

## **DOT HAIGLER**

Ross was always fond of saying, “Never ask a question if you really don’t want to know the answer.” Kind of like when the preacher’s wife asked the little girl, “And why are we quiet in church?” The little girl whispered, “So we don’t wake anybody up.” (Laughs.). So, when I went to the specialist — well, three specialists, but who’s counting — I knew the answer to my question wouldn’t be a good one, but the phrase “going blind” was not one I’d counted on hearing. I couldn’t have faced this on my own....and I am so lucky I don’t have to. (Rallies. Pleasant, no trace of self-pity.). Heavens, I’ve been around quite a while, maybe I’ve just seen my share. I’ve started memorizing faces, studying maps, trying to remember images of all the things I don’t want to forget. So, time for me to adapt and change.