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WHERE DID YOU MEET YOUR SPOUSE? Milton Pool and I met at a grief recovery program that I led. After my husband died, I went through the program, then became the leader. Milton came into the program after his wife died. We have been married less than two years. He is a retired police captain. I was a Realtor when we were married and it was much easier to keep the name "Bryant."

CHILDREN: One son - Brent Lee Bryant, 40 years old.

GRANDCHILDREN: One grandson - Justin Bryant, 8 years old.

HOW MANY PETS DO YOU HAVE? One - a Schnauzer named Candy.

FAVORITE SPARE TIME ACTIVITIES: Yoga, art classes, volunteer work and fishing. Milton and I really enjoy cruising and have visited some wonderful places. Our next destination is the Panama Canal!

COLLEGE & SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Amarillo College

ARE YOU RETIRED? I am retired.

MINOR/MAJOR OCCURRENCES AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS SINCE HIGH SCHOOL: The birth and life of my son was a major occurrence. He was a "preemie" and was in the hospital many weeks before we got to take him home. He grew up to be over 6 feet tall.

WHAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF (WORK-RELATED) OR PERSONAL LIFE: Working for the U. S. House of Representatives for several years was the highlight of my working life (I managed the local office of Congressman Bob Price). During that time, I met and worked with some great people, including George and Barbara Bush (before he was President), V.P. Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan (before he was President), V.P. Spiro Agnew and Sen. Barry Goldwater. Barry Goldwater was one of the most dynamic and energetic people I've ever met.

On a crisp January morning in Washington, D.C., I attended the funeral of President Lyndon Johnson and heard his 21-gun salute in the Capitol Rotunda, then attended the Inauguration of President Richard Nixon and heard his 21-gun salute outside.

MESSAGE FOR FELLOW CLASSMATES? My love, prayers and best wishes go with you. May you have good health, lots of laughter and delightful days. God bless you.

