



# Who Am I?

What year did I graduate? **1969**

Who did I go to the senior prom with? **Jonell Peters '70**

What organizations did I belong to in high school? **Trumpet in the Band and Stage Band, Basketball Team, Golf Team, Student Council, Yearbook Staff, and Honor Society**

What grade was I in when this picture was taken? **8th grade**

What state do I live in now? **Shreveport, Louisiana**

How many kids do I have now? **Two sons, Adam and Travis**

What is or was my occupation? **Geologist**

My closest friend/s in HS? **Randy Melton '69, Homer Laird '69, Sonny McClard '69, John Lee '69, Ronnie Baldon '69, Patsy Law '69, Kris Campbell '69, Dewain Daniel '69, Paul Hannon '68, John Rainwater '68, and Chester Anders '70.**

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## What have I been doing since high school?

I crammed a four year degree into five years to earn a degree in Geology at the University of Houston. I worked my way through college at Armco Steel and more part time jobs than I can remember. In 1974 I started working as a geologist in Houston with Crown Central Petroleum. More importantly that year, I married Jonell Peters '70 in my parent's backyard in Channelview on Lakeside Drive. Shortly afterward, we renovated and lived in my grandfather's old home on Bayou Drive in Channelview. We were expecting our first baby when I was transferred to Shreveport, Louisiana to open a regional office for Texas Oil & Gas Corp in 1979. Our son, Adam, was born in April of that year. Our youngest son, Travis, was born three years later. They are both married now and living in Shreveport. Adam is an Architect and Travis is a Petroleum Landman.

By working for several companies, I was able to stay employed through the long oil & gas bust years that began in 1984. I was Exploration Manager then Vice President / General Manager for St. Mary Land & Exploration for fifteen years. In 2008 I opened an office in downtown Shreveport as an Independent Geologist.

There have been more blessings in my life than I deserve. Jonell is still the love of my life. Our son Travis survived spinal meningitis as a baby and our son Adam has completely recovered from a roadside bomb injuries while he was serving in Iraq. My parents are eighty two and living on a farm near Austin. My brother Troy '66 and sister Jenny '73 are also well and living in Texas.

Many of us in the Class of '69 went to class together from the first grade until Channelview High School graduation. I still treasure the memories and friendships that we shared while attending Channelview Schools. I still recall Mr. McDonald kicking me and valedictorian John Lee out of Senior Physics class together and then Mr. Hervey just laughing at us. You voted me "baldest" at our twenty year reunion. Who am I? David Hart that's who.

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