

When I left high school, I thought I would be working in Radio. I completed my first year, and then rethought my plans. I was working full time for Sears Canada, when Ma Bell called in 1981. I gladly took a pay-cut, and joined her team. My first job was in the Frame at 1040 Dufferin St, and then I moved upstairs to work on Step by Step switching a year later. 76 Adelaide pulled me away, before the Dufferin DMS cutover happened, and I worked on a cutover team focusing on TTC and Metro Toronto. I accepted a management job few years later, and worked on several frames downtown, and in the west end of Toronto. A 2 year assignment in BIPD put me back to where I started in Dufferin Street in 1992. After that I was recruited for the Carrier Services group in 1994, and outside of a 2 year stint in Hamilton from 2009 to 2010 managing the DSL testboard, I retired out of Wholesale in 2017 as a Service Director.

I feel quite blessed having met a lot of great people. We worked hard, and still managed to have a lot of fun along the way. There were training videos made (who remembers the Code Warrior?), and I was lucky enough to MC several District Conferences. I enjoyed playing hockey with the CSG team in the President's cup tournaments for a number of years, and have fond memories playing softball with the Humber Hustlers, way back in the day.

Outside of Bell I enjoyed coaching my 3 sons in their athletic endeavors, and proudly watching them grow before my eyes. My sons have all grown up now, and moved out of Milton. I am also blessed with 2 grandchildren, who make me laugh all the time. Now that I have retired, I can spend more time enjoying old cars, golfing, working my honey-do lists, and camping with my wife Sonia and our rescue dachshund - Cashew.