

Voices OF CHERRY LOG

Our Family is a circle of strength; founded on Faith, Joined in Love Kept by God, Together forever.

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Kim Goldener

Born and raised in Corpus Cristi, TX; earned BA Business at N. C. State; in city of Lakeland, FL began a career of 18 years in water and utilities engineering project management; became the first female Superintendent of Waste Water Management and its inherent dynamics; she and Richard honeymooned in mountains 2012; bought a home in Goose Island 2017, and became full time in 2019; is currently employed in Ingles Pharmacy. They share one child and one grandchild who live in Arizona.



Hobbies: kayaking, sewing, quilting, baking, gardening and one small furry friend. CLCC: felt a bit 'lost' here then found CLCC (through kind neighbors); "[the church].. is kind, welcoming, and we needed something.."

Richard Goldener



Born into military family at Ft. Meade, MD; served in Navy 1972-75 including 2 tours in Viet Nam; began civilian life in "pursuit of power and possessions" through career in architectural engineering then telecommunications from 1976-2012; worked all over USA then management role in FL, 1993-2007 (met Kim here); employed primarily by Verizon and Frontier; in 2007 began life-altering involvement in Al Anon; "...[from then] God never put me in anything I couldn't handle spiritually. I can never give back enough for what I've been given." Continuing, "God did what I couldn't do for myself." Retired to mountains 2019.

Enjoys racquetball, biking, golf, jigsaw puzzles, cross stitching, bowling astrology....!

CLCC: "I come to hear Adam."



Cathy Pilvinsky

Born in Baltimore, MD, married in Miami, FL 25 years ago; career includes commercial real estate, Department of Justice and Florida School System; bought vacation cabin in mountains, 2001 as future retirement home; Mike offered a job in Ellijay, 2003; now own permanent "home with a beautiful view" and she is retired; they share 3 sons and 7 grandchildren

Passionate quilter: Mike occasionally inventories quilts to keep track of number; has published in national and international magazines; greatest joy is the "happiness seen when someone receives one." Made 2 bffs at quilt guild meeting – Jenille Martin and Debbie Coburn!

CLCC: "...we like the philosophy of BeLove...so matches our social and spiritual beliefs...the worshipping with such diversity...felt so welcomed by church and pastor."



Mike Pilvinsky

Born and raised Allentown, PA; drafted into Army Dec. 24, 1966 (merry Christmas!); entered as Private, 25 years later retired from active duty as Lieutenant Colonel; served as Tanker Armor Officer, is a Ranger, volunteered for Viet Nam (platoon leader); Purple Heart Recipient; served 2 years in Korea, 4 years in Germany; earned BA History and MA Public Service; Chairman Dept. Military Sciences U of TN State and taught ROTC; in Ellijay taught High School ROTC 17 years, having worn the Army uniform 44 years!

A serious hiker (103 days last year); serious gardener and anything else outdoors;

CLCC: "We're both thrilled to have found CLCC...it's refreshing...we're very happy here."