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Family names & ages:

Julie (let's just say close to my age)
Maura, 22
Gabe, 18

What's happening in our family?

Maura is now living in New Haven, CT. after graduating last spring (2008) from Iowa State with a degree in Art & Design; she is currently gainfully employed with the Westport Art Center in Westport, CT.

Gabe just graduated from Washington HS and will be attending the University of IA in the fall, starting out in the business school.

Julie and I are still working for Grant Wood Area Education Agency, Julie as a Speech Language Pathologist and I as a science curriculum consultant.

Fond memories of high school:

I have fond memories of much of high school: Glee Club, Father Heles, noon-time activities (both inside and outside), athletics, card-playing in study hall and in Heles' office, and the fun we all had together.

Career status:

Still working but plan to retire at the end of this next academic year (hopefully, June, 2010)!

How I spend my time:

Much of my current time is spent with work. In the past many years, attending Maura and Gabe's activities, both athletic and fine arts, took my other time. With Gabe now done with soccer this spring, I hope to return to my other interests: woodworking, landscaping/gardening, canoeing/kayaking and traveling.

Comments for classmates:

I hope many of you will be able to attend our reunion. Our last one was a great time and I hope this next one will be as well.

Lessons learned since 1969:

In high school, one of my "survival" sayings was "Things can always be worse". Somehow I lost site of that philosophy; with a variety of experiences, I guess I would have to say, "Things really can be worse" and move on from there.

When you see me please don't ask:

Ask whatever you would like .