

MY BIO BY CARL J. WRIGHT

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Married to Judith for 44years.

Children: Michelle-40, Cheri-37, Dwayne-35

Experienced auto mechanic and electronics technician.

Retired on SS.

If I had known then what I know now, I would have done the same things I have done.

Plans for the future? Survive retirement.

Something I have done that would surprise you... gone scuba diving in the East China Sea.

I enlisted in the USAF in September of 1956 and after basic training at Lackland AFB, TX and tech school at FE Warren in Cheyenne, WY I spent 3 years in Germany, 2 tours at Malmstrom AFB, Mt, and a year on an island in the East China Sea called Miyako Jima.

After discharge in Dec 64, I came back to Tucumcari and worked at several jobs while studying electronics. We moved to Colorado Springs, Co in May of 67 where I worked at radio and tv repair for 5 years. To make ends meet, I went back to work as an auto mechanic. I had an offer to move to Florida where I almost froze to death with the humidity. One winter was plenty for me, (plus low wages) so we moved back to Colorado Springs where I worked at a newspaper for a while. While pulling the classified ads one day I saw an ad for electronics techs at Digital Equipment Corp. I applied and went to work for them in Jan 79. In my 12 ½ years there I went from Tech 1 to Maintenance Supervisor and got to travel around the US and even went to Singapore three times. I was hit by the down-sizing bug and took a layoff package. After working temporary jobs for almost two years I was hired by Hewlett Packard who moved us to Boise, ID. After three years there, I was moved to Corvallis, OR where the down-sizing bug was still alive. I took yet another layoff package but was able to find a position at the local hospital where I was responsible for all the maintenance and programming of the automated laundry facility for all the local hospitals.

I got tired of being called at all hours of the day and night, seven days a week so I retired.

We decided to move to sunny New Mexico so we sold our house in wet, cold, gloomy, etc Oregon and moved down here in Jan. (2007) and are waiting to close on a house in Belen.