

Randall and Tamara Johnson



Randall Johnson lived much of his life in Irving, Texas, a city just west of Dallas. He and his siblings were raised in the Calvary Baptist Church. He graduated from Irving High School and studied business at North Texas State University and North Lake College where he earned a degree in Business Administration. While in college he worked as night manager at Kroger Food Store. It was while working in this position that he met and became friends with a lieutenant at Irving Police department. That officer recognized Randall's qualities and personality would lend itself to a successful career in police work and convinced Randall to apply for a volunteer police officer position. Once

Randall completed a few shifts as a volunteer officer he was hooked. Prior to retiring from Irving Police Department with almost 28 years of service Randall worked patrol, undercover in the drug enforcement division, was on a special task force where he was assigned to work with the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) at DFW International Airport. He finished his career there while working in the Crimes Against Persons unit where he was the lead detective for homicide cases. Two weeks after retiring from Irving PD he began working as an investigator for Dallas County District Attorney's (DA) Office. He retired from the DA's office after having risen to the top position with the investigation division; Chief Investigator. In this position he lead a staff of hundreds. He retired a second time after almost ten years. The open road was calling and the day after this second retirement he and his wife, Tam, hit the road to live full time in an RV and see the USA. That was 4 years ago. He currently volunteers with Campers On Mission where, in the last 3 years, has completed 118 work days. Since adding ROAM to his volunteer mission 18 months ago he has logged 125 work days.

Randall's wife of almost 37 years, Tamara (Tam), also grew up in Irving and was raised in Sherwood Park Baptist Church. It is this church where they were married. Tam graduated from Nimitz High School, studied business administration at North Lake College, nursing at University of Texas-Arlington and Hospital Administration at University of Texas-Dallas. Before becoming a Nurse, Tam worked and met Randall while working as a dispatcher and jailer for Irving PD, a position she held for 17 years it was while in this position that Tam returned to college to pursue a degree in nursing. After earning a bachelor's degree in nursing Tam went to work at University of Texas Southwestern (UTSW) Medical Center in Dallas. After working at UTSW for 13 years, managing several resident clinics and earning her Masters degree in Hospital Administration Tam accepted a position in Quality at HCA in Dallas where she eventually rose to an executive position running a large clinic and implementing new projects related to the Affordable Care Act. Eventually Tam found her dream position at Blue Cross Blue Shield where her varied work history serves her well as she provides oversight for medical groups that care for Blue Cross Blue Shield patients. Tam's position allows her to work from any location so proved a perfect fit when Randall retired (the second time) and they took to the road. Tam works from their Motorcoach and provides support for Randall as he follows their mission of giving back to those in need.