

KEMPSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Class of '75

45 YEAR REUNION



October 8 - 10, 2021

Memory Book

Thank You!

I'd like to send a HUGE thank you to our super-fun Reunion Planning Committee! Although we were spread out, we committed to meeting through Facebook and Zoom meetings throughout the pandemic! As you might remember, we had to make a tough decision to move our reunion date due to new COVID variants but keeping YOU safe was most important to us! Not only did we have to move the date, but our original venue, *New Realm Brewing*, was so successful during the pandemic that they added more beer-making equipment **in the space where we were supposed to hold our reunion!** Luckily, we found another space, *SmartMouth Brewing*, to host our event!

During this time, our committee member, Kim Brace Kane, was diagnosed with stage four small cell lung cancer. Even through her chemotherapy, she managed to attend almost every committee meeting. She enjoyed showing us her new hats. We were thrilled that she was able to travel from Ohio to Virginia Beach to not only attend our reunion, but to work at the registration table! The beach was Kim's "happy place", and we were so grateful that she was able to be with us. Sadly, we lost Kim in June 2022.

A huge thank you to Cutch Armstrong, Phyllis Malewich Smith, Kim Brace Kane, Carol Clark Stoy, Karen Turner Crain, Marjie Seng Srsic, Teresa Catron Peters, Craig Floyd, Diana Berry, and Frances Condon Furst for everything!

Also, a special thank you to the spouses who jumped in to move tables, help pour wine, process payments through Square so that we can accept credit card payments for the Silent Auction baskets and wine-by-the-glass.

The planning has begun for our **BIG 50-year reunion scheduled for 2025!** Be on the lookout for more information and a "**Save The Date!**"

Looking forward to a HUGE reunion in 2025!

Gayle Maddox Kelly



Meet & Greet



Friday, October 8, 2021
Chick's Oyster Bar





Main Event



Saturday, October 9, 2021
Smartmouth Pilot House

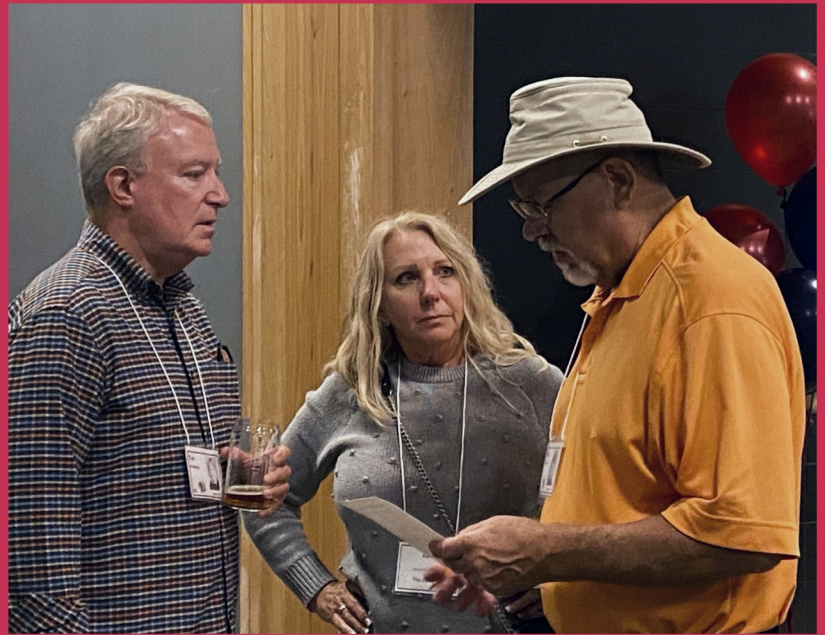










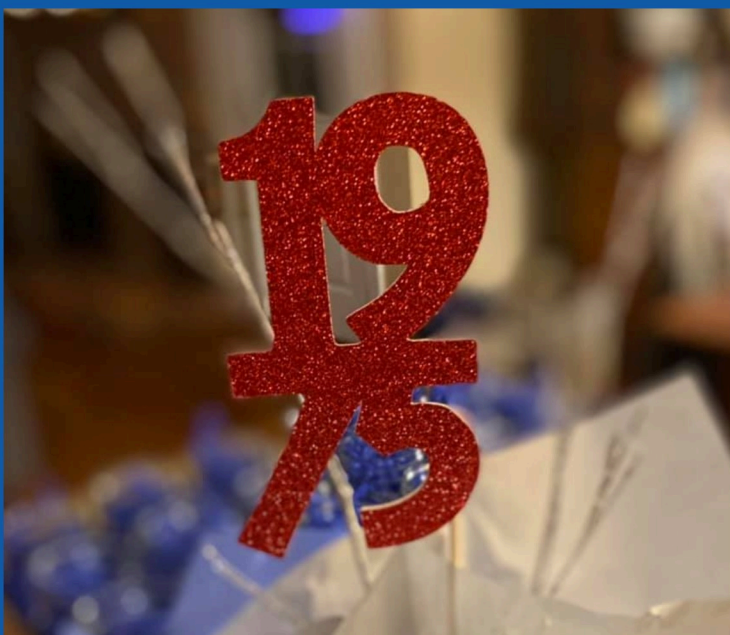


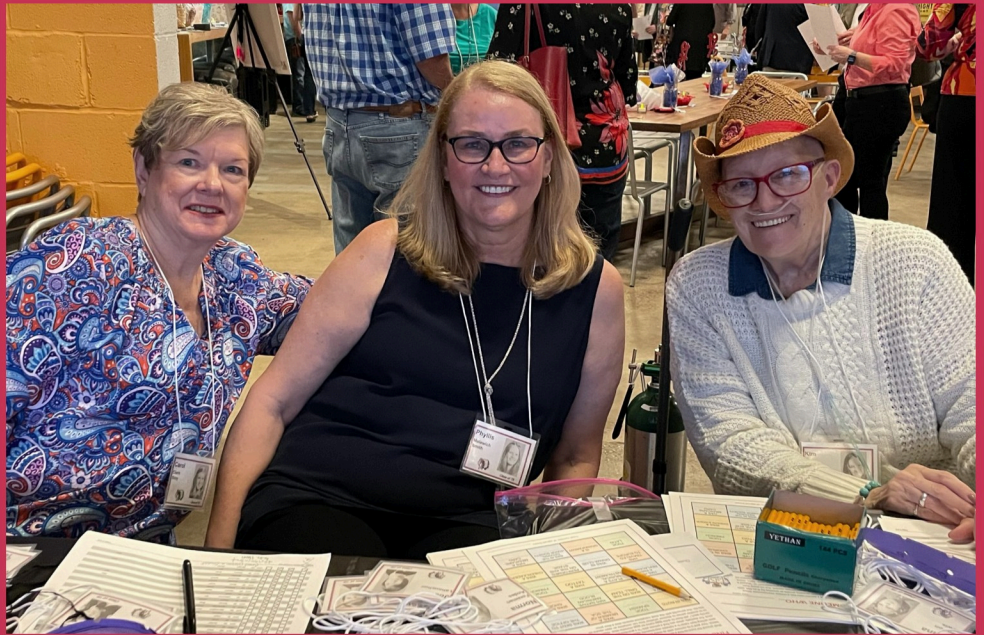














Brunch



Sunday, October 10, 2021
Waterman's Surfside Grille





Tributes



Tribute to Jerry Cole

7/12/32 – 1/17/2022

Mr. Cole was the band director at Kempsville High from 1966 – 1977.

He was originally from Conway, Arkansas and was the father of seven children, 16 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

As the band director at KHS, he was a teacher and mentor to many Kempsville students. Our class was fortunate to have him join us at our 45+1 reunion. He was an avid fisherman, also enjoyed playing golf and was active on Facebook!

Sadly, he passed away in January, 2022.



Tribute to Kim Brace Kane

If you attended our 45+1 reunion, you probably talked to Kim Brace Kane at the registration table when you picked up your nametag or you might remember her from our high school days. She was a small but feisty woman who was a force to be reckoned with! Kim was a member of our KHS Reunion Committee who volunteered to help find our deceased classmates. Having a class of almost 900, that was quite a job! When Kim was diagnosed with stage 4 small cell lung cancer, she wanted to continue searching for Chiefs that we had lost through the years. It was important to her that we honored each lost Chief.

Although Kim lived in Ohio, she LOVED the beach. Those of us who were lucky enough to be her friend on Facebook remember her daily beach posts, recipes, and uplifting messages. She remembered each of us on our birthday as well as birthday messages for all our kids and grandkids. Kim leaves behind her husband, Tommy West, son Kendell and her precious granddaughter, Evie.

Our Kempsville Reunion Planning Committee will always remember Kim and her positive spirit, and she will be sorely missed.

To the Beach and Beyond, Kimmy!



Reunion Video

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Biographies



(This section includes classmates who purchased a ticket and/or completed a biography)

Kathy Anderson Blair

Class of '75



Occupation: Real Estate/property mgt - pt time

Family: Husband, Eddie; Children: Brittany, 30; Andy, 25; granddaughter, Marilyn 3

Interests: family, travel, music, beach, friends

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married in VB and moved to Raleigh in 1979, then Cary NC in 1993 where we currently reside. "Retired" from Human Resources after 20 years; my husband and I own a commercial real estate business. Moved both my parents here from their respective towns in order to manage their care. Eddie still plays a fair amount of music, and we both enjoy traveling to the shows as well as visiting our beach house in Wrightsville Bch, NC. Have two great kids and a wonderful granddaughter, who we see often. Our favorite vacation spot is St John, USVI - love the Caribbean! Life is good!

William (Trey) Austin

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired Civil Servant (Dept of Navy)

Family: Married to Betsy (Elizabeth) Fields, KHS 75.

Interests: Ships, travel, and art

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Retired from Dept of Navy with 35 yrs. of service. Last position was Ship Design Manager and lead Naval Technical Authority for the Joint High Speed Vessel (JHSV), built by Austal USA in Mobile AL. Responsible for the design, construction, test and delivery of the first five hulls to the US Navy's Military Sealift Command. Also supported design efforts for MPF(F) and JCC(X) programs. Additional assignments included management of overhauls and maintenance for command ships, including USS Mount Whitney, as well as modernization and maintenance of other Navy ships.

Philip (Cutch) Armstrong

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired

Family: 40+ years of marriage (who knew?) with two great adult children.

Interests: Reading, writing, volunteering, sports, problem solving, family, laughing.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Turned a passion for sports, politics, and storytelling into a 40+ year career in marketing, advertising, journalism, video production, and design. Earned MBA in 2015. Have spent several years volunteering in Scouting, holding VP roles for the local council since 2001. Serve as Journalism Alumni Chair at James Madison University. Presented the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America and the Silver Medal by the American Advertising Federation.

John Barnes

Class of '75



Occupation: Construction Inspector City of Va. Beach

Family: My wonderful wife JoAnn

Interests: Adrenalin junkie, if it goes fast and exciting I LIKE IT.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Finally finding JoAnn again. I tried Skydiving, had a sport bike (Kawasaki Ninja) I topped it out at 160. Was my my parents caregiver during the last stages of their life. Father with cancer, mother with Alzheimer's. Fortunate to be able to live in my childhood home in Kempsville.

Jane Beeby

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired: Airline Managing Director

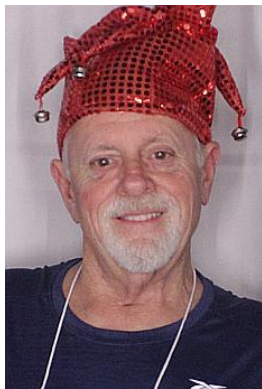
Family: Husband, Michael Fernandez; Daughter, Emily Fernandez

Interests: Travel, Family, Reading

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: BS and MBA from University of Florida. 35 years in the Airline industry, including People Express, Continental, United, and American. Met my husband in Houston, Texas where we lived for about 25 years. Spent three and half years in Chicago, which I loved. Retired from United as a Managing Director in Technology in 2014 and moved to Norfolk. Then consulted with American for 3 years. I have a beautiful, intelligent, creative daughter that works in Nashville. We enjoy traveling which is one reason I stayed employed with the airlines.

