

MARK ALLEN

Mark and his wife Dawn Deena live in Austin along with their 4 year old daughter Andra. Mark and Dawn Deena are both employed with AISD, Mark is a Telecommunications Tech and Dawn Deena is a teacher. For his most unique experience since graduation, Mark listed "...seeing my little girl come into this world." As for the biggest regret, Mark said "I don't think I tried to learn as much as I could have." For hobbies, Mark enjoys working in the yard and playing golf, which he hopes to be playing everyday by our 20th reunion.

Mark's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. English

Favorite Hangout – Northcross Mall and Mr. Gatti's

Most Embarrassing Moment – "As a freshman, at an assembly, an engineer from A&M picked me out of the crowd, put my hand on some electrical ball and made my hair stand straight up."

JUDY ALLEN BAKER

Judy lives in Pflugerville with her husband Charles and their four children, Patricia, age 8, Charles III, age 12, Heather, age 8, and Jonathan, age 21 months. Judy works for Texas Instruments and Charles is in the military and is stationed at Camp Mabry. In their spare time, Judy enjoys arts and crafts and Charles likes gardening.

Judy's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mrs. Courtney

CHARLES ANDERSON

Charles and his wife Teresa live in Elgin with their daughter Charlie Nance, age 2-1/2. Charles works as a Mechanic for Ken Johle and Teresa is a microfilm clerk for the Department of Public Safety.

Charles's Picks

Most Unusual Experience Since High School – Charles' daughter was bitten by a snake this past March. Charles added that he (and his daughter) can do without those kind of experiences.

MIKE BARTZ

Mike and his wife Cindy live in San Marcos with 1-year old Tanner. Mike is a self-employed carpenter and Cindy works as a dental receptionist for J. Kevin Irons, DMO. As his most unique experience since graduation, Mike says “getting married and having children”. As for his fondest memory of PHS, “small classes and good friends”. When he has some free time on his hands, he likes to play golf. By the time our 20th year reunion rolls around, Mike hopes to be “living in luxury”.

Mike’s Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Beck

Favorite Hangout – Knebel’s Tavern

Senior Trip Story – “Not that I can remember”

ZEMBAC Show Mason Pie-In The-Face Response – “I think it was Zwerneman’s idea. I tried to stop it, but he turned ugly on me.”

JOY BOHLS ARNHAMN

Joy and her husband Stan live in Manor along with Karin, age 4 and Scott, age 1. Joy is a Homemaker and Organist at Immanuel Lutheran Church while Stan is a Lieutenant with the Fire Department, City of Austin. As a fond memory from school, Joy like being at “a small school where we all knew each other”. Joy was the only person responding who, when asked about regrets from high school, replied “none”. Reading and needlework are some of Joy’s hobbies.

Joy’s Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mrs. Jones

Favorite Hangout – Mr. Gatti’s and Sonic

Senior Trip Story – Hunting for Jimmy Mason in the sand dunes late at night.

PATRICIA BROWN NUHN

Patricia and her husband David live in Austin with their children Lauren, age 9, and Benjamin, age 4-1/2. Patricia has worked as a Legal Assistant at Kendall, Randle, Finch and Osborn for 7 years and David is currently attending UT. Patricia's fondest memory is winning a place at UIL with "Gammer Gurton's Needle". In her spare time, Patricia enjoys crafts, volunteer work and cooking.

Patricia's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Tie between Mrs. Damron and Mr. Dingley

Favorite Hangout – Mr. Gatti's and the Frosch pool

Most Embarrassing Moment – "The only time I EVER skipped a class I got caught and they called home"

Senior Trip Stories – "We had a senior trip?"

Favorite Music Group – "Anything from Chicago, Doobie Brothers, America or Seals and Crofts – the 70's were the best."

KEITH CONNER

Keith and his wife Julia live in Killeen. Keith works as a Lead Television Technician for TGS Technology, Inc. on Fort Hood while Julia is the Co-Owner and News Director for KLFX-FM/KIIZ-AM & FM in Harker Heights. Julia also works part-time acting in commercials and doing voice-overs for instructional tapes. They are expecting their first child in November. As his fondest memory of school days, Keith said the "Return of ZEMBAC" show was at the top of his list. As his biggest regret he replied "waiting until my senior year to get involved with activities."

Keith's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Tie between Mr. Bartz and Mrs. Damron

Favorite Hangout – Mr. Gatti's

Most Embarrassing Moment – "Leaving the drain plug out of a John Deere "D" Tractor in Farm Mechanics, flooding the Ag building with what seemed like hundreds of gallons of oil and then having to clean it all up."

