First Presbyterian Church
2026 Member Spotlight
Debra Krase

She has an unwavering godly spirit and a great laugh.

Meet “Deb” Krase.

300 typewritten words on a page are not enough to encapsulate this versatile lady. Therefore, her diverse characteristics are listed below (without order):

Born 1951 in Mississippi
Proud and patriotic
Likes Sudoku
Owned accounting service beginning 1987
Graduated University of Illinois
Friendly, social bug
One brother, Steve
Avid traveler – ask her where?
Played cornet in high school
Favorite past TV series “That Girl”
Enjoys computer work
A cheerful giver
An Air Force “kid”
Loves her church family
- *Current Treasurer
- *Gifford Scholarship Co-Chair
- *Stephen Ministry care giver
- *Bell Ringer
- *Joining Hands In Food Ministry

Baptized by immersion in the Christian Church as a teen
Anthropology BA degree – Study of Humanity

Loves her friends
Considers Oswego, IL as hometown
Current resident of The Villages
Likes sports
    *Taught golf
    *Played pickle ball
    *Now plays touch tennis
    *Supports local football
Volunteers for AARP during tax time
Moved 6 times before age 18
Single mom to Tad
Worked for accounting firm 1973 – 1987
Married Dick Krase and created a blended family
Two of their sons adopted children
Proud bi-racial family member
Considered shy growing up
Maiden name “Brown”
Likes accuracy and thoroughness
Belongs to a group called “Twisted Sisters” – Ask her?
Likes leadership roles
Enjoys learning

Is there a “Deb” characteristic listed that you can relate to? It should be easy to find common ground. She has many wonderful attributes. You can often find Deb on Sundays in the church lobby greeting others. She’d love to meet you.

“Deb, what would you like to hear God say to you get to heaven?” She said, “Well done, good and faithful servant. You have touched many lives along the way.” Deb’s favorite day of the week is Sunday because she gets to be with her church family.