

Jamie Aird (Perry)

Where do you live?

West Valley City, Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

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What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Cats, Horses, Pheasants

What are your hobbies?

Gardening, Hunting, Fishing and anything outside

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

NO

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

NO

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Commercial Escrow Officer

Have you retired (already)?!

NO

What is your highest bowling score?

248

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

NO

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

NO

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

NO

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

Amy Allen (Johnson)

Where do you live?

Holladay, Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, 19 years this fall

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

We have 3, ages 17,14 and 11, no grandkids.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

pet rocks

What are your hobbies?

walking, hiking, baking, studying financial markets

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

no

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

I once did a morning show spot on the local network.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Participated in and won a "Chopped" style local grocery store cooking competition. Entered in the dessert category, got through the first round and then was the judges and people's choice pick in the final dinner. Easy money.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Parent 3 children (mostly), volunteer in the community (some), and work with clients of a global investment firm (a lot.)

Have you retired (already)?!

I've retired from many things, but still living life mostly how I want to live it.

What is your highest bowling score?

167

Have you ever been a bartender?

I mix a mean Italian ice.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

no

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Part of a cello duo with my youngest son. Recorded a CD of hymns in Chinese once.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No, but so grateful for those that do/have.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Nope.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Nope, vaccinated and feeling optimistic on my chances.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Likely unavoidable.

Have you served in politics/government?

Barely. Does Girls State count? 20 years ago, was nominated as a state/county delegate as the centrist person to balance out the extremist. Volunteered/Worked for 4 years to get my neighborhood incorporated as a city.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I love celebrating all that my family has worked hard to accomplish. They are amazing people with grit and compassion and I love seeing them in their elements.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Spent a few years writing about food/ sharing recipes for the interwebs. Now I help produce a quarterly investment letter for clients.

What would you do differently?

Read all the classic books assigned in HS English. Feel like I missed some.

What would you like to relive?

Perhaps just 1 day from each place I lived, or each year of my life, to sense the timewarp of how much things change or stay the same.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Married the best person for me; found the "right" friends along the way; stayed true to who I am, even when I was in the minority.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I feel lucky that our generation was pre-social media where we all had the luxury of reinventing ourselves over and over without the pressure of having to be our old selves.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Back then, was pretty miffed about my family life, came to see it as the thing that shaped who I was in a good way.

What hasn't changed? I still love that I have a long list of friends named Amy.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Still can't believe they let us sleepover in the school to decorate for spirit week.

David S. Anderson

Where do you live?

Eagle Mountain

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, my wife's from Idaho. We've been married 19 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

We have 8 kids, the oldest is 18 and the youngest is 6 months.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We have 9 chickens, 1 turkey and we feed 4 feral cats.

What are your hobbies?

Gardening, helping my kids and I have a budding interest in building with stone.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No sports.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

I have not been discovered yet.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I think I may have ridden a chairlift with Robert Downey Jr.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I repair/refurbish damaged woodwork.

Have you retired (already)?!

I have so many kids, I will never retire.

What is your highest bowling score?

124-ish.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Do rootbeer floats count?

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

I thought maybe I should start my own cult but I was too busy.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

I play the radio like a pro.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Nope.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No but my niece does.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Nope.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Nope.

Have you served in politics/government?

I was a member of the Eagle Mountain Cemetery committee. But then the mayor was indicted for fraud. the cemetery committee was quietly disbanded.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I'm proud of my kids!

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

I wrote 2-3 articles for the Deseret News. I wasn't paid, it was just for fun.

What would you do differently?

I have a long list of things. I wish I was more involved--in everything.

What would you like to relive?

9th grade, I'd like to do it better.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

When I met my wife. Right place, right time and for once I didn't screw anything up. Everything went as perfect as I could expect.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

I have heard I should apply to be the face for Mr. Clean. But I should probably buff up a bit for that.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I haven't stayed in contact with very many, I can't say.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm much more confident but I'm still a goofball and maybe in some ways immature.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Brad Giles cut down the tree. I like the Al Nooga for president posters. A vote for Al Nooga is a vote for Tonga.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I got nothin.

Christopher M. Benardis

Where do you live?

Geneva, Switzerland

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

2nd time, 13 years

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

2 kids: Kojun 19; Joseph 11

What are your hobbies?

Cycling, skiing, sailing, golf ...

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No me, but our family's vintage cars have appeared in several productions shot in Utah

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Independent business adviser in finance and sustainable business development

Have you retired (already)?!

Semi-retired after nearly 20 years working in the global automotive industry

What is your highest bowling score?

200

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I wouldn't change a thing. You always get it right the first time because you make any choices and decisions based on what you know and who you were at the time. If we did anything differently, we wouldn't be the persons we are today

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Just older, but I still feel 17 !

Amy Bergstedt (Brinkerhoff)

Where do you live?

Sartell, Minnesota

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, I did not marry a classmate. I married Tosh Brinkerhoff and we have been married 23 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

We have five boys: Steven (17), William (15), Spencer (12), John (12), and David (7).

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We have a Whoodle puppy (Mix breed dog – a cross between a Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier and Poodle dog breeds) His name is Duke and he will be one year old on July 1st.

What are your hobbies?

I love to attend my boys sporting events, I like to go on walks and spend time with family and friends.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

A BBC news reporter interviewed me when we were visiting Washington, D.C.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I am a stay at home mom to five active, busy boys.

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

I don't remember, but I do enjoy bowling!

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Yes, I had Covid in December and I am ok! I was grateful to be vaccinated this Spring.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No

Have you served in politics/government?

No, but I would like to!

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I have a Master's Degree in Social Work and I worked as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker at a children's hospital until I had my first baby.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I am grateful that I married Tosh and have five wonderful boys!

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I am not as social as I used to be. I still love my interactions with others and treasure getting to know people.

Penny Bishop (Smith)

Where do you live?

West Haven, UTAH

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Nope

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

I have 2 children: Brennan just turned 23 and Mariana just turned 20. No grandchildren

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We have a small animal farm. We have goats, pigs, rabbits, chickens, geese, pigeons, and cats outside. Inside we have 3 dogs, 5 turtles, 2 indoor cats, and 1 leopard gecko.

What are your hobbies?

Reading, crocheting, traveling, and watching movies

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I don't really have any spectacular or noteworthy events. I guess the closest I've come is getting a History scholarship at Weber State.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I am currently a personal lines insurance agent but I have a History teaching degree and would prefer to be teaching high school history.

Have you retired (already)?!

Nope

What is your highest bowling score?

I think several years ago I got 135 but I'm pretty sure that was a fluke because I have bad wrists.

Have you ever been a bartender?

I don't go to bars and I don't drink so nope again.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Wow I'm boring ...No, never.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No but my dad is a retired Marine and I moved from Camp Lejeune, NC between my sophomore and junior year in high school so I understand the military life style

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No both my children graduated from Fremont High School in 2016 & 2019

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Not that I'm aware of but I have family members who have.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No, thank goodness

Have you served in politics/government?

Yes I have been a county delegate and a precinct vice chair. My husband is currently running for West Haven City Council.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

As I said before the only thing I have gotten was the Jack & Betty Lampros History Scholarship at Weber State University. Other than that my sources of pride are the accomplishments of my children.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

nope

What would you do differently?

I would have probably gotten my son into football, hockey or soccer and started my daughter in Ballet sooner because she has a real knack for it but I didn't have the money.

What would you like to relive?

Maybe my trips to Europe that I have taken over the years.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Getting married to my husband almost 26 years ago.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Nope, no and not a sales person

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Sad to say I don't keep in touch with anyone much.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I am definitely not as much of an extrovert as I was in high school. I would be perfectly fine hiding in the background now where as in high school I wanted to be part of everything. I am however still very sociable and a worrier and I still love animals.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Wow, I have no idea. I didn't do anything more than toilet papering houses.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I love to travel and have been to more than half of the U.S., Tiajuana, Mexico, England, Scotland, Wales, France, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and Italy. I would love to take a few months off of everything and finish visiting every state and every country in Europe and then go w/ my son to tour his mission in Mozambique, Swaziland, and South Africa. Also part of my bucket list is to take the Trans-Siberian Railroad across the full length of Russia. It takes 7 days to do that. My area of emphasis for history is Russian & European history but I still have a ton to learn there because there is so much history there.

Aaron Bludworth

Where do you live?

Union, KY (suburb of Cincinnati, OH)

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No. East High girl. 23 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

5. 22, 20, 17, 14, 12. No grandkids.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

None

What are your hobbies?

Photography

Rare books

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No, though have been involved in producing a couple.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Management of a holding company with businesses in tradeshows, aviation, hotels, distribution, and medical billing.

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

Not high

Have you ever been a bartender?

No, kind of a bouncer for a while though

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Yes and yes.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Can't recall, fortunately.

Have you served in politics/government?

No, other than as an appointee to various governmental boards and organizations.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Not sure source of pride, but...

International Association of Exhibitions and Events Humanitarian Award

Significant Contributions in the Field of Drug Law Enforcement from the DOJ

Meritorious Unit Citation SLCPD

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Be more social in high school and connect with a broader group.

What would you like to relive?

No regrets

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Marriage

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Other side of the camera.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Not close enough to enough classmates to answer this or remember specifically enough to know.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm very social (though I think I'm still an introvert) and often speak in public, sometimes to thousands. In high school, I kept pretty quiet and stayed within a small group mostly. I'm still too sarcastic...

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I cut the top off my car, but had nothing to do with the tree...

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I have a memory condition called SDAM and I basically remember nothing about high school. I remember people and information, but not experiences so high school experiences are long gone. It doesn't negatively affect my life in any way as it doesn't affect information/data, etc. and I don't know any different - I've always had it, just didn't know it was different until seven or eight years ago.

Paul Boyden

Where do you live?

Salt Lake City (about 200 yards from my childhood home)

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

no

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4 kids, ages 11-20. No grandkids.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Just gold fish

What are your hobbies?

Mountain biking, Road biking Trail running, singing

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

no

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Yes, 15 years in broadcast television

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

At KSL, Len Randolph used to bring me on camera during the weather to help him with props.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Program Manager at L3Harris

Have you retired (already)?!

not even close

What is your highest bowling score?

Still happy to hit triple-digits

Have you ever been a bartender?

no

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

no

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

no

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

no

Have you served in the military? Details please...

no

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

no

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

no

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

yes

Have you served in politics/government?

only at the precinct level

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Just some articles in broadcast
engineering trade publications

What would you do differently?

I ended some relationships poorly. I wish I
had been more sensitive

What would you like to relive?

Watching the Utes go to the final four on
my Honeymoon

What do you think you got right the first time
and you wouldn't change?

A black and white Jeep CJ is the perfect
high school vehicle for a Ram.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or
maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

no

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has
turned out to be so different that they surprised
you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I wouldn't have predicted Paulette Martin
Goto would become a celebrity chef. Chris
Nelson is still exactly the same good dude
he always was.

Name one way in which you are now extremely
different from your high school self. One way in
which you are very much still the same.

I hope I don't spend as much time making
it about me, but I still spend too much
time talking about me.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What
pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell
us about?

Very proud of sneaking Darren Tinney on
the band trip to Disneyland.

Adam C. Bradford

Where do you live?

Pokie, Idaho

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, but I did marry a Highland Alum.
Tiffany Summerhays -- married for 23 years!

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

We have 8 total -- 5 are biologically ours, two are adopted, and we now have a daughter-in-law.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Two dogs, a cat, and a 4 year old (who is basically the pet of the family).

What are your hobbies?

Anything outdoors -- love fly-fishing, hiking, camping, backpacking, waterfowl hunting, etc. Music is still a big part of my life as well.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I was interviewed on Good Morning, America in conjunction with a piece they were doing on one of my university students. Doesn't really count, I'm sure -- kind of like riding someone else's coat tails :).

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Dean of the Graduate School at Idaho State University and Professor of English. This follows a decade as Assistant/ Associate Professor of English at Florida Atlantic University. I spend a lot of my time these days helping secure funding for graduate fellowships/scholarships, work to help build graduate programs, and -- when I'm lucky -- I get to teach a class on American poetry, which is why I got into the business in the first place :).

Have you retired (already)?!

Nope. I'll work forever.

What is your highest bowling score?

300 (just kidding -- more like 150).

Have you ever been a bartender?

Yes -- but not officially. I was hired to tend bar at parties for the law firm I worked for while at the UofU. I had no idea what I was doing, and mostly just enjoyed watching really mean attorneys get a little schnocked and make fools of themselves.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope -- but some days I dream...

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

One might wonder.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Some of the best times of my life have been spent in the company of the rest of Stone Mountain -- best garage band ever!!! Dave Connolly and I started this band after we left Highland and played a lot around Salt Lake until I left the area in 2005. They have continued to play, and we get together for reunion shows now and again. We self-produced an album, "Foreign Land," that some of you probably own because we pawned it off on you years ago. I'd still quit the professor gig any day if we got the call to play the Rosebowl and go on tour with Dave Matthews.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Nope.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Yes -- but not Highland High School in SLC, but Highland High School in Pokie, Idaho. They even have our same mascot! Their colors, however, are red and black instead of black and white. Still, it's a bit weird going to my kids' performances/events and seeing the same Highland High ram and name without it being my old stomping grounds!

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Avoided it, gratefully. So glad this whole thing might be rolling towards an end (knock on wood).

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Could have gone another 30 years without that image being called back up....)

Have you served in politics/government?

As an elected official, no -- but I do feel like half of what I do is lobby for a clear understanding of the role of higher education in a democratic society, so maybe, kind of???

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Great kids, wonderful wife. PhD in American Lit from Iowa. Published lots of work. Tenured early. Dean. Try to always be kind. Can catch big fish.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Yes, but nothing I've written is anything most people would want to read. Lots of academic articles, book chapters, and a monograph on 19th century American poetry. I've published some poetry as well. My poetry is pretty bad, actually, but my academic writing is appreciable.

What would you do differently?

Great question for provoking angst or melancholy -- and a nice invitation to think about the things that have gone well and those that haven't -- but impossible to answer, really. I guess that for the most part, I like the person I am and I'm the sum of a lot of experiences, so which of those would I pull out without destabilizing the whole? I guess there are some unkindnesses I would undo, and maybe a few more compliments I would pay. You could probably ask my wife this question about me and get a much clearer, better answer :).

What would you like to relive?

Hmmm...another good one. Birth of my kids, day of my wedding. Gigs up at the U. Taking my little ones to the fair. All the good days with family!

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Getting married to my wife and having kids. The rest might be fungible details.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Ummm...I still model for Vogue.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Most of the friends from high school that I've stayed in touch with have pretty much turned out to be the people I expected they would be. Good people.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'd like to think I'm a little more self-assured, but that's debatable.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Someone or someones who shall remain nameless stole the gymnastics pit from the school and turned it 1) into a massive sled to ride at sugarhouse park in winter, then 2) into a massive raft that floated down the creek and into the holding pond at the base of Emigration Canyon. Good times.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I'm looking forward to seeing good friends!

Annie Breinholt (LeClaire)

Where do you live?

Bay Area, CA

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No

23 years

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Three (15, 13, 10)

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

A sweet dog from the streets of Taiwan, and a snake. The kids are wearing me down for a cat.

What are your hobbies?

I have an E mountain bike. Game Changer. Also dance parties and musicals.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Tennis freshman year at U of Redlands. Nothing professional.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

My siblings are my claim to fame. Nothing for me.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Marriage and Family Therapist and School Psychologist

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

No idea. It's about the music and fries.

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

I play drums in a band. One song with 4 middle aged friends. An excuse to get together.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No. But mad respect.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Negative

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Yep. Talk of the town.

Have you served in politics/government?

no

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I pursued a chaotic circus of another master's degree in my 40's with 3 kiddos and a job. I enjoy all the stages of parenting even if it speeds up the aging process.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No. Again, respect to those who do.

What would you do differently?

In life? Not sure. In HS? I wished I would have gotten to know more people. I was pretty oblivious.

What would you like to relive?

Sometimes I'd like to have a 2 year old again. For five minutes. I don't know that I'd choose to re-live High School, but I sure think fondly of those years.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

My job. I really like my job.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Modeling-no way. My husband did summer pest control sales and has tales to tell.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I'll answer that after I see ya'll at the reunion.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

More introverted now. I care less what people think. (Hallelujah! Thank you aging.) I'm still fascinated with people's stories.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I have no idea. See-oblivious.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I became an orphan in my 30's; my parents never really knew my kids. This year I was crazy proud of my 12 year old kid who called 911 and facilitated a helicopter rescue when my husband was unconscious after a bike crash.

Britta Burdett

Where do you live?

Just outside of Portland, OR in a tiny city that is like 4 square miles in size

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

My partner of 12+ years is class of 92

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

I have 3 kids. Oldest is almost 31, youngest is almost 15. I do not have grandkids.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

I like other people's pets

What are your hobbies?

Lots of stuff. Arts n crafts n stuff like that. I am currently learning to design my own sewing patterns. Also playing music with friends, also sewing, also thrift store scouring, also reading, also writing. Lots of writing.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nah not a sports person. I actually tried to get into Roller Derby for about a month several years ago, but my knees couldn't take it. Also, I just don't have a competitive bone in my body, I can't get invested in stuff like that because I don't care who wins.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope, though several years ago I wrote media tie-in novels, which is boring to explain. If you care (you probably don't) I guess you can google "media tie in novel." So I don't even have to explain!

