

Monthly Profile: This month we feature 3 profiles instead of just one! It seemed appropriate to group these together. We invite you to get to know our friends Ada and Bill Sahlin, and Edie Rhoades in these profiles that they wrote for us. As always, you can read all our profiles at: <https://templemanuellakeland.com/member-profiles/>

PROFILE of Ada Badgero Sahlin

Ada was born 5/7/48. Mt. Clemons, Michigan was my home. My mother was born in the house where I was born. My sister Caroline, who sadly just passed last month in Michigan, was 12 years older. I would call her every night at 8:30 unless I'd fallen asleep. Then she would call me at 9 pm.

I had a good childhood. I had a close friend that I still talk to from "diaper hood" 'till now. I went to school dances, football games, and rode bikes.

I have 2 sons, Richard and Chris. Richard was a June baby, 1968. Chris was born in Sept. 1970. Both were easy births, both weighed 8lb. 4oz., both 21" long. Both still live in Michigan.

I went to school K-12th grade in Mt. Clemens. I loved world history, especially sharing stories with my Dad, who served in WWI. I enjoyed school but never went to college because of the expense.

I worked in a dry cleaner through a school program until I got married. Then I worked as a waitress, bartender and manager. Bartending was my most interesting job. The stories I would hear! I met Bill waiting tables.

I moved to Lakeland in 1991 and worked at Denny's where I injured my back. When we came to the Temple, I was needing surgery on my back and we both needed a place to work. Bill took care of me post-surgery from 1992-2000. Temple was not just a job for us...it became family and friends for Bill and I.



I love to cook and spoil my family. I'm into coloring now and working outside with the pool. I enjoy reading novels, right now Danielle Steel's "Friends Forever."

We went to First Lutheran Church every Sunday. I attended Catholic Church for my marriage.

My Dad was my biggest influence. He worked hard. I remember him saying you should always treat everyone like you would want them to treat you.

The one thing people would be surprised to learn about me is that I have OCD. I try to control it. Also, don't talk to me until I've had my coffee in the morning!

My proudest moments were watching my kids grow up. I would watch them sleep, and I would be proud that I could make a human be so cute. I was also proud watching Edie's grandkids come into the world and now we have a great grand coming!

The best advice I would give my younger self is that you can't fix things that are broken, just try to repair what you can and move on to the next thing.

