

Patty (Callahan) Tow



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Family names & ages:

Husband, Don, 54; Regis graduate, 1973; no children
3 year old female Husky, Sophie and 4 month old male Westie, Finley.

What's happening in our family?

Parents are healthy/very active and still reside here.
All brothers and sisters are doing well, too, but live on either east or west coast.

Fond memories of high school:

The night Kathy Barta and I stayed overnight at LaSalle "to work on her Student Council speech"... and we really spent the night cooking in the kitchen, hiding from Fr. Heles and running up and down the halls singing and yelling!

The night Jeanie Schuler and I smoked Swisher Sweets behind the school during a basketball game-- SICK!-- you'd think we would have learned.

The night Nic(k) Ament and I went to Sr. Prom-- I had gone to a beauty shop to get my hair done and hated it, so I cut it all off-- sat in my bedroom crying for hours while he waited downstairs with my family-- finally "bucked up" , combed it out and we went to the dance. I had one of the best times of my life because I didn't care what I looked like!

It's amazing how grown-up we all thought we were when we graduated!!!

Career status:

Retired from Gazette Communications in 2001 after 30 years of employment; held 6 different positions in various advertising departments, the last 10 years managed an inbound call center. Have worked temporary and part-time jobs since-- my favorite was working for our "former" City Council as Administrative Assistant to Don Thomas, Streets Commissioner and Wade Wagner, Parks Commissioner. Now, since the flood, that beautiful and unique City Hall building sits vacant, just rotting away-- what a shame!!!

How I spend my time:

Fully retired now so spend lots of time with my dogs and my family. We go on a yearly vacation in August at a resort in NW Minnesota. Some fly here and help us drive up and some fly into Fargo, ND and meet us there. It's always so much fun.

Comments for classmates:

Lessons learned since 1969:

What a great education we were offered at LaSalle. I wish I had taken better advantage of it.

When you see me please don't ask: