

West Valley Class of 1992

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# Memory Book

*Reunion Date: July 13-14, 2002*



10 Year Reunion



*This Reunion was dedicated to our missing classmates*

*Cara Zastrow*

*Jeremy Brown*

*Jay Haymon*

*And*

*Kelly Gibson*

*May they live forever in our hearts & Memories.*

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## Alumni

### **Wesley Alexander**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Howard Allen**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Karen Allen**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Lina Allen**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Amy (Anderson) Porter**

Married to David

Occupation- Program Assistant

Now located in Alaska

### **Ray Atwood**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Aaron Balasko**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Anna (Barnhardt) Merrill**

Married to David

Now located in Alaska

**Carrie Beistline-Hearns**

Married to Rufus

Children- Dantasia (8), Rufus (4)

Occupation-Owner of Fairbanks Floral Design Institute

College-Currently a student at University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Major-Rural Development

Now located in Alaska

**Louis Beltz**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Eric Birklid**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Kim (Brewer) Hudson**

Married to Giles

Occupation-Photographer

College-San Diego State University, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Major-Theatre/Art

Now located in Nevada

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**Sigmund Buchanan**

No Information Available/Not Found

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## Alumni

### **Casey Bywater**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Cherish Carroll**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Tialisa Chapman**

College- University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Major-Art

Best thing to happen since high school: I learned how to use the computer both for work & for my artwork.

### **Darrell Clark**

Married to Dionna

Occupation-Production Manager

College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Major-English Literature and Theatre

Best thing to happen since high school: I got married to my best friend

Now located in Alaska

Other: Hey! Finally made the move out of Fairbanks! For the past 4 years, I held a position as Anchor/Reporter for KTVF-11 (NBC)in Fairbanks. After several failed attempts, my wife and I finally left Alaska in pursuit of our combined interests in acting and my continued profession in television.

Now, we are currently living in Minneapolis, MN. I have obtained a management position in the production department of ShopNBC. My days are fairly routine, however, I sometimes get to hob-knob with celebrities who make appearances for our nationwide broadcasts. In the past few months, I have met and gotten to know Star Jones, Cheryl Tiegs, and Jane Seymour to name a few. My wife is currently acting in independent theatre productions. My acting career is on hold for awhile because of the long hours I put in at work. Every now and then you may catch a glimpse of me on national television for ShopNBC, but primarily my job is behind the cameras, managing the fine crew ! that puts on our daily broadcasts. I am hopeful more people will submit their whereabouts and what they're up to, this website is really the only link I have now to my past. Samara does a great job and I am grateful for all her hard work. The reunion was a blast and I hope we can all get together again, ...maybe Vegas?

### **Vince Cochran**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Andra Colbert**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Jason Cook**

Occupation-Insurance Agent  
College-Oregon State University  
Now located in Arizona

**Jenny Cross**

Married to Chris  
Occupation-Child & Family Drama Therapist  
College-Trinity College, Hartford (undergraduate), California Institute of Integral Studies (Graduate)  
Major-Theatre/Russian (undergrad), Drama Therapy (Graduate)  
Best thing since high school: Living in Russia for 2 years  
Now located in Alaska  
Other: I just got married on July 6th! That may sound boring to all of you married people, but it's brand new to me!  
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**Tammy (Curry) Hicks**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Donny Davis**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Lisa (Douglass) Baracat**

Now located in Idaho

**Sean Downing**

Married to Celia  
Children- Caitlyn (5), Brenna (2)  
Occupation-Armament/Electrical/Avionics Technical Inspector  
Now located in Louisiana

**Andrew Duff**

No Information Available/Not Found

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## Alumni

### **Annie Duffy**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Pamela Everhart**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Marjorie (Fink) Casort (see pictures below)**

Married to Matt

Children- Kasey (3/12), Alison (1 1/2)

Occupation-Mom

College-Gustavus Adolphus College-St. Peter, MN

Major-Psychology

Best thing to happen since high school: Husband, kids, travel, learning

Now located in Alaska

Other: We have plans to start a wind and solar-powered organic farm with an emphasis on education.

### **Miquel Freitas**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Jake Galley**

Best thing to happen since high school: I finally moved away in 98 moved to Arizona did a lot of traveling mostly on the west coast. Went to every concert I could get tickets for. (more than I care to name) Sometime in the recent past I realized that life is one big vacation. This is the theme I'm living by at the point so the things I'm most proud of are small but treasured.

### **Kris Garcia**

No Information Available/Not Found





**Thomas Glemont**

Occupation-Unemployed (hope for a short time)

College-University of Rennes (France), University of Barcelona (Spain)

Major-Languages and Business

Best thing to happen since high school: I am getting married in August (with a pretty Spanish girl I “brought back” with me from Spain!!!)

Now located in France

Other: I am longing to come back to Fairbanks. I haven’t been able to go back for at least 7 years. If anybody knows how to reach Kenneth-Ru Houston (1993 Prom), please get in touch with me. Hope you guys are having a real good time! I wish you the best! BE THE PEACE WITH YOU!

