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## BIOGRAPHY

After high school graduation, I moved to Marshalltown with my family and worked at Fisher Governor for two years. Bob and I were married in 1958. We have three children, Brad (social worker), Jay (artist), and Ameer (occupational therapist), and three grandchildren, ages 14, 10, and 5. Bob's career in sales required moving to twelve different cities over the years. We have lived in the Midwest, Southeast, West, and Northwest. I have been very fortunate to have had the career I wanted, wife, stay-at-home mom and craft artist.

My interests are anything that includes thread: spinning, weaving, sewing, knitting & dyeing . . . I also love to make glass beads and jewelry. We spent sixteen years in the Chicago area until 2001 when Bob retired. At that point, we could choose anywhere we wanted to go and we headed for Northwest, Oregon, Southern Oregon, Rogue Valley and Central Point. It has been an exciting, and, at times, challenging journey. Challenges help us learn and grow. I believe Bob and I are where we are supposed to be to start the next adventure. Our children have migrated back to the Midwest, so they are our incentive to "go home" and to see old friends. Welcome home, old friends!

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