Senior Trip Stories – Catching a kingfish during the Deep Sea fishing trip and then seeing a nameless classmate 'yak' over the side of the boat.

ZEMBAC Show Mason Pie-In-The-Face Response – "Wasn't that Bartz's idea? All I remember is that he had a strange look in his eyes whenever he talked about it."

KERRY CONNER

Kerry and his wife Patricia live in Pflugerville with their children Brian, age 14, and Ricky, age 11. Kerry is a systems manager with National Annuity Programs and Patricia is office manager for Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council. Kerry holds a Chemical Engineering degree from UT and worked at Texas Eastman in Longview before returning to Austin for a “little more school” and then his current job. As his fondest high school memories, Kerry lists “FFA range judging trips, actually having my score count at one of the competitions, and playing guitar with George.” As his regret, Kerry wishes that he had been “less serious and enjoyed himself more”. Kerry enjoys playing guitar and golf, and those rare quiet evenings at home with his wife and children.

Kerry's Picks

Favorite Teachers – Mr. Bartz and Mrs. Coffey

Favorite Songs – “La Grange” by ZZ Top

Senior Trip Stories – “The Dean Viloz incident stands out in my mind. Or maybe the 3127th chorus of ‘99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall’ during the bus trip back home.”

Speaking As A ZEMBAC Show Witness – “I think that the dancing bear act was the best. Either that or when they sawed the midget in half.”

CHARLES COURTNEY

Charles and Tonya live in Lubbock with their children, Jacob, age 6 and Travis, age 4. Charles is an Associate Agronomist with DeKalb Plant Genetics and Tonya is a Legal Secretary with the firm of Hankins & Moody. Charles and Tonya both went to Lubbock Christian University with Charles also attending South Plains College. He holds a BS in Ag Business. Charles’ fondest memory of high school days was “doing the Hamlet spoof in Senior English.” Before he went to work for DeKalb, Charles was a hired hand learning how to farm. In their spare time, Charles like hunting and Tonya enjoys crafts. They both are fans of camping.

Chuck's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Bartz

Favorite Hangout – Davis’s, Tuff’s, and the Goerghen’s

Favorite Songs – “China Grove”, “Sweet Home Alabama”, and “Walk this Way”

LARRY DYBDAHL

Larry lives in Austin and is employed as a Millwright with Texaco Chemical Company. Before that, he was a farmer and a bartender. He attended Southwest Texas State University and holds a GA in Agricultural Education. Larry's fondest memory was of "friends and how easy it was." His biggest regret was that "...I couldn't stay". As for hobbies, Larry enjoys golf and other sports as well as hunting.

Larry's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Bartz

Favorite Hangout – Tuff's

Senior Trip Story – Larry told of "building sand castles at 2 a.m."

KAREN FROSCH

Karen lives in Arlington and works as a Senior Analyst in Data Processing for Halliburton Company. Karen has a BBA from Southwest Texas State and listed as her most unique experience since graduating "living in Oklahoma for a year". Her fondest memory of graduation was "leaving Pflugerville". For hobbies, Karen enjoys "drinking with the guys from work".

(Editor's Note: In a post-reunion follow up, Karen admitted that she "now has more respectable hobbies – cross stitch and reading" but that she still "enjoys going for drink with the guys from work!")

Karen's Picks

Favorite Teacher – "I don't remember that far back"

Favorite Hangout – Mr. Gatti's

Favorite Music Group – the Eagles

LEE GARNER

Lee and his wife Kim live in Kempner along with 8-year old Lance, 6-year old Grant, and 3-year old Brent. Lee and Kim both work for the Copperas Cove School District. Lee is a coach and teacher and Kim is also a teacher. As a unique experience since graduating, Lee contributed two – “I’ve seen all 3 of my boys being born” and “I finally got my B.S. degree”. His fondest memory of high school are of “friends and the time shared” and “the Bench Buddies”. His biggest regret is that “it didn’t last 20 more years”. In his spare time, Lee enjoys hunting, fishing, farming, and sports.

Lee’s Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Beck

Favorite Hangout – Tuff’s and Mrs. Goerghen’s

Senior Trip Story – “we tried to steal a keg of beer from some hippies by using a relay system”

Most Embarrassing Moment – “Throwing that #@!\$*# ball over the fence against Florence!”