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I honestly can't think of anything that meets this criteria! Wait I guess when I was writing cheesy contract fiction, the first time I saw one of my books out in the wild was on the shelf of a supermarket by my house, which was pretty exciting. (The book in question was "adapted" from a terrible screenplay, I didn't "write" it so much as transcribe and re-write a bad script. But it was still exciting to see my name on the cover of a book for the first time!)

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Different kinds of writing, usually. For the last few years it's mostly been writing training materials and/or technical writing. One of my favorite projects was when I wrote training manuals for the mechanics and electricians at Boeing, because I got to climb around inside these room-sized metal lathes that make airplane parts.

Have you retired (already)?!

Nope, currently unemployed, but that's just kinda par for the course when you do lots of contract work--I get laid off a lot, and this is my longest stretch ever due to Covid, so I FEEL sorta retired right now. Somehow, I'm busier than ever!

What is your highest bowling score?

Ha not really a bowler. I mean, those balls...they're so HEAVY.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Noooo I would hate that job! I am pretty introverted and the thought of having to constantly make some sort of smalltalk with drunk strangers is basically my own personal version of hell!

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope but my first ex-husband worked for UPS. And I guess my brother did, too. And the gal who played drums for my band, two bands ago, she worked for FedEx I think. This is a weirdly specific question, so there's your weirdly specific answer.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Yeah I play music for fun. I used to play guitar and did vocals in a band that did actually play a couple of live shows, but that was many years ago... now I mostly play bass guitar, just for fun. Last time I "played out" was at a friend's halloween party about three years ago. I can also play keyboards and drums but I'm bad at them--but enjoy it a lot. Write songs here and there, and I do improv sessions with friends periodically. Have recorded "albums" that have been released on microscopic "labels" that are run by friends and only ever heard by friends, but I guess that counts?

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Mine do not, but various nephews do.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Nope, vaccinated.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

I don't think so. Some vague corner of my memory recalls that this was a thing, but I don't think I ever saw it, nor would I have wanted to, to be honest. I mean, not to be rude, but uh...ew?

Have you served in politics/government?

No but considered parks department. My city is teeny so it's all volunteer. I just don't have the bandwidth right now though. Maybe when I'm old.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Uhh I dunno? I graduated college with honors for both my bachelor's and master's degrees, I was proud of that since I was about the worst possible student in high school. I didn't even take the SAT's. I also didn't even graduate high school. Turns out, YOU DON'T HAVE TO!

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Yeah contract fiction. I did "media tie-in writing" several years ago which as mentioned s kind of long and boring to explain and also nobody cares that much probably. But yes! I am a published author! My books were pretty dumb, but I love to write! Writing a lot of "acceptable" material in a short period of time is my superpower. Writing really beautifully or competently? Not my superpower.

What would you do differently?

Well now, there's a question! I mean if I could change anything, especially about high school (hands down worst time of my life) I'd probably change EVERYTHING, but changing the past--that's a slippery slope to potentially causing the apocalypse, right?

What would you like to relive?

Certain aspects of my 3 trips to Europe in the last ten years. Not all aspects, mind you, but there were some really cool parts. So, maybe instead of re-living them, I'd just like to visit Europe again.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I don't know if I got ANYTHING right the first time I did it! I'm like the poster child for screwing up the first seventy times before I finally figure it out. I'm also a poster child for perseverance.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Haha no, but I did model for a friend of mine when she was studying photography in school--and she won some kind of award for her photos in the gallery that showed them, so that was pretty cool/ embarrassing, to go to a gallery to look at award-winning photos of myself! (To be clear, it was her photography that won the award, not the subject!)

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Hmmm I still run around with a few people from our graduating class who did not graduate, (neither did I!) We all actually dropped out about the same time...and they're more-or-less exactly the same. Except older. We're all functioning adults who make art and noisy music, and mostly agree that high school is/was a pointless waste of time, so--yeah, the same. Just older.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Well these days I actually follow through on responsibility-type things! I was horribly lazy and avoidant back then. Oh wait, I still am, It's just that sometime in my 20's I figured out how to BS my way through stuff to the point that I can actually accomplish stuff. I was astonished to find out that it's not even very difficult.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I was ignorant of this event. I suspect it happened after I completely stopped going to school, cuz it would have happened senior year I guess? I was dropped out by that point. But WHEE sounds fun or whatever! My friends were off doing completely different dumb things and did not do any high school pranks!

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

Well in Aug of 2020 my best friend/partner and I were in a bad car accident; we were headed up to Mt. Hood to go do some lazy person fake-hiking on some of the pathetic trails around the rich-person ski resort, but on the way up there we were hit head-on by a drunk driver who was speeding down the wrong side of the road. My partner and I both came pretty close to that whole death thing that sometimes/ eventually happens to people. We were both in the hospital for about a month, but they took us to separate hospitals so when I first woke up I was (reportedly) convinced he was dead. We both had multiple broken bones and internal injuries, my foot was badly smooshed and they thought they might have to amputate, (they didn't) and I had a bad head injury that was kind of supposed to kill me. Apparently, after I woke up from the surgical-induced coma, I was completely bonkers and making no sense for several days, they could NOT convince me that my partner wasn't dead, apparently I couldn't remember anything they told me for more than like ten minutes, and the expectation was that I probably had permanent brain damage, but my brain seems okay now! Even though I remember nothing from the accident, or those first few days in the hospital! Which is really weird! I was told literally hundreds of times, by every nurse/

doctor/everyone I talked to that I was a miracle or whatever. THEN, a few weeks later, after I had been sent to a care facility/nursing home to recuperate and do torture/physical therapy every day-- when I was getting close to being released to go home, I manifested an infection at one of my surgical sites that had gotten into my bloodstream (sepsis) so I got rushed back to the hospital for a whole new surgery! WOW I cheated death AGAIN! (Sarcasm aside, this is all still kind of hard to actually grasp!) As of today, I still need one more surgery and I will probably walk with a limp for the rest of my life, I have a lot more physical therapy to go, I am sure I will never roller skate again, but... I can't tell you how much I don't care about that considering how glad I am that my partner and I are both alive. I guess the moral of that story is something like, "Don't drive drunk!" and also, "Spending an entire month in a hospital trying to process how you almost died and your best friend/partner also almost died but you both somehow made it alive is a good way to realize that a lot of the stuff you regularly worry about is actually really dumb."

Ricky Burton

Where do you live?

Gilbert, Arizona

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No. Karin Johns. She is Highland class of 1996. We married 1998.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

We have 6 boys ages 7 to 21.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

None.

What are your hobbies?

Sing in Millennial Choir (MCO), play the piano and organ, bike, woodworking and house projects, traveling.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Not really. I have recently participated in video recordings with MCO to train other people in the choir across the United States and internationally. I have also done several audio recordings with them and a music video.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I am a psychiatrist. I love doing therapy.

Have you retired (already)?!

Nope. Probably not for a while.

What is your highest bowling score?

~210/215?

Have you ever been a bartender?

Nope.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Worked for USPS in college, ~1995. Data entry.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Still actively attend Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Nope.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Nope.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Had it early November 2020. Have about 90% of my previous baseline smell. I had Bell's palsy December 2018. The sequelae from that more worse for me.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Never had the pleasure.

Have you served in politics/government?

No.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

No

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Did some macular degeneration research.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Honestly, I can't say. Seriously. Not sure what the statute of limitations is.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

When I got my first job out of residency, my company did a background check, which I didn't pass. There was something wrong with my social security number. I found out that I had been female since I was 5yo. Got that changed in 2012.

Shane Butler

Where do you live?

Auckland, New Zealand

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Boy 19 Years old

Girl 11 Years old

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

There are a few spiders hiding in the house.

What are your hobbies?

hiking, listening to music, free expression dance events like ecstatic dance, conscious festivals like Earthbeat festival, researching personal development, rock climbing

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

nah

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

My son and I were in the background of a photo on the front page of a newspaper talking about the Psycho comp one year. (Climbing competition with no ropes positioned over the swim pool that ski jumpers practice landing in, close to Park City.) I only found out because a friend saw it at the store and told me she saw us on the newspaper.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Holistic health. (Massage therapy, Reiki, Reflexology, CranioSacral Therapy, and a few others things)
www.LuminaryWellness.co.nz

Beginning to create courses in the personal development genre starting with various "tools" to better manage stress and difficult emotions like anxiety and depression.

www.InspireUniversity.com

Dad taxi...

Have you retired (already)?!

What does "retired" mean?....

What is your highest bowling score?

I almost broke 200 once.

Have you ever been a bartender?

No but I can throw a bottle in the air and catch it.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

UPS for a few months around 1999

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

I play Spotify really well.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No SIR!

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Nope, but i have nieces that went there.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Doesn't really exist here in New Zealand. Lockdowns sucked but we are very fortunate to have been having mostly normal events happening lately.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Who is Tony Wilde?...

Have you served in politics/government?

Not for me.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I have a decent talking relationship with my ex wife, and our kids are turning out great! ;-)

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Some little photo in some massive photo book a couple decades ago.

What would you do differently?

Not worry so much about what others think or about trying to "get it right all the time".

What would you like to relive?

Assuming we have past lives, I'd like to personally talk with Jesus, Ghandi, Buddha, and a few pharaohs or creators of pyramids around the world.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Choosing to spend time with my kids.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Sadly, I couldn't get the walk in the high heels to go quite right. And my legs are a bit hairy.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Good question. Time for me to talk more with them...

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

No where near as shy as I used to be.

Still look younger than my actual age and smile a lot.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I don't remember the tree... I just liked skipping class to go to Wendy's for fries.

Not a prank, I do however remember sneaking in a little gin and tonic with Matt into the final assembly before graduating and almost getting caught.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I haven't used a credit card in 4 years.

Jennifer Cannon

Where do you live?

North Carolina

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Nope.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Nope.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

I have 8 Berger Picards, a rare French herding breed.

What are your hobbies?

They pretty much revolve around the dogs. We compete in multiple dog sports, including conformation (like what you see on the National Dog Show on Thanksgiving), rally, agility, dock diving, scent work, and herding.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Does 3 episodes of Jeopardy! count?

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I was a two-day winner on Jeopardy in 2007; took second place on the 3rd day.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I'm a surgeon (General and Endocrine).

Have you retired (already)?!

I wish!

What is your highest bowling score?

I don't bowl.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Only for myself.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Pretty sure singing in the car/shower doesn't count.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Nope.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Nope.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Nope.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Unfortunately...

Have you served in politics/government?

Nope.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Some of the dogs I own/have bred have been among the top-ranked dogs of our breed in the country and competed at Westminster, the National Dog Show, the AKC National Championships, etc.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Only a few journal articles (surgery-related stuff) and in some dog fancier magazines.

What would you like to relive?

Not much. High school wasn't my best time of life.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I really haven't been in contact with most of them, but based on limited FB contact, Erin and Dave Hughes seem pretty much the people I expected them to be (which is a good thing).

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Different: I care very little about what other people think of me anymore.

Same: I'm generally the last person to know about anything social/gossip-related.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I was never privy to such shenanigans! ;-)

Cindy Carroll (Neighbors)

Where do you live?

Florida

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No. I didn't marry a classmate.

My husband and I have been married 27 years. By the time I knew him 5.5 months, we were married! I'm grateful for him.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

My son will soon be 26 and my daughter, who was born around the reunion in 2001, will be 20 soon.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

My family includes 3 cats.

They keep lizards and other creepy crawlies out of our home.

What are your hobbies?

Running has become a big part of my life. I also love to travel, to cook with my family. Visiting the beach, mountains, the Everglades, and of course, my Utah family and friends are the things I look forward to.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No, but I used to ride a bicycle about 15-20 miles a day, as transportation, for quite a while, when in college.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

It hasn't happened yet!

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I'm a registered nurse and have worked in many settings, currently in a clinic. I also volunteer as a running coach/ pacer, with an adult running group.

Pacing others in half marathons is really fun

Have you retired (already)?!

Not yet! I'm much too young for that but congratulations to those who have.

What is your highest bowling score?

It's VERY low, so low, that I don't know. I enjoy myself when bowling occasionally though.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Only for friends and family. 😊

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/ vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

The Highland High Band was the last band that I was a part of but I will never forget it, especially the trip to California in Spring, 1990.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No.

Thank you to those who served.

My first job, which lasted many years was at my aunt's and uncle's restaurant on a Utah national guard base though.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Possibly?? In February, 2020, I had weird flu-like symptoms, with cough, congestion, and an inability to smell or taste.

As I was recovering, in March, 2020, my clinic began COVID testing.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No. (Sounds interesting)

Have you served in politics/government?

No.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I ran 2 marathons, in January 2019 and January, 2020, with an improved time on the second, on purpose.

I've run multiple other races. I had the most fun pacing others.

I have also raised 2 wonderful kids and have supported them and my wonderful husband with pilot training.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Not yet!

It could happen.

What would you do differently?

I would have finished college sooner, preferably with my scholarship, rather than taking the few extra years I took.

What would you like to relive?

The trip my husband and I took to Italy, Spain and France for our 25th anniversary would be amazing to relive.

I would also love to redo a road trip my sister and I took with our parents and our kids, to Arches National Park.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I'm grateful that I ordered Frontline Phonics and taught my kids to read before Kindergarten. It gave them a good start.

I'm also grateful for the fun family Caribbean cruise we took, in December, 2019, right before COVID made cruises unsafe.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No, but my son was the kid in the flyer for the UofU hospital's flyer for it's new ER, 2003, with a picture from the "teddy bear clinic," part of a grand opening celebration. He and his dragon were so cute.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

My friend, Jennifer has a successful photography business. She's very talented and in school, it just wasn't yet evident. She should be very proud of herself, in my opinion.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I now speak basic Spanish in my community and at work. when I only took French in high school and college.

I have been a nurse for more than 20 years, which was the plan in high school.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I have no idea, but love to hear fun stories.

Michael T. Chatwin

Where do you live?

Denver, CO

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

I didn't marry a classmate. My wife Dina and I met in Boston when I was finishing up my undergrad and she was getting her MBA. We have been married 22 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

I have 3 girls, 19, 16 and 14.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We have a Pomeranian-dachshund mix named Fenway.

What are your hobbies?

Paddle boarding and pickle ball. It's like I suddenly got old.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

I played waterpolo and squash. Picked some obscure sports at a DIII school known for academics...

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

I've been on the Jumbotron kiss cam at Coors Field.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Except for the kiss cam I like to stay out of the spotlight.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I'm an M&A Attorney at DaVita and I own a home health company

Have you retired (already)?!

I need to find more hobbies first.

What is your highest bowling score?

I'm pretty sure I've cracked 100.

Have you ever been a bartender?

I did a lot of bartending at my fraternity. They wanted the sober one to pour.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Sounds like too much work.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Nope. I envy everyone with that skill.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

I served in the Army from 1997-2001. Went to Korea for a year and spent two years as the aide to a general.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

I wish.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

I got it on Easter this year – 3 days after my first vaccine dose. I'm feeling better and got fully vaccinated but I still feel the effects when we go hiking at high elevations.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Never.

Have you served in politics/government?

My wife is the political one in our family and is on the board of Mormon Women For Ethical Government.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I won an awesome man onesie in an online contest once. Really, my family is my biggest source of pride. They are amazing, smart, kind and resilient and certainly more than I deserve.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No. But I have a whole wall of fancy leather-bound closing binders for deals I've closed from back when that used to be a thing.

What would you do differently?

Invest more time in building relationships.

What would you like to relive?

I wish I could go back 10-12 years and have that extra time with my family. I would work less and be more present.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Going to Boston for college. Every good thing I have now goes back to that decision.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

I was featured in the Auburndale Community Center art program brochure

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Haven't stayed in touch.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm still an introvert but I'm much more comfortable with myself and others.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I was once detained in China for inciting a riot and forced to sign a confession under duress saying that I'd broken Chinese law. I didn't wet myself but I wanted to.

Chad T. Christensen

Where do you live?

Holladay, UT

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Married Kristin Slagle – HH 95

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4 kids, oldest is 20

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

1 Russian Tortoise – had 2 but Squirt killed Pebbles :(

What are your hobbies?

Kids, Work, Travel, Yard work, Cycling, Skiing, Water sports

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Not since Ram TV – was that what it was called? Good times!

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Anne Hathaway bumped into me in New York – so more like 5 seconds...

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Started a company in 2004 – still working with that.

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

135...ish

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Yes

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

One of my boys won the Pinewood Derby (believe me I deserved the prize)

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Play Tennis instead of Baseball as a kid

What would you like to relive?

3rd Grade, I think, yeah.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Marriage :)

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No. But I have been asked that question by a couple of old ladies and a guy in China.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Can i answer after the reunion?

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Same inside, different outside :).

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I did. Brad Giles also guilty. Quen drove getaway car. Others supported. I never did send the bill.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

Look forward to seeing everyone!

Tyler Christenson

Where do you live?

Salt Lake City

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

2 kids. 3 years old and 18 months.

What are your hobbies?

skiing & biking

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

no

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

no

What do you do for a living or with your time?

finance

Have you retired (already)?!

no

Have you ever been a bartender?

no

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

no

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

no

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

no

Have you served in the military? Details please...

no

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

no

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

no

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

yes

Have you served in politics/government?

no

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Lunch is still my favorite class.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

pleading the 5th

Tene M. Cobb

Where do you live?

