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Where did you meet your spouse? **church**

How long have you been married? **46 years**

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

Children (names & ages) **Brad 41, Curt 39, Matthew 34, Stephanie 32**

Grandchildren (names & ages) **Claire 9, Jack 7, Justin 9, Nathan 2, and one baby to be born in December (a girl)**

Favorite spare-time activities: **gardening, walking and/or exercising, reading**

College & schools attended: **BA from Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL**

Are you retired?

Occupation **Homemaker after children were born. Before we had children I taught school and worked as a secretary at Keuffel and Esser in Dallas and also at an Insurance Adjuster's Office in Dallas.**

Minor or major occurrences and significant events since high school: **I had the privilege to go to Africa where one of our sons and his wife were working with a mission organization. I have been able to visit another son and daughter-in-law who live in England.**

What accomplishments are you most proud of (work-related or personal life)? **I'm thankful for our four married children who are all college graduates with Master's degrees, are wonderful Christians, three of whom are in fulltime ministry. I was privileged to be a stay at home mother. After my husband graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary, he pastored a church in California. We returned to Dallas a few years later where he worked on a doctorate at Dallas Seminary and taught at Seminary. After receiving his doctorate he was offered a position on the faculty of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. He was asked after being at Moody for 4 years to become the Dean of the Graduate School of which he was until 2001. He decided to step down as Dean and was asked to teach in the Graduate School and continues there as a Professor. I realize this doesn't speak of myself, but I've been privileged to be his partner in these pursuits.**

Any message for fellow classmates? **It appears I will not be able to attend the reunion. I deeply regret not being able to see many of you. I will be thinking of this momentous event and know you will have a memorable reunion. My happiness in life**

has been a deep-seated trust in God's sovereign will. Knowing Him as my Savior has been the best part of my life. Please enjoy this time for me. I wish I could be there!!! A big howdy and hug to all of you.

