

Who Am I?



What year did I graduate? 1969

Who did I go to the senior prom with? I took a girl named Shelia from Galena Park High School, I don't remember her last name.

What organizations did I belong to in high school? Football, Basketball, and Track

What grade was I in when this picture was taken? 12th grade

What state do I live in now? Winnsboro, Texas

How many kids do I have now? I have one daughter Tara and two grandsons' Caden who is eleven and Gabe who is eight.

What is or was my occupation? I own a small dirt contracting company.

My closest friend/s in HS? Ronald Buchta '69, Glen Ownes '69, Ronnie Fleming '69, and Kenny McAfee '69.

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What have I been doing since high school?

After I graduated Channelview High School I tried to go to college several time never made it. I then started working in construction. I worked in construction around Houston a few years before moving to Jacksonville, Texas. When I was twenty-eight I went to a junior college in Athen, Texas, taking ranch management courses while working on a ranch in the area. The cattle market was bad and I got an offer to work for Phillips Coal Company in exploration. Worked in several south eastern states, before going back to Tyler, Texas to work for a land developer.

While in Tyler I met my wife, she lived about fifty-five miles north of Tyler in a small town of Winnsboro. Two years after we met we married. We have a small company in Winnsboro. I have a daughter, a son-in-law and two great grandsons who live Dallas. Who am I? I am Ronnie Smelley.

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