

Rose Robinson's History

I started at Bailly Elementary in August 1980. I became interested in the job through S.E.L.F. School where my son, Brian, attended. My first year I worked for Jan Pool and Cheryl Weglewski. When I started, I did not know any sign language. I took classes from Cheryl Weglewski after school. I also worked with Susan Townsend and Anne Roska at Bailly School. For a short time, I worked at Westchester Intermediate School with Jan and Connie Knauff. I recently retired as a full time interpreter but I continue to work as a substitute.

My husband, Dan, and I have been married for 45 years. Dan retired from US Steel 7 years ago after 40 years of service. Last year Dan battled esophageal cancer. After chemotherapy, radiation, and a very radical surgery, we hoped he had won the battle. Recently some cells were found in his lungs and liver so he is once again undergoing chemotherapy. We are optimistic and ask for your prayers.

I also have three daughters. All three are married. Two live in Northwest Indiana and one lives in Georgia. My oldest, Debbie is a RN. My middle daughter, Kathy, is a pharmacy tech in Georgia. My youngest, Christine, has recently fulfilled a life-long dream. She is now working at Bailly as an interpreter. Dan and I have six grandchildren. The oldest, Amber, is majoring in Deaf Education at Ball State so you can see the impact all of you and my love of my job have had on my family. My youngest grandchild is 4 years old.

I enjoy spending time with my grandchildren, sewing, reading, and traveling.