Ricky (Rick) Berry

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired DOD District Fire Captain

Family: Wife: Deborah S. Berry, Children: David age 42, Mike age 40 & Ashley age 39

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Spent my whole career saving lives and property. Now I'm taking it easy sitting on our porch every morning having coffee at our leisure. Had our dream house built in Wake Forest, NC and loving life!

Diana Berry

Class of '75



Occupation: Teacher

Family: Mother, sister, (twin Debbie passed) 3 step children, 4 step grandchildren

Interests: Teaching, singing, movies, Caribbean cruises, and my boyfriend of 10 years, Bill

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I graduated from ODU in 79 with a Bachelors in Early Childhood Education. Earned a Masters in 1986 and just received a Masters +30 last month. I was a Reading Recovery teacher for 3 years before returning to the classroom to teach Kindergarten. I am now in Pre-K 4 and love it! I have taught for 35 years and plan on teaching at least 5 more years. In the 80s and 90s I sang part time in a small acoustic band called 3 EZ Pieces. I miss those days. I even taught modeling for 3 months with Charm Associates. It was too much with teaching, singing, and getting my Masters.

Patricia (Pat) Billari Wright

Class of '75



Occupation: Break-bulk Administrator @ VA Int'l Term

Family: Eddie, husband. Cocker Spaniel, Connery

Interests: Travel

Sarah Bowling Hazlett

Class of '75



Occupation: Pretoddler Teacher

Family: Daughter, Corey. Sons, Hunter and Michael . Grandson, Banyan

Interests: Camping, dancing, fishing, being at the beach.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Work full time as a pretoddler teacher at Little Creek Base. My children are all grown, and I have a wonderful grandson that lives in St. Petersburg FL with my daughter. My two sons live here in Va Beach. So proud of my kids! I'm single and enjoying life!

Ned Braithwaite

Class of '75



Occupation: Cummins Sales and Service Account Mgr.

Family: Two kids Lamar and Nedra

Interests: Yard sales, cooking, hot rods, muscle cars. I have an 88 Chevy Shortbed, sports

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated HS, went to TCC a couple of years and worked in sales at Pennzoil. Got married in 81 and have a son and daughter. Pennzoil ended after 23 years. We divorced. Sold cars, copiers, fleet fuel and now at Cummins. Won sales trips to Cabo, Key West, Cancun and Costa Rica. Discovered I'm a sales person and enjoy buying/selling. Like people but enjoy my me-time. Like getting up Saturday morning looking for treasures. Enjoy time with grown kids. No grands.

Terry Bridgman Williams

Class of '75



Occupation: Hair Stylist

Family: Donnie Williams, husband 38 yrs. (KHS grad, Class of '73), daughter, Lisa

Interests: Entertaining, cooking, gardening and beach vacations. Enjoy family and friends.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Hair Styling and Counseling for 40 yrs.- still going strong. I have the pleasure of teaching Sunday school and bible study. Hosting children from Ukraine as well as school volunteer and Girl Scout leader - all which makes my life full.

Deborah (Debbie) Brinson Coon

Class of '75



Occupation: Director of IT

Interests: I love to travel. I read a lot and enjoy a good glass of wine.

Nicolette (Nicole) Britton Sirois

Class of '75



Occupation: Recruiter: Scientists and Engineers

Family: Married 34 years, daughter, Krista (28). Son, Devin (26)
Amazing kids!

Interests: Sailing: racing and cruising! 15,000 ocean miles. Scuba, horses, cycling.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: BS Medical Technology ODU. MS Immunohematology. Most memorable experience - raising my kids! They truly are a joy and a blessing! Most adventurous experience- my husband and I helped deliver a catamaran from Galapagos to Bora Bora, with stops in the Marquesas, the Tuamotus, Tahiti, and Raiatea - all unique, exotic and beautiful islands. I was surprised that each one was so different from the last. Expected all to be white sand islands with requisite palms; not so much! I own 2 sailboats, race twice/week, in 2016 might skipper the first all-female crew in the challenging Oregon Offshore Race.

Mary Brun Weaver

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired as of 1/9/2015

Family: Married Doug Weaver 5/4/1985 and celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary in 2015

Interests: UNC Basketball, Pro Football, reading, time with friends, anything merry bee-ish

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Best thing I ever did was move to NC in 1982! Met Doug Weaver (love of my life); worked in clinical trials data mgmt (1983-1994); back to school & became RN 1994-1996; developed provider/patient educational materials and managed health coaching websites (1995-2015). Spend time at our beach house with friends and family. 2015 marked 42 years that Kathy Hammer Sarosdy and I have been BFFs! Marjie Seng Srsic and I have been friends even longer!

Antoinette (Toni) Brown

Class of '75



Occupation: Trial attorney when I was well

Family: Two sons, both Kempsville graduates!

Interests: Playing bass, kayaking, knitting, crocheting, reading

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I was a systems programmer for about 13 years right out of college. I have two grown sons. Stayed home with the boys until the youngest started kindergarten, then went to law school at W&M (class of 1998). Had my own private law practice in Norfolk but had to close it due to illness (since January 2011). I keep busy researching whatever interests me, which can be just about anything. I may be physically ill, but spiritually I'm doing great. I not only play the electric bass now, but also alto sax. We won't dwell on my 0-2 record in the marriage dept.!

Debra Bryant Robinson

Class of '75



Occupation: Homemaker & Ebay Seller

Family: Husband: Dare/Robbie ('75 class), son: Dare/Wes, daughters: Janeane and Chelsea.

Interests: Thrift shopping, the beach, and spending time with family.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My husband and I married in 1980. We have 3 children. We lived in Jacksonville, FL for a few years before moving to Knoxville, TN in 2005. We became foster parents in 2011 and adopted our youngest at 44 days old in 2012. My first career was Kitchen/Bathroom design however when our biological children were young, I worked as a preschool teacher and childcare director. As I currently care for my aging mother, I work from home selling mostly child related items on eBay. My son has blessed us with one granddaughter, Willow!

Raymond (Rocky) Byers

Class of '75



Occupation: Lead Pastor

Family: Wife, Susan. Daughter, Melissa & granddaughter, Amiyah Faith.

Interests: Riding my chopper motorcycle, vacationing, especially in the islands & golfing.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My bio can be found on my church website, northdallaschurch.org. I have had the privilege of training leaders in the United States, Europe, Central & South America. One of the most awesome experiences I have had is climbing a mountain in Guatemala with 20 teenagers to perform drama skits & share Christ with an "unreached" people group. This was one of many over seas mission trip experiences that have been life changing.

David Cartwright

Class of '75

Occupation: Driver

Jeff Cardillo

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired from Norfolk Public Schools

Family: Sharon, my wife since 1982.

Interests: Golf, History, reading, music, road trips around the USA

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from ODU in '79, Got Masters in Communication (TV) from Southwestern Seminary (TX) in '84. I've been married to my wonderful wife since '82. She is such a blessing to me. We met during a difficult time in my life due to serious health issues, and the Lord has blessed us very much with a wonderful family and friends, and now live in Wake Forest, NC. We've been able to make several road trips and enjoy seeing new places. We are thankful for each day. Can't wait for the 50th reunion! Contact me at jeffcardillo57@gmail.com. I'd love to hear from you! God Bless you all!



Teresa Catron Peters

Class of '75



Occupation: President of Stanton Partners, Inc.

Family: I married my high school sweetheart, Cliff Peters.

Interests: Volunteering, traveling, & off shore fishing.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I just celebrated my 40th year working on Main Street in Downtown Norfolk spending most of my career in commercial real estate. I look forward to fishing in the annual Wine, Women & Fishing tournament, a ladies-only charity billfish tournament, & have placed 1st & 2nd along with several fishing citations.



Rosalie Cavallo Yarborough

Class of '75



Timothy (Tim) Childrey

Class of '75



Occupation: Government contract program management

Family: Wife Karen. Four children - Brandon, Emma, Morgan and Hannah. We live in Florida

Interests: Water sports, mountains, beach, college football - work.....

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Attended Atlantic Christian College (now Barton College), enlisted in the Army, went to OCS and flight school, flew Black Hawks with Special Operations until I resigned my commission. Worked as a contractor for DynCorp, traveled extensively - moved my family 19 times. Started an aviation company, sold the company to Blackwater who sold it to AAR CORP, I stayed with the company and am now in executive leadership.

Occupation: Probation & Parole; Sex Offender Spec

Family: One daughter, two grandsons.

Interests: Driving horses.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: MAJ in the Virginia Defense Force/Command Inspector General, Waller Depot Richmond, VA. Areas of study, MA Criminology with emphasis in Forensic Psychology. Nationally Certified Substance Abuse Counselor. Love horses and hope to open a substance abuse center working with clients in a natural setting with horses and therapy dogs.

Carol Clark Stoy

Class of '75



Occupation: Chargeback Analyst AvisBudget Group

Family: Married to Rick Stoy. Sons - Brandon and Joel. Grandchildren Amelia and Emmett

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have been married to my husband Rick since 1978. My greatest accomplishment has been being a mother to my two sons and Grammy to my two wonderful grandchildren. Both sons are pursuing their dreams through their work and their marriages. I had been traveling pre-COVID and hope to have more adventures soon. My favorite vacations are on a cruise ship or an island. This year I celebrate 25 years working for AvisBudget group. I am a cancer survivor and can only have gotten through it with my faith and family.

Nelle (Lyn) Clark Hedley

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired teacher VBCPS

Interests: My interest include sports of all kind, sewing, gardening and traveling.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I graduated from ODU with a MS in Education. I taught for 4 years before becoming a stay at home mom for 13 years. I then went back to teaching in a private school and then on to teaching at Kempsville Elementary until I retired in 2013.

Ronald Collins

Class of '75

Occupation: Mass Media, Hampton University, Retired

Family: Carol Reid (fiance), Ronald Collins, Jr (son), Maxine Johnson (mom), 5 siblings

Interests: Meditation & relaxtion, outdoor activities, spirituality, helping others

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My life has been a journey, my faith has kept me steadfast, I am truly thankful for what God has given me. One of my most memorable experiences was being named Mr. Kempsville for 1975. The voting was done by donating a penny as a vote. I will never forget that night at the dance, and dancing with Ms. Kempsville. Looking back is good!

Frances Condon Furst

Class of '75



Occupation: Fitness trainer. Business owner

Family: Husband, Mike Furst. Two sons, James and William. Daughter, Natasha.

Interests: Hunting, fishing, dancing, motorcycling, working out, gardening.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have lived in Iowa since graduating. I've worked in health care and the fitness industry all my life. I truly love people, and helping others. Mike and I have 3 wonderful children. James (Bobby) is a hair stylist in Kansas City Mo. Natasha is a Physical Therapist Assistant in Denver Colorado. William (Billy) works at 1st Construction with his Dad and is in the Army Reserves (Army Corp of Engineers) out of Belton MO. The highlight of my life has been my journey with my husband and raising our children. We have been very blessed! I am very excited to be able to join you all!

Jennifer Comer Gills

Class of '75



Occupation: Corporate Financial Consultant - Retired

Family: Husband, Charles. Two beautiful & intelligent Daughters Lindsey & Shannon Snare

Interests: Travel, Snow Skiing, Photography, anything on the water, nature, outdoors, VT.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Memorable: surviving my high school years! Graduating Virginia Tech College of Business/Finance. Raising two amazing daughters, Lindsey , VT degree in Economics working at SunTrust Corporate. Daughter Shannon will graduate in May from Va.Tech, Civil Engineering degree, has accepted position with Dominion Va. Power. I retired after 31 years with Dominion Energy, and with my husband Charles, have recently traveled to Grand Turk, Ireland, London, Curacao, Costa Rica, Vail. Upcoming Rhine River Cruise and Beaver Creek Ski. We are working on a river house on the Potomac at the mouth of the Bay.

