

# R. Patrick Shaw

## Bio



Bernice and I were married in 1957 and have two children; Bob born 1958, and Denise born 1962. Bob and Julie have two children; Eric born 1986, and Leah born 1989. Denise and Bill have two children; Christopher born 1994 and Natalie born 1996.

Bernice was a teacher by profession and was a supply teacher and taught kindergarten for some 26 years. Our son Bob has degrees in Molecular Biology and Pathology and co-invented a vaccine for the Hepatitis virus back in 1984. Currently he Manages the Commercial Development and Research Division of Wyeth BioPharma Andover Campus at Andover, MA.

Our daughter Denise was in marketing and sales with Procter & Gamble before she met and married Bill Kovalchuk and moved to Montreal where Bill is President of Claret Asset Management Corporation.

In 1957 I started working with Canadian General Electric and spent 10 years in marketing & sales in the consumer products division (lighting, small appliances, radio & television). Went with FMC Corporation as General Manager, Consumer Products (patching compounds (Pollyfilla), lawn & garden chemicals) for 10 years. Then ran Remington Products (shavers) for 6 years before starting up my own company in 1987, importing, marketing & distributing consumer products (air cleaners, fans, humidifiers, heaters, lighting, kitchen appliances), imported from China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, USA and Germany.

I sold my company in 1997 to the Berkshire Group of Boston who continue to operate under the name of "The Holmes Group of Canada, Corporation".

I stayed on to assist in the transition and fully retired at the turn of the century.