

Phil Peralta



After I graduated from High School, I continued teaching music at my instructors music studio. I joined the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve for eight years. In 1960, I opened my music store in Farmington Hills and operated it for 16 years. I also played with the band for various functions.

I've invested in Commercial Real Estate since 1968, which I am still involved in today. In 1976, I sold my music store and moved to Ludington, Michigan. I lived there until I met my wife, Bev, who is a native of Manistee, Michigan.

Bev has two daughters and one son and I have one daughter. We have four wonderful grandchildren. We love the western Michigan area with Lake Michigan at our door step. We enjoy traveling with our travel trailer all over Michigan, especially the U. P. Bev's hobbies are quilting, crafts, gardening and antiques. I still play my musical instrument for my own enjoyment. I collect and operate Lionel electric trains and also restore Dodge pickup trucks from the 1930's to 1970's. I wish I still had my 57 Ford that I had when I was in school!

Bev and I have traveled to Europe, the Mediterranean and Alaska. Our life dream has been to build a log home on the water. It is under construction now and should be completed soon. We hope to retire soon in our log home in Bear Lake, Michigan, just north of Manistee.

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I moved around a bit before landing back in Michigan. Lived in Gulf Shores, AL and Dahlonga (North), GA. Loved North Georgia for its beautiful hiking trails and waterfalls. Worked as a graphic artist and illustrator, ending up in computer graphics. Except for the crazy poems I wrote in High School, I am not a writer. Can't even spell. I have 5 children (2 step) and 9 grandchildren. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion!!!