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My life, well, let's see. Oh hum.

I was born and raised in Geneva, NY, which is on Seneca Lake, the largest of the Finger Lakes.

Right out of high school, I went to work as a Junior Clerk at the local office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Three years later, I became the Office Manager, which I worked at until getting married to Jon and moving to Rochester, had our two boys and settled in as a wife and mom.

Through these years, my hobbies were cooking, cleaning, laundry and referee. Oh, and taking photos of the kids, family gatherings, etc. I was "the one with the camera."

In 1982, we were transferred to Boston. Our boys were 12 & 14 and it was a traumatic move for us, but the boys settled in after a few weeks and, with college costs looming, I went job hunting. Back into the insurance world, not as Office Manager, but Secretary – trading a manual typewriter for a computer. That was scary – so many technical changes in 14 years!

The best part of moving to Boston was the photo opportunities. The New England States are so beautiful and could be visited in day trips from where we lived. I only wish I knew then what I've learned from the great folks at Chasco Camera Club.

Our older son is a Manufacturer Representative in Los Angeles where he lives with his wife, Caren and two daughters, Grace and Sarah, ages 17 and 15.

Our younger son, is a chef and lives on Cape Cod, Massachusetts with his wife, Emily and their two children, Ryan age 10 and Nora age 6.

Now happily retired, my hobbies are still cooking, etc. (these never go away). But now I've added the Chasco Camera Club with its competitions, field trips and scavenger shoots. Hopefully, with the help from the talented and experienced people in this club, my photos will become much better.