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Harvest Restaurant celebrates 50th year

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

The Harvest Restaurant celebrated its 50th anniversary on Tuesday.

As is their style, Phil and Linda Hart didn't make a big fuss about it, although they did come up from their home in Florida for the occasion.

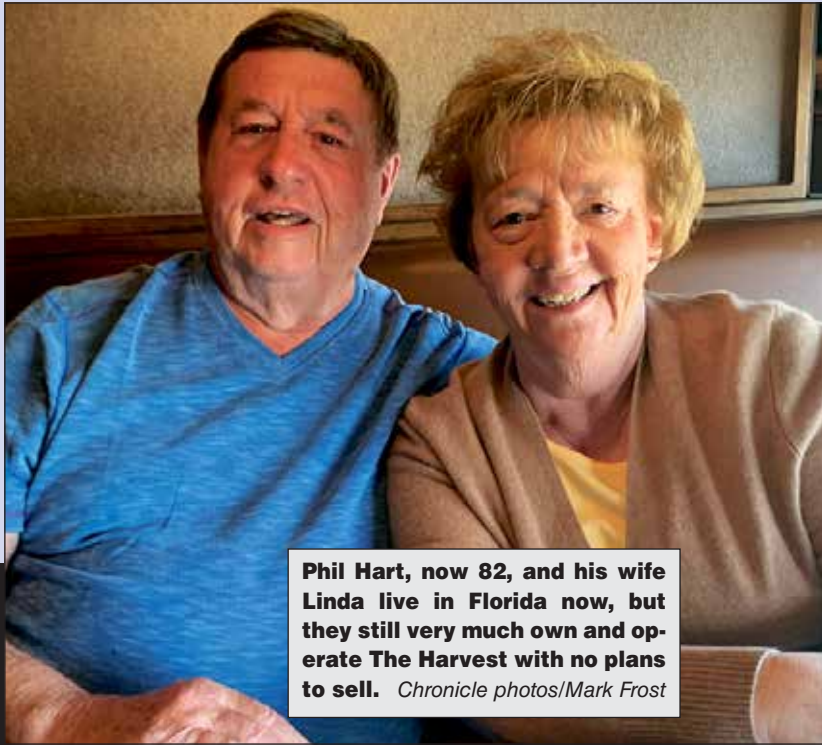
"We're not pushing for recognition," Mr. Hart said. "We don't advertise. We just do our job, do what do every day for the last 50 years."

His wife says, "Phil laid a big footprint and we all follow it."

The Harts keep an apartment in Glens Falls, but basically run the business — and keep a tight ship — from afar.

"We have all the set-up in Florida — cameras, computers," says Mrs. Hart, who

Phil & Linda Hart's Qby. mainstay, since July 12, 1972



Phil Hart, now 82, and his wife Linda live in Florida now, but they still very much own and operate The Harvest with no plans to sell. Chronicle photos/Mark Frost

does everything from payroll and hiring to scheduling and tracking down items in short supply, like cherry peppers were this week.

Phil's focus is "solving problems."

They're aided by a staff of long-time employees. "It's a family."

Mr. Hart, now 82, got his start with his father Harry Hart in Glens Falls at what was

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The Harvest's two managers are sisters — Jaime Hobbs & Kelly Fuller — with the Rachael Ray Pizza (her favorite, with green peppers, onions and hot cherry peppers).



Photo provided

Lost dog found!

By Zander Frost
Chronicle Staff Writer

Alfie, a Pittsburgh family's year-old Australian Shepherd missing since June 22 from a Glens Falls doggie day care facility, was found alive, skinny but well Saturday night, July 9, in the backyard of a Peck Avenue home near East Field in Glens Falls.

Vacationers' Alfie, missing for 16 days; a midnight find in Glens Falls

Owner Sandra Miranda told *The Chronicle* that homeowners Michael and Sherry Winfield called her cellphone at around midnight to let her know Alfie was in their backyard, playing

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