

# **Bill and Dot Shackford**

## **“The Jelly Makers and Much More”**

For Bill & Dot jelly production starts in July and continues through September as their raspberries, peaches, and grapes ripen. During the last several years they have increased their output to include about 12 dozen, 4 oz. jars to be handed out on Hooksett Old Home Day. We at Grace Chapel want to share in a small way our appreciation for GOD’s love, and faithfulness with our community.

Love and Faithfulness are defined by the lives of Bill and Dot. Bill was present at the Hooksett Church of the Nazarene when it was organized in 1927! They were given a Distinguished Service Award by the Church of the Nazarene in 2013.

They have raised four children and provided a safe/loving home for a great many foster children. In addition to her jelly making skills and homemaker role as a wonderful “Mom,” Dot is an accomplished seamstress; devoted servant in her church; and an avid doll collector! She is trying hard to keep up with grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and the lives of those who came to them as foster children.

Bill is, not only Dot’s “jelly prep guy,” but also: a nationally recognized retired police officer; community volunteer; past Hooksett “Man of the Year;” restorer of antique vehicles; fantastic woodworker; clockmaker; and devoted “Dad.” His mark on Grace Chapel is both, behind the scene and very visible. If you look around our church from the pulpit area, to the coffee service area in the foyer, and even to the clock in our in the sanctuary you can see and feel his presence.

Bill and Dot’s love for the LORD and commitment to HIS service continue to be an inspiration to us all. They truly stand beside the LORD as the heart of Grace Chapel.