Julie Connor Brown

Class of '75



Occupation: Registered Nurse, Retired 2016

Family: Husband, Tom Brown (PA Class '74) married 1987; Daughter & Son ages 26 & 27

Interests: Family & friends, beaches, shelling, remote family cabin Va. Blue Ridge Mountain

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Worked as an RN primarily in acute care Orthopedics and in Occupational Health, Sentara Healthcare. Live in Hickory, Chesapeake, since 1991. Life focus on sharing with & caring for my family. Most proud of my husband and children. Both young adult children currently are in professions teaching and counseling children with autism. I am volunteering for a non-profit helping parents in need. Waiting one more year for Tom to retire so the real fun begins! To all my friends from Kempsville, thanks for all of the good memories!! My best always to each of you in KHS Class of 1975!

Timothy (Tim) Cook

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired

Family: Married to Chris; three sons - Brian, Derek & Travis; one grandson - Brian, Jr.

Interests: Family & friends, sports, riding my motorcycle

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from Michigan State University in 1979. Began insurance industry career in 1980, holding numerous positions with several companies over a 40 year period. Have now retired in 2020.

Pamela (Pam) Cooper Housand

Class of '75



Occupation: AVP Mortgage Closing Manager

Family: Daughter, Lauren

Interests: Taking trips with friends and family.

Jerome (Jerry) Crain

Class of '75



Occupation: CPA

Family: Wife - Karen. Sons - David(lawyer), Tyler(CPA), Ryan (Teacher), 2 grandsons.

Interests: Fishing, kayaking, camping, baseball, ODU Football, coaching baseball and travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: BS from ODU in accounting. Married Karen Turner (classmate). I am a Christian and a member at First Baptist - Norfolk. Travelled to many national parks - Denali, Yosemite, Yellowstone, Shenandoah and looking forward to many more. Been to Rome, Athens, Ephesus, Munchen (Munich), Brussels, Bruges and many Greek and Caribbean Islands. Climbed to the top of Mt. Vesuvius and visited Pompeii.

Sandra (Sandie) Cressman Blankenship

Class of '75



Occupation: Homemaker

Donna Cushing Breske

Class of '75



Occupation: Engineer

Cynthia (Cindy) Davis Mikolajczyk

Class of '75



Occupation: R.N., Sr Director USA and Canada, KCI

Family: 2 Daughters, 6 Grandchildren, 1 Husband

Interests: Traveling, Lecturing, Dancing (Line Dancing, Waltz, Polka, 2 Step and R&R)

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have been a R.N. for 37 years and been with KCI for 23. I am passionate about my job and helping my patients. I have traveled the world lecturing on wound care. I was in Japan for the 9.0 earthquake and survived, as well as a typhoon in China and dysentery in India, which obviously I survived. I try to limit travel these days to the US and Canada for work and anywhere but Asia for vacation. Since H.S. I have lived in WV, CA, and now TX, where I married my Polish Cowboy. My greatest joy is to be home, with my family and cherishing the numerous blessings in my life.

Kevin Davis

Class of '75



Occupation: Insurance (30 years), GIA Gemologist

Family: Married my high school crush and have 2 sons and 2 wonderful grandsons.

Interests: Traveled to Australia and got to snorkel in the Great Barrier Reef.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Having the 2 best sons in the world who have grown up to be good men (pastor & teacher). Playing rec baseball and basketball with the guys from Arrowhead and Carolanne Farms growing up. Also enjoyed pick up basketball games during my high school years.

Barbara DeBellis Kennedy

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired teacher/administrator VBCPS

Family: Husband Mark; 2 grown sons, Ben and Matt

Interests: Reading, listening to music, scrapbooking, spending time with family and friends

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated JMU 1979; taught 6th grade; married a Supply Officer in the Navy; had two sons; moved 7 times in 10 years; settled back in VB. Went back to teaching in 1996; earned an endorsement in gifted education and a master's degree in administration; moved into an administrator's position in gifted education in 2008. Retired in 2018 and moved to Williamsburg in 2019. Enjoying retirement and loving life!

Katherina (Kathy) Diaz Trojan

Class of '75



Occupation: Interior Designer

Family: Married with no children

Interests: Hiking, mountain biking, dogs, food, wine, Home design and construction

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: In a nutshell, moved to Ft. Lauderdale, FL @ 21 where I met my Canadian husband of 33 years. Lived with him in Canada and Florida and now Arizona. We enjoy the casual Southwest lifestyle. Love to entertain and go out with friends. Still work hard but play even harder. Enjoy spending time with friends and always make time to live life to the fullest. I am involved with dog rescues and create my own fund raisers. I have had many dogs and have 2 little ones now. I rescue senior dogs.

Laura Donovan Ryan-French

Class of '75



Occupation: Owner of a Interior Plant Design Company

Family: I have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. My family is still in VA.

Interests: Travel, photography, horticulture, Navy football.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I married my children's father in '78 and had 20 years together. We'd grown apart, decided to divorce and remain good friends. I am remarried to a remarkable man I met in NC. He added a step-son to my family. I have owned 2 Interior Plant Design companies. One in Calif and one I currently own in NC. My love of living things has given me a wonderful career and lifestyle. I sold both companies and am retired. Being the boss also gave me the freedom to be with my children and now to be an active, involved grandparent. My family are HUGE Navy football fans and go to all the home games.

George Doerfler

Class of '75



Occupation: Contract Manager at BAE Systems NSR

Family: Wife - Donna - Married in 1981, Daughter - Jessica (26), Daughter - Casey (23)

Interests: Golf, Family & 2 Beagles

Patricia (Patty) Dozier Solomon

Class of '75



Occupation: Admin. Assistant, Henrico County Schools

Family: Proud Mom of two and "Miah" to four.

Interests: Cruising/traveling

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from ODU with a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Ed (Business Ed concentration). Have resided in Richmond, Va. for the past 26 years. Still like my job after 22 years. Enjoy spending week nights with kids and grands in Richmond and spending weekends relaxing in VB with my sister, a member of the FIRST graduating class of KHS.

Jay Dunbar

Class of '75



Occupation: Owner-Superior Pawn & Gun, Hampton, VA

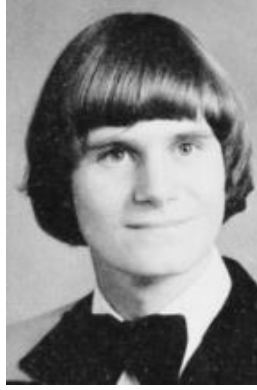
Family: Married to Rita Adams for 37 years; 2 daughters; Chelsea, 34 and Kelly 32.

Interests: Spending time in NC at my family homestead; Sailing and traveling with my wife

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from Averett College with a BA; MBA from Auburn. Worked for my families HVAC business. Territory Manger for Lennox Ind.; HVAC Product Mgr for Feguson Enter.; National Sales Manager, Lindab USA. In 2009 decided never to work for someone else again. Purchased pawn and gun store in 2012. We are blessed with 2 grandsons, Oliver and Woods.

William (Bill) Duxbury

Class of '75



Occupation: American Airlines Captain

Family: Laurie (Anderson) Duxbury (KHS 1977); David (son); Christen (Daughter)

Interests: Playing Guitar, hiking, climbing, fly fishing, kayaking, hunting.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After Kempsville I went to U.Va. on an NROTC scholarship. Upon graduation, I was commissioned into the Navy and became a Navy pilot. I served for 30 years both on Active Duty and in the Reserves. I married my wife, Laurie, in 1979 (she was KHS '77 but we didn't meet until college). We have two grown kids now. We moved a good bit with the Navy - Florida, Texas, Maine. In 1986 I joined American Airlines, where I am currently a Boeing 737 Captain. We moved to Charlottesville in 1992 and have been there ever since.

Lynn Edmunds Bundy

Class of '75



Occupation: Radiological Technologist-Xray, CT & MRI

Family: blessed w/ 2 wonderful sons, great daughter in law & 2 adorable grandsons

Interests: Travel to new places. Live music and theater. Spending time w/ family & friends

Lynn (Sam) Ellis Sykes

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired from Va. Bch City Public Schools

Family: One son

Elizabeth (Betsy) Fields-Austin

Class of '75



Occupation: Program Analyst, DOD

Family: Married Trey Austin (KHS 75) after graduation from ODU in 79

Interests: Travel with family and friends, Home Decorating and Design

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Trey's work provided us the opportunity to start traveling early and we haven't stopped. Europe is our favorite destination, with Italy getting top honors. Love the food, the wine, the history, art, architecture and people. We also love cruising, especially the smaller cruise ships for the opportunity to see more idyllic ports and out of the way towns.

Matthew (Matt) Finlon

Class of '75



Occupation: Operations Research Analyst

Family: Laura (wife), Alexandra, Victoria, Stephen (children).

Interests: Boating, backpacking, camping, traveling, wakeboarding, reading, coaching.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from University of Washington in 1979 and commissioned as Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Attended Naval Postgraduate School from 1989-1991. Traveled the world with the Marines and retired in 1999. Worked for The Boeing Company as an engineer and manager in Seattle until 2014 until taking a job as a contractor with the Marines in Twentynine Palms, CA.

Phyllis Flick Zarko

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired Manager/CEO Credit Union

Family: 3 Children: Kevin, Brian and Stephanie; 4 granddaughters

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Leaving KHS in my Senior year was a major life change but life has a way of twisting and turning. I became a Navy wife for 27 years and that in itself was an adventure. Employment experiences throughout the years helped me to eventually become a small Credit Union CEO in Lakehurst, NJ where my husband retired and we still live. My proudest moments -- are raising my 3 children, seeing them graduate from college, and have families of their own. Now widowed, I tell people Life is short...create and cherish memories...love & appreciate your family & friends!

Stephen (Craig) Floyd

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired

Family: Married, two daughters and one grandson.

Interests: Sailing, golfing, VT football, and traveling.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Went to Virginia Tech and earned a B.S. then went to Johns Hopkins earned a M.S. degree in Engineering. Since school I have lived in Hawaii for a year, followed by a six month stint in Charleston, SC. Settled in Rockville, MD, got married and had a family. Have worked in product development in both Telecommunications and Defense programs. Am now retired and enjoying sailing, golfing and travel.

Norma Foreman Andes

Class of '75



Occupation: Executive Director

Family: Husband Bob, and 2 children, both in college

Interests: Inclusive community building, sustainable living for now & future generations.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After high school, I attended Tidewater Community College, Va. Wesleyan, (Bachelors) ODU, (MSed & Counseling). Married Bob, lived in Norfolk, and worked many years with a local non-profit serving adults with developmental disabilities. Then we moved to a small farm in Carrsville, where I stayed home to homeschool our two children, make pottery, and raise livestock, chickens, and Newfoundland dogs. I was one of the Founders as well as Executive Director of Renaissance School of the Arts www.rsatidewater.org (retired)

Lee Fowler

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired, Education

Family: Married, Gail, three sons, four grandchildren.

Interests: Reading, football, church

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Taught and coached for 15 years. Five years as a head coach, three trips to playoffs. School administrator for 20 years, Principal of Jolliff Middle School, last eight. Married at 34, 24 years now. Recently moved from Fairfield to Western Branch to be closer to In-laws and grandkids! Spent a year coaching and teaching in Naples, Italy at the American High School. Received my doctorate in education from Va. Tech in 1998. Nothing more useless than a doctor who can't write prescriptions! Dealing with health issues has slowed down some of my projects for retirement, writing and presenting.

