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Your name Bill Hoke

Spouse's first name Natasha

Children

Kim O'Loughlin (41), Bill Jr. (39), Dave (35)

Marina Krivova (33 stepdaughter)

Grandchildren

Lindsey O'Loughlin (10), Chad (10), Kara (8), Olivia O'Loughlin (8), Alden (5),

Dillon O'Loughlin (4)

Are you retired? (Yes/ No/Semi)

Is your spouse retired? (Yes/No/Semi)

What is (or was) your occupation? Industrial sales

What is (or was) your spouse's occupation? Office manager

Pets? (type and number) Cat (1)

Hobbies?

Small stream trout fishing, and playing with my '62 Chevy convertible which I bought new.

Do you do any volunteer work? (if so, list)

Counselor for "S.C.O.R.E" (Service Corps of Retired Executives)

How would you rate the education you received at EHS?

Not as good as today's public high schools

About the same as today's public high schools

Better than today's public high schools

In your opinion, who was the most effective teacher at EHS?

Mary Menges

Who was your favorite teacher at EHS?

Harold Gruver

Think about the young people who are graduating from high school in 2004 and the world they will enter, and then think about the world you entered in 1954. If you could have chosen, would you prefer to be ? ...

Born in the 30's graduating in 1954

Born in the 80's graduating in 2004

No preference

Military service? (if so, list)

Army infantry officer, Ft. Benning, Ga., and Fort Dix, NJ

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Did you continue any formal education beyond high school? (list schools)

Specific skill schooling (secretarial, dental hygienist, beautician, tech school, etc)

Nursing

Two-year associate degree

Attended college for less than four years

Bachelor's degree B.S. Marketing, Penn State

Advanced degree

Other? (if so, please indicate what that was)

Have you traveled to ...? (circle applicable ones)

Florida	Europe
West of the Mississippi River	Asia
Hawaii	Africa
Canada	Australia
Central or South America	Alaska

Do you own a cell phone?

Yes No

Do you use email?

Yes No

In the past five years, have you attended ...? (circle all applicable)

NASCAR race	Flower show
Major League baseball game	Symphony orchestra performance
NBA basketball game	Ballet performance
NFL football game	Opera performance
College major sports event	Broadway type musical performance
High School sports event	Play
Live performance of a major entertainer	County fair
Event you children hosted/were in	Event your grandchildren were in
Local band concert	

Do you ever find yourself longing “for the good old days?”

Never	Sometimes
Almost never	Quite often

List two things about life in the 50's which you liked better than life in the 2000's

#1 People always returned my phone calls

#2 I could fix my car myself

List two things about life in the 2000's which you like better than life in the 50's

#1 Cell phones

#2 Email, the internet, and spell checkers

What is it in your life that you have accomplished or done that you are most proud of?

See below.

Message for your classmates? You can say anything you wish. You can be brief or long winded.

I've been lucky. I was lucky to grow up in a small town with real people where I had some really great times, and I was lucky to attend a high school which had some fine teachers. In a typical week, Mary Menges taught me more about English grammar than I learned during two semesters of English at Penn State. I've also been lucky in love. In 1960, I married a wonderful gal named Myla. We had three children. I worked, she raised the kids, and she did a superb job. They are all successful, but more important, they all turned out to be good, decent human beings. Each of our two sons is president of his own small company which he started from scratch. Our daughter works for AT&T. In 1998, she became the second youngest female vice president in the 110-year history of the company. She has three kids so she is a very busy young woman. In early 1999, Myla lost a two-year battle with cancer. A few years ago, I married a dark-eyed lady whom I met in 1975 when I was in Moscow on business. Her name is Natasha. In addition to my three kids and six grandchildren, I now have a beautiful stepdaughter who is an attorney in Moscow. I guess we've all had to face some difficult times in our lives, but on an overall basis, I consider myself to be a very lucky guy.