Indianapolis Indiana

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

I'm divorced been with my s/o for almost 4years

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

I have four children 27, 23,21& 11(adopted)

Four beautiful grandchildren 3 girls and 1boy

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Dog's

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

nope

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

not me

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I was a member of Mama's Temple choir

What do you do for a living or with your time?

unemployed/ disabled

Have you retired (already)?!

yes not by choice

What is your highest bowling score?

unsure

Have you ever been a bartender?

at my own private party lol

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

no

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

no

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/ vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

no

Have you served in the military? Details please...

no

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

no

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

no

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

nothat I remember

Have you served in politics/government?

no

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

no

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm still me older and fatter Lol but still me

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I don't think I knew about this or I don't remember.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I suffered a massive stroke which left me paralyzed on my left side I am no longer confined to a wheelchair and still regaining mobility in my arm

Brandon Davidson

Where do you live?

West Jordan, UT

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Nope. I had to go out of state to find a woman who would put up with me for 25 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

We have 4 kids. Elizabeth 20, Matthew 18, Joshua 12, and Owen 6.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We have 5 chickens, 1 duck, 2 cats, 2 goldfish, 2 parakeets and counting...

And a son-in-law who lives in our basement with our daughter.

(Elizabeth is responsible for all of these).

What are your hobbies?

Skiing (twice per week) and performing routine maintenance, waxing, sharpening (I also customized my own ski boots, something that everyone told me not to do, but they fit and work great now!)

Hiking in the Wasatch with my kids

Helping my wife with her carpentry projects

Playing (with) the guitar. I try to play the blues, but it comes out sounding Irish.

Making lamps and furniture out of steel pipes

Creating abstract art with spray-paint (You should see the desk I made out of a door and pipes and then painted all crazy.)

Tie-dying. My family has made over 30 tie-dyed kitchen towels out of flour sacks, so we rarely need to use paper towels. That wasn't the plan, just a side benefit)

Lighting very large fireworks with the fire department on July 4th

Discovering new music, film, and books

Reading all of the classic books that only professors ever wanted to read

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No. I worked full time through two degrees and several IT industry certifications, so I had no time for sports.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

I managed IT projects for audio-visual production departments. I was in two commercials: one for the U of U business school, and one for a technical training center I attended.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

One of the commercials earned me a lot of unwanted fame. People would accost me in the grocery store and ask if I was "that guy".

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I work in the Program Management Office for a large insurance broker. I audit all projects for the PMO, facilitate the division's business continuity plans, manage technology implementations for new clients, and lead an informal team to improve cost accounting, report capital expenditures, etc.

Have you retired (already)?!

No and I don't really look forward to it. I would be bored.

That said, I think it would be fun to be a liftie at a ski resort.

What is your highest bowling score?

no idea...

I'll tell you this: I should take my bowling score and my golf score and switch them.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Yes. I tended bar at the Salt Lake Country Club when needed when I worked there as a waiter.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

I served a two year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. I continue to serve in various teaching and leadership callings. It is part time, and not paid, but definitely a good part of my life.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

I sang karaoke a few times.

In middle school, Clayton Farr, Mike Brewerton and I made up a band called the "Dead Fish". We told everyone how cool they were and how hard to find their stuff was. I think it's silly now, but at that time we were very proud of how this established our "indie-cred".

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No. A recruiter called me once and I told him how much I wanted to be an art major. They never called again.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Unfortunately, no

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

As of today (2/28) I have not had Covid-19. I was tested last summer and the result was negative. I've been a good citizen, worn a mask, washed my hands, avoided crowds. Despite the nagging feeling of isolation, I am okay.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Nope

Have you served in politics/government?

No, but I did make calls for Joe Biden.

I also knocked doors and passed out campaign flyers for Earl Tanner and Amy Winder Newton (both Republicans)

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I'm very proud that I helped my company transfer nearly all workers to home offices during the Covid-19 pandemic. I also helped to plan and manage incentive plans and response plans for our busiest days. We had a much busier year, but with fewer people, and the teams really knocked it out of the park.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Just what I published on blogs and LinkedIn, a first foray into business writing.

Here are a few:

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/know-your-players-brandon-davidson/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/lean-laundry-brandon-davidson/>

What would you do differently?

If I could relive High School, I would have reached out to more people and become better acquainted. I think I was shy.

I also wish I had taken a foods class.

What would you like to relive?

Storytime:

I was having lunch with a girl that I liked (senior year). I was eating a hot dog with a lot of sauerkraut. This grossed her out.

"You don't like sauerkraut?", I replied.

"NO. I'm very choosy about what I eat... I'm ALSO very choosy about who I date", she said.

I took the hint and said, "that's ok". I might have rolled my eyes a bit, but otherwise it was very anticlimactic.

Now, if I could re-live that moment, I would have a silly comeback like:

"Oh, so if sauerkraut asked you for a date, then I imagine you would definitely say 'no'. Good for you!"

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I'm happy where I am. I'm happy with my wife, family, job, etc.. I could do a lot of things better, but I also know that I'm here because of the way I came, mistakes and all.

My focus now is on what I'd like to do with the next 48 years.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Sadly, no...

Pest control marketing really missed out (dang them!)

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I'm very impressed with the class I am a part of. No surprises really.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Different: I take more chances now. I'm not as concerned about what other people think.

The Same: My interests are the same. I just have more courage to pursue them.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I took a string of firecrackers to school my freshman year. I attached a candle to the fuse, lit the candle and went to class. Five minutes later, everyone heard the "bang, bang, bang, bang..." of the firecrackers. The police officer on duty and a few school officials ran down the hall. I was busily taking a test in my English class and it was very hard not to laugh out loud.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

In the last 15 years I've lost both parents. My wife and I have also lost four children to miscarriage. I look forward to seeing them all on the other side.

Annette Dayhuff (Ludlow)

Where do you live?

Bountiful Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No

This year marks 27 years that Jed and I have been married

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

We have 5 boys (ages 26, 24, 20, 17, 14), 2 daughter-in-laws and two grandbabies (one boy and one girl both will turn one in fall of 2021)

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We have a cavapoochon named Sadie

What are your hobbies?

I picked up tennis a number of years ago and love it

I love to plan and take vacations

I love to spend time with my family and grandkids

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Still waitin' for it to happen :)

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Great question!!!!!!

I take care of my family and my mom and others. I also play tennis, I seem to cook a lot, take time for my church calling and stuff like that!

Have you retired (already)?!

Do we ever retire????

What is your highest bowling score?

I can't remember that long ago!

Have you ever been a bartender?

What's a bartender-hahaha, J/K, No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope but I'm glad someone does!!

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Nope

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Nope

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Nope

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Nope

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

NOPE!!!!

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Nope

Have you served in politics/government?

Nope

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Nope

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

I've written lots of children's books in my head and they were awesome!!!

What would you do differently?

Nothing

What would you like to relive?

Hmmm, nothing. I think once was good enough!

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Marrying my husband Jed

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

They couldn't afford me :)

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I haven't stayed in touch with many people so it's hard to say

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I feel like I am less judgmental of people

Still an extrovert and I can still be obnoxious :)

Roland Denny

Where do you live?

Happy Valley!!!

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, I did not marry a classmate.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

I have 4 kids. Oldest is 22 youngest is 12 and thankfully no grandkids yet. I feel too young to be a grandparent. 🤔

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Currently down to one dog.

What are your hobbies?

Anything out doors, hiking, biking, kayaking, camping, working out.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Wrestled with the BYU wrestling team only to stay in shape. I was too busy to join the team.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

For several years my family performed with the Osmond Family.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Account manager for investment education company.

Have you retired (already)?!

Will never retire.

What is your highest bowling score?

204 I was actually on a date with Amy (Allen) right after my mission. She was nice enough to try and re-introduce me to the real world. The spirit must have still been with me at the time because I haven't broken 200 ever since. 🤔

Have you ever been a bartender?

One night in Vegas.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Great jobs, but no.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Hoping that volunteering my time is good enough.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

I drum and sing for a drum group, young buffalo and sometimes with Buffalo Nation.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Nope

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Nope

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Yes, just lost my sense of taste and smell.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

I can not recall a specific time, but one can not forget those images. 🤔

Have you served in politics/government?

Nope

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Nope

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Nope

What would you do differently?

I always think I need to be more friendly.

What would you like to relive?

I've lived a good life and there are too many special moments to choose from.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I don't think there is a single thing I've done, I wouldn't do differently if given the chance. I am proud of how my children are turning out, but I think that is because they are great kids, and I just get to be their dad.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

You can catch my on several BYU club posters. Or an occasional pow wow poster.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Really no surprises. But maybe I need to get know more of my old classmates.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm older and wiser than high school. I actually think I was pretty shy in high school.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

The safe answer is Jeremy Evens. He was the master mind and instigator. 👍

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

In all reality i shouldn't be here. I can count 5 times I should have died and for some reason I was saved. I actually know why I was saved, I have a ton to get done before it is all said and done.

Sonya Droguett (Kjolseth)

Where do you live?

Salt Lake City, UT

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Not to a classmate but I have been married for 18 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

1-16 year old son

2 bonus daughters 26 & 28 yrs old

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

2 dogs: Mia, 8 yrs & Kirra, 9 mo (Covid puppy)

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

When I found David Hughes' wallet :)

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Director of Marketing, Castle Biosciences

Co-Owner, Pups Eco-Friendly Dog Services

Have you retired (already)?!

I wish.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Every Friday and Saturday night. In my kitchen.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Yes. Oh yes.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

A handful of award-winning campaigns and product launches in the pharma/bioscience space. Super boring. I'm most proud of my ability to nap at a moments notice.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No but I have started my first book. I'm hoping to finish it by 2025!

What would you do differently?

Most of it.

What would you like to relive?

Most of it.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I would tell you but then I would have to kill you.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

Everyone has their traumas, big and little. I've had my fair share and then some. If anything it has taught me not to take anything for granted.

And did I tell you we found David Hughes' wallet?

Andrea Drossos (Andersen)

Where do you live?

Salt Lake City

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Nyet. I was married for 4 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Yep, Two kids, 7th and 5th Graders and 4 step-children

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Red Heeler

What are your hobbies?

I'm trying to recover from a crafting addiction from being a Utah Gal. I love everything sewing, cooking, crafting, acrylic nails, painting, beading, resin and gardening. I also just got into Pilates, I'm not sure whose body this is anymore but I look like a mother.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Negative.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Negative.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I work in Human Resources. I volunteer for the Rape Recovery Center, my kids schools, the Utah Food Bank and Canyon Clean-up.

What is your highest bowling score?

about 250.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Yep, but I don't drink so I wasn't super hot at it.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Um... no.

Have you served in politics/government?

Yes, through the schols

What would you do differently?

I would have never stopped running and being athletic, it's hard getting back on that wagon.

What would you like to relive?

All of it... life is wonderful.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

My parents consistently reminded me to enjoy every moment because life is fleeting, and I did! I loved my elementary school, Hillside and Highland. College was wonderful in a sorority, post-college and being single and having fun. I have reminded myself in the ebb and flow of parent-hood to love every moment, because OMG! I just woke up and now I'm at my 30 year reunion.

Michael T. Flitton

Where do you live?

Holladay, UT (via Omaha, NE and Jersey City, NJ)

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

I ended up with a Skyline girl.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4 kids, Alice-18, Stephen-16, David-13, Lily-11

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

2 dogs

What are your hobbies?

Mountain Biking, Skiing, Boating, Travel.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No, but I am a coach and the Team Director for the Olympus High Mountain Bike Team.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

nope

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I met Arnold Schwarzenegger while ice skating, Bruce Willis in a men's room, Tom Hanks at a rodeo and Gary Colman at a McDonalds. OK, to be honest I never really did meet Gary Coleman.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I currently work in administration for Rehab at the University Hospital. The majority of my career has been as a physical therapist on the burn unit (again at the U).

Have you retired (already)?!

not yet

What is your highest bowling score?

230 something

Have you ever been a bartender?

nope

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

nope

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

not really

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

I play the radio

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No, but a heartfelt "thank you" to those who have.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Olympus, I'm a traitor.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No, but treated COVID patients at University Hospital.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

nope

Have you served in politics/government?

nope

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

nope

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Just in the Journal of Burn Care and Rehabilitation and the Journal of Physical Therapy. If anyone has insomnia I would be happy to provide them with copies of the articles.

What would you do differently?

In fourth grade I would have accepted Tyler and Stan's invitation to play at recess.

What would you like to relive?

I prefer new experiences to old.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

My Wife and Children.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Taco Time commercials, oh wait, that was Springmeyer.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I always thought Chris Nelson was one of the greatest individuals alive. I was right.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Much less Type A now. People still can't figure me out.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Unfortunately the statute of limitation has yet to run out.

Brad D. Giles

Where do you live?

Farmington Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Kami Redd, 25 years

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

We have 4 children. 21, 20, 16, 14

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Small white fluffball dog named Rocky

What are your hobbies?

Playing basketball twice a week, cycling, watching college sports, Jazz games, long walks listening to audio books

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

I would never be able to remember my lines. I can't even get my own childrens names accurate when calling out to them.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Almost got a mug shot after being caught by the cops in possession of one of the several souvenirs we looted from opposing high schools

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I work in the Service Mission Office at the Church

Have you retired (already)?!

Far from it

What is your highest bowling score?

Nothing respectable

Have you ever been a bartender?

Not me. Kami on the other hand highly recommended her to be a bartender from her college aptitude test. She would be fantastic! Anyone hiring?

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

It feels like it:) as I'm still wearing a white shirt and tie (with levis) as I daily work virtually with dozens of senior service missionaries who are 20-30 years my senior.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

What might have been..... played the accodian for 1 year in 2nd grade until I broke my arm. Played the clarinet for 1 year in 6th grade until my teacher was sadly killed by a drunk driver... music career...gone

Have you served in the military? Details please...

....only in my dreams. Thank you to all of you who have! Huge respect and gratitude for your service.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

I do not

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

I have not

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Who wasn't. His front porch balcony was right off of foothill drive. If you drove along foothill from 1988-1991 on a friday or saturday evening you were 'present to witness'.

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I'm Kami's husband. That's how I'm usually introduced to someone. I'm reminded regularly by family and neighbors she's the best thing that's ever happened to me.

What would you like to relive?

1990 and 1991 were a blast. Some of the funnest times of my life.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Was around good friends during my teen years

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Heck yea, me, James Swensen and a couple Junior HH babes were on the front page of the ZCMI back to school insert of the Deseret News saturday edition. Totally rad!

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Kami is the same darling, kind, fun person you remember. She makes others laugh with her sense of humor, quick wit and story telling.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I used to dress so casually as a senior, scrubs, tshirt, ballcap, sandals and a levi jacket (senior leisure king). I've been wearing a white shirt and tie six days a week for the last decade.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

No comment on the tree, but man our class gift of the HIGHLAND HIGH block lettering on the school sure looks great from 2100 South.

As the track shed was left open during the winter, taking the big blue pads sledding down sugarhouse park at night and one time up to solitude hiking in the dark up the mountain, avoiding detection from the snowcats and all 10 of us dog piling on pad 'hackensac' as we called it, down the mountain and jumping off at the bottom of the hill before the track pad slammed into the ski racks.

Jumping on top of the Fort Douglas Tennis Bubble like a trampoline at night. How dumb is that. Grateful to still be alive!

Piling 12 of us into the brown station wagon 'pool hoping' into 12 backyard pools in the cover of night

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

It sucks not to have Jeremy Evans around since he passed away. One of my best friends since jr high. And sad regarding others from our class who passed away so young. We are still young....right! Life is short. Make the best of it! Carpe Diem.

Michael Grooms

Where do you live?

Lehi, UT

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

I did not marry a classmate. My sweetheart and I celebrating our 26th wedding anniversary this year.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

3 Boys – at the time of the reunion

23

21

17

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

A golden doodle named Maple. She is a very sweet and loving dog.

What are your hobbies?

Doing research before buying things.

Fly and Spin Fishing

Attending Sporting Events (NBA Finals, World Series, College Football Games etc...)

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Does Foosball or Ping Pong count ;-)

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I'm part of the Utah S.T.E.M. Foundation Board. Our company was helping to host the Girls Who Code event and I was interviewed by KUTV News as well as helping present the awards to the girls. Very cool.

OR

Singing in the "Mormon Youth Choir" during President Hinckley's Solemn Assembly back in April 1995. A lot of friends and family commented how fun it was to see me.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I help manage a Corporate Financial Planning & Analysis team helping our business make better decisions.

Have you retired (already)?!

Nope

What is your highest bowling score?

255

Have you ever been a bartender?

Nope

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Nope

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Nope

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Nope

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Nope

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Nope

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Nope

Have you served in politics/government?

Nope

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Nope

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

My wife and I wrote a small e-book published on Amazon "Marriage Sunny Side Up: Game Changers for a Rockin' Marriage."

What would you do differently?

Be kinder and have the confidence to be uncomfortable.

What would you like to relive?

My Madrigals try-out. I didn't prepare and it showed. I would have loved to do this.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Mrs. Hewlitt's Humanities class. A M A Z I N G ! I still find myself talking to my kids about music, art, literature or other things that I learned from that class.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Nope

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Same - Chris Nelson... and of course my twin sister Michelle (Grooms) Gerratt

Different - Not sure

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Different - I prefer going to bed early and waking up early

Same - Still working with spreadsheets and numbers.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Nothing from me...other than toilet papering, egging cars, and throwing crab apples at cars. Stupid stuff that happens during sleep overs.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

My wife and I have moved 16 times in our 26 years of marriage...the first 14 moves happened during the first 14 years of marriage. I love moving and getting to know new communities and neighbors. Once our youngest is out of high school next year we'll likely be on the move again ;-)

Michelle Grooms (Gerratt)

Where do you live?

