

I retired from Bell Canada in October 1985 with 31 ½ years of service. Over the years I had numerous very interesting job experiences:

- May 25, 1954 my career began as a mailboy at 1050 Beaver Hall Hill (Head Office), Montreal, Quebec
- August 25, 1955 I was transferred to the Plant Department in Ste Anne de Bellevue, Quebec where I became a “station installer” and learned how to install and repair telephones
- In 1957 I transferred into 5757 Upper Lachine Rd, Montreal where I continued on installation/repair and in 1962 became a PBX Installer/Repairman
- August 5, 1963 was promoted to Repair Foreman and throughout the next three years I held a number of different foreman positions
- July 17, 1967 I was promoted to Supervising Installation Foreman and in 1968 I moved back into 1050 Beaver Hall in a Staff position as Supervisor Installation
- June 2, 1969 I was promoted to Plant Supervisor, Installation & Special Services
- May 25, 1971 I became the District Plant Manager – West District and worked out of the Guy Street building in Montreal
- January 1, 1973 I transferred to Windsor, Ontario as District Manager Installation & Repair
- January 15, 1976 I was transferred into Toronto as Staff Supervisor Labour Relations – CTEA & CWC
- January 30, 1978 I transferred to Ottawa and became Division I & R Manager (Algonquin) and in December 1978 I changed jobs in Ottawa and became the Division Commercial Manager, N/E Area Customer Services
- April 2, 1980 I transferred to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and spent the next three years as Division Manager Customer Services & Operations Planning
- July 25, 1983 I repatriated back to Toronto as Division Manager, Customer Services (East) from which I retired in 1985

After leaving Bell, in July of 1985 I started a new career in commercial real estate with CBRE Limited the largest commercial real estate company in the world. I began as a licenced sales agent but then was asked to join their management team as a Senior Vice President. Over the next 36 years I was involved with real estate transactions throughout the world. In December 2021 I retired from CBRE.

I am happily married to my wife Jean who has been my best friend and partner for 65+ years. We are the proud parents of 5 married children; proud grandparents of 11 and great grandparents of 13 (soon to be 15).

Life has been very good and I have always said that I attribute much of my (and my family's) successes to Bell Canada...a great company.