

Buddy and Lorna Hodgdon - 2016

Buddy was born in Lebanon, IN, was raised in Fayette, IN, graduated from Lebanon High School and still resides in Lebanon. Lorna was born at West Point, NY and was an army brat so lived in many locations, graduating from Annapolis High School. They met while Buddy was in the Navy and stationed at Annapolis. They were married at the Naval Academy chapel in February 1967. Buddy and Lorna came to Lebanon once Buddy was out of the Navy and have lived there ever since. Buddy's first recollection of a Corvette was some fellow that lived in Zionsville that had a 1958 Corvette. Being raised on a farm he didn't live in "town" and didn't get to experience city living. So when he saw this guy driving such a cool car he had to learn more about the car and has loved Corvettes ever since. They have two adult kids, their son and his wife live outside the city limits of Lebanon, IN and their daughter and her husband live outside the town limits of Jamestown, IN. They have four grandchildren, 2 boys and 2 girls . Buddy and Lorna are both retired. Buddy retired from Pepsi Cola in 2007 and Lorna from MetLife in 2004. They winter in Lake Placid, Florida and enjoy retirement. Buddy spends his free time golfing. Lorna is involved with a community band in Lebanon and a concert band in Sebring Florida playing flute and piccolo. They have a 2000 magnetic red convertible to enjoy year round good weather with a Corvette in Florida and in the summer they have a 2011 torch red ZR1 to enjoy Corvette activities in Indiana. They have only been members of Corvette Indy for one year. They have been members of Circle City Corvette Club for about 22 years and have made some great friends enjoying the Corvette hobby. They have owned several corvettes - 1978 Pace Car, 1992 Polo green convertible, 1992 ZR-1 triple white, 1959 Arctic white/frost blue convertible and 2001 white convertible. One of the most memorable Corvette activities was attending the opening of the National Corvette Museum. It was our first "official" activity owning a Corvette so they really didn't know what to expect. There were so many activities planned for everyone. There were thousands of Corvette enthusiasts attending and you just kept your hand in the air waving at all the other Corvette lovers! Having a chance to meet people from all over the country that enjoy the same interest was such a great pleasure.