

Bio – Jack Kikta

I was raised as one of six children in Garfield Hts, Ohio, near Cleveland, and attended Benedictine High School and the University of Dayton, where I received a B.S. in Psychology. I also did graduate work for my MBA. I decided to become an accountant, and passed the CPA on the first try.

My work career was spent as a Controller, Plant Manager and HR Manager. I retired in 2014, and moved to Sun City with my wife, Mariann in December of 2022.

My first wife and I raised five children. I am proud to say all are college graduates and happily married with good careers. They have given us sixteen grandchildren.

I played the number one position on my high school tennis team for four years. I then started at doubles my frosh year at D1, U. of Dayton. I was also working to pay for college, so I quit tennis to concentrate on school and work. Working hard to support my family, coaching my kids and refereeing I rarely played for the next 47 years. I started playing tennis again 5 years ago, and am once again an avid player, usually playing 5-6 days per week at a USTA 3.5 rating.