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Family names & ages:

Husband: David - 58 years Young!!!
Son: Chad - 38 years old - Single, Bri - Girlfriend of 2 Years
Daughter: Amanda Gavin - 31 years old, Husband - Patrick
GRANDBABIES: Grace - 3, going on 20!!!
and Baby Jack - 10 months

What's happening in our family?

My husband & I will celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary next year! And they said teenage marriages would never last!!! The kids left home & we became busier than ever! We love to travel! And now that we have Grandbabies, love having Family Vacations!

Our son works for the U of I teaching Environmental Education. He is our "daredevil" (takes after his Dad) falling down mountains & being rescued out of Argentina, to name a few! He also Coaches Cross Country and Track at Regina High School in Iowa City.

Our daughter is a Special Needs teacher who taught in inner city Chicago before getting married. She now has her hands full raising our Grandbabies!
Her husband develops Internet Companies & sells them. His last sale required they live in NYC. The one he is developing now will probably require them to move to the West Coast. It is an exciting life for them and great babysitting jobs for me!!!

Fond memories of high school:

I have only good memories! I credit that to the Christian environment we were in and being in a small class. Just good times, sporting events, TECs, and a fun class to be around. My memory isn't what it used to be, so I can't be too specific!!!

Career status:

I work in my husband's office 1 day a week, overseeing the payroll and bills.

I have the pleasure of working with my sister and 2 of Jeannie Jost Pins sisters! Also, my husband's partner is Dave Johnson, Dad of Zach Johnson (the pro golfer)! So it makes for a very fun environment!

How I spend my time:

Working. Love spending time with my family, especially my GRANDBABIES!!!

Traveling, Reading, Spending time with Good Friends.

Comments for classmates:

If you have any ideas for the Reunion, please share them with us! I think it would be nice to have someone be the Master of Ceremonies(for lack of a better Title) to move things along! Someone who doesn't mind public speaking & has a sense of humor! Any ideas or nominations?!!!

I'm hoping "EVERYONE" will have a great time!!!

My husband suggested, instead of a Master of Ceremonies we have a King & Queen! 😊 Any nominations????

Lessons learned since 1969:

I guess the best would have to be, a reminder. My husband was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer in 2005 and is now a 3 year survivor. And what we were reminded of, was that we really aren't in control of our lives, as much as we like to think we are! God does have a plan for each of us! We were reminded to be thankful for all that has been given to us and to live each day to the fullest!

When you see me please don't ask:

Any embarrassing questions!!!_