

Bobbie Faulconer



If I looked in the mirror and said, “Who is the luckiest employee of them all?” I’m sure the answer would be Bobbie Faulconer. Why? Not because she is ultra smart. Not because she knows absolutely EVERYTHING about building materials and contractor sales. And most certainly not because she is the most popular person in Chelan county with the local builders. No, it’s because about 15 years ago Bobbie actually beat the odds and won \$10,000 on a Washington State Scratch Lottery Ticket! I guess it runs in the family because a couple of months ago, her daughter also won \$10,000 from the TV show Deal or No Deal! Wow! Those are some lucky genes!

But, Plain Hardware’s lucky day was when Bobbie accepted Rob’s job offer to work for us in our contractor sales department. After finishing high school in Leavenworth and attending Wenatchee Valley College, Bobbie worked at Sav-Mart in Wenatchee as the Housewares Manager for 6 years. After that she worked at Pay-N-Pak. It was at Pay-N-Pak where Bobbie learned the most about hardware. “I was required to go to training seminars monthly and often had to study and lead the training seminars myself. I really learned a lot.” After leaving Pay-N-Pak, Bobbie worked in contractor sales for Marson and Marson Lumber in Leavenworth for 12 years. It was there that she built her reputation as the person to go to with building material questions. It was here that Rob met Bobbie 10 years ago. He was so impressed by her professionalism and knowledge that his goal ever since was to convince her to be a part of the Plain Hardware team.

Bobbie is currently living in Leavenworth with the man of her dreams, Michael McGill and her mother, who she has been taking care of for the last 7 years. Bobbie has 5 children, Jennifer age 25, Kari age 20, Jeremy age 18, Nick age 16, stepson Michael age 30 and two step grandchildren—Cheyenne and Andrew. She and Mike, along with her mother are planning to build a new home this spring on the Chumstick Highway.

I asked Bobbie why she likes working at Plain Hardware, “I really like working with “my guys,” the builders. They are great and they have really taught me a lot over the years. Plus, I like that the lumber yard is busy, but not crazy stressful. It’s fun. But I know it is going to get a lot busier this summer. But I say...bring it on! I am ready!”

After interviewing Bobbie, I have figured out why she likes working predominantly with men... she grew up in a house with one bathroom and had to share it with 6 sisters! She has probably had enough “girl time” to last a lifetime!

If you haven’t been lucky enough to meet Bobbie yet, stop by the contractor sales office and say hi. She works Monday thru Friday from 7:30-4:00.