

Jim and Deb Smith  
1516 Waylen Loop

Jim and Deb Smith have been residents of The Retreat since August 2025. They were married 38 years ago as a blended family, Jim with two boys, Jimmy and David, and Deborah with two girls, Aimee and Becky. They have one Granddaughter, Grace. They moved to the Retreat from the Kempsville area.

One of their favorite things about the Retreat is less house to take care of and no yard work! However, Jim still likes to work around their yard as he was a Virginia Beach Master Gardener.

Before they settled on the Retreat, they spent about a year riding through it, making the decision, and never looking back. They like the cleanliness and the beauty of the community. They enjoy the friendliness of everyone they have met and the social activities offered in our community.

Deb helps at the clubhouse at the events, working in the kitchen or doing anything to assist where she is needed. They are looking forward to the pool opening.

Deb was born in Norfolk, VA, and enjoys entertaining and decorating. She was previously in a Garden club, enjoys playing Bunco with her friends, and she especially enjoys her children, granddaughter, and Jim.

Jim was born in Boston, MA, and enjoyed ice skating, hockey, sailing, snow skiing, being a Master Gardener, and making Deb happy.