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Family names & ages:

Ron - Husband of 33 years. My family said it wouldn't last. (I think I hung on just to prove them wrong LOL)

Daughter Tarin (31) and Son-in-law Mike (29).

Step Granddaughters, Megan (10) & Makayla (8). Grandson, Andrew (9 months)

Daughter Megan (29) & Son-in-law Jared (31)

A variety of animals that our kids have left behind. Told them they can't leave their kids if they get tired of them.

What's happening in our family?

Ron and I are both retired. When I returned from Iraq in 2006 I had reached all the magic numbers and was able to retire from Northrup Grumman. My husband retired from his government job after 41 years. I spend my time quilting and helping my friend Donna, who is an amazing quilt designer. She designs and I test drive her patterns prior to publication. We teach classes involving a quilting technique that Donna has come up with. Ron spends his time remodeling our house and helping my single friends with their houses. He is such a good guy....can't believe he puts up with my volunteering his talents (actually can't believe he puts up with me in general!). He calls himself a husband without benefits (wonder if he means me, too...hmmmm).

Our kids live as far apart as you can get from us and each other. Tarin and clan are in Oak Harbor, WA on Whidby Island. Tarin is a stay at home mom and loves it. She was in the Navy and then graduated from the University of AZ. Thank God for Skype!!!! We get to watch Andrew growing up and I can't believe how much cooler it is being a grandma then it is being a mom. Like they say....if I had known how cool grandkids were I would have had them first. Mike is in the Navy.

Our youngest daughter, Megan, lives in Danielson, CT. She also graduated from the University of Arizona and then moved to Groton, CT to be with her husband, Jared, who is also in the Navy. She got her Masters from Eastern Connecticut University and teaches 1st grade in Plainfield, CT.

We were thinking of moving once the kids all got settled some place but guess we'll stay here.....the house is paid for so what the heck!!!

Fond memories of high school:

Changing all the locker combinations with Marsha Coppock one summer so we could work off our tuition. Teaching Brother Peter how to change a tire and telling him about de-tasselling corn. Not belonging to any one group. I was lucky to get to know you all equally.

Career status:

Retired.

How I spend my time:

Quilting and visiting family.

Comments for classmates:

I wish I could come up with something profound and some real words of wisdom but my head is empty. (That's no surprise...just ask my husband).

Hope you all have fun at the reunion.

Lessons learned since 1969:

That the world is such a small place and a person never quits learning.

When you see me please don't ask:

Who I am....pretend you know me.