

Connecting

Dave "Buzz" Mc Bride grew up in Zanesville, Ohio. He attended a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church with his family. His wife, Linda, moved to near Zanesville during her sophomore year in high school. Her family attended an ELCA church in Cincinnati. Both attended Zanesville high school.

Dave volunteered for the Air Force during the Vietnam era and through testing qualified highest for electronics. He attended a 54-week computer training course. He served as a Digital Electronics Technician where he repaired mainframe computers in the underground headquarters complex of the Strategic Air Command in Omaha, Nebraska.

Linda graduated from Nursing School and Dave and Linda married.

After his military service Buzz graduated from the University of Cincinnati. He is now retired from the IT department at the Steelcraft Manufacturing Company located in Blue Ash, Ohio. Buzz's career covered 1970 to 2010 all at Steelcraft.

In retirement Buzz was active as a member of Cincinnati (Friends of the) Observatory Center, Board member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Midwest Chapter as recording secretary, Editor, Christ Lutheran Church Monthly Newsletter, and a participant in Veterans Honor Flight. Buzz organized our Men's fellowship group and now serves on Hope's generosity and planned giving committees.

After covid, *Dave* and Linda were looking for a church which had opened for live Sunday services. They attended Hope and found a welcoming congregation, liked the worship service and Pastor Christie's personal interest. They came back for a second service and found other members remembering their names and then watched George fist bumping some youngsters. Buzz likes that children are participating in the worship service and that older members are connecting with the youth.

Buzz and Linda are now valued members of the Hope family.

Ron Long