

# Larry Noble

I have been happily married to my wife Cheryl for 33 years this November. We have one child together, Christie (29), and two older sons, David (44) and Timothy (39) who are both happily married.

Cheryl and I are both very active in our local church, serving on the deacon board and teaching early childhood Sunday school classes.



My jcpenny career started in 1963 at store 1642 in Reseda, CA. I was promoted to open store 1614 in Montclair, CA in 1969 as Men's Department Manager and was promoted to Personnel Manager there in 1972. In 1976, I moved back to the merchandise side as General Merchandise Manager in San Bernardino, CA.

In 1980, I was promoted to Store Merchandise and Marketing Manager at store 1418 in Northridge, CA and in 1984 to a new test position as Los Angeles Area Visual Marketing Manager. In 1986 I went on special assignment to store 1614 in Montclair, CA to serve as Store Modernization Coordinator for their major expansion and remodel. While on special assignment, I also helped open store 2480 in Moreno Valley, CA store and spent nearly a year at store 1218 in Azusa, CA running a closeout operation and then closing the store.

In 1992, I was promoted to Store Manager of store 0955 in Huntington Park, CA store. On the day of my scheduled arrival as Store Manager, the rioters from the Rodney King incident had already looted the store. What a first day as manager! What started out as a disaster, ended up as probably my most favorite time with jcpenny. The store crew pulled together and we reopened the store 6 days later and ended the month with a gain.

In 1995 I was transferred to store 1773 in Hawthorne, CA and then to store 1811 in Torrance, CA in 1998. I retired at the end of 2003, after 40+ great years with jcpenny.