

“Update” of my profile: David Cooper

“Update” being a misleading description given that I have never delivered a profile.....hmmmmmso here we go!

The Fall following graduation from LHS I was enrolled at CSU which became a part time career: It only took the University two quarters to recognize that I was having way to much fun and had no discipline when it came to studying.....”ur out of here!”

In 1971, I did finally graduate from CSU; receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree from the Industrial-Construction Management Program. My then wife, Nancy and I moved to Columbus, Ohio. After three years spent representing development corporations in Ohio and an extended three month vacation touring the United States, Canada and Mexico, I was stricken by a case of “go-itus”. I then followed construction projects to the Island of Kauai for a year, Alaska for several months (it was too cold to stay through the winter....hahaha), on to Estes Park for three years, and then Winter Park for a year or so. After that came South Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, and Lancaster County Pennsylvania for various time frames, then back to Nebraska. I lived in Nebraska for over 30 years and now I am in Loveland, hanging out with Sherry (Kirkpatrick) Hardin 😊.

During my second stint in Ohio I met and married Delilah. We were blessed with a daughter (Jessie) and as a first time Father at age 37 the case of “go-itus” was cured. We lived just outside of Fremont, NE for thirty plus years and later in Omaha for two years. I like to share the story of the Delilah’s heritage as a matter of respect and as an explanation as to why and how she put up with me. Delilah was a direct descendent of the McCoy Clan, as in the feuding Hatfields & McCoys. Her grandfather is the one who eventually signed the truce between the feuding clans. Her grandmother was Native American, part of the Cherokee Tribe. Delilah lost her battle to Leukemia three years go 😞.

During those thirty plus years, I represented an Architectural Firm during the construction of numerous churches, schools (some are here in Colorado) Museums, YMCA’s, and even a professional ball park, to just name a few. These projects provided a broad base of experiences and interaction with people having varied and very interesting profiles of their own.

Next comes retirement and the time for more adventures....I hope those adventures yet to come will include some of you, if that has not already happened.....and I gotta hope and pray to be allowed more time to enjoy many adventures with Sherry (Kirkpatrick) Hardin.