STEVE GIRDNER

Steve and Cindy Girdner live in Longview and both work for Texas Eastman. Steve holds a Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Texas and has an MBA from a school in Longview. For hobbies, Steve enjoys playing golf and driving Cindy crazy. (*Editor’s note: at least Steve is cutting back. We can remember when he used to drive an entire high school crazy.*)

Steve’s Picks

Favorite Story About Lip Balm – Mr. Wilke

TIM HEINE

Tim and Cheryl Heine live in Manor where Tim works at Farming/Ranching and Cheryl as a Retail Sales Manager. Cheryl hails from San Antonio. Tim lists fishing and hunting as his favorite hobbies. Out of all his memories of Pflugerville High School, Tim rates Graduation Day as number one. His biggest regret was “not going to college to become a veterinarian.”

Tim’s Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Bartz

Favorite Hangout – Tuff’s

Senior Trip Stories – Unfit for print

MOLLY KRAUSE POTTS

Molly and her husband Randy live in Davie, Florida along with Christopher, age 6, Cathy, age 4, and son Casey, age 18 months. Molly is a Childcare Giver and Randy is the Director of Christian Education and Youth at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Among her hobbies, Molly lists making stuffed animals and playing volleyball. By our 20th year reunion, Molly hopes to have another child and become a volunteer in the Intensive Care Unit of an Infant Nursery.

Molly's Picks

Favorite Hangout – McDonald's

Fondest Memories – Friends

JIM MASON

Jim lives in Washington, D.C. where he works as Assistant to the Deputy UnderSecretary at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He previously worked as Special Assistant to the Administrator at the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs and also served a stint in the Office of Management and Budget. Jim has been busy on the recreation front also. He has gone skydiving, explored caves in New Zealand and also works out in the gym. A lifelong goal of Jim's is to someday beat Glenn Zwerneeman at arm wrestling, to that he added, even "...if it kills me."

Jim's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Jim remains a true diplomat and we were never able to pin him down on this one.

Favorite Hangout – U-Totem parking lot on Halloween

Senior Trip Story – Jim picked the "Barf on the Wharf Cat" episode as the most memorable. (*Editor's Note: We noticed that he didn't mention the "Jimmy is lost" incident*)

Most Embarrassing Moment – Getting hit in the face with a pie twice at the ZEMBAC show. "I'd sure like to find out who was behind that" said Jim. (*Editor's note: We contacted the other members of ZEMBAC Productions, Inc. and they all deeply regretted the incident. One of them also tried to sell us some steak knives.*)

Biggest Regret From High School Days – "Not scoring a single point in a basketball game when I was on the B-team"

JEANNIE MILLS PENNINGTON

Jeannie and her husband Mark live in College Station where they both work for GTE Southwest. Jeannie is a Customer Service Representative and Mark is a Central Office Equipment Installer. Jeannie lists skiing (snow and water), tennis and bowling as some of her hobbies.

RANDY MOE

Randy lives in Pflugerville and is a Self-Employed Contractor. His hobbies include fishing, hunting and roping.

SHARON MOGONYE WOOD

Sharon and her husband Robert live in Pflugerville with their children: Sarah Leigh, age 10, Joshua William, age 8, Cara Rene, age 3, and Shawn Robert, age 2. Sharon is employed full-time at the Wood household while Robert is an electrician working at Richter Electric. As a unique experience Sharon contributed the following story “when Rob and I got married, we went to San Antonio for our honeymoon and our car was stolen the first night we were there”. As hobbies, Sharon enjoys sewing and decorating while Rob likes woodworking.

Sharon’s Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Dingley

Favorite Hangout – Anywhere but school

Senior Trip Story – The now infamous “Doug is lost” incident

TERRI MOUSER MEDFORD

Terri and her husband Larry live in Hutto with their 2 children: Jason, age 12, and Eric, age 9. Terri is a Data Administrator at Tracor Aerospace, Inc. and Larry works as Material Handler at Tandem Computer, Inc. As her most unusual experience since graduation, Terri responded with “someone breaking into our apartment and caressing me while I was sleeping”. Her fondest memory of high school was “being young and carefree” and her biggest regret was “being shy and not getting more involved in school activities”.

Terri’s Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Dingley

Favorite Hangout – The Commons

Most Embarrassing Moment – Getting caught kissing sweetheart in the hall

Favorite Music Group – The Doobie Brothers

GRACE MUEHLBRAD WATKINS

Grace and her husband Paul live in Pflugerville along with Paul Jr., age 11, Nathan, age 9, and Rebecca, age 3. Grace works as a fourth grade teacher for the Pflugerville I.S.D. and Paul is a law student at the South Texas College of Law in Houston. For hobbies, Grace enjoys working outside, going dancing and attending her son's baseball games. Her fondest memories of school include being involved in different groups, going to football games and lasting friendships.

