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After graduating with a degree in Engineering from Oregon State in late '67, Eastman Kodak flew me out to their plant in Rochester, NY, for an interview. This was in December '67 and engineers were in high demand. Although they made me an acceptable offer - well, have you ever been in Buffalo or Rochester in the freaking winter? I took my frostbitten butt out of there as fast as I could and down to sunny So Cal where I worked as an Industrial Engineer at McDonnell Douglas for 6-7 years until I couldn't stand it any more. From there, in mid-'74, I began working for another aerospace firm - Northrop (later became Northrop Grumman) - no longer as an industrial engineer but what was for me a much more challenging set of assignments. I was fortunate to be hooked up with the right people and ended a 38-year career last September as "the budgets guy" for the department of Environmental, Safety, Health, and Medical.

I married Sharon Kuwahara in December '97, having held out until age 52. I still refer to Sharon as "my first wife" just to keep her on her toes. We met at Northrop Grumman in '93, Sharon with two children from a previous marriage. At that time Kristin had just turned 6 and Kevin was not quite 3, so they have literally been in my life for all of theirs.

I try to do a lot of walking and am attempting to get back into golf, but arthritis does pose some interesting challenges. I also do a lot of work on our house and very much enjoy the satisfaction derived from the many renovations. As soon as Sharon retires we will sell this house and downsize. So much for all those renovations....

