



## **Sandy Bassett (Tullett)**

Bob Tullett and I were married just one week after I graduated from OSU in education. The following year I began teaching elementary school in the Westerville school system. I taught there until our first daughter was born, and then did several years of substitute teaching while our 3 daughters were young.

For fun and the chance to enjoy the company of other adults I began teaching aerobic classes. Instead of going back to full-time teaching, I wanted to make fitness my career. My friend and I opened a studio for several years and eventually merged our business into a larger fitness center. I expanded my role into management and marketing. Along the way I also became a personal trainer, Yoga and Pilates instructor. Eventually I gave up the high level classes because of bad arthritis in my knees.

I now happily enjoy two new knees and am able to again enjoy some of the activities I used to do. Our three daughters have blessed us with 8 super cool grandchildren, two boys and six girls, ages 1 to 9. Since we are testing the waters of retirement, we have purchased a rather retro camper which we are in the process of renovating. I think some travelling adventures are in our future!

By the way, I still think my hubby is fabulous!