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After graduating from AHS, my family moved to Colorado. I attended the University of Northern Colorado where I majored in speech communication and speech pathology. I married Ron Lease in 1962. We lived one year in Golden, Colorado, where he finished his degree at Colorado School of Mines.

I taught speech English and speech/drama in Wenatchee, Washington and Battleground, Indiana. When our daughter Tracy was 18 months old, we decided to go back to school at Purdue University. Afterward, Ron and I taught at several universities including Chicago, Michigan, Tulane, Purdue and Utah.

We retired in 2000, moved to our cabin in Teton Valley, Idaho, and began teaching part-time and traveling. We taught in Hannover, Germany for GISMA (German International Graduate School of Management and Administration) on a part-time basis from 2000-2006.

Now fully retired we spend summer and fall in Teton Valley and winter and spring in Grand Junction, Colorado. We continue to travel and plan frequent trips to Alaska to visit Tracy and family.