I got a nice severance package was able to take some classes and enjoy my sabbatical, while I waited for my son's daughter, Kaitlin to be born! After that I started job hunting, and quickly found a job at Seven-Up Bottling Company. I loved the people and the job and moved up quickly into the Office Manager position. Nothing lasts forever of course, and after 15 years there, that job went away due to reorganization.

During my time at Seven-Up, my daughter gave birth to my granddaughter, Kristin, and my grandson Casey. I met my amazing husband Don, who is wonderful and a fantastic grandpa. He also has 2 kids Andrea and unbelievably another Jason! Our Jasons are 6 days apart in age!

Don and I decided that looking for work in my late fifties wasn't worth it, so I retired. He is also retired now and we travel as much as possible, and gamble whenever the opportunity comes up. I like to read, cook and garden. But mostly spend time with our family and friends. Cindy, Jason and Tom, my son-in-law, started their own HVAC Company, Alternative Heating and Air, about 9 years ago, which helps keep my skills sharp in an advisory way. Of course, I adore my family and especially our grandkids already out in the world making me proud every day.

Something most people don't know about me is that I adore all animals, but especially cats! Sadly, I don't have any pets now, since we travel so much. Happily, I have granddogs and grandcats to love!