William (Billy) Freeman

Class of '75



Occupation: Toolmaker (retired)

Family: Wife, Marie Daughter; Kelsey

Interests: Fastpitch Softball (daughter), Motorcycling, Boating, Fishing, Relaxing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Worked for Ford Motor shortly after High School for 30 years. Retired in 2007. Married my beautiful Marie in 2002. Birth of our daughter Kelsey in 2004.

Robert (Bob) Gardner

Class of '75



Occupation: Director of Catering and Sales

Family: Married with (2) Children

Interests: Coaching Softball / Golf / Softball Umpire for Virginia Officiating Association

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married for 25 years. Worked for 30 years in the Hospitality Industry. Die Hard Redskins Fan.

Michael (Mike) Gooding

Class of '75



Occupation: President, San Joaquin Facilities Mgmt

Family: Wife Tara, Son Timothy, Daughter Toria, SIL Travis, Grandsons Taylor & Tanner

Interests: Golf, Travel, Family, Helping others

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Retired from Occidental Petroleum after 33 years of service in Oklahoma, Texas and California. Currently President of San Joaquin Facilities Management and Chairman of the board of non profit, Influencers.

Don Gordon

Class of '75

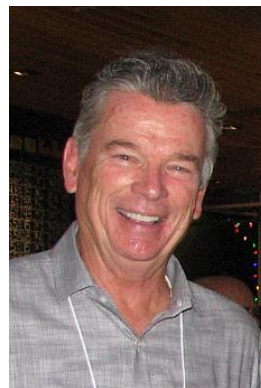


Occupation: Owner, Safeguard Business Systems

Family: Married 36+ years. Caitlin-Daughter, Michael & Anthony-sons, 3 grandchildren

Interests: Traveling, running, hiking. Just enjoying life. Also enjoying a fine cigar.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Civil Eng Degree. The Citadel, Charleston S.C. Geotechnical Engineer, Northern VA 1979-1987; Project Manager, McKenzie Construction 1988-1993; Owner Safeguard Business Systems 1993 to present.



Jamie Gray Nicolato

Class of '75



Occupation: Teacher

Family: Daughter, Josie; Husband, Joe

Interests: Training Horses, theater, voice

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married Joe Nicolato. Worked for Merck Sharp and Dohme and Amgen biotech. Started own business. Mother to Josie Nicolato - who is now in college. Life is good!

Debra Gross Rader

Class of '75



Occupation: Case Manager - Preschool Special Ed.

Family: Husband - MarkLindsay, Jesse (daughter, son)Grands - 5

Interests: Music/artRun/cycleGardening/cookingTending our 100+ renovated schoolhouse

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Attended Univ of TN, Martin (75-77)- Married Mark Rader ('77)- BS in Deaf Ed, Ball State ('85) with a 7- and 5- yr old in tow. Not the easiest way to do things, but managed. Moved to Raleigh, NC ('88) Most of my career spent teaching hearing impaired children (WCPSS) MS in Special Ed/Family Support, UNC-Chapel Hill ('03). Took a position as Case Manager, PK Sp.Ed services ('13). Grands: Daughter Lindsay (Tim) - 3 children, 9yr, 7yr, 5yr; Son Jesse (Cheryl) fostering 2 children, 16mos, 4wks. Travel: Kenya,'92; Ecuador,'99; Dom.Rep,'09; Italy '13

James (Lucky) Hager

Class of '75



Occupation: Quality Consultant

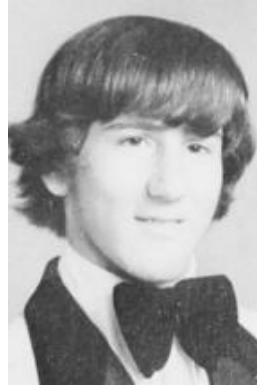
Family: Heather Ann Hager (wife) Hannah and Amanda McCleary (step-daughters)

Interests: Guitar, Golf, Fitness as well as Reading/Learning & Education

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Born in Tokyo Japan March 12, 1957 - Father was a West Point Instructor (deceased) - Mother is retired Japanese dual citizen - Siblings are Susan and Sherry (Cha-Cha) Hager - Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA - Graduated Kempsville High School 1975 - Played music (lead guitar) after High School - Currently work San Francisco Transit Authority - Met & married Heather Ann in upstate New York - Currently homeowner and resident of Elk Grove, CA

Richard (Rick) Halprin

Class of '75



Occupation: CFO - Private Oil & Gas Exploration Co.

Family: Daughter Erin Grill, Son Jared, Wife Elise (8 years) Dog Leo

Interests: Family, Golf, Fantasy Sports and some poker

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from UNO, accounting degree, CPA. Married college sweetheart and we had two kids. Moved from New Orleans to Pittsburgh and later sold company. Wife passed away in 2002 - cancer. Moved to FL with a RE license in family company. Remarried in 2008. Daughter earned HRT degree and moved to Asheville. I moved to Houston to help start another E&P company. Daughter married in 2014. Son earned engineering degree in 2013 also is working in Houston. Hope to retire by 60 to settle in the Carolinas (summer) and Florida in the winter. Will travel abroad during my 2nd half of life.

Claudia Ham Smith

Class of '75



Occupation: X-Ray (mammogram) technologist

Family: Husband-Ted, 2 sons & 1 step daughter. 6 grandchildren. Looking forward to more.

Interests: Traveling, boating, gardening & decorating.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After high school got my degree at TCC. Then completed 2 year program at DePaul hospital X-Ray school. Work for Sentata Healthcare since 1982. Spent 15 years taking the mammogram van on adventures around Va & NC. In 2007 family & I traveled back to Italy to see our military childhood home. My husband & I enjoy yearly trips to Mexico for sun, sand & the sea. I love to walk the beach collecting shells & snorkeling. Enjoy entertaining friends & family and cooking great food. Looking forward to retirement with my husband so we can continue our travel adventures.

Kathy Hammer Sarosdy

Class of '75



Occupation: English Teacher, Kellam High School

Family: Son Maxwell Duncan, 32; BFFs with Mary Brun Weaver for 48 years.

Interests: Writing, especially poetry; reading; traveling; bird watching; South Korean film

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Published poet. Accepted to and attended the National Endowment for the Arts month-long summer seminar on John James Audubon. Traveled to Venice, Florence, Vienna, Brussels, Bruges, Ghent, Paris, and London. Parented my parents when the time came, a devastating blessing. Taught remarkable students who now make the world a better place (moviemakers, opinion columnist for the NYTimes, environmental attorneys, screenwriters, novelists, and more). Raised a generous, kind, tolerant, and strong young man. Kicked cancer's ass.

David Harrington

Class of '75



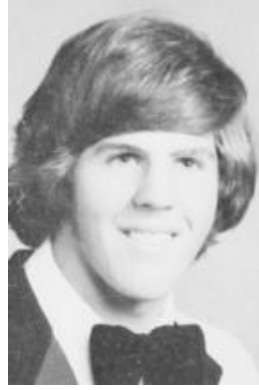
Occupation: Service Manager

Family: Sisters Terri, Marie and Gerri. Brothers Patrick and Steve. Mother Grace

Interests: Computers, camping and boating

Robert (Bob) Harrison

Class of '75



Occupation: Dairy Nutrition Consultant

Family: Wife-Colleen, Son-Luke

Interests: Any activity outdoors. Drinking small craft beers. Time with family/friends.

Teresa (Terry) Hauck Riggins

Class of '75



Occupation: Professional Photographer

Family: Married for 32 years to Wes Riggins. Have two adult sons, Ryan 28 and Matt 26

Debra (Debbie) Henley Laughlin

Class of '75



Occupation: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Family: Married 26 years to John Laughlin. 2 children, John 25 yrs, Emily 21 yrs.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Terry Riggins is a professional photographer with a thriving business in the San Francisco Bay Area. She is a certified professional photographer and an active member of the internationally renowned Professional Photographers Association. Terry specializes in capturing stunning natural light images. Her technical expertise as a nationally certified Professional photographer provides her with the experience and skills to work in a wide range of environments and lighting conditions. Terry and Wes are preparing to move to Durango, CO in December 2022 to be closer to her two sons, Ryan and Matt.

Joseph (Mike) Hoppel

Class of '75



Occupation: Technical Sales

Family: Carole- (class of '78) kids- Tyler ('03) Jessica ('06) all Kempsville graduates.

Interests: Golf, Tennis, Skiing (snow & water) SUP (paddleboard) & travel.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: We have lived in Chics Beach since 2007, 1 block from Ches. Bay & we do all things sand & surf ... most proud of our children for what they have accomplished in their lives & they both live in VA Beach. I have worked at Kempsville Building Materials for over 38 years total, retired briefly for 2 years & went back, can't play but so much golf. Loving Life.

Linda Hussey Adcock

Class of '75



Occupation: RN/Infection Prevention

Family: Husband, two sons and 4 grandchildren

Interests: Golf, beach life, travel

Donald (Don) Jackson

Class of '75



Occupation: Accounting Services & Church Organist

Family: Partner, John Keller for 30+ years.

Interests: Traveling & historic architecture; classical music; museums

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: First job had me programming all that algebra stuff we thought no one used; played organ for 5 services at Washington Cathedral and in masterclasses for several international artists; have always worked a split career in business and classical music; elected as a neighborhood rep for 5 years in DC; visited (communist) East Germany on music tour before the wall came down.

Jeff Jacobson

Class of '75



Occupation: Independent Nuclear Safety Consultant

Family: Divorced, two children, Ian (24), Annelise (17)

Interests: Art, Music, Travel, Cooking, Working Out

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from Virginia Tech in 1979 with degree in electrical engineering. Started work in 1980 as an electrical systems engineer at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. Left the Va Beach area in 1985 to take a job in DC at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and worked there for 34 years as an inspection team leader at operating nuclear power plants and manufacturers. Retired in 2019, now a part time nuclear safety consultant. Was married for 27 years, two great kids, now divorced. Avid music enthusiast (former punk rocker), love to travel, explore in the US and abroad (latest Iceland and Buenos Aires).

Charles (Charlie) Jasinsowski

Class of '75



Occupation: CaptionCall - Trainer

Family: 2 daughters - Alex (33) and Devra (28). Single

Interests: golf, volleyball, college and pro football. Living life. Meeting old friends

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Raising and watching my daughters grow up to be great people. Watching them graduate from University of Vermont and Appalachian State. Went to Va Tech. Lived in Richmond, Va for 3 years. Lived in Denver, Co. for 3 years. Lived in Greensboro, NC for 20 years. Now back in Va. Beach for 3 years. Have been in management and sales for many years.

Cynthia (Cindy) Jernigan Fletcher

Class of '75



Occupation: Marketing Asst., S.L. Nusbaum Realty Co.

Family: Spouse: Barry (IRHS); kids: Cody, Marley, Torey & Kalley, grandkid: Jady

Cathryn Johnson Thompson

Class of '75



Occupation: I was a banker for 25 years, now retired

Family: Married to my high school sweetheart with 3 wonderful sons

Interests: Country living

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After my first husband passed away, I reconnected with my high school sweetheart and we have been married for 26 years. We have 3 sons that I am very proud of. We have 3 grandchildren that have me wrapped around their fingers. I was a banker for 25 years. Now I am retired and keep my 4 year old grandson who keeps me on my toes and I cherish every moment with him. It has been great keeping up with my high school friends through facebook. We live on several acres in Chesapeake with quite a few animals and room for lots of fun!

Charles Jones

Class of '75



Occupation: Baptist Minister and Historian

Family: m. Marcia Durfee a School Psychologist, 3 children & 2 grandchildren

Interests: reading, writing, hiking, photography, music and geanalogy

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married to Marcia a PA and ODU graduate in 1980. Have lived in TX, OH, VA and currently reside in Watkinsville (Athens), GA. Former pastor of 4 Baptist churches and have married, buried and baptized a bunch of people. Worked for the past 5 years as a Historical Researcher/Writer for GA Baptists. Currently completing a new history of the Baptist of Georgia. Have written a newspaper column for the past 14 years for local Athens, Ga paper. Our three children live in NV, TN and DC. Our two granddaughters who live in NV refer to me with deep loving affection as "Pup." O how time flies . . .

