

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 'CLASS OF 1980' 35-YEAR REUNION

*Saturday, August 29, 2015
Chebanse Community Building*

*~ Class Motto ~
Yesterday is for remembering,
tomorrow is for dreaming,
but today is for living.*

*~ Class Colors ~
Royal Blue and Gold
~ Class Flower ~
Rose*



Meet & Greet: Friday, August 28th

1980 Class Reunion: Saturday, August 29th

*7:30 p.m. - CHS Football, Central vs. Prairie Central
After the game - The Crazy Beaver, Chebanse*

6:00 p.m. - Midnight: Dinner and Dancing

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Randy Berns
Matt Meents
Penny (Tower) Suszycki*

*Suzie (Hebert) Schafer
Darlene (Meier) McGehee
Steph (Yohnka) Weedon*

FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY
†CLASSMATES GONE ~ YET NOT FORGOTTEN†

*We gather here, a class once more;
To reminiscence, like years before.
Upon the days and joys we knew;
Before our school-aged time was through.
Yet, as we meet, with memories near;
We think of those whom we hold dear.
Our friends and classmates, passed away;
To be with God, and enjoy their day.*

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ R.I.P. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Our Classmates ♥ Our Friends

†Harold Barbieri_____8/14/62 - 5/4/97

†Craig Cordes_____2/3/61 - 10/31/07

†Chris Glazik_____9/22/62 - 1/1/94

†Janice Hemp_____9/10/62 - 7/12/96

†Dave Krueger_____5/10/62 - 1/17/14

†Rufus Turner_____3/23/62 - 3/6/88

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Children: Mani (5), Jacob (12), Joshua (14), Joanna (3)

I am a dad to an autistic son who I care for all the time. I currently own a flower business that is doing well. I am a mentor, and have taken care of kids in my neighborhood for 13 years. I've also traveled to places like Kenya, Germany, Uganda and several other places in the U.S. I exercise a lot and work out to stay in shape. I really miss all of my classmates of the 80's and I am happy that I was able to be part of the high school experience.

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Life is very busy for me at this point. I work as a cardiac ultrasound tech for Palos Hospital and a cardiologists' office in Kankakee. I have 2 grandchildren, ages 10 and 18 months. The last of my four daughters will be a junior in high school this fall. I married my husband, Brian, two years ago and we love to garden, travel, and spend time with my four daughters and his two sons. They all keep our lives fun and interesting!

Kris (Bernard) Hemp

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Spouse/Partner: Wanda (Hemp)
Children: Brad, Adam
Grandchildren: Evelyn Berns

Currently farming in our community. Our oldest son, Brad, got married in 2009 to Sarah. They now have a one-year old daughter, "Little Miss Evelyn" (first grandkid on both sides, she is not spoiled). Our youngest son, Adam, was married last year in Destin, FL to Carissa (she is a special needs teacher at Central).

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Children: Ashley (30) & (Brian) Stevenson, Tyler (29) & (Megan), Katelyn (Deceased @14)
Grandchildren: Bentley (3), Owen (1)

I'm still working for ADL Installers (15 years) and also opened my own company five years ago called Etched In Time. I personalize all kinds of material with pictures through laser engraving and sublimation. Although I put in quite a few hours, I'm passionate about my little company and get quite a bit of satisfaction from my customers. Etched in Time was created in our daughter Katelyn's memory, who passed in 2004.

I've been married to my high school sweetheart for 30 years. Our daughter, Ashley married Brian Stevenson in 2011 and they have blessed us with two grandsons, whom have brought Jim & I many smiles and laughter. We just cannot get enough of them. My son, Tyler married Megan Erdmann in 2014 and they are wanting to start a family right away. We are more than happy with their decision. Being a Nana is the best thing ever, so I encourage my children to keep up the good work!

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Spouse/Partner: Never!!

Children: None

*I tried to think of something clever to sound a little interesting, but it all escapes me. My life is pretty boring. I have a wonderful family, great friends, comfortable home, and steady job. Oh, and a very spoiled, very fun, Shih Tsu named Rafa. I am independently happy and hope to remain that way!*

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Spouse/Partner: Iris
Children: Thaddeus (26), James Jr. (20)
Grandchildren: Simeon (4)

Transitioned from parent to grandparent. Like everyone of us 99%ers, working for a living and helping the children move to adulthood. Seems as though that is the toughest job a parent can do. You want them to leave, but it breaks your heart if they do, especially if it is more than a few hours away. Fortunately they have stayed close and we see our grandson often. What a treasure. Hope this correspondence finds everyone in good health and spirits. Hope to see as many of you as possible. TAKE CARE ALL!

