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Family names & ages:

My wife Ellen and I have been married for 21 years. We have 2 sons, Matt (20) and Kyle (17).

What's happening in our family?

I moved to Arizona in 1985, after living in the Minneapolis area for 13 years after college. I really like the desert and the unique nature of AZ.

Ellen works part time as a database administrator for our church, after leaving a homebuilding company over a year ago. (Homebuilding in Arizona is not the best business at this time.) Matt is finishing his 2nd year at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, majoring in Psychology. Kyle is finishing his junior year of high school, and plays basketball for an AAU Club team traveling around the country during spring and summer. He is 6'9" and has a couple D1 offers to play college ball, which he wants to do.

Fond memories of high school:

I remember working with Tom Hess on the photos for the yearbook our Senior year, in the darkroom that used a bathroom to process the prints. We had to size everything for the printer since we had a shoestring budget. Even though I wasn't much of an athlete, I remember being part of the teams and the bus rides. Our teachers really challenged us to think in ways that were beyond the conventional; this helped prepare us for college and other aspects of life, and I am thankful for them. I especially remember SMAC (sister mary ann christine) who I didn't appreciate back then, but we did college-type research projects, multi-media (though it was 8mm film but it was 1967!) and put out an acclaimed high school newspaper and yearbook with literally no \$\$\$. I remember as a freshman the lunch strike where instead of throwing out the un-used food, they just heated it up and served it the next day, and the next day.....

Mostly I remember all of you, the teams, the classes, the dances, the activities....and how we all got along together. It was a special time for us.

Career status:

I am Business development Director for a small software company in Scottsdale. It has to be one of those dream jobs: I sell to the Fortune 500 over the phone, selling products and services that have little or no competition. I rarely meet my customers, but we have a stellar reputation in our market space. Also get to work with all the latest Internet technologies, and work with some of the best people I have ever met. I plan to work for a while longer, as I have kids in college and figure I would drive my wife crazy if I was at home all day.

How I spend my time:

I have been webmaster for our high school basketball team for the past 7 years (that is with 2 kids in school), was President of the Booster club, Council President of our church for 3 years, and lead the effort for an Invitational tournament for our high school team. I speak professionally on technology and payroll tax topics to professional associations across the country, and was Vice President of a national association for Payroll Tax professionals. I also travel with my youngest son when he plays in summer tournaments as much as I can. I also have lead a Men's Bible Study group at my church for over 10 years.

Comments for classmates:

Remember all the blessings we get from God every day and don't sweat the small things.

Lessons learned since 1969:

I think we all can look back at the sacrifices our parents made for us to get a solid education, and we all were better for the experience. My Dad passed away in 1992 right before my youngest was born, and my Mom passed in November of 2007 at the age of 93. I remember them frequently for all they did for me. Additionally, the way to peace in your life is accepting God as leading you on the path in life. My wife and I were great friends before we were married and I am so thankful to have found her. (The picture is from 2006 in Jackson Hole, WY, (Yes I needed a shave and no there isn't that much hair left on the top of the head.)



When you see me please don't ask:

How hot is it in August in Phoenix?

Yes, I had a schedule conflict for the reunion, but I wish the best for everyone from our class.