



Bob Tullett

After high school, I started working summers as a union laborer on commercial construction sites to help pay my way through college at The Ohio State University eventually graduating with a degree in Civil Engineering. I also married, Sandy Bassett, the love of my life, who I met in high school. My first full time job was for the contractor I worked for in the summers working on the 43 story State Office Tower in downtown Columbus. But just prior to that, since I won the lottery for the draft with a low number that was taken the first month, I joined the 364th Engineer Group, US Army for six years of training and summer camps. I also started working another passion of mine which was firefighting and EMS as an auxiliary with the Upper Arlington Fire Division, a task I did for 25 years.

My construction career has allowed me to be part of building hospitals, power plants, nursing homes, White Castles, heliports, churches, industrial facilities, and Habitat homes. It has been a very rewarding career, one that I am now semi-retired from working just a couple days a week. I have been a registered professional engineer in Ohio for the past 39 years also.

My fire and EMS experiences have run the gamut from comical to some of the most awful things imaginable. Most of the time I was able to come away from a situation feeling that I had helped and the situations sometime help drive a learning point home in the first aid and CPR classes I still teach.

Sandy and I have three fantastic daughters and sons in law along with eight wonderful grandchildren who live in Norfolk, Chicago, and central Ohio.

I look forward to our upcoming reunion and a chance to touch base with many of you.

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