

David & Donna Reed

Dave and Donna live in the Wellington Farm sub-division in St Charles and have lived there since they were married eight years ago. They first met at a car show in St Peters where Dave was showing his Mustang. They dated for a year before he proposed. They were married May 11, 2003 at West County Christian Church in Chesterfield. Donna grew up on a dairy farm near Squires, Missouri and has lived in Missouri all her life. Dave grew up near Buffalo NY and served six years in the US Navy before eventually moving to the St Louis area in 1997.

Dave and Donna have two dogs, Buster and China, who they admit are rather spoiled. China is a seven year old full Chow, while Buster is almost six years old, a big Chow-Lab mix that is very protective of his "little" sister. Children? "That's yet to be determined. We're leaving that in God's hands," said Donna.

Donna has worked for the St Louis County Library for ten years and is today a senior librarian at the Sachs Branch in Chesterfield after earning her Master's degree online through Missouri University (Mizzou). She also has a Bachelor of Science degree from Lindenwood in Biology. David is the Assistant Chief Pilot for Meisinger Aviation in Chesterfield at Spirit Airport, flying corporate aircraft around the country. He attended Drury University in Springfield.

Dave has always wanted to ride ever since seeing Steve McQueen in "The Great



Escape". Soon after getting married, Dave and Donna attended the St Charles Parks Department riding course and bought their first bike, a new 2004 Honda Shadow. This was followed by a 2006 Harley Softail, but the economy caused it to be sold when he was laid off from his job. One year later, with a new job, Dave bought a 1998 Honda Aero 1100, which he is happy to say is paid for!

Dave & Donna joined RRJ9 when they bought their first motorcycle seven years ago. They don't get to attend near as many events as they would like to, but one that stands out is the Days of Praise rally at Pinecrest Camp in Cherokee Pass, MO when they rented an RV and attended. They both enjoy going for an evening ride down 94 into the countryside of southern St Charles and Franklin Counties. Two favorite destinations are the hamburgers in Defiance and breakfast in Washington MO.

David and Donna are both members of Harvester Christian Church South Campus in Dardenne Prairie. They like the small size where everyone knows each other, and have high praises for their pastor, Bryan Fakes. They joined the church in 2004. Donna has been a devoted Christian her whole life, while David only came to Christianity in 2001. He says, "I have to wonder what took me so long to finally hear the Word!"

Donna enjoys reading, nature, scrapbooking and gardening while David spends his time trying to keep up with maintaining the house and the cars. "It's a full-time job, especially when neither car was built in this century! Hopefully I can get a Mustang again soon, but the motorcycle is forever. Without a doubt, the best decision I ever made was marrying Donna. She is the love of my life." Donna agrees.