

Meet Dori and Mel Frankel



Brooklyn born Mel is a retired orthodontist and proud US Air Force veteran. He is an avid reader and movie watcher, proud father of three and “Grampy” of two.

Having learned a little bridge playing at lunchtime in Tufts Dental School, later, he and Dori took some lessons and played a bit.

Having vacationed many years in Arizona, Tucson struck the Frankel’s fancy, and 6 years ago, they became snowbirds. Plenty of hiking and golf kept them busy until Adobe entered their lives in February 2019.

Stratford, CT was where Dori was born, moving up to Massachusetts at age 10. A graduate of Boston State College, she is a now retired paralegal, working with a food pantry nonprofit in MA, hiking the Tucson trails and golfing whenever possible. Adobe has allowed the Frankels to meet the friendliest and most encouraging group!

Mel and Dori love spending time with their 3 kids and 2 grandchildren, having friends and family visit them in the desert, love to travel all over the world, and still have a few events left on the bucket list. But our home on the west side and the Tucsonans here make this our favorite base camp. Having been very happily married 40 years in 2021, both Mel and Dori grew up

in homes of pinochle players which helped grow their interest in bridge. They are looking forward to a return to the tables at Adobe.