



Born in Chicago, I grew up in the western suburbs, but moved away to spend most of my working life in Washington, DC. I moved back to the area when I retired, to be closer to my son and his family, who live outside Milwaukee. I renewed some old friendships, but also looked for new opportunities and was intrigued by square dancing. I did Boot Camp in February 2020; we finished right before the pandemic shut everything down. But I had enough time to appreciate the intricacy of patterns created by basic steps and the friendliness of other dancers. I enjoyed practicing square dance via Zoom during the pandemic, but in-person square dancing is so much more fun.