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**Kenny Burk**

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Linda Burk

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Spouse/Partner: *Bill*

*After graduation, I earned my Associates Degree in Child Development/Early Childhood Education. This began what became a 34-year career of mainly infants and toddlers. Fast forward to 1998, when I followed family to Peoria, IL where I continued to spend a lot of time with my nephew, Nathaniel. Fast forward to 2004, when I bought a house of my very own. Fast Forward to 2009, I got a big lesson in trusting God to take care of me while struggling thru Epstein-Barr Disease (like Mono but worse). I developed C-dif, a very ugly germ that almost took me out. Thanks to God, my family, and a persistent doctor, I survived. Fast forward to August 2010, volunteering at a church camp for adults with special needs I met a volunteer named Bill McCorkle. By September we were planning our wedding and we married on March 12, 2011. How's that for a fast forward?! In the last 5 years with Bill, I have learned about his particular type of Ataxia (Machado-Joseph Disease of SCA3), what to do when the Illinois River floods all the way up to our house, and to grow a garden and can the harvest. (Not sure what I'll learn this year as the river left the house alone, but took out the garden.) While we have a Peoria address, we actually live in a little river neighborhood about 10 miles north of Peoria along Rt. 29. We worship at the Assembly of God Church in Chillicothe, which is another 10 miles north along the Illinois River Rd. (Rt. 29). We serve in our church's weekly Food Pantry and continue to help at the camp where we met. I have also joined Bill in caregiving at Special Touch camp. This is the church camp many of our fellow church members with disabilities attend. Oh, I have also learned that being retired - Bill from Steamfitters Local 353 and me, from Childcare, doesn't mean NOT working. It just means different work and usually on our own (God's) timetable.*

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**Ron Cotter**  
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Spouse/Partner: No Thanks  
Children: Brandon Lee Cotter (21)

*Not much to tell really. Moved to Bradley in 1979. Got married to Satan's sister in 1981. Moved to Bloomington. Kind of liked it there. Moved to Kennesaw, GA in 1989. In 1993, the boy was born (Only good thing to come out of that marriage.) Divorced in 1999. Raised the boy myself until he graduated from high school in 2012. Once that was done, sold the house and moved to L.A. (Lower Alabama). Bought 5 acres of trees in the middle of nowhere, 10 miles from town. In the process of building a little house. I'm living in the garage, got that built, but it's 3rd world living at best. No bathroom or kitchen, but I do have a well and electricity now. Like to surf and fish. Only an hour drive to the Gulf of Mexico. Like to hunt, do that in the winter. Have a nice garden and lots of wild blueberry bushes. I have a part-time job stocking shelves for Dollar General. It's a punk-job, but it's perfect for my punk-ass. Wish I could attend. Would have liked to see everybody. Wish everyone all the best!*

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Grandchildren: Jordan (12), Isaiah (1)

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Spouse/Partner: Each Other♥

Children: Kyle (30)

Dave - I drive a semi delivering building products about 50-55 hrs. each week. I DJ about 40 or more weddings each year on the weekends. We are still remodeling the kitchen and bathroom and landscaping the yard.

Anna - I am working as a Wine Consultant for a Marketing company on weekends. During the week, I work for Market Day as a Service Specialist. I am also taking care of aging parents. I stay very busy and I'm pretty sure parents are going to outlive me!

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*Spouse/Partner: David  
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Grandchildren: Abigail Jackson (5), Mackinsey Jackson (3), Jackson Triplets: Cooper, Caden, & Lillian  
(Born 8/13/15)*

*Married David (CHS class of 1977) on February 14, 1981. We have three wonderful (most of the time) children. Our oldest daughter Jill, and her husband Michael Jackson (truth), are both CPAs and have given us five of the most precious gifts we could ask for....grandchildren! Since August 13th of this year, we have*