Burley, Idaho

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, I did not marry a classmate.

My husband and I have been married 26 wonderful years!

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

We have 5 kids – 23, 21, 18, 14, 11 – 4 boys and 1 girl

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We have a cat – she was left on our doorstep and we love her!

What are your hobbies?

Anything outside – working in our yard, riding my bike and going for walks when the weather is nice.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

no

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

no

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

none

What do you do for a living or with your time?

SAHM –

Visiting with friends, listening to podcasts and music, yard work, reading, avoiding housework, baking, sewing/creating, and anything to do with my family!

Have you retired (already)?!

no

What is your highest bowling score?

over 200

Have you ever been a bartender?

no

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

no

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

no

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

no

Have you served in the military? Details please...

no

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

no

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

I'm pretty sure I had it in Feb, but I wasn't tested... Yes, I'm fine

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

no

Have you served in politics/government?

no

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

My husband and kids :)

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

no

What would you do differently?

nothing – I loved and enjoyed all of High School!

Well actually, I wish I would have played volleyball.

What would you like to relive?

the Stomps – they were so FUN!!!

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Marrying my husband!

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

ha ha ha ... no

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

It's fun to learn about where poeple are and what they are doing – nothing has really surprised me. We have a great class!

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

different: I am less judgemental of people and quicker to forgive

same: I am still hard on myself and I still love to dance to fun/happy music!

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I have NO idea!

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I am a breast cancer survivor 4+ years ... and counting (cross my fingers)!

Jacob Hill

Where do you live?

Just outside of Chicago, IL

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Married for 15yrs this October

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

3 boys, 11, 8 and 8

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

None so far

What are your hobbies?

Automotive collecting and repair, swimming and boating

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No college sports- Highland was my high-water mark of group sports

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No way!

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I'm a city alderman, so people in my area know me I guess

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I'm a professor and librarian

Have you retired (already)?!

Hah

What is your highest bowling score?

Does Wii bowling count?

Have you ever been a bartender?

nope

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Sure, back in SLC I was at UPS for one long holiday season. No fun.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No, no, no and no

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Yes, US Army 1996-2002. Forward artillery observer for fire support. Never deployed.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

no

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No and yes

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Probably? It's easier to ask who wasn't.

Have you served in politics/government?

Yes, local city government

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Other than being alive and married and a parent and employed, I strive for the ordinary.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Yes, a boring book on libraries.

What would you do differently?

Big question; lots of things, and nothing. Depends on how you look at it.

What would you like to relive?

I miss SLC but I was just back there in June, looks expensive now! We visit from time to time and that's enough.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Glad my family moved to SLC in '89, or else it would just be another place to me.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Both of those are just dreams hah

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I don't ever see any of you and I remember even less, so I can't say.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

My shoulder still aches from jacking it up junior year in a Rams kickoff return. But I did lose all my hair so it evens out?

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Memory betrays me.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

Even though I was only at Highland 2yrs and came from a very different place/state (dad was in the military and we moved around) I felt welcome.

Kimberly Hodges (Giles) Field

Where do you live?

Draper

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, coming up on 17 yrs

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4 kids, oldest is 27, youngest 14

Grand babe-1

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

9 chickens, 1-rabbit

What are your hobbies?

Photography, party planning, all things outdoors, hiking and canyon BBQ with the family, digital scrapbooking,

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

RC Wiley add/commercial

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Photography on the side, with running a in-home childcare business

Have you retired (already)?!

Soon

What is your highest bowling score?

Finally hit 3 digits

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

FedEx district offices

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No and yes I'm good

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Yes

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

No

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Nothing

What would you like to relive?

Nothing

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

My life, I have loved it and would keep it the way it is.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Not sure, I don't talk with many from HS

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I know but not saying!!

T. Dustin Holt

Where do you live?

Cottonwood Heights, UT

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Nope!

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Nope!

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

None at the moment.

What are your hobbies?

Playing bass and 12-string guitar.
Collecting and spinning vinyl records.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope!

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No, but I do have a great face for radio!

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Still waiting!

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I've been working for UPS for 26 years.
Looking to retire in the next few years. After that, who knows?

Have you retired (already)?!

Still have a few years to go.

What is your highest bowling score?

I don't recall

Have you ever been a bartender?

Never

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

UPSer, since 1995

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Not a religious person.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

I've played in a few bands, as a bass guitarist. I haven't done band thing full-time, since the drummer (who was also my best friend) from the last band passed away in 2011. I have sat in with a few other bands in recent years (freelancing), until the pandemic shut that down. Right now, I'm content with playing around the house.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No, but LOTS of respect to those who have!

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Nope!

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Luckily, no! I've been fully immunized since the end of April.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Nope!

Have you served in politics/government?

Not my thing!

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Nope!

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Nope!

What would you do differently?

I would've taken the academic side of school much more seriously than I did, but I was a rebellious teenager!

What would you like to relive?

Being 19, again!

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I no longer have the long, flowing mullet. Some people I knew back in the day don't recognize me without it. I much prefer having short hair, these days. However, music has always been my first love.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

No idea!

David Hughes

Where do you live?

Durango, CO

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

yes, Erin Merkley. By Aug, it will have been 24 wonderful, mesmerizing years

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4. ages 13-20

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

dog and part-time cat

What are your hobbies?

backcountry skiing, running, river-running, singing, maps

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

no

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

no, but my daughter is in NYC trying to do just that

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

rescuing a man from an Avalanche in Big Cottonwood Canyon 1/2003. Erin and I were interviewed on the Today show by Matt Lauer

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I play doctor in an emergency room. Sometimes I get paid

Have you retired (already)?!

no

What is your highest bowling score?

I actually started keeping track on my phone a few years ago, but I only have 1 entry since I'm so bad. 124

Have you ever been a bartender?

just at work when pushing cocktails of controlled substances (Ketafo!!)

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

no

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

no

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

I used to sing with First Class Delivery (quartet) and we made women swoon going around on Valentines Day. Now I sing with Durango Chamber Singers and nobody swoons excepting the older members of the choir who stand up too fast

Have you served in the military? Details please...

no, but Vail Resorts granted me a military pass since I work with the fire dept.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

no

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

possibly, but was not tested

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

yes. I was on the bus for one event

Have you served in politics/government?

no

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Who's who in America. Caller #7 on KRSP and winner of a prize (free parking at Lagoon?). Identified animal tracks and won a survival knife at the jamboree. But the most noteworthy was winning the "worst looking feet" contest after the San Juan Solstice 50 mile race in Lake City, CO

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

"Prevention of Normally Occurring and Deafferentation-Induced Neuronal Death in Chick Brainstem Auditory Neurons by Periodic Blockade of AMPA/Kainate Receptors." Solum D, Hughes DH, Major MS, Parks T.

Journal of Neuroscience, June 15, 1997, 17(12):4744-4751.

(don't ask me any details about it)

"Trauma Care in Madagascar: Making Use of Limited Resources."

Hughes DC, Lyon JL. Journal of Investigative Medicine,

February 1999, 47(2):90 A.

(you can ask me all the details anytime)

What would you do differently?

kissed girls instead of the going for the handshake or awkward hug at the end of the date

What would you like to relive?

starting an assembly and waiting for everyone to stop cheering

but even better would be watching my daughter win the Durango Voice as she sang "Never Enough";

watching my oldest son clench his hands in excitement at the steam engine passed through town;

skiing Corbet's couloir with my middle son on a trip with him to Jackson Hole;

getting repeatedly crushed by my youngest son in foosball and acting like I was the champion

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

marrying Erin; going into medicine; ordering the dragon roll at East by Southwest

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

I was on the cover of Mercy Regional Medical Center's brochure for a few years

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

different- Mike Grooms

same- ... let me think about that one

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Different- I like tomatoes

Same- I am fascinated by other cultures and languages

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I engineered a virus that I sent to Wuhan and it spread throughout the world, faster than I could have imagined. Next, I'll turn on my mind-control machine that will activate the 5G chip in all those who have been vaccinated. (maniacal laugh, maniacal laugh)

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

For those who took French at Hillside and had Boris Majnaric--he was living in South Jordon and lost a battle with the city to keep hundreds of pigeons, which he was housing in a gazebo on his property. We visited him in 2015 and he showed the pigeons.

Since then I've lost contact and it looks like he moved them all into his house according to an article from 2018. Does anyone have further information?

Scott Jackson, Jr

Where do you live?

Salt Lake City

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

I married my wife Feb 1996 and divorced in June 2015.

I have had no significant relationships since.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Bradly Kazuya Jackson born July 1997 was a graduate of Highland High (23)

Amelia Marika Jackson born Nov 2002 is currently a senior at Highland High (18)

Olivia Momoko Jackson born Dec 2004 is currently a sophomore at Highland High (16)

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

My girls got their first dog a Dec 2015. His name was Pumba and was a chocolate toy poodles. He died Jan 2021.

My ex-wife purchased another puppy to replace Pumba. Her name is Hana and was supposed to be a chocolate toy poodles. But her size and shape is more like a poodle mix.

What are your hobbies?

Swimming, Water Polo, Traveling, Sightseeing, Art, Listening to Music, Reading, Seeing Friends.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

None

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

The time I came in 1st for the Seniors at Spirit Week in the Hotdog eating contest. LOL Just kidding.

The time my ex-wife gave birth to are 3 beautiful and unique children. I have not been prouder than to be their father.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I first graduated from BYU with degrees in Japanese/Asian Studies. I was a translator/interpreter at a Honda Company. I moved to Ohio and then to Georgia. After the birth of my daughter, Amelia, I had a huge change in heart. She was born with Down Syndrome and I wanted to be able to care for her. I quit my job in Georgia moved back to SLC and graduated from the U of U college of Nurings with a BSN.

Have you retired (already)?!

I am currently Disability.

What is your highest bowling score?

222

Have you ever been a bartender?

I have not been a bartender but I was a Bouncer at a club for 5 years well I was going back to school, U of U.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

I was a seminary teacher and a Mission coordinator in Ohio.

I was the Elders Quorum President in Park City, Utah.

I fell away from the Church in 2003.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Since I perform for Mack Wilberg's BYU Men's Chorus. I have always being apart of big choir performances. Both secular and spiritual.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Nope

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

All 3 see above

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No Covid

Me and my daughter, Amelia, just got vaccinated this month, (March).

My son, Brad and my daughter, Olivia are yet to get vaccinated (as of April)

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

I and the football teammates had a sleep over on Highland field. Two-a-Days had not started yet and we thought it would be a good idea to sleep on the field we would evenly play. We had an incredible night but in the morning we were awoken by the cheerleaders and pep club.

Tony Wilde thought it would be hilarious to moony all the cheerleaders and pep club.

Have you served in politics/government?

Nope

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I graduated from BYU. Degree: Japanese/Asian Studies

My graduation diploma from the University of Utah

Degree: Bachelors of Science Nursing (BSN)

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

I was a part of the Community Nursing Conference in Washington DC in June 2009. I had yet to graduating from nursing school so I was their as a student nurse. I had published a poster. The Three D's; Dinner, Dudes, and Doctor. It was eventually picked up by the Utah Aids Foundation. It was a program for gay people gather together have a meal and a casual conversation with a doctor. It was the first time that I got published.

What would you do differently?

I think i would be much more honest with my the people I care the most.

What would you like to relive?

Nothing

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I don't think I would change anything about my life. I know the hard times I've experienced have come to make me stronger.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Nope

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I have no idea.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

When my first daughter was first born a had any incredibly uneasy feeling. It was my wife that first asked if our baby was okay. We later learned the our baby was born with Down Syndrome. She could not give us a definite answer with out checking her DNA, but she had all the signs; the creases in her hands, the slow set ears that are much smaller than normal, (although being half Japanese) the bridge of the noses was especially wide & flat.

That night I could not sleep. I was going to explain what happened to my parent, my wife parents, and the entire community. We would have to hide her away. I realize now I was mourning the loss of the idea of having a perfect baby. I know it sounds awful but that was my initial fear.

They had taken our child away so she could preform tests on her and provide her with supplemental oxygen. The baby look let she had all sorts of tubes coming out of her. A meet a mother that had experience the same situations 3 years earlier. She had a son that was diagnosed with Downs in this very hospital. She wanted to hold the child and we let her. She was not worried about the tubing. She looked down our daughter and told us this was going to be the greatest blessing in our lives. We sobbed that someone was there to encourage us. She asked me if I wanted to hold my daughter. I carefully held her in my arms I kissed her for the very first time. I knew right away that our daughter would be named Amelia.

After the way the nursing treat me and my daughter I wanted to go into nursing. So I quit me job at Honda came home and enrolled in nursing prerequisite. at the SLCC. I went on to enroll at the U of U Nursing School in the accelerated program. I graduated in the summer of 2010.

Gregory J. Johnson

Where do you live?

Salt Lake City

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No. Divorced

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

2 Daughters. Lacey is 27 and Liliann is 24

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

none

What are your hobbies?

Reading, playing the organ, SCUBA Diving, volleyball, movies

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

none

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

no

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Worked in EMS/Fire occupations

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Currently disabled due to an injury

Have you retired (already)?!

na

What is your highest bowling score?

approx 194

Have you ever been a bartender?

no

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

no

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

no

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

no

Have you served in the military? Details please...

US Army 1990-1994 Desert Storm Veteran

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

no. I am Vaccinated

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

no

Have you served in politics/government?

no

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

na

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

na

What would you do differently?

Wait longer to get married and stay in the military

What would you like to relive?

my 20's

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

graduating high school

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

no

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

na

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

have children

still try to remain in contact with those in my graduating class

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

na

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

found my brother had past away and even with all my ems training I couldn't save him

Jennifer Knorrek (Garner)

Where do you live?

Salt Lake City

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No. I've been married 28 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

6 boys: 5, 15, 17, 21, 23, 27

What are your hobbies?

reading, hiking, baking, photography

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Sharing a name with an actress. At least she hasn't done anything embarrassing.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Take care of my kids.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

I delivered 6 kids.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Yes, 1 current, 4 graduated

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

no, vaccinated

Rachel R. Langton (Langshall)

Where do you live?

Beaverton, OR

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, My spouse and I had our 15 year anniversary in April

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

1 kid, 13

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

None right now, our sweet kitty died in Dec

What are your hobbies?

Video games, reading, balcony gardening, drawing with sparkly pens, ukulele

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I don't really have any

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I do fundraising and grantwriting for an organization that supports transgender and gender diverse youth and their families.

Have you retired (already)?!

No, I wish!

What is your highest bowling score?

I have no idea, I'm usually a bit drunk to make it more fun

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Yes, I have been in a punk band (Dirty Gordon), a folk band (Petty Harmony) as a vocalist. Petty Harmony has an album out. I also am a trained opera singer, though I didn't join a company, just did it because I enjoy it and had a few gigs.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Yes, back last year, I'm okay, but have lost a lot of family and friends to Covid, which is why I don't feel comfortable coming to an in-person gathering.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I'm good at my job and have raised a lot of funds to support transgender kids and their families, so that makes me pretty happy.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Nothing really important, a blog post here and there on someone else's blog kind of thing.

What would you do differently?

In high school, nothing really, even all the sluffing was good sluffing.

What would you like to relive?

None of it please, though it was nice to not have as much responsibility.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

It all led me to where I am, so I don't want to change it.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I have no idea, I haven't really kept in touch with a lot of them.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Well, I'm trans. I doubt that's a big surprise since I've always been gender strange, but I'm out as trans now. I am still too damn emotional about my friends.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I didn't really have a lot to do with pranks. I mostly kept to the punk/goth/skater groups and we didn't really prank.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I can't think of anything right now.

Carolyn Larsen

Where do you live?

Salt Lake City

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

no

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

no

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

rabbit

What are your hobbies?

traveling, being outside, trying new things

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

no

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

no

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

At one time, some of my professional responsibilities included coordinating convertibles and drivers for local parades. Some of you even participated.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I work in the administrative office of a nonprofit organization that coordinates and facilitates organ & tissue donation.

Have you retired (already)?!

Not yet

What is your highest bowling score?

maybe 150 ... but that would be an outlier

Have you ever been a bartender?

soda mixer

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

no but I appreciate their services

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

not intentionally

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

no

Have you served in the military? Details please...

no

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

no

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

no

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

I'm sure it was spontaneously included in an assembly or sporting event that I attended.

Have you served in politics/government?

no

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I'm pretty low-key. I just try to keep up and help others around me who are doing great things!

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

no

What would you do differently?

Bought property before the market changed so much in Salt Lake

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

great relationships with family and lifelong friends

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

nope

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm a lot more shy now.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Biology dissection + courtyard bbq at lunch = frog burger

Jennifer Larsen (Parrish)

Where do you live?

Millcreek, Ut

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Yes, Steve Parrish. Married for 23 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

A 12 year old daughter

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Black Lab

What are your hobbies?

Volunteer for Guide Dogs for the Blind, hiking, baking, gardening

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Carolyn and I were on a TV show as babies and in a newspaper article about the flooding down State Street.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I'm not currently working. I used to work in marketing. I love to do volunteer work but spend most of my time this year taking our daughter to sporting events and helping our aging parents.

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

72

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

None

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Take up a sport when I was young

What would you like to relive?

Not much from high school although my years at Highland were fine. I would re-live college years. They were so much fun.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I'm not sure

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Charissa is still driven, motivated, kind and does everything to make life amazing for her family.

