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Where did you meet your spouse? **Church ((hers)**

How long have you been married? **45 years**

How many pets do you have? **0**

Children (names & ages) **Rick, 42**

Grandchildren (names & ages) **Rebecca Poyner, 11; Matthew, 1**

Great-grandchildren? **0**

Favorite spare-time activities: **Ham Radio**

College & schools attended: **BA - UT Arlington; MLA - SMU**

Are you retired? **yes** Occupation

Minor or major occurrences and significant events since high school: **See below**

What accomplishments are you most proud of (work-related or personal life)? **45 years of marriage to B.J.**

Any message for fellow classmates? **See below.**

Reunion Questionnaire - Expanded Comments

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MINOR OR MAJOR OCCURRENCES AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS SINCE HIGH SCHOOL:

Started college. Got married. Got drafted. Had a child. Returned to college at night and completed a BA and Masters. Job transfers took us to seven different states - Arizona, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Iowa, New Mexico, and back to Texas. Visited places like Mexico, Peru and several other South American countries, Australia, Japan, Korea and Saudi Arabia on business trips. Vacations to Hawaii, England, France, Netherlands, and even Waxahachi. Returned to church (this time as Presbyterians) after many years of wondering and wandering. Got the gift of a wonderful granddaughter followed ten years later by her new little brother. Retired. (Wow, that doesn't seem like a long list for 50 years!)

ANY MESSAGE FOR FELLOW CLASSMATES:

Thank you for letting me be a part of this reunion. My family moved to Dallas in the middle of our 10th grade at AHS, so I did not graduate from AHS. However, I went to school with many of you at San Jacinto and Sam Houston as well as AHS before that move, and I have always felt that I missed something by not completing school with the group with which I started. When I asked a fellow classmate about attending this reunion the response was "Once a Sandie, always a Sandie." I look forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

[My wife suggested I type this out. I guess the penmanship class from Ms. Cantrell never took!]

