern Michigan. We stay at State forest campgrounds with no electricity and use those sites as a base for fishing and sightseeing excursions.

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