I didn't see Abbie Reynolds as living in a rural town, raising chickens and saving dogs (on top of her career) but I love it!

Paulette Martin as a TV celebrity although she always had such a fun personality. I knew Scott Alger would become famous for his photography. I thought Steve Parrish, Mark Herrera and Dave Astling would all become college professors but none of them did.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm more confident. I'm still a bit shy.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I wasn't into pranks

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I unintentionally kayaked backwards through a class 4 rapid on Hell's Canyon and stayed upright. I've raised a few puppies for Guide Dogs for the Blind and our Black Lab was one of those puppies. He was released after completing the training due to skin allergies. We certified to do therapy work together right before Covid hit and are waiting to start that work. I hope to do read programs in schools with him in the future. Carolyn and I fought a lot in high school and have lived in different states over the years but we are super close and have lived on the same street for the past 12 years.

Johnathan M. Liddle

Where do you live?

Southern Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No. Married now for 17.5 years

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

3 – Oldest is 15, youngest is 10. No grandkids

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

1 dog, 2 rabbits (chickens got eaten by either a fox, or a racoon, or maybe both)

What are your hobbies?

Filling out class reunion surveys

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Yes, Quidditch

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

I was a standby for Soldier #2 in Con Air

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

The closest I came to it was my wife was mistaken for Amy Ryan a lot when she was on "The Office"

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I spend most of my time trying to look busy. Right now, everyone in my office thinks I'm typing up a major policy change. I throw in a few audible sighs to add to the effect. Some people would say that I've become a master of deception, I'll let you be the judge.

Have you retired (already)?!

No, but if you'd like to learn how you can earn up to \$20,000 per month from home, please call 888-555-1234

What is your highest bowling score?

same as my best golf score (which is the reason you'll never see me on tour)

Have you ever been a bartender?

Who hasn't been?

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Still on my bucket list

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

I toyed with the idea of joining a convent for a little while, but it ended up being a passing whim

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

I've tried to get an air band going a few different times without any success.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Does Call of Duty count?

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

no

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No, but I keep licking doorknobs in the hopes of getting it.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Yes. Wait, no it wasn't Tony.

Have you served in politics/government?

Served in, no. Slave to, yes.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

My children are my greatest treasure! I'm serious on this one.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Yes, but it's all classified. I could tell you, but then I'd have to kill you.

What would you do differently?

I would have ordered the omelet

What would you like to relive?

Tuesday, March 19th, 2002. It was a really great sunrise.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Not accepting the modeling contract with Vogue

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

please see answer to #25

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Of all the people I've kept in touch with..... I'll get back to you on this one.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm 70 lbs heavier, but I still like Iceberg malts, which I think had some correlation with the former.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I was never creative enough to pull any pranks.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

There was this one time that I had to fill out a 30 question survey...

Melissa Loveland (Hughes)

Where do you live?

West Jordan, Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No. I have been married for 22 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

No.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

None.

What are your hobbies?

Reading, Scrapbooking, Attending musicals/plays

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Nothing yet.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I'm currently a stay at home Aunt.

Have you retired (already)?!

No.

What is your highest bowling score?

I will get a strike, and then gutter balls. I like to bowl, but I am not consistent. So, maybe 110??

Have you ever been a bartender?

No.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No. I'm fully vaccinated.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No.

Have you served in politics/government?

No.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

No.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No.

What would you do differently?

In High School? Try to get to know more people and be more social.

Life in general? Finish college and get my teaching degree.

What would you like to relive?

I would not mind re-living my Senior year of High School or my first two years of college.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Marrying my husband!

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Um, no.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I really have not kept in touch with anyone from High School, so I can't say.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I am not as naive as I was.

I am very much still an introvert.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

No pranks here.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

We can't have children of our own. We plan to start foster care in my he fall.

Andrew K. Luker

Where do you live?

Sandy, Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Nope, married an East High student :)

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

5 kids – oldest is 21, youngest is 12. Oldest just got married, no grandkids

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

2 cats, 1 bunny, and 5 fish

What are your hobbies?

Motorcycle riding, Singing in choirs, tinkering/fixing things

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I was carrying a huge balloon float during the 24th of July parade, and was interviewed on TV while doing acrobatics with it

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I work for a local Heath Insurance company as a IT Server Engineer

Have you retired (already)?!

Nope

What is your highest bowling score?

about 200?

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No, just volunteer for my church part-time

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No, but I did sing (bass) in a choir that made several CDs. Choir is Utah Chamber Artists.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No, but my nephews go/went there

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Maybe but I think I made myself forget it

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I actually graduated from HS and College, which was a huge turnaround for me :)

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Not been so hard on myself, and hit the books harder during HS, and not been as shy. I would have participated in theater, and gone to more HS events.

What would you like to relive?

My wedding day with my wonderful wife. It was the best day of my life.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Going on a mission, and then coming home and marrying my wife

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Nope

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I am much more self-confident now than I was in high school. I used to not know who I was, nor what I wanted to be. I have come a long way since then.

I still have the same love for people and desire to get to know them than I had in HS, but I was too shy back then to act on it.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I didn't really do any pranks that were noticed.

Lynette Lundgren (Bulseco)

Where do you live?

League City Texas, South of Houston

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, Jon Bulseco. He went to South High School. 21 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Kayla 16, Jacob 18, Chelsea 25. No grandkids but my oldest just got married.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

My dog of 12 years just died.

What are your hobbies?

I love to go boating, wakeboarding and traveling.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I was a massage therapist in Hawaii and I gave Jennifer Lopez, he ex husband Cris Judd and Julie Hagerty from the movie Airplane massages.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I am a realtor and spend my time going to swim meets with my daughter and for my son who swims for the Air Force Academy.

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

155

Have you ever been a bartender?

no

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

no

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

no

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

no

Have you served in the military? Details please...

My husband was in the Army for 21 years and now flies for American Airlines. My son is a cadet at the Air Force Academy.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

no

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

no, I'm vaccinated

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

no

Have you served in politics/government?

no

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I raised 3 amazing kids.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

no

What would you do differently?

Nothing, my mistakes got me to where I am today.

What would you like to relive?

My family vacation to Europe.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Marrying my husband.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Kim Allred looks the same.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm very family oriented and my life revolves around them. I still like to travel and go on new adventures.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I sprayed hair spray on some locker combinations at East High and lit them on fire.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I'm doing great, I work hard to keep my family my central focus, I love my family, job and where I live.

Jon Madden

Where do you live?

Lake Worth, FL

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Yes; I have 2 boys, 13 y.o. & 7 y.o.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

2 dogs

What are your hobbies?

Playing with the kids, biking, hiking/
walking, travel, video games, movies,
music

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I was quoted in the Ogden Standard Examiner in a story about Karl Malone leaving the Utah Jazz. I went to his farewell at the Delta Center with a replica Lakers jersey with his name & number. I got him to sign the back; it's still hanging in my closet.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Telephone tech support for a security camera company.

Have you retired (already)?!

Ha!

What is your highest bowling score?

137

Have you ever been a bartender?

Yes

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

I am an ordained minister in both the Universal Life Church and the Church of Dudeism.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Yes, 3 years in the Army right after high school.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Not yet; I have an appointment to get my vaccine this weekend.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Not that I recall.

Have you served in politics/government?

I have volunteered for a presidential campaign on the local level.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Still living

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Maybe join the Marines instead of the Army. Answer that one question honestly.

What would you like to relive?

The one afternoon in the HHS print shop.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Before HS, I did model for a Life Flight brochure as a "patient"

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Still a smart-ass, still a reasonably decent human being.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I have no idea. My only "prank" was lighting a trash can on fire in the hallway on my way out during the last period of the day.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I've traveled a bit, not as much as I'd like. There are still beautiful places in this world I'd like to see.

Molly A. Malouf

Where do you live?

Kirkland, Washington. Suburb of Seattle.
Claim to fame: home of first Costco
warehouse and hence the Kirkland brand.

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How
long have you been married or with your
significant other?

Nope. Married Dan Hurley, my law school
boyfriend from North Carolina. Married for
16 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is
your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have
grandkids?

Two kids. Cam, 12 year old boy. Cara, 8
year old girl.

What types of animals/pets are part of your
family?

Roxy the mini-goldendoodle, our Covid
pup.

What are your hobbies?

Running and pilates. Working and taking
care of my kids and trying to stay sane.

Did you play college sports? Which sport?
Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Ha! Nope.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame,
or as close as you've ever come to it.

Does getting a decent number of "likes" on
Facebook count?

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Corporate attorney for T-Mobile USA.

Have you retired (already)?!

I wish.

What is your highest bowling score?

Who knows. I never pay attention.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Nope but I do enjoy a bar!

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope, why?

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery
or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Nope, but I happen to live right down the
street from the Catholic seminary where
my father-in-law grew up

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/
vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an
album?

No, but my husband did!

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High
School?

Nope; that would be a long commute

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No Covid thank goodness. Fully
vaccinated!

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

I think I've blocked a few of them from my memory

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I'm a Senior Director in T-Mobile's Legal Department. That's kind of cool maybe. T-Mobile sent me on a trip to Maui several years ago for distinguished performance. I was selected several years in a row as a "Rising Star" by Washington Law & Politics magazine.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Does an honor's thesis count? Probably not.

What would you do differently?

In life? In high-school? In my 30s? 40s? I'd try to stop sweating the small stuff. I'd try to stop trying to impress the people who didn't care and therefore didn't matter. Stop wasting time. Take a deep breath.

What would you like to relive?

I loved my senior year of high school and would do that again. I don't think I'd do any of the other high school years though. I really loved law school (went to University of Oregon in Eugene) and would happily re-live those three years. I'd do my college years over again, if I could. College life is pivotal but I was so sad through so much of it.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Senior year of high school. Started to figure out who I was, who I wanted to be, what to worry about and what to ditch. Allowed myself to have fun, allowed myself to soak it in, allowed myself to get excited, knowing that adult life was just...around...the...corner.... and a whole world was about to reveal itself.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Ha! Nope

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Gosh, I don't know how to answer this without potentially offending someone! I will say that I am loving reconnecting with old Highland friends. One good thing about Facebook!

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Different: I am a lot more loud and opinionated, and I drink a lot more wine (those two concepts are unrelated!). Same: I'm pretty driven and I have big emotions.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Is it weird that I don't remember anyone felling a tree? Paulette Martin and I had some good fun with late night stunts. Toilet papering and affixing duct tape to various parts of people's houses. Why duct tape? Why not? We had some left over after using a roll to keep the fender of Paulette's VW bug from falling off. We later got chased down by one of our duct tape victims because he recognized it on Paulette's car. Shrug. We spent a lot of time at that 7-11 on 21st South, hoping we'd see people. I once shoplifted one piece of cookie dough from that 7-11, in a sad effort to shake my good girl image. Remember how 7-11 just sold random boxes of cookie dough that you could dip your hands into? Gross.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I don't remember much about high school. But there are a few goodies in the memory bank. Some terrifying memories, some baffling memories, some mortifying memories. But mostly really good memories of triumphant moments and moments of extraordinary friendship. I'm looking forward to seeing people and maybe locking a few more memories free.

Paulette Martin (Goto)

Where do you live?

NYC

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

nooooooooooooo. I was married for 17 years, had the best divorce ever, ex and I are best friends

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

I have one 17 year old daughter

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

I have one of the neediest bitches on the planet, Lucy, a 13 year old Bichon

What are your hobbies?

Sacrificing virgin boys, brunch and holding puppies

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

I was more of an athletic supporter

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

I do

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I am on a few different shows on Food Network and Cooking Channel

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I have a few different jobs, all related to food. I make custom cakes and give cake decorating lessons

Have you retired (already)?!

In my head I have a long time ago

What is your highest bowling score?

13

Have you ever been a bartender?

No but I have several friends that are and they are my best friends

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

no

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

no

Have you served in the military? Details please...

no

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

My nieces went to Highland

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

I did and fortunately, I've had hangovers that were worse.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

If I was I have no memory of it

Have you served in politics/government?

no

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I was awarded The Alan Soltner Award of Excellence when I was in pastry school and I was awarded volunteer of the year for a couple of years for a foster home I used to volunteer at.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Kind of. If you read the book "Unorthodox" I was Polly in that book

What would you do differently?

Nothing

What would you like to relive?

When my daughter was a baby

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Having blind courage in most of the things I've done in my life.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Ha, no

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I am only in touch with a few of them, Sam Spendlove has changed a lot since high school and I am a huge fan.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I say whatever is on my mind with zero filter now. I am still very funny

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I decorated the school for red ribbon week when I was high on LSD my senior year

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I am on an episode of "Somebody Feed Phil" (Nyc episode)

Anna McCormick (Bullock)

Where do you live?

Salt Lake

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Married 21 years to a California man.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4 kids: 18,16,13,10

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

dog, cat, hamster

What are your hobbies?

bookclub, camping, gardening

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

no

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

no

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I felt famous when I was teaching 2nd grade—all the kids and parents knew me and loved saying hi to me if I ran into them outside of school.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Tutor reading, take care of home and family. That's a busy job!

Have you retired (already)?!

hahaha

What is your highest bowling score?

lucky to break 100

Have you ever been a bartender?

no

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

no

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Served as a missionary in Tokyo

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

love playing piano when no one else can hear me

Have you served in the military? Details please...

no, but so grateful for those who have

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

sorry, they're Skyline Eagles.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

no, thankfully

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

not that I remember, and I'm pretty sure I would remember.

Have you served in politics/government?

no, but I proudly vote in every election

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

So proud of my 4 children. They are amazing kids!

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Just on Facebook!

What would you do differently?

I would have kept a journal. So many things I don't remember.

What would you like to relive?

My husband and I spent 9 weeks in Spain, before children were born. That was so fun.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Marrying my husband. Best decision ever.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No. But one of my kids was in a commercial for IHC and got paid \$50 which he immediately spent on Star Wars Legos.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Really, everyone I've kept in touch with seems pretty much how I thought they would be.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm more opinionated, and more confident. I still really love anything chocolate.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I'm definitely a rule-abider. Pranking would have given me anxiety.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

Can't believe it's been 30 years! So happy to read all the comments and get to know everyone!

Joseph Mecham

Where do you live?

Millcreek, UT

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Yes, Emily Lowe. Married since 1994 ... how long has it been now (I have to do the math every time!)?

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4 kids. A girl and 3 boys. Oldest got married this year.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Birds and bees.

Christopher S. Meldrum

Where do you live?

Durham, North Carolina

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, I married Jenette Dean from Round Hill, VA.

We have been married 20 years this July.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Three boys.

Ian, 9/24/04 (16)

Colin, 1/4/08 (13)

Aidan, 6/3/11 (10)

No grandkids.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Theo, black standard poodle, age 5.

Terry, winter white hamster, age unknown.

We said goodbye to Seumas, our Gordon setter, in 2016 at age 14 1/2.

What are your hobbies?

I love sports, and still play basketball a bit. I also like to be outside and go mountain biking or hiking. Oh, and CrossFit.

I still play piano and have even learned some new pieces, though it can be hard to find enough time for the tricky ones – still working on that Chopin Ballade.

Finally, I love wine. Drinking it, learning about it, the whole deal.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I am definitely the type who would rather be rich than famous. So far, I have successfully avoided any semblance of fame.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I work in biotech venture capital as an Entrepreneur in Residence. I spend about half of my time running a seed-stage company that our Fund has invested in. I spend the other half at the Fund, evaluating new Seed and Series A deals.

I spend an inordinate amount of my free time doing CrossFit, which I have been doing for over 12 years now.

Have you retired (already)?!

No. Check me at the next reunion maybe.

What is your highest bowling score?

Unfortunately, I don't know precisely. I think I cleared 200 once.

In high school and college, we would often take our dates bowling, and I would often "bowl badly" (like left-handed or just palming the ball). The goal of this was to end on the perfect bowling score, "69". What a nerd I was.

Have you ever been a bartender?

No, but I know how to make a lot of drinks. I make a great Manhattan.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No. But Allen Backels has (FedEx). His name is Serif Backels now. I wish he would put together a classmate profile. I was in his wedding back in 2007. He's still a great guy.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No, even though I was voted "most likely to become a monk."

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No. And I'm now vaccinated, so not planning on it!

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Who wasn't?

Have you served in politics/government?

You couldn't pay me enough.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I summited Kilimanjaro (19,340 feet) back in 2009 with my Dad. Definitely more impressive for him, as he was 62 at the time.

I've also never been on Facebook. That's gotta count for something right?

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

I self-published two books of poetry under my pseudonym, James Douglas Blackhurst.

The books are "Seasons" (2005), and "Love and Loss" (2011).

What would you do differently?

I was rather shy in high school. I'm not sure I would do a lot differently, but I think this shyness or lack of confidence held me back from meeting more people and developing more interesting relationships.

What would you like to relive?

I would go back and NOT pee in that trash can outside the gym (during my basketball class!), subsequently getting caught by Coach Kingsford. That was mortifying and tough to see him instantly lose respect for me.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I used to think maybe I was a little late on the dating scene. Never really had a girlfriend until senior year. But looking back now, I had a lot of fun just going on dates with a variety of girls, and getting serious with one would have changed things dramatically...and maybe not for the better.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

It's hard to answer this. My initial reaction is that my close friends from high school are the same, but I think that's simply a product of my staying close with them and having seen them change slowly over the years.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Different: I care a lot less about what other people think of me.

