

Lois and Don Anderson

The other day I had the pleasure of visiting with Lois and Don Anderson. They seem well settled in their Villa #1701. They started out in the Midwest, meeting on a blind date at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill. Lois had a career teaching preschool and first grade students, but when Don's varied career moved them often, she began volunteering in libraries and head start classes. Don was first with the IRS for 27 years and moved the family five times. A second career was with a CPA firm for many years and a third career was as administrator of a Lutheran church. Don also spent six years in the National Guard. They have three adult children and two almost grown granddaughters.

Lois said she enjoys working with materials, fabrics and cloth of all kinds. She is also a knitter and loves to read. Don was the outdoors person of the family and played golf and tennis and did a lot of sailing. That was before he had several compression fractures of his spine, five years ago. This incapacitated him so that his sports life is just fond memories. On their villa wall is a special model of a sailing vessel presented to him when he was Commodore of the Pentagon Sailing Club in Northern Virginia.

The Andersons came from Springfield, VA, where they lived for 31 years. Don is a cheery person with a wonderful smile on his face even though he probably misses all the sports. Lois joins him in being happy living here. Their home is very comfortable and bright. Lois has done a super job! You will thoroughly enjoy getting to know this couple. You won't be sorry.