

In Memoriam



Terry McDonald: Graduated from Whitmer High School in 1958. Born April, 1940 in Toledo.

Hmmm, how do I sum up the last 50 years? After high school, I attended the Radio Electronics Television School in Toledo, Davis Business College and the University of Toledo. I married the love of my life 45 years ago (July 7, 1963). Elaine was originally from Findlay, Ohio and graduated from Davis Business College in Toledo. We were introduced by an 80 year old lady who attended my church.

I worked in the office machines and printing field in the Toledo metro area until 1977. (I had my own print shop in East Toledo for five years, just down the street from Packo's...yum!)

In 1977 we moved to Findlay, Ohio and I worked for the Gray Printing Company in Fostoria until 1990. We then moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota where I worked for a printing and office products company in that city. Our daughter (Julie) and her family also moved to Sioux Falls shortly thereafter.

In 1998 we all moved to the Denver metro area. I worked for a large publication printer in Denver until my retirement in 2006. After my retirement we all moved to the small mountain town of Buena Vista, Colorado. It's a small, quiet town, with deer as frequent visitors in our yard. Elaine has always wanted to live in or near the mountains, so her wish has been granted. We are in a valley surrounded by mountains.

Our daughter, Julie and her family live about a half-mile from us. Julie is a Therapeutic Massage Therapist, and has her own practice here in Buena Vista. We are blessed with 2 grandsons ~ Marcus (14) and Michael (11). They are both honor roll students and participate in the band. Marcus plays the clarinet (takes after grandpa) and Michael plays the flute.

Music has always been an important part of our lives. Elaine has played the piano for years in the churches we have attended, and sang in the Toledo Choral Society when we were still in Toledo. Now that we have the time, we are working on recording a CD of Elaine's beautiful sacred gospel piano music. We also have an online business we are promoting and are also making craft items to sell on an online craft mall.

Elaine and I are truly blessed to have each other, be living in the beautiful Rocky Mountains and have our family nearby. We certainly have much to be thankful for.

My Favorite Memory of Whitmer High:

All the great things we did in band—the concerts, football games and the bus trips. I especially appreciated all the help Mr. Meihls gave me, and how he allowed me to assist him.

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