Kevin Jones

Class of '75



Occupation: Home Builder and Scuba Instructor

Family: Ginger - wife, Anthony - son, Emily - granddaughter, Graydon -grandson

Interests: Scuba diving, reading, travel, fine dining & wine, good cigars.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After years working in corporate sales and management I started my construction company in 1991 and have been in the business ever since. My "fun" job is sharing the underwater world with scuba students as well as wreck, deep technical dives and cave diving adventures. Scuba trips take my wife and I to various Caribbean islands where we are on the lookout for our future "retirement" hideaway.

Janet Jorgensen

Class of '75



Occupation: accounting / finance

Interests: travel, being outdoors, reading, spending time with friends,

Sherri Joyner Yoho

Class of '75



Occupation: Hanover County Public Schools

Family: Husband, David; 2 sons, Andrew, age 33 (2 granddaughters) and Jereme, age 29

Interests: Spending time with family, cardmaking and other crafts.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My husband and I have been married for almost 38 years. I've worked in various industries including the banking, real estate, medical transcription and education fields.

Cindy Kirkwood Nelson

Class of '75



Occupation: Sourcing Agent

Family: One daughter and son-in-law with 2 grandbabies

Interests: Gardening, boating, travel, cooking, reading

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Where to start? I left the Kempsville area after school and moved to Minnesota and became a farmer. We raised cattle and pigs. It was totally out of my element but I learned a lot. After 12 years there, I divorced and my daughter and I came back to Virginia. I got involved in the shipping industry and have been here ever since. Maersk Line Limited is my work home and I enjoy the work I do. My daughter and her brood have moved to New York, so I have a little place in Chesapeake to call home. I enjoy scooting up to NY to spoil my grandbabies and I am always up for a road trip!

George MacDonald

Class of '75



Occupation: Unemployed

Interests: Art

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Was in the Navy from 1975 to 1977. On November 24th, 1976 my ship a Destroyer, and the John F Kennedy Aircraft carrier collided. I was critically injured and almost died. I was crushed by falling debris. My pelvis was crushed and I had a ruptured bladder. I also had several broken ribs, both collar bones as well as two fingers on my left hand. I was in a coma for about a month and spent the next eight months in various hospitals both overseas and here in the States. I was discharged on a medical in July of '77. I am now totally disabled. I need a cane to walk with.

Phyllis Malewich Smith

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired Pharmacist

Interests: Traveling, watching Rory, the beach, golf

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I graduated from UNC-CH in '79 with a pharmacy degree. I've been married to Ron for 42 years. We have 2 children, Christina and Preston, a son-in-law, Jason and a new granddaughter Aurora 'Rory'. We are both happily retired and live in Cary, NC.

Gayle Maddox Kelly

Class of '75



Occupation: Senior Post-Sales Account Rep

Family: Married to Mike Kelly. Kids, Jennifer (44), Justin (40), Annie (22).

Interests: Kids and grandkids, gardening, beekeeping, LOVE college sports, Redskins fan.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Happily married to Mike Kelly since 1998. Two amazing adult kids and then Mike and I adopted our daughter Annie, who graduated from college this year. Two oldest kids are married and we have 5 amazing grandkids - Coleman - 16, Maggie - 13, Emma - 8, Max - 6 and Caroline - 1 year! I have had many experiences in the past 45+ years. I've been a stay at home mom, built reproduction antique furniture, beekeeper, and the Director of Operations for a PR Firm for 25+ years. I love traveling and staying in B&B's.

Roger Martin

Class of '75



Occupation: College Music Professor (retired)

Interests: music, hiking, reading

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: A dedicated band geek at Kempsville, I continued my musical education, earning a Bachelor of Music (VA Commonwealth University) and a Master and Doctor of Music (FL State University). I taught at Univ. of MO-Columbia, Moorhead State University (MN) and TN Tech University, retiring three years ago. During the 30 years at my TN job, I was fortunate to get into the music scene in Nashville, subbing with the Nashville Symphony and playing in area recording studios. Biggest adventure since retiring - a 4-day, 26-mile hike in the Peruvian Andes to Machu Picchu.

Roger Mau

Class of '75



Occupation: Marine Engineer

Family: Veronica (wife), 1 daughter.

Interests: Boating, skiing, stand up paddleboarding, hiking, woodworking, gardening.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Naval Academy BS in Marine Engineering, Golden Gate University MBA, George Washington University MS in Civil & Environmental Engineering, 10 years in Navy driving submarines. 30 years designing and managing naval ship deck machinery.

Robin McAlea Winterling

Class of '75



Occupation: Assistant Manager Dollar Tree

Family: I have 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren

Interests: Flowers, sports, house repairs (creations) my dogs and cats ... my friends..

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I had my girls in the 80s. Played softball a lot. Got married twice ... last marriage was a sunset wedding on the beach in Jamaica. I am currently single, working as Asst. Manager at Dollar Tree. Try to keep my house up-to-date - doing all my repairs and remodeling. Love to sit in my yard with my family & friends.

Nancy McGrath Neely

Class of '75



Occupation: Realtor

Family: Married for 24 years. Now divorced. One daughter Autumn.

Interests: Riding motorcycles, selling homes, going to the beach, tiki bars. Exercise.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After 2 years of college enlisted in the USAF and moved to Tampa, Fl. Met my ex-husband while serving at MacDill Air Force Base. I love the Tampa Bay area and it's a great place to live. I've been a Licensed Realtor since 1997 and co-owned a real estate company. I also owned a book store for 8 years after I separated from the service. I have 2 small grandchildren and love to spend time with them.

Marsha McHorse Hardy

Class of '75



Occupation: County Emergency Management Coordinator

Family: Husband- Bob; Daughters- Regina, Angela and Larenda; Son-Randell

Interests: Reading, grandkids, reading, and grandkids! :)

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: The births of Larenda and Randell, marrying my husband and gaining two teenage daughters, beginning work in Emergency Management and working with Homeland Security for 21 years, the births of 10 grandsons and 5 granddaughters (3 by marriage) AND now 2 great-grandsons and 1 great-granddaughter!!!! [Oh, yes, and 'SNOVID' is granting us with a new grandchild at Thanksgiving and a new great-grandchild at Christmas!!

David McLaughlin

Class of '75



Occupation: General Contractor, McLaughlin Const. Co

Family: Eric McLaughlin (son) Riley Carrie McLaughlin Perry (daughter) Ashton, Liam

Interests: Music, Road Racing, Home Design

Jeanne McLemore DeGorter

Class of '75



Occupation: Maternity RN, retired, photographer

Family: Widowed. 3 children, 1 grandson, another grand baby on the way

Interests: Travel, photography, knitting

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Before my husband died I was so fortunate to have been able to travel to Europe, and to Jamaica where we were married and spent many anniversaries. Now I am starting up a real estate photography business. I recently moved from Charlotte to Belmont NC, a much smaller charming town.

Robert (Rob) McMillen

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired Performance Improvement Expert

Family: Wife Karen and two wonderful daughters

Interests: Boating, fishing, traveling, bird watching, Edison Phonographs

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: U.S. Army, Naval Nuclear Program

Marsha (Kristy) Meekins Digeronimo

Class of '75



Occupation: BSN, Massage Therapist, Yoga Instructor

Family: Married for 36 years to Joe. We have four kids and four grandchildren.

Interests: Yoga, healing, mixed media art, writing, studying spiritual direction

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: You can find me at www.digeronimowellness.com

Philip (Phil) Meekins

Class of '75



Occupation: VB Superintendent Mosquito Control

Family: Mary (wife) Philip (son) Janie (daughter) 5 grandchildren

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Radford College graduate

Elizabeth (Liz) Megna Sferrella

Class of '75



Occupation: Flight attendant

Family: One son. Franco Sferrella

Interests: Wine tasting/drinking, exercise, lounging on the beach, traveling.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have been fortunate to enjoy a very full life. I have had the opportunity to meet many wonderful people from all walks of life.

Lee (Lee Ann) Midgette Wright

Class of '75



Occupation: 35 Years with State Government.

Family: Happily Married for 28 years to Ricki Lee Wright

Interests: Loves traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: 35 Years with State Government, retired after 35 years and still working part time with the Virginia Beach Court System. Active in my Church and Volunteering with local charities.

Teresa (Teri) Mitchell Swindell

Class of '75



Occupation: Vascular Sonographer

Family: Married to Dale for 26+ years. Daughter Dawn is 25. Step-daughter Summer is 35.

Interests: Long walks, hiking, boating, fishing, traveling, cooking, eating and reading.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Born in California. Grew up in Va. Beach. Moved back to California to go to college. Moved to Salt Lake City, Utah for a job. Met Dale. I have now lived in Utah for 29 years. Married for 26 years. Our daughter is 25. We have a house in Grantsville, Utah on 7.42 acres. We go there on the weekends. We plan to build a house soon and retire there. We love to travel.

Patricia Moerschell

Class of '75



Occupation: Project Manager, PMP

Family: Children - Whitney & Matthew Grandson - Beck

Interests: Tennis, Snow Skiing, Gardening

Donna Morton Lewis

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired Teacher

Family: Married Doug Lewis (KHS '73) 2 children, Jim (KHS 97) and Sarah (KHS 01)

Interests: I love to paint, craft, and read in my spare time.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I taught 3rd grade at Kempsville Elementary for most of my teaching career. Doug and I still live in the Kempsville area. Our children also went to Kempsville. I've been able to do a fair amount of traveling through the years and hope to continue that now that countries are allowing travelers again. My grandchildren consume a fair amount of my time and energy and for that I am very thankful.

Michael Mullins

Class of '75



Occupation: Ret VB Fire Captain

Family: Wife-Joyce, 3 Daughters - Tara, Samantha and Alaina, Son - Sean; 6 grandkids

Interests: Grandkids, Travel, Seattle Seahawks Football

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: 40 years with VBFD. 13 years as an Investigator and 15 more as a Captain and retired after 40 years on the job. Organized and ran the VBFD Explorer Post #343 for 5 years. Served in the U.S. Coast Guard in Port Security. Finally graduated college after 30 years in 2008. I have worked with Pink Heals for 8 years drawing attention to cancer and anything that comes between a woman and her family. really liked home visits to survivors. Best times are with my Bride, family and the grandkids. Still have regular contact with many classmates especially public safety.

Mark Nachman

Class of '75



Occupation: Insurance

Family: Married Carolyn in 1981. One daughter who is 32

Interests: Enjoy camping and traveling. Scuba dive occasionally. Love riding my motorcycle

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I've had many jobs since graduating from VCU in 1981. Some which include owning a security guard company and doing private Investigations. Finally settled into Life and Health insurance in 1994. My expertise is with Medicare Supplements, Medicare Advantage Plans, and Life insurance.

Danette Norville Sparks

Class of '75



Occupation: Sentara Patient Care Specialist

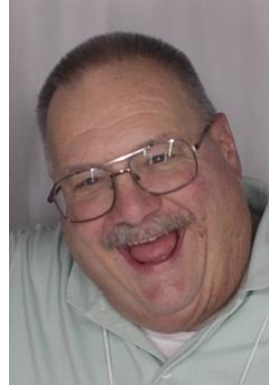
Family: Widowed in 2013. Two sons, both Eagle Scouts.

Interests: Beading, camping, diamond art painting and scrapbooking.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: The happiest days of my life were when I married my husband and had our two wonderful sons! I have always enjoyed helping people regardless of the job I held. I am a happy person (most of the time anyway) and get great satisfaction from being able to say or do something that will make someone feel better, especially during difficult times.

