

PENGUINS ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE

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WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE PITTSBURGH PENGUINS?

March 1975. Getting six assists in one game against Philadelphia. It was my one and only ovation, from almost the entire crowd! Scoring a goal in my one and only All-Star appearance in 1980 was a distant second.

WHAT DID YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT LIVING IN PITTSBURGH?

My home in Upper St. Clair was an oasis for me. We were on a quiet street...and relatively close to a horse stable where my wife kept her horses. It was a wonderful spot to relax and escape the demands of my job.

FAVORITE PRE-GAME MEAL?

On the road we had no choice (steak), and I was okay with that. But at home, bacon, and eggs was my go-to meal.

WHAT CITY DID YOU LIKE TO VISIT MOST FOR AN AWAY GAME?

Five of the original six NHL arenas (Madison Square Garden was new) were all very special for me. Playing in those buildings against some of my childhood heroes was amazing. Especially in Montreal, the atmosphere was always electric, as they were perennial winners in those days. Keeping the score close was a moral victory for us!!

WHERE DO YOU LIVE NOW?

My current wife, Jan, and I spend the summers on a lake near my hometown which is a three hour drive north of Toronto, Ontario. We spend six months in Southwest Florida during the winter.

WHAT DID YOU DO AFTER RETIRING FROM THE NHL?

I went to university when I retired and received a degree in economics and a teaching certification. I taught high school in my hometown for 25+ years.

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?

Summers by the lake in Ontario, winters in the sun on the Gulf Coast, throw in some puttering at jobs around my places, and I call that fun. I read a lot. And, I try to keep my mind sharp by playing chess and word games, with limited success!

WHAT IS AT THE TOP OF YOUR BUCKET LIST?

Memories from my NHL days and getting to spend retirement summers on a lake and winters near the Gulf Coast have just about filled my bucket!! My wife loves travel and I have a couple of places that I would like to visit.