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Family names & ages:

My lovely wife's name is Julie.
We have two boys: Adam 13, Kaelan 11

What's happening in our family?

I am trying to keep up with my boys. I should be their grandfather not their father. But they are great. Active in my church and Scouting. Adam is on his way to Eagle already. Wants to play football. Needed better genes for that. Has great hands though. Anyone need a smallish tight end? My youngest is a Pokemon expert, which I keep telling him will get him beat up in junior high. On a somewhat related note, he got in his first fight today (6/2/09). Apparently it was a matter of a ladies' honor. Kaelan fought for the defense. It was a draw, but the other kid was bigger. Met my wife when the radio station I was working at bought her radio station back in 1993. Got married a year later. We still work together. It's great.

Fond memories of high school:

Brother Hillary. Beating Regis the first time (Thanks Rick Hayes and Rod Kann) Boxing Brother Michael. Chromas. Brother Baldwin talking about Haight Ashbury. Playing for school dances with Jim Fields, Dave Wall and Casey Jones. We weren't very good, but we were loud. My heart broke when I heard about Casey. He was my best friend. Glee Club trip to Chicago. Barn dances at Krevanik's. Finding out who you were supposed to ask to which dance. Fish dog Fridays (I'm still in therapy).

Career status:

Employed...what a blessing. After leaving the Army in 1975 I've lived and worked in the San Francisco Bay Area. Except for a brief time during the Reagan years, I've been employed in the radio industry (wasn't really Reagan's fault, just a really stupid GM). Currently I am Production Director for Empire Broadcasting which owns an AM news station (1590KLIV) and a country station (95.3 KRTY). I mentioned that I work with my wife. She is half of the morning team on KRTY. If you like country music and ever want to give us a listen, we're on-line at KRTY.com. Just click on the "Listen Live" icon. I'm the station voice (so I'm on all the time). My wife is on 5-9am (Pacific Time) I also do a lot of free lance commercial work and industrial narrations. Planned on retiring in a year or two...then I watched my 401K turn into a 101K. So I'll be working for a while longer...I hope.

How I spend my time:

Chasing after two boys raging through puberty. Still play a little music. Go out shooting with my boys every now and then. Had to put the golf game on hold for a 3rd hip replacement. Wait, that sounds weird. Same hip, three replacements. I think we got it nailed now. `Bout time. Keep trying to deserve my wife. She's an angel.

Lessons learned since 1969:

I hope we haven't messed things up too much for our children and grandchildren.

When you see me please don't ask:

Are you limping?