

Rick and Monica Miller - 2014

Richard (Rick) and Monica Miller have been married since May of 2013. A fun fact to know is that Monica's maiden name is Miller, so her name didn't change and Rick's in-laws are Millers too. Rick was born and grew up in South Bend and spent his adult life in Lafayette until moving to Indy in 2012. Rick is the Chief Engineer (Mechanical Design Engineering), Drive Systems Group for Fairfield Engineering in Lafayette. Rick's interests include Corvettes and American muscle cars, ballroom dancing, reading, politics and natural health. He has been a member of CI for about 2 years. Rick was previously a member of the Lafayette Corvette Club years ago and before that the Michiana Corvette Club. Rick first became interested in Corvettes at the tender age of 6 when he saw his first one (around 1959). He had wanted one ever since until he bought his first one - a 1957 - in 1975. Currently he owns a 2005 C6 silver convertible. Previously he has owned a 1957, 1976, 1984, 1987, and 1993. Rick says the things that he likes best about CI are that it is a fun group with lots of nice people; that there are many social activities and he likes the close connection with Penske. His favorite activities include driving the IMS track, the Drive n Dines and other social activities. The Corvette story that Rick shared involved his first date with his now wife Monica. They went for a ride in his Corvette and he asked if he could open it up a bit. She said yes and he quickly accelerated to over 100 mph (the car has 600 horsepower, supercharged). Monica remained calm and Rick knew then she was probably a good lady. Corvettes are very special to Rick because owning and enjoying them has remained one of the constants and sources of enjoyment in his life. Through thick and thin, from early adulthood through nearing retirement, kids growing up, wives etc.