

Tom Hess



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Family names & ages:

Never married, no kids

What's happening in our family?

No immediate family, doesn't apply.

Fond memories of high school:

Good friends, good place to learn and grow.

Career status:

Last ten years have been the worst of my life. At the last reunion I was nearly ready to finish graduate school and engaged to be married to a great woman. My major professor refused to let me complete my research. I received the doctoral degree, but without a "good publication record" jobs as a scientist are mostly closed to me. Many employers refuse to hire people with a Ph.D. The related stresses, and 11 time zones of physical separation, ended my engagement. So I've been scraping by. Am applying to teach science in HS. I'd rather do than teach, but this seems to be my only option.

How I spend my time:

Applying for jobs, trying to keep my head straight.

Comments for classmates:

Lessons learned since 1969:

Most of what we have is given to us. Be grateful for opportunities.

When you see me please don't ask:

About kids. Never having had the opportunity to have them is my greatest regret.