Same: I used to joke that I have a Peter Pan complex (never grow up). My sense of humor is still pretty juvenile. I still laugh at fart jokes and the number 69.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I wasn't there - Charlie was! - but I think Quen was driving. That was controversial at the time, but such a good call looking back; nobody misses the tree, and the sign is now perfectly visible.

As far as pranks, I used to hit garbage cans and orange construction barrels (among other things) in 'The Pimpmobile' (my 1982 Buick Riviera). Ended up destroying a good many of them. I also hit a few cars, but those were unintentional.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

Well...I lived through the tragedy of seeing my Dad die unexpectedly a couple years ago. We were playing football in the street with my kids; he tripped and fell backwards and was instantly unconscious. We did not know at the time, but he had suffered a subdural hematoma, and would not wake up. He died the next day. He was 71, still very healthy and active. I figure he probably had another 20 years in him.

It's as bad of an experience as it sounds, like a nightmare you wake up from but then find out that it's real. We were very close, and there was almost no aspect of my life that he didn't influence in one way or another. I've lost relatives and friends through the years (Blue was a groomsman in my wedding and one of my closest friends), but this was dreadful on a completely different scale. Somehow, I managed to avoid a breakdown or a deep depression - humans are resilient - but I will always "be dealing" with this. The loss of my father (in this tragic way) will be with me forever.

Thanks for listening. Sorry I couldn't make the reunion. My oldest son and I are on a 50-mile backpacking trip with the Boy Scouts in Philmont, New Mexico.

Erin Merkley (Hughes)

Where do you live?

Durango, Colorado

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Yes, the legendary David Hughes for 24 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4 kids. Sophie, 20, Jed, 17, Truman, 15, Jonas, 13. No grandkids

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We have run the gamut of animals. Fish, a leopard gecko, bunnies, guinea pigs, birds, a tortoise, a chameleon and all the crickets she ate. We now just have a half time cat, Roger, and a a full time dog, Kipper.

What are your hobbies?

Run, swim, bike (prefer mountain), anything involving rivers or lakes, 4 types of skiing, sleeping in, gardening, podcasts, and embarrassing my kids.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No. But my daughter is trying.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I was on the today show with Matt Lauer after Dave and I rescued a guy from an avalanche.

Local new pieces about it as well .

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I'm a nurse in the ICU. I start and sometimes finish projects at home. I go on adventures with Dave.

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

I feel like I broke 200 once.

Have you ever been a bartender?

No.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No. I find it easier to hand deliver something rather than find an envelope and stamp.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/ vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No...well I've been in the grand rapids chamber choir, the Durango choral society and chamber singerss and fort Lewis college choir. Alto. I think we made a Christmas album. I'm on the first row, second from the right.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No, yes, vaccinated.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Yes. Ms. Hawthorne's English class. I was impressed by his bravery. I didn't understand that kind of confidence.

Have you served in politics/government?

No. I wanted to. I guess it's good I didn't. I get too emotionally ramped up about issues.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I snagged Dave Hughes! I have gotten a couple of compliment cards at work for being a compassionate nurse. I did an Ironman! I also won a marathon...out of only 30 people. The trick is to enter tiny races....then you win something!

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

A few articles in the neighborhood magazine that is full of local ads. And an editorial piece in the Durango herald about a boy on a diving board.

What would you do differently?

I would have majored in journalism, or modern dance. I would have gone away for college. I would have read my story at the poetry reading at the bookstore. I would have picked more daisies. Except daisies smell like pee. I would have planted more poppies and lupine and raspberries and given up on a high altitude gardening long ago.

What would you like to relive?

8th grade field day. Each year that I had a 4 yr old child. 4 is the best age!! Every stomp.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Ordering the jalapeno popper burger.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

I was in a hairdo book when Angela bentley did my hair during her beauty school time.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Different? Hard to say, maybe tony Wilde. Alisa Bentley is the same but so different. My own husband doesn't age.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Different? I'm a slave to screens and technology, but I'd like to think I'm not entirely to blame for that. I still fluctuate between being wise or insightful and being grossly immature.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I now know who cut down the tree. The story is deep. Pranks? My family had a dummy named Floyd that we threw into the street toward approaching cars. Rolling pumpkins down 21st south. Mooning little Caesar's, faking a medical emergency in a haunted house and a convenient store....I'm not proud of those.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I can't think right now. I'll come back later if I can.

Virginia B. Milius (Frese)

Where do you live?

Same house I lived in when I went to Highland High!

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Nop. Married someone from Olympus High, we divorced 23 years later. Remarried Louis Frese in 2015 and God took him home in 2018, cancer sucks.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

I have 6 beautiful grown children ages 30, 26, 24, 22, 20 and 18. And one amazing 10 year old grandson. Looking forward to more grandchildren...soon I hope!

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

I have one dog, a 2 year old Boston terrier named Wilbur

What are your hobbies?

I'm a crafter. But I also love camping and fishing!

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I am a Direct Support Professional.

Have you retired (already)?!

Nope

What is your highest bowling score?

156

Have you ever been a bartender?

Nope

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No, just flute on the school band. Lol

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

All of my children graduated from Jordan High School

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No Covid

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Different in high school: been more confident and stood up to people who where bullies.

What would you like to relive?

When my kids were littles, I miss that and I think there are a few things I could have done better as a mom.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I really don't think I have changed that much.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

No, didn't do pranks and don't know of any.

Elizabeth Moreton (Radakovich)

Where do you live?

Cody, Wyoming

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, I did not marry a classmate. I've been married 23 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

I have four kids. Oldest is a nineteen year old son. I have a seventeen yr old daughter, sixteen year old son and a fourteen yr old daughter.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Two dogs, feral cat, couple of horses and lots of cows.

What are your hobbies?

Boating, running, obstacle course racing, Crossfit, rode show jumpers (horses) for years

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Rode intercollegiate equestrian team at Colorado State university.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Absolutely not

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Won my state (WY) age group in Crossfit , second in North American age group for Spartan but fame wise? I organized a charity ball for the Prince of Monaco? I tend to avoid "fame."

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I raise my four children, live outside Yellowstone on a cattle ranch with my husband and love to be outdoors and active.

Have you retired (already)?!

Nope

What is your highest bowling score?

No idea? I can't remember last time I bowled...seriously?!!

Have you ever been a bartender?

Not professionally

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No but I can deliver.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

I haven't gotten my calling...yet.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/ vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Nope...but I do love music. Love a good band/artist.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No but grateful for those that do.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No just nieces and nephews.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No. Vaccinated now- I believe in herd immunity- I married a cattle man.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Wasn't everyone? I always meant to look away... but yes.

Have you served in politics/government?

No- not my thing.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I don't know?!?

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Not much...I have a great life.

I would love to go back and tell myself to not take myself so seriously...to lighten up and get out of my "comfort zone"....maybe take more time to get to know more of my classmates...try different sports/activities?

What would you like to relive?

Sledding down the Solitude ski hill on the track mat.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I made it through high school. Loved it in hindsight but not easy at the time. Why did we take it so seriously?

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Nope.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

No clue. I moved away nearly 25 years ago...anxious to hear how/what everyone is doing. Our school was so big (so many kids) I am embarrassed I didn't know more people and how/where they are?

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Live a life very different than how I grew up....small town girl now. Happy to be home- love to visit the city but have chosen to not raise my family there.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Rolled pumpkins (a entire truck load) down 21st south...how we didn't hurt anyone or cause an accident is AMAZING to me?!?

Stole (really just borrowed for the night) track mats to go "sledding" on the weekends....how we didn't die is a mystery to me.

Spray painted East (didn't want to admit it but WE pretty much vandalized- thank heaven we weren't caught/prosecuted) Sorry!

Charissa N. Motes (Anne)

Where do you live?

Holladay, UT

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Holladay, UT

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No. Married 15 years this year.

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Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

2 – twin girls. 14 years old.

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What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Ollie our miniature schnauzer

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Ollie our miniature schnauzer

What are your hobbies?

Running, hiking, biking, shopping,

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Running, hiking, biking, shopping,

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

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Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

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What do you do for a living or with your time?

Work at Johnson & Johnson but spend most time outside of that at lacrosse fields and hockey rinks.

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Work at Johnson & Johnson but spend most time outside of that at lacrosse fields and hockey rinks.

Have you retired (already)?!

Not yet.

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Not yet.

What is your highest bowling score?

Hmm. Been way too long since I've bowled.

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Hmm. Been way too long since I've bowled.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Only at home

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Only at home

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No but have been on a first name basis with many of them!

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No but have been on a first name basis with many of them!

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

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No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/ vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

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No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No- but grew up at Fort Douglas as the daughter of military.

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No- but grew up at Fort Douglas as the daughter of military.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No- and they won't (Olympus in the

Fall) - but I still sing the school song every time we drive by so they know it by heart!

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No- and they won't (Olympus in the

Fall) - but I still sing the school song every time we drive by so they know it by heart!

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No but my Brother in law passed away from it in April 2021.

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No but my Brother in law passed away from it in April 2021.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Nope

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Nope

Have you served in politics/government?

Thankfully no

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Thankfully no

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I've got 2 super strong girls who are lacrosse and ice hockey rock stars.

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I've got 2 super strong girls who are lacrosse and ice hockey rock stars.

What would you like to relive?

My wedding and honeymoon- to be together with so many people I love - and to talk to those I didn't get to- and then be back in Bora Bora.

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My wedding and honeymoon- to be together with so many people I love - and to talk to those I didn't get to- and then be back in Bora Bora.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Marrying my husband - although I did dump him 2 times before we got married. So it was more like the 3rd time was the charm.

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Marrying my husband - although I did
dump him 2 times before we got married.
So it was more like the 3rd time was the
charm.

Christopher N. Nelson

Where do you live?

I live just a mile east of Highland... right in our old neighborhood.

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

I married a Leopard from East High's graduating class of 1991. We'll be celebrating our 26th anniversary this year.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4 kids - 23, 20, 18 and 15.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We are on our first dog, Archie, a high-strung cockapoo.

What are your hobbies?

I'm pretty good at being lazy and putting off projects. I also road- and mountain-bike, snow ski and other nordic adventure activities.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

I was on the board of Hale Centre Theater. Does that count?

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I'm still waiting for my 15 minutes.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Attorney. Business and nonprofit stuff. I don't sue people, so I'm a nice attorney.

Have you retired (already)?!

At the rate I'm going, I'll work until I die.

What is your highest bowling score?

Maybe 130-ish?

Have you ever been a bartender?

No, but I'm pretty good at mixing flavors with my Diet Coke.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

I interviewed for a job at UPS, but ended up working the phones at Franklin Quest instead.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

I went to seminary and still go to church. I guess you can call that a "lifestyle"?

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

My kids are all third generation Rams (my dad and father-in-law went to Highland). I've got three kids who have graduated and one who will be a sophomore this coming school year.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Still Covid-free, we are all vaccinated.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Thankfully, no.

Have you served in politics/government?

Highland was the zenith of my political career.

Jolie (Jolanda) Norat (Ulrich)

Where do you live?

In a small suburb just outside of Madison, Wisconsin

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Been married just shy of 27 years to my husband, Scot (whom I met here in Wisconsin at the gym where I worked).

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

We have 3 boys – 22, 19, and 17. No grandkids (thank goodness)

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We're dog people. Toby – yellow lab, Fergie – corgi mix, Ivy – corgi mix (they're sisters)

What are your hobbies?

Fitness/gym (HIIT, strength/conditioning), boating, fishing, snowmobiling

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope – no sports since couples softball league like 20 years ago (I'm not a big sports fan)

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

LOL I must not have had one since nothing comes to mind

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Started out working as a Surgical Tech (will likely go back to that in the near future), but currently I'm a scheduling lead working with transplant patients to coordinate their evaluations for transplant.

Have you retired (already)?!

Nah, I've got plenty of working years left in me

What is your highest bowling score?

I can't even remember the last time I went bowling

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Nope

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Occasional karaoke is about it for me

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Unfortunately, yes...really sick for a week, but no complications, then a couple months getting back to "normal"

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

hahahahaha not that I can recall – but Tony was an entertaining guy!!"

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I've led a pretty chill, uneventful life, but I was pretty proud of myself for finishing full-time Surgical Tech school with 3 very busy little boys at home.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Ugh – where would I start?

What would you like to relive?

Probably nothing. One go-around is enough for me.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Pass LOL

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I haven't had many interactions with classmates since I haven't lived close to anyone for so long.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm still very sensitive and do not like confrontation, but I'm now a lot more aware of how my actions affect others, and it's very important to me that people feel accepted and included.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Holy smokes – really testing my memory – I'm pretty sure I never did anything that exciting.

Nicholas Norris

Where do you live?

SLC

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, 23 years

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Twins, born in 2003

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Dog

What are your hobbies?

Skiing, biking, trail running, hiking

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Does government television count?

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

No fame

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I plan cities.

Have you retired (already)?!

Nope

What is your highest bowling score?

Probably around room temperature.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Does putting vodka in my slurpee count?

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

UPS, for about 2 weeks in college. It sucked.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Umm, not a chance

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Yes, class of 22

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Probably?

Have you served in politics/government?

Yes, planning director for SLC. Sugar House is my fault /s

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I was pulled over by a cop for speeding on my bike. No ticket!

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Gone for 45 absences instead of the 43 in psychology.

What would you like to relive?

It will probably be the 4 concussions I had in high school. But also not telling coach Maxwell to F off.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Grades. I figured out how to get good grades without really trying pretty quickly.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

You know that flyer with the pull off tabs at the bottom with the words to the Lionel Ritchie song? I wish that was my idea.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Different, no clue. But not at all surprised by Paulette Martin.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Different, way more confident in who I am. Same, still quiet.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Perfect angel over here.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I've had a pretty good life.

Charles B. Numbers

Where do you live?

Sandy, UT

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Marci Wunderli

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

5 kids (1 adopted): 20, 17, 17, 15, 14

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Nope

What are your hobbies?

25 years

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Physical Therapist

Have you retired (already)?!

Yeah right!

What is your highest bowling score?

202

Have you ever been a bartender?

If you count a potato bar

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

I remember Tony streaking across the football field at night!

What would you do differently?

Invest in Apple, when all they had were those small Apple II computers in the writing Lab

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

I was on the back cover of the Ensign

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I think it was Quen and Brad. My brother Joe was also there, amongst others.

Dan Odell

Where do you live?

Palo Alto, CA

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Nope. I've been married 4 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

I got a late start and have 2 kids under 5 years old and an 11 year old step-daughter. It blows my mind that my classmates have grandkids.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

A dog and some aquarium fish.

What are your hobbies?

Playing guitar, building fighting robots, scuba diving, travel, movies, books, basketball, eating out.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Only hobby sports.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

When I worked at Microsoft, I got to do some press tours for the ergonomic mice and keyboards I was designing. That was pretty cool.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I'm a human factors researcher currently working for Amazon Lab126.

Have you retired (already)?!

Not with the cost of living in the Bay Area

What is your highest bowling score?

Prolly 150ish.

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

I played guitar and vocals in a rock band called "Two for Flinching." We did make one album called "Forever", but you can't find it because it turned out the other guitarist who "wrote" most of the songs stole them from someone else. Band drama!

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Nope. Just got my second shot.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Who?

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I got a doctorate from UC Berkeley.

I was inducted as a Fellow in the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society last year.

I've made some cool products that I think really help people - most notably Microsoft's line of ergonomic keyboards and mice.

I have a great wife and kids going for me.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Yeah, I've got like 30 journal articles and conference papers. Did I mention I'm a researcher? Maybe I'll publish some fiction once I retire.

What would you do differently?

Not gotten married to my first wife at age 22.

It looks like the youth marriage worked out for some folks here, but I wasn't mature enough to know what makes a great relationship. Better late than never!

What would you like to relive?

My Dad passed away in '98, and I'd love to be able to go back and spend time with him.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Going to Berkeley for grad school. I loved it, felt immediately at home, and got a great education.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm more compassionate than I was as a teen. I felt pretty defensive and insecure back then. Oh, and the hair is gone.

The same? I still laugh at fart jokes.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Someone cut down a tree?

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

It's just interesting to reflect that everyone was going through the same stuff in High School and it wasn't "all about me" like it felt back then. I hope you're all living the lives that you wanted.

Erich M. Paetsch

Where do you live?

Salem, Oregon

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Married for 23 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

2 Boys: Sebastian age 16 and Elliott age 13.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

One very happy Labradoodle.

What are your hobbies?

Swing dancing, paddleboard, board games, community volunteer for the arts and education focused nonprofits.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No sports, just collegiate debate.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I sat next to Monica Lewinsky at College graduation. Attended classes together. I was harassed for about 3 months by reporters once the news hit the papers for people wanting to know more.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I am a partner at a mid size business law firm.

Have you retired (already)?!

I would go crazy if I did. Way to early to retire.

What is your highest bowling score?

Over 100 with bumpers!

Have you ever been a bartender?

Only for my friends who like good whisky and awesome bitters.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Nope.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Nope.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Nope.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Nope.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No, thankfully.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Apparently some of you are scarred by the occurrence. Seeing as how I don't recall it, must have missed it.

Have you served in politics/government?

No. I have testified and been part of several legislative hearings and help draft legislation for various interest groups.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Finished in the top 6 nationally in the collegiate CEDA championship during College; received multiple recognitions in College and in Law School; a "Rising Star" according to the "Super Lawyers" rankings and a Best Lawyer in Oregon according to a separate ranking service. Multiple community awards and recognition for contribution to the arts and education communities.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Yes. Several articles I have authored have been published by industry and trade magazines in the legal and financial fields.

