

I was born August 16, 1965, in Frankfurt, Germany on an American Army base. My father was stationed there after graduating from Michigan Tech University and completing ROTC in college. My parents met at Chrysler Motor Company where they both worked. They married right before he left for bootcamp. He was transferred back to the states when I was 2 years old, so I don't remember living in Germany 🙄. After 4 years in the military, my mom said, "it's the military or me", so they moved back to Michigan and my father went back to Chrysler working as an engineer. I grew up in Sterling Heights, a suburb of Detroit.

I got my bachelor's degree in 1987 from Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Michigan where I met my ex-husband. A year after we graduated, we got married, packed everything we owned into a Buick Skyhawk and moved to San Diego, California where I lived for almost 30 years. I have 2 beautiful sons, Ryan (31) and Alex (28) who still live there. Ryan has a bachelor's degree from the University of Santa Barbara and a master's from the University of California San Diego. He works in business development for a biotech firm. Alex graduated from California Polytechnic State University and is a project engineer for a construction management firm. I'm extremely proud of them.



In 2006, I got my master's degree from the University of San Diego while working as the private client services manager for an investment firm. While living in San Diego, I worked in a corporate setting from 1987 – 2013 in various managerial roles in the financial services industry in banking, finance, investments and insurance. I am now self-employed as an independent health insurance agent providing employee benefits to small businesses.

You may be wondering, “How and when did she end up here in Concord Township, OH?”

My high school sweetheart from Sterling Heights, Michigan and I reconnected after my marriage ended in divorce in 2014. Scott’s father had moved the family to Hudson, OH when we were in 10th grade to pursue a business opportunity. We kept in touch over the next 30 years sharing Christmas cards, becoming Facebook friends and meeting a couple of times in San Diego when he had business meetings there. He had been married for 10 years to a girl that he met at Bowling Green University and had 4 kids of his own.

We both still had family in Michigan and after spending some time together there, we started a long-distance relationship where we saw each other once a month traveling back and forth from San Diego to Ohio and other parts of the country and world!



Scott Carlisle was my first love and after being apart for 30+ years, I realized he was my forever love! He asked me to marry him in Brussels, Belgium! We got married on a beautiful cliff in La Jolla, California on July 29, 2016.



Scott and I moved to Concord Township, Oh in December 2017. I miss my sons who still live in San Diego, but I visit them there often and they have been here numerous times.



Scott's 4 children, Brandon (35), Kurt (33), Josh (31) and Caroline (27) live here in Lake County. Scott and I have 5 grandchildren, 2 from Kurt and 3 from Caroline! They are all under 4 years old. We love being grandparents!!!



Organizations I have worked with over the years are BNI (Business Networking International), NAPW (National Association of Professional Women), San Diego Women in Finance, and the MS Society. Every year since 2010, I have led a team for Walk MS to raise money to help find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis.



I am really excited to be a provisional member of the Women's Reserve Junior Service League!