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I am a snow bird and when not in Maple Leaf I live in the UK. In Preston north of Manchester.

I have 2 sons and 2 grandchildren. Both my sons are Military Veterans and served in the British Army. My grandson just graduated with a law degree. My granddaughter is in her 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a degree course to be a midwife. The grandchildren are well known in Maple Leaf as they have spent vacations here nearly every year since they were infants.

I am 75 years old and was born in the UK. When I was an infant, we moved to Canada and I grew up in north Toronto. When I was 21 I moved back to the UK. I have dual nationality. UK & Canada

My parents purchased a property in ML and were snow birds for many years. Miles and I came to visit but then purchased 987 in 1997. For years we rented our house and came here in the summer. Then Miles retired and lived here for the winter. I was still working and came for a month each year. I have been retired for 11 years and have been here every winter. Miles passed away in April 2021 and I am now here as a single person.

#### Career:

For 25 years I worked for Goulds Limited in Manchester and was a Product Development Director. It was a paper converting company who made Toilet Tissue, Kitchen Paper, Tissues. I created products for every chain of supermarkets in the UK. I also designed for Companies in France, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands and Germany. It involved extensive travel in Europe, America and the Far East.

I was head hunted just before retirement age and joined an Italian Company Sofidel. I did the same job for them but it involved more travel into the EU.

#### Volunteer work

For 15 years I was the Secretary of a Church social club where I ran a 1000-member club. This involved being in charge of all the activities and the bar. My husband and I booked entertainers for 11 years. There were sports clubs in the club, Lawn Bowling, Pool and snooker. All aspects of running a club were my responsibility.

I was a Cub Scout leader for years when my sons were young.

I am the Social and Funding Director of the Lawn Bowling Club in the UK. I have a Hygiene Certificate as I run the kitchen.

Since retiring I spent time volunteering at the local hospice & Veterans in Communities.

In Maple Leaf I am a member of the Woodworkers and was a director there for 3 years. I am on the Executive Committee of the lawn bowling Club. I am the chairman of the Flea Market. I have been on the restaurant committee for 10 years. For 7 years I have been on the entertainment committee for the Country Club.

We have loved our time in Maple Leaf and I just want the Park to continue being a great place for future residents.

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