

Who Am I?

What

year did I graduate? 1969

Who did I go to the senior prom with? Nicky Dunlop (class of 1967)

What organizations did I belong to in high school? None

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

What state do I live in now? Baytown, Texas

How many kids do I have now? One daughter

What is or was my occupation? Industrial Relations Assistant at Aramco Services Company (27 years)

My closest friend/s in HS? Brenda Walters '69

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What have I been doing since high school?

I met my future husband (Nicky Dunlop '67 CHS graduate) in the summer of 1968 at the "little sandpits" in Channelview. We dated for a couple of years and married June 5, 1970. After graduation from High School, I went to Southwestern Business College for one year and went to work for Weingarten's as an executive secretary. I always wanted to be a secretary, don't know why, but that was always a big dream of mine. After we had our first child September 2, 1974 (Nicki), I stayed home for a while and then went back to work. I worked at Proler International as an executive secretary to a vice president and then the president of the company. Then on October 9, 1979, I went to work for Aramco Services Company. When I first joined the company, I worked in the finance department, then after eight months was promoted to buyer assistance/expeditor. Worked in this area for eighteen years, then promoted to the Career Development Department as an IR (Industrial relations) Assistant. As this is a Saudi company, we bring Saudi's here to the United States and Canada to better their education. I work with doctors, dentists and some students. The doctors/dentists are brought here for a period of four to six years for subspecialties in the area of their profession. We also bring students who just finished high school here for their college education. I am responsible for about 60-80 of the Saudi's. I get to travel here in the states and Canada to meet the students.

Our daughter Nicki graduated from Texas A&M in 1996 where she met her future husband Kevin McDonald, who graduated in 1997. Nicki and Kevin married February 1996. They now live in Keller, Texas, where she is director of the children's department in her church and Kevin works for Microsoft in Dallas. We have 3 grandchildren, Clayton, age 6, Nicholas, age 4, and Kaylee, almost 2 years. They are

the love of our lives. We see them about every 4 weeks.

We moved to Baytown, Texas in 1981. My husband retired in February of this year and if all goes well I will retire in April of 2007.

I am very active in our church (Memorial Baptist, Baytown). I taught Bible Drill for five years, was director of our Sunday school class for one year and now for the past two years I have taught four year olds in Sunday school. I also work with RA's/GA's on Wednesday nights.

My father lives in Henderson, Texas and I go and visit with him about every five weeks. He was diagnosed with dementia about two years ago. Daddy and mom had six girls and two boys and he does not know who we are most of the time. I try to spend as much time with him as possible. This is really a horrible disease that affects the brain.

I am a member of the Baytown Area Quilt Guild, where I have been librarian for two years. My mother (who passed away from cancer in 2000) was an avid quilter and I picked up the trade from her about fifteen years ago. I have made many quilts and really enjoy this hobby. I also am a marathon and one-half marathon runner. Have done a few triathlons. My company (Aramco Services Company) took over sponsorship of the half marathon for five years, so now I run the one-half marathon, which is always in January. I am also treasurer of our running team at work. We had a deer lease in west Texas on the Pecos River in Del Rio. We and about eight other couples hunted on the lease for about five years. This year we elected not to renew the lease as it took about eight to nine hours to get there. We go four-wheel riding in Louisiana, Colorado, and Arkansas and this is always a lot of fun. We rode motorcycles until 2000 when my husband had shoulder surgery and had to give up the bike. Our most memorable trip was riding the bike to Montana to the Teton Mountains. We were in a motorcycle club and made trips to many states over the years on our bike. Who am I? I am Pat Smith.

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