What would you do differently?

Participate in my collegiate study abroad program; maintain connections with friends from high school better.

What would you like to relive?

College. It was a great experience for me (and not because of Monica Lewinsky).

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

My choice of where to live. I love Oregon and cannot imagine living anywhere else.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Nope.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Honestly, I can't say. Don't really know and have not been connected to anyone from the graduating class.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I am much more confident than when I was in high school. I still enjoy a great discussion and maintain a solid work ethic.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

A lawyer never shares privileged information.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I love to travel and am looking forward to new adventures once COVID permits it again.

Casey Pedler (Leavitt)

Where do you live?

Holladay, Utah – five minutes from where I grew up in Sugarhouse.

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, I am currently single.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

I have three spectacular kids – ages 19, 16, and 11. I'd better not have any grandkids yet!

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We recently adopted two COVID-19 kittens to keep me company while working from home and to provide some entertainment for my cooped-up kids. I didn't think I was a cat person, but they are great companions and a lot of fun, although I never want to be described as "a single woman with two cats."

What are your hobbies?

Skiing, hiking, mountain biking, travel, knitting, fitness, reading, gardening.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Do drinking games qualify as college sports? If so, then yes, I definitely excelled at college sports.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No, but that doesn't stop me from practicing my Academy Award acceptance speech in the mirror from time to time.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

For a few years, I was a sought-after speaker at national laboratory conferences. I was famous among dozens.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I am a healthcare administrator with responsibility for delivering high-value musculoskeletal care for a large healthcare system.

Have you retired (already)?!

I dream about it every day, but I'm not there yet.

What is your highest bowling score?

Only about 110, but ask me my about my Top Golf scores--they are much more awesome.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Just for myself during the pandemic.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No, but I am definitely helping to keep them in business.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No, but my brother-in-law is a music producer and I keep trying to get him to include me clapping or whistling on one of his tracks he produces. So far no success.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No. I am eternally grateful for their selfless service and that of their families.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No, but I did go to high school with a number of my kids' friends' parents. Apparently many kids of Highland alumni go to Olympus.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No, I have not had COVID-19. Working in healthcare I was able to get an early vaccine. I strongly encourage everyone to get vaccinated as soon as they are eligible. There is no conspiracy or microchip. Just a healthy dose of caring for others.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Not that I recall, and I think I would recall that. How did I miss it? Is it on the agenda for our reunion?

Have you served in politics/government?

No, but I haven't totally ruled it out. I'm pretty sure something dumb I did when I was younger would probably come back to bite me though.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I've gotten pretty good at Ping Pong. I'm fighting the good fight of trying to fix healthcare (it is so broken). My kids' college funds are fully funded. I'm in decent shape for any age. The value of my house has tripled in the last eight years. I've never been in a car accident. I make a mean latte and delicious salsa. My kids seem to like me most of the time and I really, really like them.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No. I don't even post things on social media.

What would you do differently?

Set better boundaries. I've tended to have employers and individuals take advantage of my over-eagerness to please while sacrificing things that are important to me. I would do a better job of recognizing my worth earlier. I suspect that's a Gen X thing.

What would you like to relive?

Like a do-over, or a repeat? As a do-over, my 20s. I mistakenly thought my 20s were a time to start settling down and acquire responsibilities. I now realize they should have been a time to try many new things, meet all kinds of people, and travel the world. Perhaps that's why I'm so excited for retirement.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Education, a desire to learn, and a strong work ethic. Those have served me very well and created great opportunities. They've also helped me serve as a good role model for my kids.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

I was once the model for a local company to promote physical activity during pregnancy. So fun to see one's eight-month pregnant body in ads!

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I just don't see people from my graduating class often enough to answer this. There have been a couple people whose LGBTQIA+ status isn't what it appeared to be in high school. I'm so happy for them that they can live authentically now while sad that they could not do so as teenagers.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I am much more introverted now than I was in high school. I don't experience any FOMO staying home on a weekend night (or every weekend night), which would have given me a panic attack back in the day. I have remained somewhat obsessed with physical fitness throughout my life. I still love going to the gym and getting a great workout.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

What? Someone cut down a tree? This isn't really a prank, but on senior sluff day, while driving by Sugarhouse Park with friends, some guy flashed us. I'm talking full frontal nudity. That was our penance for sluffing.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

At our last reunion I was a recent widow with three young kids. At that time, I was worried that my kids would turn out to be drug-addicted, homeless, and damaged from having been raised by a single mother. I'm happy to report that they are thriving, as am I. While it has not been easy and we are always going to be working through the stuff that comes from losing a parent at a young age, they are kind, intelligent, funny, resilient, accomplished, and delightful people. (Knock on wood--there is still time for them to go off the rails.)

Lori Perrier (Zaremba)

Where do you live?

Spanish Fork, Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, I did not marry a classmate.

I have been married for 24 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

I have two children, both daughters. The oldest is 19 and youngest is 17.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We have one dog--a poodle, shih tzu mix. (A shih-poo)

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy reading and spending time with family and friends.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I have been an ASL interpreter for General Conference on a couple of occasions.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I teach American Sign Language at Maple Mountain High School. I have been teaching at this school for 11 years.

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

With or without bumpers?

Have you ever been a bartender?

No. I don't even like soda.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No.

But I've transported my children all over until they were old enough to drive.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

I have spent years serving in our young women's presidency, and for the past 9 year I have been Stake Young Women's President.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Yes. I had it at the end of January. I got it a few days after my first dose of vaccine. And I have recovered.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I am serving on the Utah Foreign Language Association Board as well as the Utah ASLTA board. I have been the department chair at my school and the district world language specialist for a time.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No. Not unless you count one article I submitted to the New Era 20+ years ago.

What would you do differently?

Save more money, keep in closer contact with friends from my past, keep up with my journal.

What would you like to relive?

The time with my children when they were young.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Serving an ASL mission.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I wish I knew the current status of more classmates so I could answer this.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I am more confident, but I am still an introvert at heart.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

N/A

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

After learning ASL in college and serving a mission using ASL, I have continued to be a part of the Deaf community here in Utah. I have taught ASL at the MTC, at 2 different high schools, and at BYU. I have worked as ASL interpreter on and off through the years, as well. My husband happens to be Deaf, and most of our friends are those we met and know through the Deaf Ward in Provo. This connection to the Deaf community has enriched my life.

Les Price

Where do you live?

Houston, TX

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, 19 Years

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Yes, Four Children, 12 thru 21

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Besides the kids, We have a mini schnauzer

What are your hobbies?

Low voltage, home automation and integration, car and home audio,

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

N/A

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Manage infrastructure projects from couple hundred thousand to \$70mil.

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

300 in a dream

Have you ever been a bartender?

Only at my personal bar when I was a connoisseur of the adult beverages.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope. God bless them for the timely deliveries.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Nope

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Nope

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Nope, but I have the upmost respect and admiration for the those in the Armed Services.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Nope

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Nope

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Nope

Have you served in politics/government?

Nope

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Nope

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Nope

What would you do differently?

No reason to hash things you can't change. Just looking forward to the next adventure.

What would you like to relive?

Helicopter flight thorough Waimea Canyon

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

When I married my wonderful wife.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Nope

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Not in much contact with classmates.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Still a quite and the observer type until I get to know someone.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

A classmate filled my orange soda with salt as a prank at work. So when I retaliated. I took a 2oz souffle cup cut a small "X" in the lid. Similar to a drink lid and inserted his drinking straw in to top of the Jalapeno filled cup and pushed it to the bottom of his drink. I know I got him even though he never admitted it. I heard him throw the cup in the kitchen sink and spit and spatter. You know who you are and this my be one to go under the "Re-live" question. Cheers.

Stanford Pugsley

Where do you live?

Millcreek, UT

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Not a classmate. 25 years and going strong.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

6 kids between 12 and 23.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

One fish, one dog.

What are your hobbies?

Whatever my kids are into tends to be what I am into. Skiing, biking, and lots of swim team. Is anyone else from the HH swim team doing masters swimming these days?

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Not even close.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

In high school I was on the school board, then I have been pretty much doing low key stuff since then!

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I help companies with their data and software.

Have you retired (already)?!

not yet

What is your highest bowling score?

A bit above 100

Have you ever been a bartender?

not yet

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

not yet

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

not yet

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

My kids are all musical, but it didn't come from me!

Have you served in the military? Details please...

not yet

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Sorry, but we switched to Skyline

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

I got the vaccine before the virus could catch me.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

not yet.

Have you served in politics/government?

not yet.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I have the #1, best wife in the world.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

I blog about data, analytics and data science. Nothing too interesting to most people.

What would you do differently?

I have never had a chance to live in the east coast.

What would you like to relive?

not yet.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I'm so glad that I invested time and energy in having kids. They are some of my best friends in the world.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

not yet.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Did Annie Brienholt change her name to Anne the day after she graduated?

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Much older! But not much else changed. Is that a bad thing?

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I knew a guy who had grass growing on the top of his station wagon.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I'm proud to be a HHS Alumni!

Kami Redd (Giles)

Where do you live?

Farmington, Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Yes, Brad Giles

25 years this August

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4 kids

Katie, 22

Andrew, 20

Lizzy, 16 going on 21

Sara Jane, 14

No grandkids

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Rocky the Wonder Dog

Cutest little shmooshy maltipoo in the whole wide world

What are your hobbies?

Gardening

Reading

Spending time with family

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

My cousin was on The Price is Right-- he won some gold bars.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I work part time as reading tutor at our neighborhood elementary school and love it

Have you ever been a bartender?

No, but my college aptitude test revealed that my top three career choices (based upon my answers to their questions) should be: a dining room attendant, or a commercial dishwasher, or a bartender. Nice.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No... but major respect for those who serve and have served- THANK YOU

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Fortunately, no.... no offense Tony.

What would you do differently?

Nothing I can think of-- not that I haven't made mistakes or cringe when I think of some of the things I've said or done... but it's all part of the learning process... still learning...

What would you like to relive?

Times spent with my grandparents before they passed-- I cherish those memories... I wish I would've recorded their stories...

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Marrying Brad

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I have learned...after diligently and loyally watching 22 seasons "Law and Order: SVU" ... that I can claim spousal privilege for the tree question...

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

About 15 years ago I inadvertently stopped my neighbor's house from being burglarized... as one does....

Heather Richards

Where do you live?

Cambridge, UK

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Didn't marry a classmate. Currently single. Previously married, divorced, married, separated, widowed. In that order.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

1 Daughter – 11 years old

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

21 year old cat

What are your hobbies?

reading, playing piano, distance walking, watching contemporary dance

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I've been a speaker at various tech/AI industry events over the years

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Product Strategy for a large tech company – previously was CEO at a tech start up that was recently acquired.

Have you retired (already)?!

Tempting...

What is your highest bowling score?

no idea (that should be an indication of my bowling prowess)

Have you ever been a bartender?

at the student bar in of my college in Cambridge

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

no delivery services on my CV

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

no

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

never

Have you served in the military? Details please...

no

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

no

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

managed to avoid it so far

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Am I still an official member of the class of 1991 if I say I have no idea what this question is referencing?

Have you served in politics/government?

I'm on an advisory assembly for local gov planning for transport and housing.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Successful trade exit in 2019 for the tech company I was CEO of. My daughter is amazing.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Industry tech publications, and a poetry journal in graduate school.

What would you do differently?

Nothing

What would you like to relive?

Forward. Look forward.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I don't think it is a matter of 'right', but rather learning from whatever you choose.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Never

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I have no idea – I'll find out at the reunion!

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Never thought I'd have a tech career. Still enjoy and am involved in the arts and humanities. Still quite an introvert.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I'm afraid that this falls into the Tony Wilde question territory for me.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I've lived abroad for the last 23 years.

Elizabeth Romney (Peterson)

Where do you live?

Holladay, Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Married another Highland alumni class of 1987. Been married 23 years

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

3 kid

Oldest 22

Youngest 12

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

1 dog (French Brittney)

What are your hobbies?

Travel

Tennis

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Utah State tennis team

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

When I bowled 100

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Read/write

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

100

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

100 score in bowling

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Laugh even more

What would you like to relive?

High school

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Choosing good friends

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

***Reunion will determine these questions**

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

In high school I used to swear I would never watch boring TV shows like 60 minutes like my parents did, now I watch it every Sunday night!

I am exactly the same as I was in high school in that I still love chocolate.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

None

Joseph L. Sheffield

Where do you live?

Rapid City, South Dakota

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No. I've been married for 24 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

6 kids...the oldest just turned 23 and the youngest is 13

What are your hobbies?

Traveling, outdoor and water sports (hiking, boating, scuba, camping)

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Yes, football at Air Force Academy

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I serve in the Air Force...I'm the Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota Wing Commander.

Have you retired (already)?!

No.

What is your highest bowling score?

I closed my eyes for a couple of games and scored in the 170s.

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

I wish

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Yes. Entered the Air Force Academy the summer after graduation and have decided multiple times over the years to remain in the Air Force...so I'm still serving.

-I'm a B-1 pilot (also fly B-52 & KC-135)...I'm a Colonel...I've moved 9 times...I've deployed 7 times (5 to the Middle East & 2 to the Pacific)...Currently at Ellsworth AFB as the Commander

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No...but my 2nd vaccine shot took me out for a day if that counts

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Yes...those on the football team probably witnessed it more than once. The image still haunts me. :)

Have you served in politics/government?

No politics. Only Department of Defense w/ lots of coordination with the the other Executive agencies/departments.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

My kids

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

I've tried to avoid it! :) But I'm definitely interested to hear what others have published/contributed/etc. to their fields!

What would you do differently?

I would have slowed down and tried to meet/become better friends with more of our classmates.

What would you like to relive?

There are lots of high school events that would be fun to re-live, but I'd take the first semester of our senior year together...had lots of fun with great people/friends

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Attend Highland. I considered going to East b/c I went to Bonneville and Clayton; I also had great friends going to East

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Pretty certain there isn't a company looking for me as a model.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Can't really think of anyone specifically right now. Although Jeremy Evans has passed away, he stayed the same -- a heart of gold, loved everyone, and wanted to live larger than life.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Different -- just look at my cranium

Same -- love the outdoors

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

-It wasn't me. :) I was at the Academy when it happened. However, the fellas told me about their plans and then gave me a rundown of what they did. In the middle of the night Chad Christensen & Brad Giles cut down the tree with chain-saws while Jeremy Evans and Quen Cannon and a few others provided look-out and the get away vehicles. Too funny. I'll admit that Don Barlow encouraged the idea, or at least added a little encouragement. He told us that the District Physical Facilities did not support our request to cut it down, but maybe someone with personal interest could/should just do it. :)

-Brad probably has a couple of other "souvenir" stories

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I've lived is a different location than most classmates for the past 30 years, but I still treasure the relationships, the kindness, the examples, and the memories from Highland. I was literally sad when I was forced to miss our 20-year reunion b/c of the events in Lybia b/c of work responsibilities.

Theodore A. Skeen

Where do you live?

Salt Lake City

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Yes, Anne Lin 21 years

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Yes, 3 kids (18,17, and 11), no

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

2 cats

What are your hobbies?

golf, skiing, and hiking

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Yes, golf, Trinity University, no

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Real Estate Attorney

Have you retired (already)?!

Not quite

What is your highest bowling score?

172

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Adam T. Smit

Where do you live?

I've lived in Texas, Florida, Idaho and California but I am currently back in Utah in Salt Lake City.

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

I did not.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Heavens no! Just a Black Lab named Lucy.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

See last question.

What are your hobbies?

Lots of dog walks, reading, painting, I still enjoying cooking just not as a profession anymore. Travel, more dog walks...

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

That was the corporate and executive chef for the Huntsman family for a brief period after the head chef got caught embezzling. I probably would have been there longer but my partner and I have moved to Texas and thus gave up that job.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

After a hiatus for my job at eBay which was super stressful I now work for Enterprise Rent-A-Car will be getting the management training program here shortly.

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

Don't remember, it was probably sometime in high school the last time I bowled.

Have you ever been a bartender?

No but oddly enough I considered it at one point.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Doubt they'd have me.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No but recently been fiddling around with some electronic music.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No and vaccinated.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No

Have you served in politics/government?

No but always vote.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I've cooked for a number of high ranking politicians including a couple foreign prime ministers. But I don't really look at my life in terms of accomplishments more in terms of how I help people like I spend a couple hours every Sunday helping group called Street Dogs is money for food and vet care for homeless people with dogs.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

I would never pick up a cigarette

What would you like to relive?

My 20s and 30s.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Accepting who I am and who I am not.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Other than Peter I really haven't kept in touch with anybody from high school.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

If you are really interested ask me personally.

Ted G. Smith

Where do you live?

Farmington

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

3 kids. 12, 9 and 4.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Labradoodle and a tank full of fish.

What are your hobbies?

Travel, kids games, watching movies with my wife after the kids are in bed, sleep.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Hahahaha! No.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope. I'm camera shy.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I run contact centers for a national retail company.

Have you retired (already)?!

Not with a 4 year old. I'm years away.

What is your highest bowling score?

180'ish during a bowling class in college. It would probably take miracle to break 100 if I were to try today.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Yes. Squatters at the SLC airport.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Nope

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Nope, but as a car game love to think up funky band names with my kids.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Yes. One of the first in Utah. Had a trip to Asia in Feb of 2020. Picked it up in South Korea. Tested positive about 5 days after returning. I was pretty tired for a few weeks but otherwise fine. Completely recovered quickly.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No, but I heard it was spectacular.

