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HUGH & KATHLEEN MacMENAMIN

Kathleen and Hugh are no strangers to Minnesota. They moved from Dublin in 1969 to Duluth to begin their medical careers. They met while studying medicine at University College Dublin. Both are retired physicians, Hugh an orthopedic surgeon and Kathleen a pediatrician. They practiced in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, before retiring.

They have 5 children and 14 grandchildren— 3 on the west coast, they have a home close to them in Seattle and 2 more locally, a good reason to want to stay close by.

Before moving to Hill Farm, the MacMenamins lived in a house in North Oaks where Hugh had a woodturning workshop and Kathleen a big garden to tend and a pool. With their growing travel schedule, they wanted to downsize and have less maintenance.

Hill Farm was an obvious choice for them as they loved the area, how private it is and how convenient it is to the cities, too.



Having a beautiful view and the constant wildlife is a bonus. The extra storage in a private garage has been great and so useful for all their wonderful furniture they hope to pass to their family someday. They have met many new friends and enjoy the ever-growing community.

Kathleen loves to cook and entertain, and Hugh plays the banjo in a traditional Irish music

group. They recently hosted Hugh's Irish music group at Hill Farm and gave an impromptu 'concert' to the delight of other homeowners. They enjoy walking the trails and some of the great restaurants close by, namely Ingredients in White Bear Lake.

Retirement is filled with many trips to Ireland and Europe, visiting friends around the US and taking their trailer across states, even up to

Alaska. They also have a sailboat that they keep by their home in Seattle and have done trips up to Canada; another one is planned this summer. "Living at Hill Farm is so easy; we just lock the door and go."

We don't want to leave anyone out! When you are interested in being featured or would like to recommend a family from the neighborhood to feature, please contact northoaks@strollmag.com or reach out via social media.

