- Retirement is like coming home one day and telling your wife, honey, I'm home... for good!
- Retirement is just a never-ending
- Think about retirement as being two six-month holidays per year.
- · The best part about retirement is that you don't have to worry about getting caught for doing nothing.
- · Now Fridays aren't the best day of the week anymore... they all are!
- When is a retiree's bedtime? About 30 minutes after they fall asleep on the couch.
- I never reveal my age, but I do let people know I'm retired. They can just guess my age from that statement.
- How do you know it's time to retire? It's when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it!
- I love being a grandparent in retirement. I give my grandkids a lot of sugar and then leave them with their parents to deal with them.
- Why don't retirees mind being called seniors? Because the term comes with a 10% discount.

WORD SEARCH

Below is a list of words and terms related to retirement. See if you can find them all!



HINT: Words may be hidden in all directions









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WISHING GARY FAIRCHILD A HAPPY RETIREMENT!

Please join us in congratulating
Gary Fairchild, OEM Sales
Manager, on his retirement after
48 hardworking years with L&M
Radiator. Born and raised on a
sheep farm in Hibbing, Minnesota,
Gary joined L&M Radiator right
out of college and he's never
looked back.

"It's been a great career," said Gary. "I really enjoy my job, and I've grown incredibly close to the people I work with every day. I always say L&M treats you like family. That's why there are several people, not just me, who have stayed with the company for over 40 years."

When Gary first started in 1973, he was one of just 30 employees. Now L&M Radiator has a team of more than 240 employees in Hibbing and 500 worldwide. In those early days, Gary did a little bit of everything. "I originally started out in production, and I would joke with my coworkers that I'd go out and sell Mesabi® heat exchangers and then come back and build them."

As time went on, Gary was continually presented with opportunities to grow his skills and career. He found a permanent place in sales and it has been an incredible fit.

"L&M kept growing, and my boss, Alex Chisholm, the president of L&M Radiator, asked me to be a salesman. I said, 'Where do you want me to go, and what do you want me to do?' And he said, 'Well, go get a briefcase and go wherever you want.' So I went to Florida," said Gary. "I had never even flown in an airplane before starting this position, but 3 million miles on Delta and 48 years later, I'm ready to retire. It's been a great opportunity

for me."

"I would say to others thinking of working at L&M, that if you want to work hard, they give you all the chances in the world, and they're great people to work for," said Gary. "It's a great industry and we have a great product. And I'll tell you, the hardest part of the job is to sell the first one, because the rest sell themselves. They're that good."

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Gary is looking forward to keeping his boots on the ground, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family after retirement. "I have hunting land up by the Canadian border. It's about 73 miles north of Grand Rapids, between Hibbing and International Falls, and I spend a lot of time deer hunting there," said Gary. "I live on Sugar Lake, so I do a lot of walleye fishing, too. I also love being with my family." Gary has two children, Kelly, 48, and Gery, 41. He met his wife, Leila, in the eighth grade, when she sat in front of him in class, and they've been together pretty much ever since.

We are forever grateful to Gary for the many miles traveled and hotel beds slept in and time away from his family as he worked to grow our customer base. He is the last of a rare breed and will be missed but never forgotten. Enjoy the next chapter, Gary!

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