Have you served in politics/government?

HOA president was enough to cure my desire to ever be a politician.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I'm a four time cancer survivor. I was thought for dead at the lowest point. Coming back from that is probably my greatest accomplishment. Great doctors and a lot of prayers from faithful people kept me alive. I've been in remission for 16 years and hardly think about it anymore.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

A long time ago I worked as an internet reporter for a college sports site reporting on recruiting. Was a fun distraction but the writing was terrible.

What would you do differently?

I would have tried in school a lot harder. I did just enough to get by in class. Loved being around friends and I love learning, but I just never tried to get good grades.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Nope.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I don't run into people from Highland much, but have Brad and Kami Giles. They're still as wonderful as they were in high school.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I hurt when I get out of bed now. That's very different. I enjoy ethnic foods from all over the world. Never would have guessed that in high school. I was picky.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

Life has had its share of challenges and trials, but overall it's been much more good than bad.

Robert K. Springmeyer

Where do you live?

Gilbert, AZ

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Three kids. Oldest is 21. Youngest is 12. No grandkids...yet.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

I dog. She's a Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier named Fenway.

What are your hobbies?

I love to play golf, watch my son play baseball and my daughter dance ballet.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Still waiting for my 15 minutes.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I work in pharmaceutical sales.

Have you retired (already)?!

Only in my dreams.

What is your highest bowling score?

I think I broke 200 once. Maybe 206??

Have you ever been a bartender?

Nor professionally, but as an amateur all the time.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Nope. They wouldn't have me.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Never played in a band. Not nearly talented enough for that.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No, but bless all those who have.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Yes, but Highland High School in Gilbert, AZ

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Not that I know of.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

I don't know what that is, so I guess not.

Have you served in politics/government?

Nope.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Well...remember that that bowling thing from question 11?

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

I can barely read, let alone be published.

What would you do differently?

Not much. I've have a pretty wonderful life.

What would you like to relive?

I got nothin.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

My second wife!!

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Had a little stint pushing tacos in college, but that's about all.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Couldn't say. Unfortunately, I haven't stayed in touch with as many high school friends as I wish I had. Can I go back to question 23 and include staying in touch with my friends from high school?

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

It's scary, but I actually don't think I'm much different than I was 30 years ago.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Unfortunately I didn't get involved in the pranks or hijinks. I wish I had.

Actually, I did spend half a night in the school courtyard a couple of days prior to graduation. Cops kicked us out about 2:00am if I remember correctly n

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

Man...I'm really struggling here. I mentioned that one bowling score right? Right...mentioned that twice. Umm...ya. Just living a very happy life with my wife and kids in an East Valley suburb of Phoenix. Life is good!!

Stephanie Stoker (Hall)

Where do you live?

East Millcreek, Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

I met Jeff at BYU, and we have been married for 25 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

I have three girls, ages 21, 18, and 15.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Dogs! I never had pets growing up, but my husband loves them so I've learned to as well. Our current dog is an Australian Cattle Dog named Milo.

What are your hobbies?

Reading, thrift shopping

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

My husband Jeff plays music with his friend Mike Masse, whose YouTube channel has millions of hits. It's fun to travel to gigs with them and see how many fans they have. :)

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I'm an editor and proofreader. I spend my time editing and driving teenagers where they need to go!

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No band, but I'm in a women's choir called Incanta. We haven't been able to sing for over a year because of the pandemic--can't wait to start again.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No--my kids go to Skyline.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No Covid!

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I'm very proud of my kids for working hard and trying out different sports, musical groups, classes, jobs, and activities. I'm glad I went back to work a few years ago--I really enjoy editing and I'm pretty good at it.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

My editing has often been published! :) I contributed an essay a few years ago to a book called "Little White Dress." Someday I'd like to write a children's book.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

I loved the music and Humanities classes at Highland and I'm so glad I got to be in choir and the musicals.

Scott D. Strasser

Where do you live?

West Jordan, Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, been married for 21 years this fall

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Yes, 4 - 3 girls and a boy. ages, 10-19

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

1 cat

What are your hobbies?

watching sports, hanging out with my family

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

didn't play, just go to the games

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

no

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

A picture of me holding my daughter on Temple Square during a session of Fall General Conference was published in the Ensign. November 2013

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Work at Sallie Mae Bank

Have you retired (already)?!

not even close

What is your highest bowling score?

162

Have you ever been a bartender?

no

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

yes, was a seasonal driver during the holidays at UPS

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

no, but it has felt like it at times.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

no

Have you served in the military? Details please...

no

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

I wish, but no

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

no

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

sounds familiar, but have tried to block that out of my memories

Have you served in politics/government?

no

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Awarded the Boy Scouts of America's Silver Beaver Award in 2019 after I helped 18 boys earn their Eagle Scout Award.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

no

What would you do differently?

Not put my foot in my mouth, but they are learning experiences, right?

What would you like to relive?

not sure because each experience I have had has taught me something and has shaped me into the person I am today.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

no, they laugh me out the door

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Jodi Robison doing belly dancing, Michelle Grooms living on a farm and Jeramy Evans' death were surprising, but for the most part people are doing what I thought they would be doing.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I am still a people person and love to be involved with activities.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I thought the tree came down from "natural" causes or was it the truck that installed our Senior gift that "bumped" it?

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

that's all folks

Buck Swaney

Where do you live?

Kauai, Hawaii

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Did not marry a classmate. Married 25 years in August.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4 kids, oldest is 22 and youngest is 13. No grandkids.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

None

What are your hobbies?

Travel is my primary hobby, but daily hobbies are cycling, snorkeling, fishing/ spearfishing, hiking, camping, and running. I love the stars, space, and astronomy.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Lived beautifully under the radar.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I am a land developer with projects in Utah, Idaho, and Hawaii.

Have you retired (already)?!

No...don't really want to.

What is your highest bowling score?

What's bowling?

Have you ever been a bartender?

I'm too glamorous for a 9pm-5am job.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/ vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No. Yes.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Yes

Have you served in politics/government?

Yes

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

None. Except I know my dreams and I've lived them well.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Yes...a chapter in a wilderness book. It's not much to speak of, but it was a joy to do. I've written many volumes of technical government documents (environmental clearances and plans).

What would you do differently?

I would have jumped ship "working for the man" earlier in my career.

What would you like to relive?

A handful of very small moments in my life when I have behaved beneath my dignity or thought beneath my capacity.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

What I got right? I kept learning, kept hungry, kept striving, and kept growing. It was a blessing to have those desires in my heart.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No. Everything broke down in the negotiations at GQ. I insisted on owning my own art. Couldn't get it through corporate.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Sadly, I didn't keep in close touch with classmates. Wish so much that I knew many of you better.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I've hardly changed. The same spastic child I always was.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

All secrets go to the grave with me.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

Spent my life desiring to be an excellent husband and father, staying fit and healthy, developing clear thoughts and philosophies about life and happiness, and making sure I made and met challenging goals. I have a brilliant marriage, wonderful kids, a career of my choosing that I love, and I wake up every day just psyched. It has all been hard work...but such an enjoyable journey.

James Swensen

Where do you live?

Millcreek Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4 - oldest is 18; youngest is 10

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

One dog

What are your hobbies?

skiing, hiking and trail running, traveling

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

What do you do for a living or with your time?

University

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

175

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Yes and I'm ok

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

yes

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Yes

What would you do differently?

Nothing

What would you like to relive?

High School Lake Powell trips

John Taylor

Where do you live?

Spring Texas

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Married 25 years

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Have 5 kids; oldest is 30, youngest is 13; 3 grandkids

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

Kids keep us plenty busy

What are your hobbies?

Walks and spending time in Roatan

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

NA

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Stay away from spotlight as much as possible

What do you do for a living or with your time?

CPA

Have you retired (already)?!

No

What is your highest bowling score?

Have no idea

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Yes

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

No

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Nothing

What would you like to relive?

I've been pretty happy with how life has gone. Wouldn't want to relive anything

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Spouse

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Haven't followed anyone much to don't know

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Not as shy but still pretty quiet

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

I know some involved in the tree being cut down but I think it's their story to tell

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

Hope everyone that makes it to the reunion has a great time! Unfortunately, I can't make it.

Jon Vincent

Where do you live?

San Francisco, CA

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

I got married in 2010, but not to a classmate.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Two amazing kids! Maya born in 2017 and AJ born in 2020.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

No pets right now, but Santa is eyeing our house.

What are your hobbies?

We love travel, food, theater, museums, music, movies, books, video/board/card games, swimming, camping, really anything with the kids.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No.

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No, though I was recently told by a bystander that the Mickey Mouse impression I do for my kids is spot on.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Thankfully none of the embarrassing things I do have gone viral.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I'm a software engineer, and I lead some of the engineering teams at Pinterest.

Have you retired (already)?!

No.

What is your highest bowling score?

I always seem to end up in the low 100s. Maybe I broke 130 once?

Have you ever been a bartender?

No, though as a kid I used to make a drink for my younger siblings that included a HEAVY pour of (70 proof!) vanilla extract. We called it "giggle juice" and it worked.

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No.

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No. My angelic singing voice cracks more every year, sadly, but that doesn't stop me when it's my turn at karaoke.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No.

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

It's not too late.

Have you served in politics/government?

No.

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I got a perfect secret shopper score the summer after high school when I worked the cash register at the burger place in the Cottonwood Mall food court.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

Not really, but I've got a few software patents to my name, including one that we all use every time our phones connect to wifi.

What would you do differently?

I would have had kids earlier! I love being a dad. Also, the more I learn, the more I realize I should spend more time helping other people.

What would you like to relive?

There are lots of great memories I would happily re-live, but tbh my favorite time so far is right now, any time I get with my wife and kids.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

My best decision by far was marrying my *amazing* wife. But in general, many of my favorite adventures started by saying yes to crazy, spontaneous ideas, and I want to keep doing that.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No, but I did do some modeling for ZCMI, and I imagine that's why they no longer exist.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I'll answer after the reunion!

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I've learned a lot, and changed a ton of my opinions, but mostly I feel like I'm that exact same dorky kid.

Lisa R. Weilenmann

Where do you live?

Sandy, Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, didn't marry a classmate. I've been with my SO for 4 years.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Yes, 1 Son. He is 27 years old. No grandkids.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

I have 2 Maltese dogs, 13.5 years old

What are your hobbies?

I like to golf, bike, hike, and swim.

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Had my photo in the LDS church news when I was 9 under the caption "Reagan encourages prayer"

What do you do for a living or with your time?

Commercial property management, Real Estate, Bookkeeping.

Have you retired (already)?!

no

What is your highest bowling score?

Not much of a bowler

Have you ever been a bartender?

no

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

no

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

no

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

no

Have you served in the military? Details please...

no

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Yes, my son attended Highland and played soccer for the Rams.

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No. How did I miss this?

Have you served in politics/government?

I was on my HOA board. close enough?

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Been more involved in High school activities

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Raising my son

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Photo in LDS church news when I was 9.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I haven't kept in touch with many. I'm excited to catch up

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

Not nearly as shy. Still an introvert.

Anthony B. Wilde

Where do you live?

Coalville, Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No, Cally is from coalville and I married her 9/26/2009

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

4 step kids , Jess is 26, rob 24, Caeleb 20, HayLee 19. 1 grandson Heath 6 months

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

2 horses , 1 dog, lots of fish

What are your hobbies?

Hunting, fishing, motorcycling. Ok


Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No, but taught school at a private elementary school in California and had several actors kids in my class.

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

Probably reading number 19 of this survey


What do you do for a living or with your time?

Work at a mortgage servicing company

Have you retired (already)?!

I wish

What is your highest bowling score?

Probably around 75

Have you ever been a bartender?

No, I got my certification but more just for personal knowledge. Ha ha

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

No

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No










Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Yes and yes I am ok.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

     I don't know what your talking about    

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

Master's degree

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Be a better person and nicer

What would you like to relive?

Not sure, I've had a lot of good memories in life but have made my share of mistakes along the way.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

My work ethic

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No, I'm too ugly for that.

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

Not sure

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I'm a home body. Always liked the outdoors.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Lol, I don't know.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

I got really sick about 6 years ago and was in a coma for 4 weeks and had to learn to read and walk again. But I'm ok now.

Charlene Wilson (Bradley)

Where do you live?

Bountiful, Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

No. Been married 15 years this June.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

We have one son. Ryan. He is 13.

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We have one goldfish and several guppies.

What are your hobbies?

I have sung with Sweet Adeline's (women's barbershop chorus) for over 25 years.

I love doing jigsaw puzzles.

As a family we like road trips, National parks and stargazing,

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

No

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

No

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I have sung with my women's quartet on channel 2 news.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I am a medical receptionist for a podiatrist office.

Have you retired (already)?!

I wish!

What is your highest bowling score?

Maybe 130.

Have you ever been a bartender?

Nope

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

I went on an LDS mission to Rochester, New York.

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

My women's chorus produced an album.

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

No

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I graduated from the University of Utah in Human Development and Family Studies.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

I would have become a high school music teacher.

What would you like to relive?

More time with my mom and dad.

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Going on a mission.

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I am not in touch with too many classmates.

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

That was so long ago I don't remember what I was like! I still love to be the life of the party.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

None at all- haha!

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

My husband Jamie Bradley was attacked by chimpanzees at Hogle Zoo in 1999. Google it. I didn't meet him till 2002.

Jennifer Wright (Langton)

Where do you live?

Farmington Utah

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

22 Wonderful years

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Two daughters

Megan 21- Married

Madison 17- Down to SUU Fall 2021

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

No

What are your hobbies?

Love being in the outdoors, play sports, staying active, Spending time with our family, sharing my talents singing, playing the piano or organ, yard work.

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I'm a mom and a caretaker to my dad. I am a sub for Davis County School District. Love spending time with my husband and children.

What is your highest bowling score?

170?

Rick Plumhoff, Chris Richards & Kyle Farnsworth killed it on the bowling team. I'm glad I wasn't the lowest scored member. Good times for sure.

Have you ever been a bartender?

No

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

No

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

No

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Member of a choir. Utah Master Chorale for 4 years

Have you served in the military? Details please...

No

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

No

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

We are all good so far.

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

No 🤔

Have you served in politics/government?

No

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

We have two beautiful daughters and love life.

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No

What would you do differently?

Not having Jaylynn Studio do a makeover for my Senior picture, I don't even recognize myself!!!! 😂😂😂😂

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

My marriage

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

No 😂😂

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I am married with children and grown up quite a bit. I'm happy, and I love the outdoors, music, family and friends.

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

This is none of those things, but I am saddened when I hear about the passing of members in our class.

Janell Young (Sutherland)

Where do you live?

Bellingham, WA

Did you marry a classmate? If so, who? How long have you been married or with your significant other?

Sort of...Mike Sutherland was a year behind us, been married since 2003.

Do you have kids? If so, how many? How old is your oldest? Your youngest? Do you have grandkids?

Two boys, ages 15 and 12

What types of animals/pets are part of your family?

We have two cats and one labradoodle

What are your hobbies?

Reading romance novels and following left-wing Twitter

Did you play college sports? Which sport? Where? Did you play a sport professionally?

Nope!

Have you had a career in TV/film/theater?

Nope!

Briefly describe your 15 min (or more) of fame, or as close as you've ever come to it.

I recapped The Amazing Race for The Baltimore Sun, which is almost a fake journalism credential

What do you do for a living or with your time?

I was a lawyer, and a bailiff, now a stay-at-home mom, thinking about becoming a lawyer again

Have you retired (already)?!

Sort of? But maybe not?

What is your highest bowling score?

I'm sure I broke 100

Have you ever been a bartender?

Nope

Have you ever worked for USPS, UPS, or FedEx?

Nope

Did you join the seminary, convent, monastery or church leadership as a lifestyle?

Nope

Have you played in a band? Which instrument/vocal? Name of the band? Did you produce an album?

Nope

Have you served in the military? Details please...

Nope

Do you have children that go to Highland High School?

Nope

Have you had COVID (yet)? Are you ok?

Haven't had it!

Were you ever present to witness a Tony Wilde mooning event?

Nope

Have you served in politics/government?

I was a bailiff in Utah County when they put Movie Buffs on trial for renting porn, does that count?

Any noteworthy awards, honors, accomplishments or sources of pride and happiness to brag about? Don't be shy, we are proud of you!

I took second place in a Greater Seattle Romance Writers of America writing contest

Have you been published? Tell us about it!

No, finishing books is hard

What would you do differently?

Learn more about my job when I did it

What would you like to relive?

Anything

What do you think you got right the first time and you wouldn't change?

Definitely the husband

Did you ever do any modeling for Vogue? Or maybe a flyer for pest control summer sales?

Alas, no

Of the folks in our graduating class, who has turned out to be so different that they surprised you? Who seems to be exactly the same?

I've kept up with approximately no one

Name one way in which you are now extremely different from your high school self. One way in which you are very much still the same.

I haven't been to church in 12 years, that's different! But I'm still kind of quiet.

Who cut down the tree in the parking lot? What pranks, senior or otherwise, are you willing to tell us about?

Sworn to secrecy about drama club

What else would you like us to know? A story, a brag, something wild or interesting. Or even a tragedy or trial you have lived through that you are willing to share.

The only interesting thing of late was teaching my dog how to track (as in find missing persons and sniff bombs), he's got a good nose.