Daniel Norville

Class of '75



Occupation: Battalion Fire Chief / Chief Medical Off

Family: Wife Carol Bensten (BHS 76). Son Matthew and his wife Rebecca making us GP's.

Interests: Camping, Explorers / Scouting, Teaching

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: 20 yr volunteer with Davis Corner VFD&RS rising to Vol Chief. 38+ yrs with Norfolk Fire-Rescue. Local, State and Federal deployments with Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Team, VA Task Force 2 Urban Search & Rescue Team and VA1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team. Deacon Thalia Lynn Baptist Church

Donna Nussbaum Ekal

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired (sort of)

Family: Just celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary, 4 children and 2 grandchildren

Interests: Walking and taking photographs with my dog in the desert and mountains

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Peace Corps Thailand, M.S. and Ph.D. from Cornell, and internship in Kenya were defining moments for me. We raised our family in El Paso and now travel back and forth to Kenya.

Deborah Owens-Pinckney

Class of '75

Occupation: Elementary School Principal

Family: Husband, Walter, Daughter, Latrena, grand dog, Noelle.

Interests: Traveling and spending time with my family.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from ODU with both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Early Childhood. Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Employed by VBCPS for 21 years as a teacher and administrator. Got married and have been living in Dallas, TX for 15 years. Administrator in Dallas for 14 years. Recognized as Principal of the Year 2010. Plan to retire in June 2016

Barbara Parsons Swindler

Class of '75



Occupation: Registered Nurse (Retired)

Family: Husband, Ed; Children: Katie (29) and Matt (26)

Interests: Quilting, crafting, reading.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from the UVA School of Nursing in 1979 and worked in the Neonatal ICU at UVA Hospital for 5 years. Married my husband, Ed, in 1983 at the UVA Chapel. We moved to Elmsford, New York in 1984 for Ed to take a job at NBC. I was the Staff Educator at a Bronx NICU for 2 years. We moved to Norwalk, CT in 1986 where we still live today. For 5 years I was the Head Nurse of the NICU at Yale New Haven Hospital, then Nurse Manager/Staff Educator for the NICU at Norwalk Hospital for 10 years. Our lives were totally changed and forever better with the arrival of our two kids, now grown.

John Peterson

Class of '75



Occupation: Captain, U.S. Navy (ret); Consultant

Family: Wendy Olson (U of I '80; Caltech '82) married in 1979; Kris (dau); Carrie (dau)

Interests: lay ministry, fitness running, hiking, family-related travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After KHS I went to U of Illinois & NROTC. Graduating with an Engineering degree & Navy commission, I served nearly 31 yrs on active duty as a Surface Warfare Officer, in 6 ships, commanding 3 times at sea, & once in post-major command ashore. I served in the Pacific & Middle East, as well as in DC. Wendy & I married in 1979, with the Navy moving us 15 times, with us calling SoCal, NoVA, Hawaii, Bahrain, the Chicago area, & Key West home at various stages. Our 2 grown daughters, & their families call the Denver area home. Post-Navy we moved to Jacksonville, FL in 2013 for work and retirement.

Michael Perry

Class of '75

Occupation: Film Production Designer in LA

Family: 2 grown kids and one grandson

Dianne Phelps Pigford

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired

Family: Husband, Tommy & son, Dillon

Interests: Traveling & summer relaxation

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Retired in February 2015 after 37 years in civil service. Married for 27 years and have one son. Our favorite vacation spot is Cabo San Lucas, MX. Enjoying life!

Robert Picard

Class of '75



Occupation: MAJ USMCR, FAA Air Traffic Controller

Family: Bachelor (still)

Interests: Music, carpentry, volunteering and ending litter

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After being commissioned a 2LT USMCR upon graduation from Virginia Tech, I served as an Air Traffic Control Officer for twenty years and resigned as a Major. After 4.5 years active duty, I worked as an FAA tower controller at NE Philadelphia Airport and retired Oct 2007 at age 50. I've been full time rehabbing my house and keeping my neighborhood litter free. Philly Magazine designated my block the 22nd most beautiful in the city.

Nancy Pope Sokol

Class of '75

Occupation: Granny Nanny

Family: Married in 1981 . 3 children-Staci, Heather and Chad.. 5 grandchildren.

Interests: Scrapbooking, crafting and being with my family

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I retired as manager from TAPS Teacher and Parent store in 2011 and started taking care of my grandchildren. My husband is from Pittsburgh and he has been my best friend and rock since 1981.

Colleen Pierson Turner

Class of '75



Occupation: LCSW-Geriatric Social Worker

Family: Married to Mark 35 years, 3 adult children-2 happily married, no grandkids yet!

Interests: Attending Leland Seminary for Geriatric Christian Counseling.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Attended VA Tech for undergrad and Temple University in Phila for MSW. Loved raising our 3 kids and working in the field of Social Work. Still learning, still growing and so very Blessed!

Pamela (Pam) Powell Laws

Class of '75

Occupation: Retired from Ford Motor Credit Co.

Family: I have 3 children, two of which are twins and currently have 2 grandchildren.

Interests: Love being outside and active, working out, travel, small dogs and my grand kids

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Moved to Baltimore area with Ford Credit in 1991 and have lived here since. I live in the suburbs of a very cool, old mill town with a nice Main Street for dining and shopping. I married Mark Laws and have been divorced since about 2000. I often consider moving back to Virginia Beach, I miss the ocean and the weather. I may end up back there eventually and look forward to seeing everyone that I went to school with. I retired from Ford Credit after 31 years and I now work part time at a local credit union.

Gary Price

Class of '75



Occupation: Fleet Driver

Family: Single - I have one son, Kyle.

Interests: I still play year around volleyball and indoor kickball. I am a Redskins fan.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My son lives in Cincinnati with his wife. I have stayed in the Virginia Beach - Kempsville area all my life.

Stacey Price Grossman

Class of '75



Occupation: Realtor for Coldwell Banker in Chicago

Family: Married my wonderful husband, Rick, in 1996. We opted for Puppy-type kids!

Interests: Beach, Travel, Golf, Entertaining, Church/Choir & being w/my Schatzie Girl!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I flew for United as a Flight Attendant for 34 years and loved seeing the world and meeting people from all walks of life. Currently, I have been selling residential real estate in Chicago for over 18 years and am President of S&J Military Sales (a family business) for 30 years. I thank God for my amazing and loving family, incredible friends and wonderful life. I have been truly blessed! Life can be short and the legacy we leave behind is so important. We have all lost loved ones and hopefully realize just how precious life is.

Michael (Mike) Puopolo

Class of '75



Occupation: Liberty Corporation, President

Family: Wife, Bethan. Daughter, Georgia - two grandsons. Son, Jim - one grandson.

Interests: Family, friends, rugby, travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Great life so far, hoping that it continues and I will be able to attend the next reunion.

Lyman Richardson

Class of '75



Occupation: Accountant

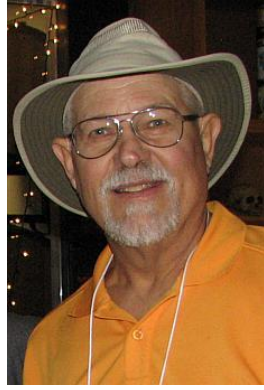
Family: Married with daughter

Interests: Enjoy playing tennis, skiing, love watching football, and making home videos.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Degree in accounting from ODU. Worked in Hospitality Industry as Financial Controller

Mark Rimarski

Class of '75



Occupation: Owner, Markski & Sons Total Lawn Care

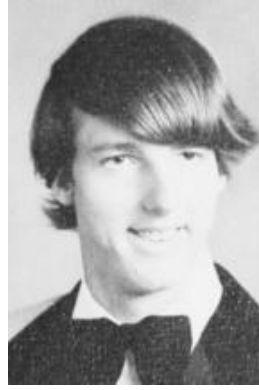
Family: Wife and sons - 1 in Army, 2 in College

Interests: Getting through the aches and pains and hoping to be around for my sons.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Still living in Kempsville and trying to survive OBAMA. It's an affliction I've been suffering with for nearly 8 years now and I've been told the after affects are some times worse then the affliction.

Donald (Don) Roberts

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired Engineering Manager

Family: Stephanie (wife), Angella (daughter), Donald III (son) and Ali (stepdaughter)

Interests: Traveling. Spirited driving trips with Mini Cooper Clubs.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After college I got married and started a family that produced two great kids (Angella and Donald). I started working for CDI Marine Company doing design and engineering work as a Contractor for Norfolk Naval Shipyard. Moved to Chesapeake in 1986. Married my current wife (Stephanie) in 1995 adding Ali as my stepdaughter. Started working in Engineering Department (E65) at Newport News Shipbuilding in 1996 and retired as an Engineering Manager in 2017. I spent most of my career working in various levels of management. Now I enjoy spoiling my granddaughter (Avery).

Don Robison

Class of '75



Occupation: Professor

Family: Happily married to Donna for 40 years, two children, four grandchildren.

Interests: Sailing, Football, Motorcycle Riding, Writing, Family

John Rooney

Class of '75



Occupation: Community Inspector/Facilities Management

Family: Single

Interests: Golf and hunting.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: 2006 Masters in GA.

Daniel (Danny) Rossi

Class of '75



Occupation: Engineering Tech- Dept of the Navy

Family: Daughter-Nicole ("94"), Son Anthony ("96")

Interests: Woodworking, Golf, Cycling, Fishing, Beach-time, Cooking

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Built houses and went on to build and repair Navy and commercial ships and eventually ended up in the engineering side of the business. I married at 35 and have two beautiful children who are attending college right now and are maintaining a high GPA, and will go on to be successful in life. I look forward to retirement and plan on being active.

Stephanie Sage Manoso

Class of '75



Occupation: Financial Mgmt Analyst (Retired-Federal)

Family: Married 30 years to Lee Manoso, Son Paul III, Daughter Rachel, Grandson Paul IV

Interests: Spending time with family, fishing with husband, photography, traveling.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I worked for the Federal Government as Financial Management Analyst for 30 years and retired in December 2013. My traveling for work enabled me to see some of our great country. My husband and I enjoyed our travels to Hawaii, Bahamas, Cabo-Mexico and St. Thomas. Family time with my father, brothers, sister, children, grandson is what makes my life complete. I currently work part time so that I can keep up with my accounting/financial skill set. I would like to do more traveling in the near future.

Debra Ruperti Stallcup

Class of '75



Occupation: Clinical Cosmetologist

Family: 4 siblings and Mother all graduated Kempsville High. Go Chiefs!

Interests: Equestrians, beach walking, beauty, relaxing, being thankful.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: A native of Hampton Roads and mother before graduation had me coming out of the gate with full throttle responsibilities. Worked in the beauty/medical field since 1979. The thousands of people I've met have shaped my life and personality. Having the best supportive husband ever, I am able to take life slower now and live a life I never thought I could. Past owner of 3 small businesses, I am thankful I did not have big business form my thoughts or mold my life. Like the saying: 'I love the person I've become, because I've fought to become her.' Hope to share stories at our next reunion!

Kenneth (Ken) Samet

Class of '75



Occupation: MedStar Health President and CEO

Jodie Schumacher Schommer

Class of '75



Occupation: High School Teacher-English/STEM

Family: Husband - Gary Schommer, Daughter - Katherine Joy

Interests: gardening, running, bicycling-anything outside

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Taught elementary grades 1979 - 1985; purchasing agent for Projector Recorder Belt Corp 1985 - 1990; McCullough Drug Store 1990 - 1994; Bethany Lutheran Preschool 1994 - 1999; Lakeside Lutheran HS 1999 - present. MS-Ed - Concordia University 2006. At Lakeside: Yearbook, newspaper, photography advisor, Academic Bowl team, Dance team liaison, Accreditation lead evaluator, Resource Development Committee. Head of Bethany Lutheran Church Early Childhood Governing Board. Avid runner and bicyclist (2600 + biking miles during the summer of 2020). Pres. Jefferson County Bicycle Club; triathlons, duathlons

Marjorie (Marjie) Seng Srsic

Class of '75



Occupation: Happily Retired

Family: Husband, Mark, and daughters Hillary and Amanda

Interests: walking, volunteering, reading, and getting together with good friends

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from Penn State with an English degree in 1979. Moved to northern Va., and got a job as an editor with an association's magazine. Married in 1985 and moved to Raleigh, NC, where I've worked at jobs in public relations (UNC Medical Center), writing/editing (Nortel Networks), event planning (Wake Ed Partnership), and fund raising (United Way). Have also worked as a substitute teacher in the Wake County Public School System, and for five years worked at NC State University in its Office of Assessment.

