



Who Am I?

What year did I graduate? [1969](#)

Who did I go to the senior prom with? [Gary Gates 68](#)

What organizations did I belong to in high school? [Future Homemaker of America, Channelettes](#)

What grade was I in when this picture was taken? [8th grade](#)

What state do I live in now? [San Antonio, Texas](#)

How many kids do I have now? [no children](#)

What is or was my occupation? [Human Resources](#)

My closest friend/s in HS? [Helen Dworsky '69, Cathy Seale '69, Phyllis Koplin '69](#)

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What have I been doing since high school?

While in high school, I prepared myself for getting into the workforce immediately. After graduating from CHS, my first job was downtown Houston along with a few of my classmates. For a while, I car pooled with Jeannene Bowman and Charlene Clayton. My first 'very own' car (which meant I no longer had to share a car with my brother) was a 1969 Firebird. I was hot stuff! Once I actually drove down I-10 going back to Channelview at 110 mph. In June of 1970 I married and stayed in Houston until moving to Dallas in January, 1973. I was not a happy camper, not ever having been away from home, and being away from family and friends. Finally I got familiar with Dallas and began working again.

A couple of years later, I was divorced and remained single for about seven years until I met my husband George. We've been married for twenty-six years. We lived in Dallas until January of 1983, when we moved to St. Louis for three and a half years, then back to Dallas. Finally left Dallas in 1995 and moved to New Mexico for one year, then back to Texas. We settled in Castroville, a historic town just west of San Antonio. It just so happens that Randy Melton's wife Betty grew up in Castroville so I would see her from time to time. We are now a few miles from Castroville (in San Antonio) with our dog Monte and our two cats, Fritz and Sweet Pea.

I have always worked toward keeping physically fit and eating well. I absolutely love gardening -- herbs, vegetables, flowers, etc. Want to begin a community vegetable garden so people can learn what it's all about. Both my husband and I enjoy cycling, hiking and our favorite indoor past time is watching movies. I've done a little traveling to the Yucatan, Mexico, Guatemala and Jamaica; however, Italy and Hawaii are on the 'must do' list.

Below are a few facts and memories:

- I am very blessed to still have my Mother and she lives in Channelview in the same house I grew up in.

- My (still handsome) brother and I went through twelve years of school together but we're not twins.
- My 'best friend' throughout school is still my best friend.
- I grew up next door to my dearest cousin who also graduated in 1969.
- My first date (double date) was with Jody LaFleur -- I was so nervous
- I went to one homecoming and that was with Ronald Fleming -- I was still nervous
- The two years I spent in the Channelettes enriched me with self-discipline and confidence and team work.
- Some of us go back to the first grade together. I started school at five in a private class at the Methodist Church across the street from DeZevalla Elementary, and was in the same class with James Mason, Denise Roesler and Dewain Daniels. The day we began the 2nd grade at the 'real' school, I was so excited. To ride the school bus home that day was the most exciting thing I had ever done.
- Back in kindergarten, James Allphin would pull my hair and tease me every chance he got. Boy that was a long time ago, yet great memories!
- Each classmate influenced me in some way that I will always remember.
- Who am I? I am Debbie Campbell.

Those who have been "Who Am I" people: Helen Dworsky, James Mason, Debbie Roberts, Glen Owens, Sandy Kluth, Stuart Hill, Belinda Niemtschk, Renwick Preston, Phyllis Stafford, Homer Laird, Pat Smith, Glen Brown, Jackie Carnathan, Kris Campbell, Charlene Clayton, Mike Garies, Jeannene Bowman, Hans Muller, Carla Peters, Linda Lindow, Jon Swain, Barbara Beavers, Randy Melton, Marilyn Thompson, Kenny McAfee, Marva Lorfing, Rocky Fondren, Debbie Campbell
