

Lew Flagg '69 Biographical Outline

Summers of 69-70-71 toured with a Gospel singing group out of LA: South and Central America, Caribbean, West Coast, Hawaii and Alaska.

During the rest of the year, took an MBA at the University of Chicago: Finance and Accounting. Never worked as an engineer or in finance.

Sept. 1971 married Susan Barbour, whom I met in a church in Chicago. 47 years later, still a lucky guy. As a retired coronary intensive care nurse, she is the one who recognized that I was having a stroke on Easter Sunday of this year and called 911. That was interesting.

1971-72 Associate Minister of Administration, First Baptist Church of Richmond, CA. Love the Bay Area.

1973-77 Assistant Dean, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago. Took care of the business and financial affairs of the school.

1977-79 Manager of Methods and Procedures, Regional Transportation Authority, Northern Illinois. Offices in Marina City, where those iconic round towers are on the Chicago River.

In that period, had our son, Byron, who has a T-shirt that on the front says "MIT" and on the back says, "Because not everyone can get into RPI." He also went on to get an MBA in Marketing from Boston College and worked for years as a translator between customers who did not speak engineering and engineers who did not speak English.

1980-86 Vice President, Finance and Accounting, ATE Management and Service Co, Cincinnati, OH. We managed transit systems from Maine to California and Minneapolis to Florida and Texas. For six years, I was out of town 60% of the working days. For the 11-week assignment in Honolulu, the whole family went, and we lived in a condo overlooking Waikiki. Tough assignment!

Early in that period, had our daughter, Christine. She went to Dartmouth, graduated on a Sunday, got married the following Saturday to a classmate, and never left the area. She and her husband own and operate a business that he started in West Lebanon, NH.

1986-91 Manager, Consulting Industry Relations, Prime Computer, Natick, MA. Lived in Milford, MA. Got laid off in 1991 as the company spiraled into the ground. Two years of doing some of this and some of that.

1994-Present Principal, The Milford Group, my own company that I started to sell and support integrated accounting and project management software for professional service firms, e.g. architects and engineers. As I approach 72, I'm letting it die down, although it does help to keep fuel in the boats.

In 2014, my wife retired after 24 years at Bose Corp, and we built a home on Great Island, on the coast of Maine. I can work anywhere I have internet. She quilts and gardens.