

Kent Hay

Upon graduating from UA I attended Ohio State in the college of agriculture, pre-veterinary medicine. I joined the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and in 1968 I met an incredible lady (Kathy) on a blind date. On February 1st of '69 we were married.

I started veterinary school the fall of '69. Upon graduation in '73 we already had two sons. We moved to Chicago where I joined a 4-person veterinary hospital. We were back in Ohio for 2 years after my dad's sudden death in '76. That did not go well, so we returned to Chicago, and I rejoined the practice where I started in '73. I bought the practice in '91 and sold it to retire in '04.

Our older son is now retired, and he and his wife are traveling to different towns in the West, looking for a place to settle. Our oldest grandchild is a college graduate working in the Scottsdale/Phoenix area. Her sister is a student at Arizona State, and her brother is attending Colorado Mountain College. Our younger son is a contractor in Redmond, Oregon. His wife is a mental health administrator. Our youngest grandchild is 12 and does competitive bouldering and top rope climbing. He also runs distance on the track team and is a pole vaulter.

When I retired we full-time RV'd in a slide-in truck camper for 19 months. We traveled mostly in the western states and hit many national and state parks. In November of '05 we found a log home in the mountains of Colorado 20 miles west of a small town called La Veta.

I love bicycling and have done a number of one-day century rides and several week long rides in Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, and New Mexico. There are 52 14,000 foot plus mountains in Colorado, and I have hiked to the summit of about 19 of them with my sons, neighbors, and wife. Kathy and I love to backpack and camp. Our favorite place is the Grand Canyon. After many backpacking trips to the canyon, we have hiked over 300 miles in there.

We love our little town. We are active athletic boosters attending as many football, girls' volleyball, and boys' and girls' basketball games as we can.



