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Jim [Buck],

We were there when the tornado hit, but they were north of us. Retirement is nice and I'm beginning to be convinced that we have enough income to live on, even spend a few weeks in Florida in the winter. But I do feel a bit guilty about not working. Patulski does look the same. Actually, I never knew him all that well. As I remember, he was a big talker, so not being able to communicate now must be really tough on him. They seem to be getting along, but barely. They had bought a motor home not too long before his stroke, had to go through bankruptcy.

Steve