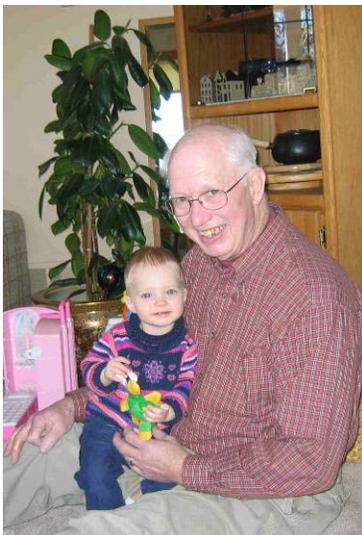


**Family**

*Daughters:* Sheila & Stephanie  
*Granddaughters:* 2  
 My wife Joan graduated from MHS in 1960 & KSU, too, but our daughters selected Minnesota colleges. Our daughters live in Minneapolis so we get to see them, our son-in-law and granddaughters often.



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**Career / Post High School Education / Military Service**

*Career:* Engineer, IBM – retired  
*Post HS Education:* Kansas State University, BSME  
*Military:* Air Force, 1961-1965

Left:  
 Dave with grand-daughter Eleanor Shanahan



**Hobbies / Interests / Volunteer**

*Hobbies & Interests:* Woodworking—I love to make furniture for my family usually out of walnut or cherry (*right*)  
*Volunteer:* I volunteer at Rochester Methodist Hosp, part of the Mayo Clinic.



**Travel**

I worked in **Japan** for IBM for a short while, otherwise Joan & I have lived in Rochester, MN since I graduated from KSU.

**Town Memories**

I spent many years working at Bottger's Grocery Store to help finance my schooling. Because of my work schedule, I didn't have much time for many of the school activities.

Joan (Taylor) was my next door neighbor; I spent lots of time sneaking out to see her in the evenings. Often, she would throw rocks at my bedroom window so I knew she was outside and waiting to see me. I stopped by Teen Town on Friday nights sometimes with Joan & sometimes with the guys.

I remember borrowing my sister's car for a football parade and ending up in an accident, damaging the car. I remember spending time at the Top of the World and the top of Bluemont Hill where there were lots of cars every evening! I liked to go to Pillsbury Crossing to wash cars in the summer. A couple times we had watermelon fights in the water. Scheu's Café was a popular hangout for me. I liked to play the jukebox and cherry cokes. Some liked chocolate in coke but I preferred the cherry.



(L-r) Daughter Sheila, son-in-law Bret & daughter Stephanie Shanahan, & Dave & Joan with granddaughter Abigail Shanahan

**Proudest Achievements**

- Having a very successful career
- Raising two beautiful daughters.

**1950s Pop Culture**

*Favorite singer in HS:* Elvis

**MHS Memories**

We moved to the new high school our last year and I drove to school every day. I was proud to go to a brand new high school and I think often of the Indian tile in the floor. All of us were so proud and protective of it at the basketball games.

My fondest memories are of Bryce Todd. He really increased my interest in math. At noon most days while at the old high school, I walked over to the little corner grocery store where I bought a large bottle of Royal Crown pop, one slice of Longhorn cheese and a large dill pickle. The butcher's name was Lee and he was always friendly. That was usually my lunch. It was cheap and quick and better than school food!