Deborah (Debbie) Seitz Snyder

Class of '75



Occupation: Accounting Manager

Family: Married to my high school sweetheart - Jay Snyder in 1980. One daughter, Fallin

Interests: Gardening, reading, traveling and enjoying life as much as possible!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Marrying Jay Snyder in 1980 - having a beautiful daughter in 1984 - Experiencing a house fire in 1987 - Moving to the "country" in "Hickory" Chesapeake VA in 1996 - Traveling to the Caribbean, Cancun and Ireland - Seeing our daughter, Fallin grow into a very responsible young woman - She teaches math at Grassfield High School in Chesapeake.

Wayne Shields

Class of '75



Occupation: Senior Policy Fellow, Promundo Global

Family: Husband: Andrew Velthaus, Sister: Karen Perry (VB), Brother: Roy Shields (CA)

Interests: Travel, friends, biking, hiking, birding, nieces/nephews, pets, happy hour

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Wayne is a seasoned domestic & global expert in sexual and reproductive health & rights. He was President/CEO at the Assn of Reproductive Health Professionals for 20 years, and is Sr Policy Fellow at Promundo, a global nonprofit that conducts research, develops programs, & advocates for gender equality and preventing gender-based violence. He is also a Partner at Turner4D, a progressive public affairs/communications firm. He earned a Master's in Public Mgmt & Policy and a Master's Certification in NGO Mgmt from Johns Hopkins, and a Bachelor's degree in Women's Studies & English Lit from ODU.

Mark Sitterson

Class of '75



Occupation: Government Contractor for Social Security

Family: Married for 33 years to Annette Sitterson , 2 Daughters Dana and Carol

Interests: Golf, Beach , and travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Had a 30 year government career worked all over the USA , served in the US Army, stationed in Hawaii. Now working part time as a government contractor.

Gail Smith

Class of '75



Occupation: Lactation Consultant, RN

Family: 1 daughter (2 grandsons), 1 son (1 granddaughter)...they all live close by!

Interests: Travel, art, Women's Rights/Health Issues, and Dr. Who and the MCU - ask me!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: VPI&SU - BA History, Civil Eng/Survey Drafting from 1979-1994, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor 1983-1994, AD Nursing 1994, Board Certified Lactation Consultant 1995-pres, OR RN 1996-2006, Lactation Services Program Coordinator 2-hospital system still (3 more years). I've protested and celebrated, sat on park benches in many countries to soak it in - broken bones and cared for broken bones. I value smart, funny women. I had good times in Va Bch schools - and can't remember half them - but I know I had them! Favorite quote: "Life is what happens when you are busy making other plans" - John Lennon

Cynthia Smith Thompson

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired Social Worker

Family: Married KHS alumni Pat Thompson, 3 daughters & 2 grandchildren

Interests: Genealogy, antiques, photography and traveling.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Recently retired after over 30 years, and Pat also retired as a founding member of LifeNet Health doing organ and tissue recoveries. Now that we're retired we spend our time enjoying our hobbies, relaxing and traveling to visit our kids, mostly spending time with our grandkids Carter and Tenley. We have three amazing daughters, Casey, who teaches here locally and is currently working on her PHD, Ashley, who lives in Pennsylvania and is in computer programming/ technology, and our youngest, Katie, who works in television as a writer/producer. Next year, we hope to plan a family trip!

Kevin Smith

Class of '75



Occupation: Intelligence Analyst/Technical Director

Family: Pam (wife); Kids: Shannon (27), Kelley (20), and Taylor (16)

Interests: Soccer, Travel, International Affairs, Reading, Spending time with the family.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: ODU (BA History 1975/MA History 1981); Retired after 29-year career as an intelligence analyst with the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA); Happily married for 31 years to Pam, a fantastic mother and wife; By far my greatest accomplishment has been the raising of three terrific, well-adjusted, well educated, loving, and athletic daughters.

Kevin (Jay) Snyder

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired

Family: Married for 35+ years. One daughter, Fallin who teaches HS math in Chesapeake VA

Interests: Sun, Pool, Anything fun. Redskins fan (sorry).

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married to my "high school sweetheart" Debbie Seitz. ODU grad with a BS in Business Admin. CPA experience then CFO for a hotel company, then an office equipment company, and currently for a real estate developer. Survived a house burning down and a head-on car collision. "Whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger."

Jacquelyn (Jackie) Spruill Inge

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired Teacher-Va Bch Public Schools

Family: My son, Jason, 26 also a graduate of Kempsville High. My sister Joanna, KHS 77

Interests: Shag dancing/ Myrtle Beach, fishing, Genealogy, Helping Others

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Attended Milligan College, Tennessee. Graduated in 1980 with a BS in Psychology, Elementary and Special Education. Began teaching in the fall of 1980-1983 at Northside Christian in Newport News. Became a Pharmacy Technician at Norfolk General for a few years. In 1986, I began my career with the Virginia Retirement System, 25 Va. Beach, and 1 year Portsmouth. Retired 2012, with 26 years with the state. My most memorable experience was the birth of my son Jason. He has become a kind, hard-working, handsome young man.

Parks Stephenson

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired US Naval Flight Officer

Interests: Underwater explorer, Historical consultant TV/Film

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Retired US Naval Flight Officer, Aerospace Systems Engineer, Underwater explorer, Historical consultant TV/Film.

Lynn Szucs Davis

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired HSBC - Assc Project Manager

Family: Married the most kind man in the world. Two sons & 2 grandsons & 1 sweet dog.

Interests: Love to travel, the most amazing was Australia, India & Bermuda. Sewing & baking

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Watching my sons grow up who became wonderful adults and spending time with my 2 grandsons. Got to travel 3 times to India for work. Learned about the culture, made friends and realized I didn't like the food. Renewing friendships from the reunion and looking forward to more travel, next trip (Mediterranean Cruise) and life experiences that are around the corner.

Alva Tarkenton Morganti

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired from City of Va Beach

Family: Spouse- Raoul Daughter - Lauren grandchildren - Hunter (12) Haley (7)

Interests: Spending time with my husband, fixing up my house, playing with my Lab, horses

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Had my daughter in 1984, remarried in 1995, grandson in 2003, granddaughter in 2008, retired in 2009

Robert (Bob) Tata

Class of '75



Occupation: Norfolk Managing Partner, HuntonAK

Family: Anne Ferrell Tata (wife), kids Peyton, Carter, Riley & Robert

Interests: Traveling with Anne Ferrell on her various adventures

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Naval Academy (BS), ODU (MBA), UVA (Law); currently living in Virginia Beach practicing law in the Virginia "Rocket Docket" and elsewhere; Navy Captain (Retired); Fun Facts -- have navigated across the Atlantic using only the sun, moon and stars; have taught or coached at five different universities; once held record for largest jury verdict in Virginia history in a case involving a Harvard Business School inventor of fire escape ladder.

Sharon Teagle Parker

Class of '75



Occupation: Music Educator

Family: Rodney (husband) 4 children, Ben, Michal Beth, Charity and Alex. 8 grandchildren

Interests: Training musicians! Family time. Biking, kayaking, hiking, swimming, Pilates.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married in '79, graduated ODU '79 Music Education, and '11 Master's ME. I have been teaching private studio voice and piano as well as home school choirs for most of my career. I love singing in church on worship team and in church and community choirs. We homeschooled all 4 of our children and are helping with homeschooling the 5 local grands. I've lived in Kempsville my whole life. I have been to Russia 3 times on missions trips and recently enjoyed a trip to France, Italy and Switzerland with some of my adult children.

Kathryn (Katie) Todd Nevins

Class of '75



Occupation: Customer service agent Hawaiian Airlines

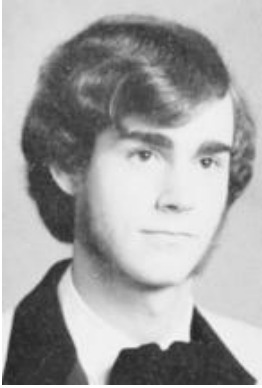
Family: Husband Michael married 31 years and twins Jack and Haley 22yrs old

Interests: Gardening and garden design, quilting and travel. Love visiting NY and HI

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Moved from VA to W. VA and cross country trip landed me in CA. Lived in San Diego and moved to Lake Tahoe for 5 years, where I met my husband Michael. Moved to Sacramento area and worked for a few airlines. Had twins in 1993 and worked as travel agent until present. Started with Hawaiian Airlines in 2010 and love it. Maybe I will retire one day so I can travel and visit family more. Sad to miss reunion but my niece is getting married the same day...WTHheck!

Christopher Turner

Class of '75



Occupation: Concept Artist, Walt Disney Imagineering

Family: Wife- Joanne, Kids- Ian and Kyle

Interests: Art (of course), Dual sport motorcycling, and building stuff around the house.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After KHS I did a couple years at ODU, then headed for Pasadena, CA to attend Art Center College of Design. Both illustration majors, I met my wife there. I freelanced for 14 years doing commercial storyboards before signing on at Disney Imagineering in '96. I'm still there today designing and illustrating theme park attractions for Disney parks around the world. After retiring in a year or two I hope to be painting just for fun. Anyone who wrote in my yearbook "You're going to be an artist" was correct! (I didn't think it would be possible as a career back then.) I miss my Kempsville friends!

Karen Turner Crain

Class of '75



Occupation: R.N.- Retired

Family: Husband Jerry. We have 3 sons (David, Tyler ,and Ryan) and 4 grandchildren .

Interests: Enjoy the beach, Grandchildren, travel , reading, love visiting national parks

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married my high school sweetheart in '79. Worked as R.N. For 41 years. Still live in Kempsville area. We have 3 grandsons and 1 granddaughter.

Karen Underhill Paradee

Class of '75



Occupation: Nurse Practitioner

Steven Underwood

Class of '75



Occupation: Environmental Consulting

Family: Married-Lisa Creasman, and 1 daughter Abbey Underwood (12/20/94)

Michael (Mike) Voight

Class of '75



Occupation: Technical Project Manager

Candis (Candi) Wagner Simmons

Class of '75



Occupation: Homemaker

Family: Jimmy Simmons, husband. Megan Rountree, daughter. Meghan Simmons, stepdaughter

Interests: Spending time at lake house, golf and gardening.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: A San Francisco resident since 1979. My partner Brian and I continue to travel extensively. Unfortunately, work commitments prevent me from joining this momentous 45+1 reunion. Best wishes to all and safe travels my friends.

Kevin Walck

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired

Family: Wife Camilla Walck - Danielle, Natalie, Blaine

Interests: Golf, Snow Skiing, Gym, Cooking, Spending Time with Family, Having a Great Time!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: 1979 JMU Grad Business Adm - Marketing/Mgmt. Retired after 40 years in the food business. Have a fantastic family married 37 years to Camilla Walck. Have 3 fantastic kids and 4 grandkids. Memorable Moments are: Winning State Baseball Championship in 1975 and staying in touch with most of my teammates over the years golfing and hanging out. Working with KHS Teammates establishing the "Coach Ray Barlow Believe In Yourself" Foundation where we put on a golf tournament each year with proceeds going to EVMS Prostate Cancer Research and a few scholarships each year to KHS Seniors headed to college.

