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After Cass Tech, and being a certified “car-nut,” I attended the University of Detroit and graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree in 1965. I then joined Ford Motor Company and had a very interesting 34 year career with assignments in Product Engineering, Product Planning, Advanced Service Engineering, Corporate Strategy Staff and Parts Engineering. All assignments were based in Dearborn, Michigan while business travel included trips to Japan, England, Germany, Switzerland and Hawaii. I attended night school at Wayne State and received an MBA degree in 1973.

I retired from Ford in 1998 and immediately purchased a winter home in Bonita Springs, Florida where we now spend about 7 ½ months each year. The greatest thing about retirement, is not having to spend winters in Michigan.

I married my first wife in 1966, and I was fortunate to have two wonderful daughters who are now married and living in nearby Berkley and Royal Oak along with two grandsons. The grandsons keep us busy during the months we spend in Michigan. Divorced in 1987 and remarried to Linda in 1990, we both enjoy travel and have visited every state except for Maine (hopefully, we will get there this summer). Also, we have enjoyed great vacations in Italy, Caribbean islands and a cruise to Alaska.

During Michigan summers, we enjoy cruising in our 1964 Falcon and attend several local classic car functions including the Woodward Dream Cruise.

Lastly, I have a major passion for golf and play more than 200 times each year. Also involved in coordinating a Ford Retiree Golf Outing, marshalling at professional tournaments, rating golf courses for the Golf Association of Michigan and serving on the Golf Committee at our club in Florida.

Cass Tech was a great beginning to my career and I consider myself to be very fortunate to have had such an interesting and fun-filled life. We are looking forward to the Cass Tech 50th Reunion.

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