*become the proud Gme & Poppie of.....wait for it.....The Jackson Five! Our son, Scott, started his own construction company in addition to helping us on the farm during spring and fall. He recently got engaged to a young lady whom we love, and will be tying the knot next summer. Our youngest daughter, Beth, is a 2nd grade teacher in Hoopeston and still loves kids! I was a stay-at-home mom and helped on the farm until 1994. I went to work as the principal's secretary at Central H.S. from 1994-2008, where I thoroughly enjoyed working a few of those years with OUR high school principal, Dr. Arlyn Rabideau! I retired from CHS and now help my husband again on the farm during our planting and harvest seasons. We vacation anywhere tropical in the winter time, and have a vacation home on Table Rock Lake in MO that we enjoy during the summer months. Life is sweet!*

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Spouse/Partner: Gayle
Children: (twins) Matthew & Brett (6)

Currently employed as assistant manager of LeRoy IGA. Been in the grocery business since high school. Mostly just work and play. Now, having twin boys when I was 46 yrs. old, changed everything. It's been a wild and crazy ride so far. They are now in kindergarten and in the same class. Lucky for the teacher they are not identical. I can't wait until they really get interested in sports. They already like wrestling (just like dad). It's big around this area for all ages, so I did not have to coax them into it. They also like soccer and just about any of the main sports that schools have to offer.

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Spouse/Partner: Tracy
Children: Marc (26), Kristi (24), Holly (21), Cody (19)

Worked at K & J Auto Body for 27 years after graduating. Worked also with AAA Roadside Services same period of time. Left business because paint was getting to me. Ran a DJ business for 20 years. Currently work at Craig's Concrete in shop. Play in a rock band and enjoy life with my family. My two oldest have moved away and my two youngest are still at home going through school (college). Tracy works at FSA office in Bourbonnais, does Reflexology and sings in my band. Will be married for 28 years by our reunion and I couldn't be happier!

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Children: Bradley Chelberg (24), Ben Chelberg (22), Jamie Patterson (32), Jenny Patterson Israel (36), Brian Israel (38)
Grandchildren: Brayden Israel (3)

My path usually is anything but straight, however, it has led me to this place: I've been remarried almost 10 years now and moved to warm Virginia after two decades in Minnesota and Maine. I love the beach and the mountains and the history, but it is seriously congested here and I'd like a little elbow-room. I'm back in teaching after an 8 year hiatus and have the great fortune of teaching Biology, dual-enrolled for H.S. and college credit, to crazy-gifted H.S. seniors from around our region (from Williamsburg to Smithfield). I still play flute and sing a bit, mostly Celtic tunes now, along with my husband, Dave, who can play anything with strings on it. Our children are all amazing humans and bring such joy to our lives, though we do have to drive a lot to see them. I'm sad I will miss the reunion. That weekend, we are hosting a 90th birthday party for my mother-in-law.

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Spouse/Partner: Tim
Children: Tiffany Trost Haan (31), Tara (27), Tony (24), Trey (18)
Grandchildren: Madison Haan (4), Avery Haan (1)

There is nothing I value more than my family and friends. I am very blessed for sure. I'm still working at Central H.S. as a cook. I'm hoping to retire in 2017. Tim still works at Pontiac Prison hoping to retire in 2016. Tiffany is an SLP in Pontiac. Her husband, Jeff, works at Pontiac Prison. They have 2 girls, Madison & Avery. Those two girls give me so much pleasure! They can make a bad day better with just a giggle or a smile. Tara is a CNA and works at a doctor's office at Riverside Hospital. Tony works at CDS Drafting in Ashkum and is also a Firefighter for Ashkum. He has his degree in Law Enforcement to work as a Police Officer when the time and place of employment are right. Trey will be attending KCC this fall majoring in Criminal Justice then transferring to Western Illinois University in Macomb. He has worked at Prairieview Nursing Home in Danforth for 2 1/2 years and has recently accepted a job at KCC. Trey is also a Firefighter for Ashkum. My goal is to see that my kids have everything. Then Tim and I can move in with them:-)

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Grandchildren: Kade Bess (3), Finegan Bess (2 weeks), Ennison Whybrew (3 mo.)

I am working as a family nurse practitioner for Riverside Medical Center. Improving the health of my community was on my bucket list. Terry and I are very active with family, especially our grandkids! Life has never been better!

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Spouse/Partner: Robert

Children: Quentin (32) & (Christie), Alex (29) & (Ellen), Zachary (†forever 14), Sean (11)

Grandchildren: Camden (4), Grayson (18 mo.), Amina (3), North (3 mo.)

Enjoying life and my grandchildren. They are my world. Also, just went back to school for my masters---that keeps me very busy.