Cheryl (Sheree) Wallace-Cutting Ellingson

Class of '75



Occupation: Owner of Senior Helpers

Family: I have three children and four grandchildren.

Interests: Love to read as I always have, take walks, spend time with friends and family.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have traveled to 46 states, Canada, Mexico and numerous European countries. I went back to college to finish my undergrad degree in business/finance. Earned an MBA.

Susan Warren Nadolski

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired!

Family: Husband Allan (33 yrs) daughters Claire and Laura

Interests: Family, horses, fiber arts

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After graduating from William and Mary with a degree in business, I went to work for Westinghouse in Northern California. Was sent to DC on a temporary assignment, but met my husband, who was Navy, and stayed in DC for 7 yrs! We moved to Norway, spent 6 yrs there, moved back to VB and eventually retired to Moyock with a small farm and room for our daughters' horses. My current interests include learning to knit socks and bake sourdough bread!

Susan (Sue) Wernimont Hemphill

Class of '75



Occupation: Operational Risk Manager

Family: Two children; four grandchildren

Interests: Family, traveling, reading, target shooting, movies

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I married my soulmate who happened to bring me to Senior Prom. We have two children (Chris & Melissa) and four beautiful grandchildren (3 boys, 1 girl), ages 12 - 18. I spent four years as an Army wife. We settled in Virginia Beach for a couple of years until we moved to Raleigh, NC in 1984. We've been blessed to be able to travel, and have been to some beautiful places. My favorites include Italy and Hawaii (although I loved them all!). In Dec 2020, I retired from one of the top financial companies in the US (36 yrs in Aug 2020). My husband and I just celebrated our 45th Anniversary in Sep.

Bill Wells

Class of '75



Occupation: Attorney /Administrative Law Judge

Family: Married to Patricia Payne Wells (Princess Anne HS, 1977) in 1981, 4 children, 5

Interests: History, old cars and DIY projects.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I served in the Army Reserve (1979-1983) and Air Force (active duty 1983 – 2006) followed by 13 years as a civilian attorney for the Air Force. I became an Administrative Law Judge for Medicare in 2019. I currently work in Phoenix, AZ, but I hope to catch a transfer back east soon since most of my family is still in Dayton, OH.

Roger Wigent

Class of '75



Occupation: Engineer, Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory

Family: Never married. No children.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Class of 1975, Kempsville HS. Class of 1979, University of Michigan, Bachelor of Science in Engineering. Class of 1981, University of Michigan, Master of Science in Engineering Engineer at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory for 41 years. Soon to retire.

Jack Wilder

Class of '75



Occupation: Disability

Family: Leslie Boyle Wilder (m. 5-21-89), daughter Ayla, 24.

Interests: History, model airplanes, science fiction, retro music

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Grew up USMC Officer Brat. Lived in too many places growing up, including Virginia Beach. Got BA and MA degrees in History, 1979 & 1983. Worked 9 years in academic libraries. Married in 1989. We adopted our daughter Ayla when she was 3 months old. Got M.Div. in 1991 and became a Lutheran pastor. Went on disability in 2019 due to stage 4 cancer, and now in the monitoring phase. Currently living in Knoxville, TN.

Cheryl Williams Savage

Class of '75



Occupation: Registered Dental Hygienist

Family: Spouse-Dr. Anthony Savage 72 KHS, Orthodontist 2 children, and 2 grandchildren.

Interests: I love keeping my grandchildren, travel, National Flower Judge, Zumba & travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Marrying my husband, raising our children, making a difference in my dental profession, deepening my faith, seeing many beautiful places traveling by plane and boats. Crewing a boat in the BVI's with family and many trips to Disney World and Disneyland with family was amazing. I have enjoyed learning about flowers, designs and horticulture being a flower show judge. AND being blessed to spend time with my grandsons.

Robert (Eric) Wilson

Class of '75



Occupation: Retired Navy Officer & Navy Civilian

Family: Wife-Jan; Son-Jonathan

Interests: Woodturning, sailing, kayaking

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After high school, I graduated from Old Dominion University with a B.S. in Management. I was later commissioned as a Supply Corps Officer in the Navy. I first served as a Navy Exchange Officer in Guam, where I met my wife. I served on a Submarine, two Amphibious Assault Ships and an Aircraft Carrier. I received a M.S. in Acquisition at the Naval Postgraduate School. When not on ships, I worked in Government contracting, which I continued as a civilian after retiring from active duty in 2010. I retired from the Navy in 2020 and am now pursuing hobbies.

Sandy Woolard Thompson

Class of '75



Occupation: Registered Nurse

Family: I have 2 adult sons, from a previous marriage.

Interests: Avid reader; I still enjoy gardening and knitting.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I currently reside in the mountains of N.C., with the love of my life, my husband, Tommy. We have 2 4-legged children: Sarah & Molly. For many years, I bred & showed Silkie chickens; but my health no longer allows me to do so.

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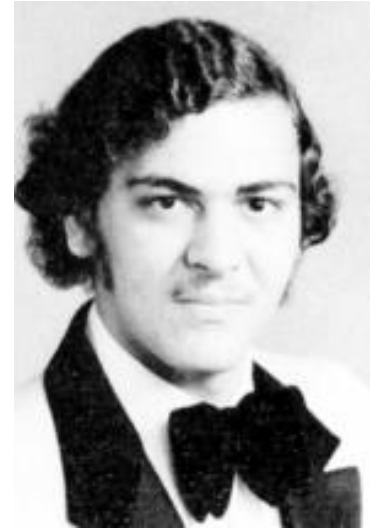
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Alfreda Ashby



**John Ashby
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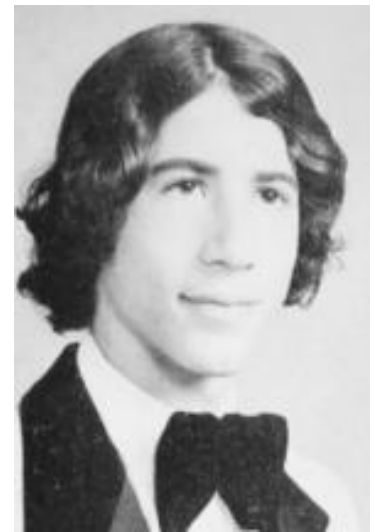
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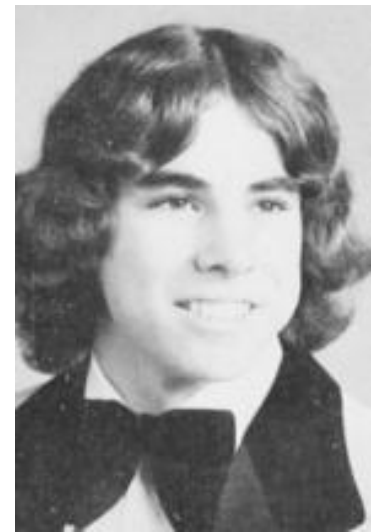
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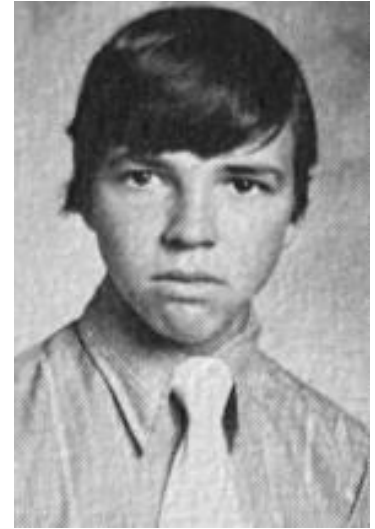
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Belinda Conley



**Mike Crabtree
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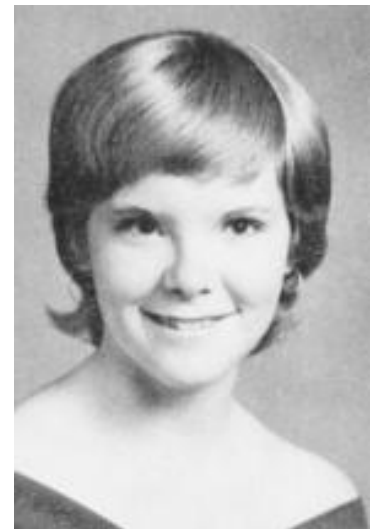
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**David Dallaire
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**Marjorie Elder
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Kempsville High School - Class of 1975



**Melissa Forrell
2004**



**Kathy Friesen
2010**



**Llyn Fulghum
2017**



**Dale Gauthier
2015**



**Steve Gray
2019**



**Ray Grondin
2008**

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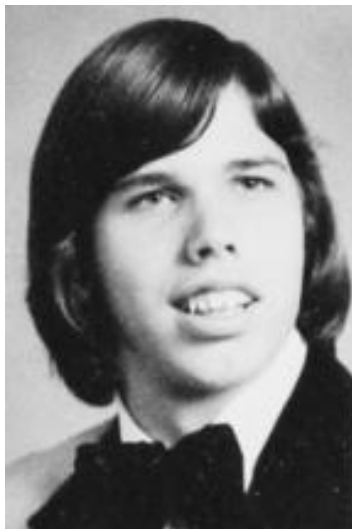
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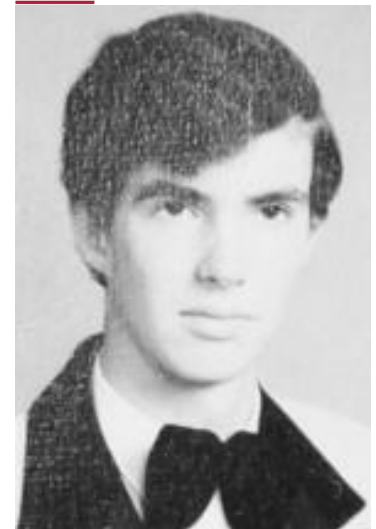
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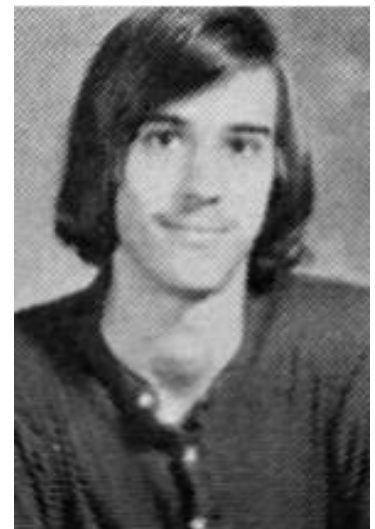
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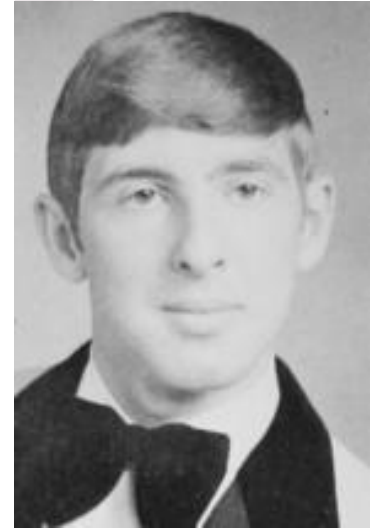
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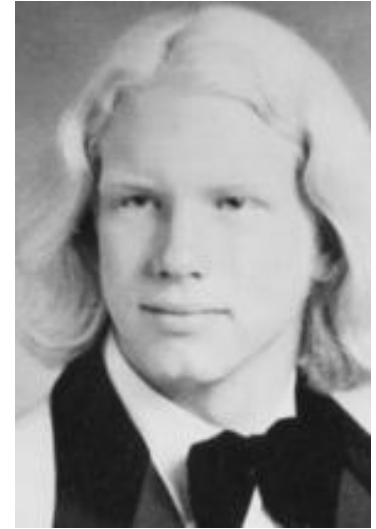
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