

## Memories of the Picketts

Bill and Sue Pickett are pictured below:



We had some good times together. One episode that stands out in my mind was the day we were delivering a demo 10' satellite dish on a trailer to Bill's front yard. It was a very windy day and I ended up standing on the trailer, hanging on to that dish for dear life, as we drove along. The dish made it in one piece but my nerves were shattered.

We traveled to many a snowmobile race together too. I remember coming through Chicago about 2AM, holding Bill by the back of his

jeans as he leaned WAAAAAY out the window to check on the snowmobile trailer as we whizzed along the Skyway.

One cold evening when Bill and Sue arrived at “The Farm” to help put up a CB antenna. The plan was to attach the antenna to the end of a 50’ pipe, then pull the whole assembly upright along the side of the granary. That shouldn’t be a problem, should it? My kids’ dad was positioned at the peak of the roof and the other three of us were manning guy lines as the project was pulled upward into place. All went well until disaster struck. That antenna and pipe made a huge curl toward the ground and the party was over. Bill’s description of the sight...“It looked like the Saint Louis Arch!!!!”

Sue is a super friend who always knows just the right things to say and do. What memories I have with those dear people!

She recently reminded me of Pinner. On our way home from snowmobile races we often snuggled under quilts to keep warm in the back of the pickup truck topper. One VERY heavy quilt earned its name, Pinner. Once you got under that thing, you were pinned to the mattress. Randy owns Pinner now. *In the picture below you will see Cindy and Pinner:*

