

I retired from Bell Canada November 30, 2021 with 40 years service. I held numerous positions over the years:

- 1981 November - 1992 June: Many Clerical positions within CRB (Comptrollers) at Wynford Drive, Don Mills
- 1992 June to December: Lineman (Construction Crew) in Bracebridge (Women in Nontraditional Jobs Program)
- 1993 Jan to April: Toll-free Billing at Wynford Drive, Don Mills
- 1993 to 1996: Permanent transfer to Bracebridge as a Splicer, assisting as I&R tech during summer months
- 1996: had to decide to go to Expertech and be declared surplus or stay with Bell Canada and have a job somewhere but not necessarily in Bracebridge; Opted to stay with Bell Canada as an I&R Tech where I ended up staying in Bracebridge after tech shuffle.
- 1996 to 2008 November: I&R Tech, upgraded to Bus Tech working the tools until Spring of 2008 due to torn ACL on the job and assisted with water access team Summer of 2008
- 2009 May to 2016 March: returned to work, after knee surgery to repair ACL and rehab, as a Bus Tech on a Tech Support Team with other physically challenged individuals. We interacted with many different groups and departments assisting with getting our customers in service efficiently as possible (i.e.: Control Centre - Dispatch, Escalations, etc, Business Offices - Res/Bus, Training Teams, Management/Techs, etc). I was also a Coordinator for the Muskoka - Parry Sound Water Access work for many summers.
- 2016 March to 2021 November: became a Central Office Tech running the roads from Severn Bridge to South River and over to Parry Sound areas getting dial tone out to the field.

I was a Bell Craft member in Local 39-O (CEP & Unifor) and since 1999 held various Executive Board positions within the local - Steward, President, Secretary-Treasurer and Health & Safety Rep. I was also the Ontario Communications Council's Secretary from 2001/2002 until retirement.

Since 2000, I have been a member of the three Bell Canada Tournaments Organizing Committees - Presidents' Hockey, Marcel Vincent Slo-Pitch and McFarlane Bowling (2015). I even participated on women's teams playing broomball and hockey when they were a part of the Hockey Tournaments.

For many years I played baseball, mostly fast ball, but switched to playing Dog Agility in 2014 when the opportunity arose. I thoroughly enjoy this different kind of team work, camaraderie and companionship with our faithful furbabies.