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## BIOGRAPHY

I married Marilyn Lawrence from Marshalltown. I attended University of Iowa, graduating with a BA in Psychology in 1961 and Physical Therapy in 1962. I worked in Kalamazoo, MI for one year at Borgess Hospital. Our first child, John, was born there in December 1962.

We moved to Fort Madison, Iowa in July of 1963, working at Sacred Heart Hospital. Our second son, James, was born in July of 1964. Our daughter, Jane, was born in October, 1967. I worked as a Physical Therapist at Fort Madison Community Hospital until retirement in 2003.

I have been active in church activities (St. Luke's Episcopal), and also in my professional organization, IPTA/APTA, and the Ft. Madison YMCA. Marilyn and I enjoy boating on the Mississippi River, traveling, and fishing.

We have six grandchildren, five in Fort Madison and one in Portland, OR. They get a lot of our time and attention. We downsized five years ago and now live in a smaller old brick home overlooking the Mississippi River. It has a private guestroom upstairs which is available upon request.