Grace's Picks

Favorite Hangout – The Werchan's and Bohl's houses and Mr. Gatti's in Round Rock
Senior Trip Story – Being part of the “Jimmy Mason has fallen in the sand dunes and he can't get up” search party

Most Embarrassing Moment – “When Ronald Krueger cut off some of my hair as we were walking into the commons for an assembly”. (*Editor's Note: When contacted, Ronald declined to comment about this incident*)

VIC PENA

Vic and his wife Bertha reside in Round Rock with their children Manny, age 4, and Amy, age 1-1/2. Vic is employed at Hydrolab Corporation as Service Manager. As his biggest regret from high school, Vic listed not winning the 1976 District Track Meet. His hobbies include fishing and shooting. By our 20th reunion, Vic hopes to be laying back and taking it easy. (*Editors Note: Us too!*)

Vic's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Coach Kahan

Senior Trip Story – Vic declined comment on this since his wife might read it

Favorite Music – Peter Frampton, “La Grange” by ZZ Top

MIKE RHODES

Mike and his wife Teri live in Dublin, Texas with their 2 children, Jamye, age 7, and Garrett, age 4. Mike is a High School Principal and Teri is a Second Grade Teacher. Both work for the Dublin ISD. Mike has attended Southwest Texas State University and Sul Ross State University and holds a BS and a Masters in Education. His fondest memory is of beating Thrall in basketball. Mike's most unique experience since graduation was during a pep rally when he realized one of man's deepest nightmares – kissing a pig. When he's not hanging around the pig barn at stock shows, Mike enjoys golf, softball, and buying trucks.

Mike's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Dingley

Favorite Hangout – Mr. Gatti's

Favorite Song – “Black Water” by the Doobie Brothers

Senior Trip Story – Mike said he'd “rather forget yet remember the lesson I learned, which was that drinking wasn't for me”

Most Embarrassing Moment – “While narrating a class play for speech in front of the student body, I made a mistake and said something under my breath while the microphone was still on”. (*Editor's Note: We assume it was something that wasn't intended for amplification*)

LARRY ROOT

Larry and his wife, Martha, who hails from Connecticut, live in San Antonio. He is employed by the Root Drilling Company and Martha works in Interior Design with Ford, Powell and Carson, Inc. Larry attended Southwestern University in Georgetown. Larry previously worked as an auto customizer. As for his biggest regret from high school, Larry listed “not being there”. When he has some spare time, he enjoys kayaking and camping. When we asked him what he expects to be doing by our 20th year reunion, Larry replied “probably still losing money”.

Larry's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mrs. Bartz

Favorite Hangout – Behind the Coxville Zoo

Senior Trip Story – Larry didn't mention any specific events, all he contributed was that “it was quite a trip”

Favorite Songs – “Locomotive Breath”, “Come Together”, and “The Day the Music Died”

DOYLE SCHMIDT

Doyle lives in Coupland and works as an Asset Protection Specialist at Advanced Micro Devices in Austin. He has two children: Stephanie Ellen, age 13, and Tamara, age 12. Doyle attended Texas A&M, has a B.S. in Biomedical Science and is planning to attend Graduate School in 1992. Out of all memories of Pflugerville High School, Doyle rates Graduation Day as the best. His biggest regret was missing the Senior Trip and so many school days. Doyle's most unique experience since high school was "quitting work after 10 years, living like a bum and returning to college, only to find myself almost unemployable after graduation".

Doyle's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Dingley

Favorite Hangout – Tie between "The Tanks" and U-Totem

Most Embarrassing Moment – Doyle said that the list was long and distinguished, but that a black eye courtesy of Charles Courtney was close to the top

STACEY SEALE BARLOW

Stacey and her husband Rob live in Aurora, Colorado with their son Joe, age 2. Stacey is employed as a Registered Nurse for Kaiser Permanente and Rob is a Purchasing Manager for Sanford Homes. Stacey lists graduation, graduation night, friends, and carpooling with Charles and Lee as among her fondest memories. Her biggest regret is not winning the State Championship in basketball.

