

Did you know...
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Prior to meeting, Maureen and Carl Vogel lived in the west side and northwest side of Chicago. Together, they lived in Morton Grove, Glenview, Tower Lakes and now in Lake Barrington part of the year when they are not enjoying Florida. They have a son and two daughters, all married and living in the Chicago area. They have recently been blessed on January 21st with their fifth grandchild, Nathan.

Maureen is a retired nurse. Carl graduated from Northwestern University and has done financial system design consulting. In addition to MG's, they love to travel and look forward to enjoying their new Florida home and LBC activities.

Carl has been an MG enthusiast for more than 45 years (gee- that long? Time really flies by). First MG that he owned was a red 1964 MGB roadster. In 1972 he bought a 1938 TA roadster that he restored over the next ten years. Sold the MGB in 1974 (it was tired and he did not have time to deal with rusty rocker panels, etc.). Since the TA was off the road for restoration, he bought a red 1954 TF 1250 in 1975.

In 1980 he got interested in vintage racing and raced the TF for about three years (and two engine rebuilds). Bought a 1962 MGA Deluxe in 1983 and sold it 2000. Bought a green 1962 MGA MkII in 1984, modified it for racing. Raced it until six years ago and then sold it. He also owned two other MGA project cars (one sold, one parted out).

In 2007 Carl bought a 1965 red MGB and "re-created" his original 1964, which had a lot special memories for him. Still has the '54 TF.