**Zoe Gollogly**

Now located in New York

**Alison Gooding**

Occupation- Lawyer

College-Skidmore College

Major-Business

Best thing to happen since high school: Graduated law school and managed to hold on to my sense of humor.

Now located in New York

Other: I just graduated from Law school and have spent the past two months in Fairbanks studying for the bar exam. I’ve been so happy to be in Fairbanks over the summer. It made 10 hours a day of homework almost tolerable.

**Ryan Gray**

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### **Jody Griffith**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Kris Gutgesell**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Michael Hagen**

Now located in California

### **Adam Hamilton**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Jennifer Hamilton**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Jill Hansen**

Occupation-Massage Therapist and Lifeline Coordinator

College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Major-Fine Arts, Painting and Sculpture also Massage Therapy School

Now located in Alaska

### **Patricia (Harmon) Tennis**

Married to Ryan

Now located in Alaska

### **Peter Hartvigson**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Jared Hazelaar**

Occupation-Paramedic/Firefighter

College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Major: Criminal Justice

Best thing to happen since high school: Moving out of Fairbanks and pursuing my life long goals

Now located in California

Other: You know I don't brag.....

**Marshall Heaster**

Now located in Alaska

**David Heffernan**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Carrie Heimer**

Occupation-Instructor

College-Linfield College (bachelors), University of New Hampshire (Masters)

Major- Literature

Best thing to happen since high school: I'm still doing what I love and I keep getting better at it.

Now located in New Hampshire (winter), Alaska (Summer)

Other-My student evaluations say, "Carrie is the BOMB DIGGITY!"

**Elizabeth (Henry) Adkins**

Married to Steven

Children- Brandon (4)

Now located in Alaska

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## Alumni

### **Julia (Hirt) Harps**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Mai (Hoang) Schreiber**

**No Information Available/Not Found**

### **Chris Horner**

Now located in Indiana

### **Jim Hull**

Occupation-Teacher/Aide

Now located in Alaska

### **Martin Husby**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Doug Ittner**

Now located in Kansas

### **Elizabeth (Johansen) Pollen**

Married to Jonathan

Children- Sydney (2)

Occupation-Dog Obedience Instructor

Now located in Alaska

### **Lashina Jones**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Nancy (Julian) Hough**

Married to Christopher

Children- Stepson Carson (6)

Occupation-Human Resources

College-University of Nebraska, Omaha (BS), Lindenwood University in St. Charles, MO (MS)

Major-Environmental Studies (BS), Administration and Management (MS)

Best thing to happen since high school: I have experienced life.

Now located in Missouri

**Other: I am continuing to live life and discovering new challenges. I will not be able to attend the reunion. I am sorry I will miss out on the experience to see how everyone has grown.**

**Jonas Jununger**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Stephanie Kocer**

Occupation-Youth Counselor/Student

College-University of Alaska, Anchorage

Now located in Alaska

**Julie Kohler**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Marna Kranenburg**

Occupation-Natural Resources Technician (A.K.A. Park Ranger)

College-Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado

Major-Natural Resources Management

Best thing to happen since high school: Life!

Now located in Alaska

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### **Kelly (Kucala) Bauer**

Children- Zachary (6)

Now located in Alaska

### **Darrell Laird**

Occupation-Student/Firefighter

College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Now located in Alaska

### **Julie Kohler**

#### **No Information Available/Not FoundValerie Lord**

Occupation-Administrative Assistant

College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Major-Sculpture/Drawing

Best thing to happen since high school: I was able to move to Seattle where I am able to make and sell my artwork. I have met some really amazing people here and have managed to keep in touch with a few great friends from high school.

Now located in Washington

### **Sean Matheny**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Dan McBirney**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Teresa McGlinchy**

Now located in Alaska

**Tim McLean**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Callie McNeely**

Now located in Alaska

**Patricia (Mellon) Beall**

Now located in Alaska

**David Merrill**

Married to Anna

Now located in Alaska

**Dana Merriman**

**No Information Available/Not Found**

**Amanda (Miller) LeDoux**

Children- Kayla (5), Carter (3)

Occupation-Marketing Assistant

Now located in Washington

**Devin Morton**

Married to Lisa

Occupation-Network Technician

Now located in Washington

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## Alumni

### **Leslie Moss**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **James Murphy**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Amy Murrills**

Now located in Alaska

### **Jerome Nelson**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Tonya (Nelson) Isom**

Married to Jonathan

Children- Sydney (1 1/2)

Occupation-Executive Assistant & Homemaker

College- Brigham Young University, Utah

Major-Anthropology

Best thing since high school: Beginning my own family. It's great.

Now located in California

Other: Overcame a life threatening head injury. I just got back from Japan where I attended a world cup soccer match England V. Brazil.