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Spouse/Partner: Greta

Children: Matthew (26), Jacob (19), Zachary (18), Jasmine (11)

It's been a long time since we graduated so I decided to write one of those readers condensed versions.....

I've worked at many different places. Lived in Oklahoma for a short time, then hitched a ride to California. I was only there 2 days and made my way back to Illinois. Worked at Thrif-T-Mart for 11 years. During that time, I had gotten married, had my first born, and named him Matthew, of course. Got divorced, had to

switch jobs and bounced around for a few years. Started work at Esselte and started MnMwebs. Met my current wife, Greta, and her two sons, Jacob and Zachary. Got married and had a beautiful baby girl, Jasmine. Then after 9 years at Esselte, the company decided to move to Mexico. Got paid to go to Mexico and train. When I got back, I went to KCC to get my degree. After graduating, I worked remodeling apartments for awhile. Started working at Kensington Storage as maintenance, then took over as offsite manager. I'm also currently selling cars at Key City Motors. I now organize many car shows throughout the year. It seems my days are getting shorter or I just fill them up with too much to do.....

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Currently employed as an insurance producer and manager at Iroquois Insurance. I have been keeping my head above water! It is great to be a granny! Life is good!

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Grandchildren: Hayley Faulkner (15), Madysen Meyer (7)

Talk to ya soon.....

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Spouse/Partner: Steve
Children: Stephen (24), Matt (21), Kelsey (20)

Wow! Where has the time gone? Its hard to believe its been 35 years since we were roaming the halls at CHS!! Steve and I will be celebrating our 30th Anniversary on September 21st.Life has been pretty good so far....looking forward to 30 more!! We live in the country in Atlanta. I work as a nurse in the GI Endoscopy Unit at Advocate Bromenn in Normal. Our son, Stephen, is a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army (Aviation), he is a Blackhawk Pilot and is stationed in Korea. Our son, Matt, is a senior this year at U of I and is studying Electrical Engineering. Our daughter, Kelsey, is taking General Ed at Heartland Community College and is still living at home.HELP.just kidding! We're not empty nesters yet!! Can't wait to see everyone and catch up at the reunion☺

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Spouse/Partner: Carla (Fortino) Class of '81
Children: Nathan (26), Patrick (24), David (21), Tess (18)
Grandchildren: #1 on the way!

I continued to be blessed. I have been married to Carla Fortino for 30-plus years. We have 3 boys and a girl. All of them are now adults. We have as much fun with them now as we did when they were young. Nathan, our oldest, is married and lives close by. Tess, our youngest, will start college in the fall in Ohio. The middle two boys work full-time. I have been working for the Federal government as a bank examiner for the last 25 years. I work in the consumer protection division as a Fair Lending Examination Specialist. My job is developing cases of discrimination to be referred to the Department of Justice's Civil Rights section for prosecution. I also farm with my brother, Doug, for my mother since my dad passed away. This is very therapeutic for me.

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Spouse/Partner: Janis
Children: Katelyn (21), Jocelyn (20), Dylan (16)

Attended KCC 1980-1982. Worked for Ideal Computer Systems until 1995. Started own computer networking company from 1995-2006 installing network infrastructure in K-12 schools. Married Janis Reiter in 1993. Started farming with my wife's family in 1994. Continue to farm in southern Will and Northern Kankakee county. Currently serve as the treasurer for the Kankakee County SWCD, Manteno Twp. Fire Protection District Trustee, Manteno Farmers Elevator Board of Directors and 1st Farm Credit Board of Directors.

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Spouse/Partner: *Craig*
Children: *Brian (30), Jenna (28), Kalie (25)*

I started a private practice in 2010 where I counsel people with mental illness issues in their relationships, families, transitions, addictions, and trauma. My kids have all moved out and I love being an empty-nester! They all live in the area. Craig and I do lots of traveling - cruises, camping, and spending winters in Hutchinson Island, FL.

