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BIOGRAPHY

After graduation from Tama High School, I attended Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa for a year. During that time, I met my husband, Ronald, who was attending the University of Iowa. We were married before the start of the next year's classes. Ronald continued on with his education while I went to work to help with the expenses.

We have two children, son, Rodney, and wife, Julie, with their children, Matthew and Emily who live in Iowa City. Daughter, Ruby, and husband, Rick Hawkins, live in Rock Springs, WY.

Ronald and I have lived in many communities, primarily because of his health issues and many neurological disorders. Ronald became permanently disabled at the age of 42. We've been seeking medical assistance since that time in such places as Iowa, West Virginia, California, Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado, and presently, Arizona. We have resided in five of those states.

I was employed as a grocery store clerk, a department store salesperson, the manager of a bookstore at University of Iowa, brokerage firm accounts coordinator, and Law Enforcement Communications Operator/Coordinator.

Presently I'm busy as a Deacon in our church, a church choir member, President of a PEO chapter, computer frequent user with family and friends, and travel via car whenever possible.