

Who Am I?

What year did I graduate? 1969

Who did I go to the senior prom with? I went to the prom with my future ex-wife: Linda '69 from Galena Park

What organizations did I belong to in high school? Student Council; Spanish Club; Homecoming Court; Captian/All District-Football; All District-Baseball; and Basketball

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

What state do I live in now? Huffman, Texas

How many kids do I have now? I have three children and four grandchildren.

What is or was my occupation? I am the owner of "Everitt Industrial Supply, Inc."

My closest friend/s in HS? Ronnie Fleming '69, Madison McDowell '69, Glen Owens '69, McClard '69, McAfee '69, Melton '69, Stepp '69, Buchta '69, Patsy Law '69, Ronnie Lou Baldwin '69.

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What have I been doing since high school?

I currently live in Huffman, Texas. In 1977 I married a former North Shore Cheerleader, Connie Donnelly/Jones. My stepson Bobby, now forty years old, was seven years old when Connie and I married. Bobby and his wife Jennifer, both North Shore High School graduates, reside in Georgia. Their daughter Aimee is eighteen and is a freshman at Georgia Tech and their son Brandon is eleven years old and entering middle school. Our son Chad is now thirty one he played football and baseball at North Shore High School and now works with me in my business. Our daughter Lane is now twenty eight years old and is married to Robbie, they live in Crosby, Texas with two children Taylor Michelle age four and Beau Ellis age eighteen months. Lane is a fifth grade elementary school teacher.

A brief summary of where things have taken me since 1969 won't seem all that thrilling but 'ya would have had to be with me on some of 'em to appreciate. Actually everything summed up hasn't taken me very far......really just across the street from when the education process started. I'll explain later. I graduated in 1973 from the University of Houston with a Bachelor Business Administration degree (BBA) and settled into a career in the industrial distribution of carbon and stainless steel pipe, valves & fittings to the refinery-petrochemical industry working for several companies and even started a similar business with partners which ended in 1983.

During this time I played fast pitch softball for a team that traveled and played tournaments all over Texas and surrounding states almost every weekend (Feb. – Aug). We made lifelong friends with members of the team and their families because we were on the road together so much. Connie played as well so life was spent on the road and our kids were raised at softball complexes everywhere.

Playing days pretty much ended when Chad became old enough to start playing and Lane two years later. The next fifteen years or so a great deal of time was again spent at ball fields at all of the following: Little League; Pony-Colt Team Manager; All Star Team Mgr; Little League Board of Directors and even two-term President of North Shore Little League. One should really question their intellectual state of mind by wanting to be a Little League President. Age moved the kids into school related athletics and we continued to be at ball fields but as spectators rather than participants and after their graduation suddenly we encountered a life without ball playing.

What now? I then entered the misery and joy of playing golf and developed a new interest in bay fishing, leading to the numerous "eventful" experiences associated with owning a boat for the first time. I probably should write a book about some of my fishing trips and events as they occurred. I am currently a member of the North Shore Rotary Club and related community projects, a member of (TASO) Texas Assoc. of Sports Officials and currently about half way through the 27th season of officiating high school football.

In 1990 I decided to start my own business and began by renting a small office/warehouse in Channelview. By 1995 I had started to look for property to move the business to a saw an ad in "The Sentinel" for an acre of land for sale on Crockett St. The property was next to the old library at the corner of Crockett & Second Street. The owner of the property was Mrs. Andel who many will remember as a frequent substitute teacher for us (She always read stories from Lil Black Sambo). She was in poor health and passed away before I closed on the property. That is why I said that I haven't gone very far from where I started because DeZavalla Elementary is across the street. We have been blessed with continued growth and will celebrate twenty one years in business in December 2010. Who am I. I am Lowell Everitt.

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, Ronald Buchta, Cathy Seale, David Hart, Debbie James, James Tompkins, Linda Hall, Robert Taylor, Ann Robichaux, Ronnie Smelley, Linda Gandy, Lowell Everitt.