Jo and Steve



We grew up in southern Iowa and met at Drake University as freshmen. We reconnected when Steve accepted an assistant professor position at Northeastern Illinois University and were married in 2000.

Jo was a member of her home town's Do-sceola Junior square dance club at age 14, continued with Fascinatin' Singles in Wilmette in the 1980's and convinced Steve to take lessons with GVS in 2012.

During retirement, we have enjoyed genealogy, gardening, traveling, caring for feral cats in our backyard and square dancing.

Our goal is to live long and prosper, to see more of the world, and to meet new people.