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Grandchildren: *Gavin (7), Kalina (6), Amelia (2)*

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Children: *Bryston (boy) (19), Emory (girl) (17)*

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*Spouse/Partner: Roger
Children: 3 Sons
Grandchildren: 2 Grandsons, 1 Granddaughter, & 1 on the way!*

*What have I been up to? Where to begin.....
Life for Rog and me is pretty boring by most people's standards but it suits us just fine. We are blessed to live close to our children and grandchildren so our idea of fun is spending time with them. We like deck fires, camping, playing hide and seek in the dark, croquet, bags, volleyball or anything that involves playing.
On a personal level, I have changed dramatically since being in high school. Most everyone knows that. My greatest joy is to spend time studying the Word of God, writing books and articles, preaching, teaching, and getting His direction and influence in my life. He took my broken life and turned it into something quite beautiful and I am grateful every day for that. I have been able to pass that heritage along to the boys and they went forward and married godly women that I consider to be true daughters. Now we have two grandsons, a granddaughter, and another on the way!
I am presently the receiving manager at Big R in Watseka and I enjoy that job very much. I work with great people doing something interesting and challenging every day. I also have a pregnancy care center ministry that reaches out to young women who are considering abortion.*

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Spouse/Partner: *Bobbie (Bosley)*
Children: *Ashley, Amy, Timmy*

Spent grades 1-9 with many in this group. Family moved to Bradley, IL middle of my 9th grade year at Central. Ended up graduating from BBCHS in '80. Spent 24 years as a soldier then retired. Started second career in factory maintenance as an electrician working at Caterpillar and BorgWarner plants. Moved to Chebanse in 2011 and thought it would be nice to reconnect with some of the classmates I grew up with "back in the day". You may contact me at my homepage, www.jdramsey.com.

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Currently employed in software support. I have been working 33 years full time with the last 20 years in Champaign. I own my home in Clifton. I am looking forward to "retirement".

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Spouse/Partner: *Jesse*
Children: *Jesse (27)*

Jess and I have been married 33 years. Our only son, Jesse, just got married in June this year. We have no grandchildren yet! I have been teaching in the Kankakee School District for 17 years. I'm currently teaching 7th grade language arts. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and sharing some laughs!

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Spouse/Partner: Kimberly

Children: Justin (27), Joshua (25), Mitchell (18)

I have been working for my wife's family trucking company, Central Illinois Transportation, Inc. in Kankakee for the last 18 years, also farming with her family. Our oldest son, Justin, was married August 22, 2015 to Haley Smith from Tipton IN. Justin works for the family farm, Stauffenberg Farms. They reside in Bradley. Our second son, Joshua, is an Illinois State Trooper in District #21. He resides in the Kankakee area. Our youngest son, Mitchell, is a freshman in college at Illinois State University in Bloomington, studying Ag Business. I love spending time with our children, family and friends.

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Spouse/Partner: Each Other♥

Children: 3 Total ☺
Grandchildren: 5 Total ☺

Getting old - Feeling Blessed

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What have I been up to since graduation? That covers a lot of time! I graduated from Illinois State University in '85 and have been a special education teacher ever since, teaching everything from 2nd grade to seniors in high school as well as a few years running a home day care. Karl and I got married in '88 and have been raising 5 beautiful daughters. Two are married and college graduates, one a junior in college, one is starting college, and one is a senior in high school. The empty nest is just a year away. We're pretty active in our church and enjoy camping and family time. I've had a good life - blessed beyond measure.

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Children: Laura (30), Matthew (28)

Hello fellow classmates!! Since graduation, I have raised two children, married for the second time (we are going on ten years), and earned my Master's in Public Health. I currently teach part-time for KCC and work full-time for CSL Behring as a Quality Specialist II. Before CSL, I was a Health Inspector for ten years for the Kankakee County Health Department, before that a Microbiologist for Silliker Labs in Chicago and a Quality Assurance Manager for DelMonte. As you can tell, I am still having a hard time deciding what I want to be when I grow up. I have two adult children and 5 grandchildren, ages 3 to 12, who are the wind beneath my wings! My daughter is a Project Lead for Carle Foundation Hospital and my son is a Computer Engineer for CSL Behring. My wonderful hubby is a flatbed driver for Midwest Freightway. All in all, life has been good and I look forward to retirement so I can continue spoiling my gbabies! I look forward to seeing everyone at the class reunion, as I have always thought we had the best class! It has been a blast planning it and getting to know some of my classmates again:)

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Going on 27 years working at my current job in the ER at Riverside. My husband works at KVCC, hoping to retire in a year. My daughter lives in Springfield, working at Memorial as a Radiologist Tech and my son moved to Atlanta, GA this summer to work in a firm as a Financial Advisor. The ole "empty nest" isn't as bad as I thought it would be:)

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Spouse/Partner: Widowed  
Children: Seth (26)

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