

Jerry Londa



I attended North Park College in Chicago, Illinois for one year, and transferred to the University of Michigan where I received BSE and MSE degrees in mechanical engineering.

In 1962 I married Bonnie Mikelson, class on 1958. We have a son and daughter. Our son lives in Boulder Colorado and our daughter near Santa Cruz, California. We have one grandson.

Following graduation from the University of Michigan I went to work for General Motors and held various jobs in engineering and engineering management. I retired from General Motors in 1992, and went to work part time for the University of Michigan, Office for the Study of Automotive Transportation doing research in the area of automotive technology. Bonnie and I moved to Walloon Lake, Michigan in 1993, and I was able to work for the University of Michigan from my home. We continue to live in Walloon Lake, which is near Petoskey, in the summer and spend winters in Boulder, Colorado.

Bonnie and I have both been active in our church, and I have also been active in the Walloon Lake Association, where I am currently president of the Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy. We are members of the Petoskey Bay View Country Club, and enjoy playing golf together or with friends. Marilyn (Starkey) Taylor and Larry Ternan are members of the same club.

I enjoy golf, skiing, hunting, fishing, photography, travel, reading and music. We also enjoy our 8 year old grandson who spends summers with us. Retirement has provided time for all of these activities.

I look forward to the reunion in October, and thank those who have had a part in making it happen. It will be great to renew friendships and reflect on good times past.

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