

AUTHOR'S CHRONOLOGICAL BIOGRAPHY

PAUL		BARB	
'41-'59	Born and raised in Montevideo, MN	'42-'60	Born and raised in Menomonie, WI
'59-'60	Gustavus Adolphus College — St. Peter, MN	'60-'61	Hamline College — St. Paul, MN
'60-'61	Lost, without direction; several small jobs	'61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended U of MN in St. Paul part time. Worked part time clerical
'61-'62	Dunwoody Institute (Minneapolis) — Studied surveying	'62	Worked full time at MN Highway Department in St. Paul
'62-'63	Surveyor for MN Highway Department in St. Paul	'63	Worked full time at MN Highway Department in St. Paul
'63	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met Barb. Joined Army (stationed in France) 	'63	Met Paul
'65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back Home from Army. Reconnected with Barb. Back to work at MN Hwy Dept. 	'63-'65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended U of MN part time Worked full time at MN Highway Department Reconnected with Paul
'66	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Married Barb. Lived in trailer home in North Minneapolis. Worked for Highway Department Night school at U of M 	'66	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Married Paul. Lived in trailer home in North Minneapolis. Worked for Northwestern Bank in Minneapolis as technical writer
'67-'71	Full time at U of M; Pre-engineering and Architecture	'67-'71	Worked at Northwestern National Bank
'70-'75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had two children. Worked for Surveying, Engineering and Architecture firms in Twin Cities Metro Purchased home in Bryn Mawr neighborhood of Minneapolis 	'70-'75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had two children Worked part-time at Northwestern National Bank. Purchased home in Bryn Mawr neighborhood of Minneapolis
'75	Moved to Willmar for job with Regional Development Commission	'75	Moved to Willmar
'77	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started new job with a Community Action Agency (a non-profit that helps low income families). Held various positions including: Housing Director, Assistant Director, and Acting Executive Director. Built all fixtures and made all leasehold improvements for Barb's bookstore. 	'77	Opened a bookstore in downtown Willmar.
'93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I quit my job at Community Action and went to work with Barb in the bookstore. Moved all fixtures from downtown bookstore, built new fixtures and made all leasehold improvements for mall bookstore. Helped Barb with management of mall bookstore. Began mentoring individuals and couples. 	'93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moved bookstore to Kandi Mall in Willmar. Began mentoring individuals and couples.
'97	Mission trip to Argentina	'97	Mission trip to Argentina
'98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible study trip to Israel Started a restaurant in Willmar in partnership with five other couples. 	'98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible study trip to Israel Started a restaurant in Willmar in partnership with five other couples.
'00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission trip to El Salvador Bible study trip to Greece and Turkey 	'00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission Trip to El Salvado Bible study trip to Greece and Turkey
'01	Closed the bookstore. Started selling books from home.	'01	Closed the bookstore. Started selling books from home.
'01-'08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did accounting for the restaurant for two years. Supervised restaurant manager for two years. Continued mentoring individuals and couples. Led small groups with Barb Did odd jobs and volunteer work. Sold restaurant in '05. Worked for Battered Women's Shelter '04-'06 as part-time Director of Communications, Marketing and Fund Development Barb and I remodeled the interior of an old house in Minneapolis for our son and his wife in '06. Part time work as Guardian Ad Litem for Kandiyohi County Court. Worked with Barb on addition to our Willmar home where we have lived for 35 years. 	'01-'08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked in restaurant part-time. Sold restaurant in '05 Sold a few books from home Worked as part time personal accountant Mentored women Led small groups with Paul Worked with Paul remodeling old house in Minneapolis for our son and his wife in '06. Worked with Paul on addition to our Willmar home where we have lived for 35 years
'08 +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer work: Women's Shelter; Habitat for Humanity; Circle Sentencing Restorative Justice Program; mentoring individuals and couples; Willmar Community Senior Network; Hospice Heavy duty grand-parenting whenever we can. Worked for Bureau of the Census on the 2010 census. Develop genealogy family trees. Develop website and blog Ongoing home improvement projects, gardening, reading. 	'08 +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentored individuals and couples. Volunteer work: Willmar Community Senior Network; Hospice Heavy duty grand-parenting whenever we can. Worked for Bureau of the Census on the 2010 census. Ongoing home improvement projects, gardening, sewing, reading.