Favorite Teacher – Mr. English

Favorite Hangout – The Davis's house, The "Tanks" until they were removed and the 7-11 in Pflugerville

Most Embarrassing Moment – Rolling Mike Bartz's "vintage" car

Senior Trip Story – The "Doug is lost" incident and watching the fishermen "feed" the fish during the Deep Sea fishing trip

GAYLE STABENO CAMPBELL

Gayle and her husband Neal live in Pflugerville and have 2 children: Gary, age 6, and Debbie, age 2. Gayle works as a Special Risk Coordinator for Farmer's Insurance Group and Neal is a Device Technician at Motorola.

AARON THOMISON

Aaron and Brenda Thomison live in Round Rock with their three children: Terilyn, age 10, Aaron Jr., age 8, and Will, age 3. Aaron is a masonry contractor and Brenda is a housewife. Running track was Aaron's pick for fondest high school memory and he lists graduating as his biggest regret. In his spare time, Aaron enjoys fishing, hunting, and golf.

Aaron's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Dingley

Favorite Hangout – Tuff's Tavern

Senior Trip Stories – “Cannot print – ask Aaron for more details!”

Favorite Song – “La Grange” by ZZ Top

PEGGY TOWERY REDMOND

Peggy and her husband Larry live in Pflugerville along with Jennifer, age 7, and Larry's daughter Nicole, age 8-1/2. Peggy works as a Facility Usage Coordinator and Energy Management Coordinator Assistant for the Round Rock I.S.D. while Larry is a Purchasing Engineer for CompuAdd. Both of them are involved heavily in competition water skiing and in 1987, Peggy won a Tournament Ski Boat. As her biggest regret, Peggy listed “wearing a Thorndale football jacket the week of homecoming when Thorndale was our opponent”. For her fondest memory – “the camaraderie of the class as a whole” was what she remembered best.

Peggy's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Tie between Mr. Dingley and Mrs. Courtney

Favorite Hangout – “anywhere other than school”

Senior Trip Story – Peggy recalled seeing Gayle push Stacey into the swimming pool

(Editor's Note: When cornered for a comment concerning this incident, Gayle just replied “huh?”)

BOBBY VITEK

Bobby and wife Tammy live in Sinton along with Katy, age 4, and Andy, age 2. Bobby is a Lutheran pastor at Grace Lutheran Church of Sinton and Katy is a “domestic engineer” at the Vitek household. The most unique experience Bobby has had since graduation was “observing and participating in the births of our children”. Bobby’s fondest memory of high school days was playing basketball under Coach Joe Beck and his biggest regret was “getting my knee hurt (it still bothers me!)”. For hobbies, Bobby enjoys wine-making and playing golf.

Bob’s Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Dingley

Favorite Hangout – The Werchan’s and Girdner’s houses

Senior Trip Story – After numerous “no comments” all we finally got out of him was “Nope! I’m still not telling”

Most Embarrassing Moment – Getting nailed for cheating in Mr. Dingley’s history class

DOUG WALTHER

Doug and his wife Karla live in Bruceville with Erica, age 10, Jordan, age 6, and Lindsey, age 4. Doug is a Store Manager for McCoy’s Building Supply and Karla is a self-employed small business owner. Doug attended Southwest Texas State University and claims to hold a degree in “partying”. When asked what he expected to be doing by our 20th reunion, Doug replied “still paying the mortgage”. As his biggest regret from high school, “not hitting the books and making the grades” was Doug’s entry.

Doug’s Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Bartz

Favorite Hangout – The Davis’s

Senior Trip Story – After thorough questioning concerning the now infamous “Doug is lost” incident, all we got out of him was “I don’t remember, I passed out”.

Most Embarrassing Moments – Doug says it was “a close race between getting sick at the 1975 Jr/Sr prom and having my father come pick me up” or the Senior Trip incident.

GLENN ZWERNEMAN

Glenn and his wife Judy live in Belton along with Casey, age 6, Tara, age 4, and Troy, age 2. Glenn is an Engineer with Hercules, Inc. in McGregor and Judy is a housewife. In his spare time, Glenn enjoys gardening. When told of Jim Mason's intense training in preparation for an arm wrestling rematch, Glenn just smiled slyly and replied "when?".

Glenn's Picks

Favorite Teacher – Mrs. Coffey

Favorite Hangout – Mr. Gatti's

Senior Trip Story – Glenn told us of a group trying to borrow "a keg from outside a tent on the beach late at night. It turned out the keg had been converted to a barbecue pit and was full of hot coals"

ZEMBAC Show Mason Pie-In-The-Face Response – "I think it was one of the Conner boys' idea and I did what I could to stop it. I can't remember which one of them did it because I always get them mixed up".