

Ken and Vangee were born in the Caribbean island of Trinidad. They were married in 1964 and had two sons. Sadly, their eldest son passed away four years ago, but he left them with two beautiful grandchildren. In 1969 they got their residency for the U.S. and became U.S. citizens five years later. They lived in New York for one year and then moved to Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor, Michigan where they lived for five years. (Of course, they are both "die hard" Wolverine fans).

They decided to move to Tampa, Florida where Ken owned and operated his repair Shop (Ken's Auto Repairs) for 30 years. He repaired both foreign and domestic cars. Over the years, most of Ken's clients became his friends as well as his customers. He got his automotive degree at the Delahanty Institute in Long Island City, New York and has kept up with his ASE certification as a Master Technician. Ken owned a 1969 Fiat 850 Spider in Michigan that he completely restored and kept for five years. In 1978 he bought a 1969 MGB which Vangee used as her vehicle for work transportation. It was taken off the road in 1986 with the intention of restoring it, but things got busy so it sat at his shop in Tampa for 16 years before he got around to it, and that is the yellow MGB most of you have seen. His newest project is his 1979 TR7 which is almost done except for a few minor details.

Ken and Vangee are both retired and enjoying the good but very busy life. They are both family oriented and have lots of family in the area, so family gatherings are quite often. They like to go on vacations to Trinidad and Tobago as often as they can, and on cruises. Vangee's work experience has been in the administrative field, where her last job was at the City of St. Petersburg. She has also worked with Westinghouse Nuclear, General Electric Nuclear Devices and Lockheed Martin. Her hobbies are reading, cooking island food for Ken and her family, and of course, their dog, Cody.