in 1959 while driving for Donovan Brothers and living in Huntington with his wife Patricia (Brewster) Bert spotted a small camp for same along the road to Huntington. He checked it out at 65 miles and hour got the name off the sign called Herb Haskell and told him he wanted to buy the house but he had no money. Herb said "you got 10 bucks" Bert said yep and we became homeowners with no idea how we were going pay the other \$1800. But, Herb took whatever we had each week and finally the Haydenville bank trusted us and gave us a loan. Paying off our debt to Herb. Then with the help of family and friends we raised the camp and put a cellar under it and lived that way until our second daughter was to be born. Once again Mr Lilly at the bank said "well, you are good folks and I trust you to pay us back and gave us more money, once again, we added to our home more rooms, an updated the septic, added better electrical works, insulation and a furnace (previously had a kerosene stove that heated all three little room).

Bert, was a long distance trucker for Texon and Albert's Farms. He finally gave up trucking in the late 70's and tried working in the Office at Albert's but then decided to leave there and try his hand at operating a garage (Worthington) he hired Charles Sawyer and after 4 years sold him the businessIn the early 80's he stared his own Trucking and Excavation business for the next 25 plus years working until he was 80.

Bert served the Town as Selectman for 16 years and served as Deacon and Trustee at the church ,President of the Rod and Gun Club. Tammy (Messeck) and Corky live in and are employed by the town, tammy works for the Police and Highway and Corky is Highway Superintend. and kimberly lives in Greenfield.