### **Joe Niebauer**

No Information Available/Not Found



**Jonathan Nolan**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Brandi Norton**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Patricia O'Bryan**

Occupation-Foster Parent Supervisor/Case Manager  
Now located in Alaska

**Dana (O'Halloran) Horton**

Married to Eric  
Children- Twins Zoe & Christian (13 months)  
Now located in California

**Jennifer (Ossander) Zabko**

Occupation- Collector/Biller  
Now located in Maine

**Rebecca (Ossander) Wheeler**

No Information Available/Not Found

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## Alumni

### **Jessica (Packee) Sutton**

Married to Bond

Children- James (7), Brytani (3)

Occupation- Currently full time student pursuing my teaching degree

College- University of Wyoming

Major-Elementary Education

Best thing to happen since high school: I am not sure... My kids & family are the most important things in my life.

We have had many fun adventures- I think getting out of Alaska was the best thing for our family and for me...)

Now located in Wyoming

Other: I am not apt to brag about me...but if you ask about my kids I could go on & on...I love being a mom! I couldn't be blessed with better (or cuter) kids!! My seven year old is talented...he just recently learned to ride his bike without training wheels My three year old is too damn cute for her own good! She is really curious, adventurous and just plain wonderful!

I just want to say that I am sad that I could not be there...but the mileage & other plans get in the way. Hello to everyone, from my corner of Wyoming.

### **Samara (Pense) Steele**

Married to Mark

Occupation-Purchasing Agent

College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Major-Fire Science (structural) & Hazardous Materials Management

Now located in Alaska

### **Yamandu Perez**

Now located in Washington

### **Aelin Peterson**

Now located in Alaska

**Jeffrey Pickus**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Natalie Piispanen**

Occupation-UN Volunteer

College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Major- Foreign Language

Best thing to happen since high school: I've been lucky enough to find expat work that has allowed me to live in interesting places, first Nagoya and Tokyo Japan, and now Dili, East Timor.

**Nicole Poirrier**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Dennis Prechtel**

Now located in Alaska

**Lyn Ramsey**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Rebecca (Reichardt) Vano**

Married to David

Occupation-Teacher

College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Southwest Texas State University

Major- BA History, English, MFA Creative writing, poetry

Best thing to happen since high school: I met my wonderful husband!

Now located in Alaska

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## Alumni

### **Shay Reninger**

Children-Tristan (2)

Occupation-Administrative Assistant

Now located in Texas

### **Sean Rice**

Now located in Alaska

### **Enoch Richardson**

Married to Janel

Children- 3

Now located in Oregon

### **Timothy Riddle**

Married to Jannette

Occupation-Business Analyst

College-University of Central Florida, University of South Florida

Major-Psychology, Master of Business Administration, Masters in Information Systems

Best thing to happen since high school: Meeting my wife, Jannette. She is definitely the best thing that has happened to me.

Now located in Florida

Other: I am sorry I could not attend, but I hope everyone from High School that I hung out with is doing well. I have earned a MBA and recently a Masters in Information Systems. I currently work for a healthcare consulting firm. I also recently married and will be celebrating my first wedding anniversary soon. Again, I wish everyone well and hope life has treated you good over the last ten years. Take care.

### **Brian Riggan**

Now located in Alaska

**Tyson Rinio**

Now located in Alaska

**Jacob Ritchie**

Now located in California

**Melissa Robinson**

Now located in Pennsylvania

**Peter Rogers**

Married to Meredith

Children- Dawson (5) Bryn (3)

Occupation-Mechanical Engineer

Now located in Georgia

**Brandy Ross**

Occupation-Student of Naturopathic Medicine and Midwifery

College-University of Minnesota and currently Bastyr University

Major-Naturopathic Medicine and Midwifery

Best thing to happen since high school: Independence

Now located in Washington

Other: I have a wonderful partner, two mischievous cats, and one dog. I have also been to Massage school, obtained a Bachelor's degree and now am halfway through school to be a Naturopathic Doctor and Midwife.

**Andrew Roth**

Married to Jean

Occupation-Teacher

College- Mankato State University, Minnesota

Major- 6th grade teacher

Best thing to happen to since high school: I got married

Now located in Minnesota

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## Alumni

### **Heather Royer**

Occupation-Graduate Student

College- Bowdoin College/Pomona College/University of California, Berkeley

Major- Economics and Mathematics

Best thing to happen since high school: Swam the English Channel

Now located in California

Other: I am pursuing a Ph.D. in economics at University of California, Berkeley. Till Von Wachter, a German exchange student at West Valley from 1993-1994 is in my program.

### **Jason Ruff**

Married to Christy

Occupation- Video Production Supervisor

Best thing to happen since high school: I got married

Now located in Kentucky

### **Roberto Rundquist**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Oscar Salazar**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Marisa Sampaio**

Occupation-Psychologist

Now located in Brazil

### **April (Schene) Pugh**

Married to Gregory

Occupation-Teller Supervisor

College-Hobe Sound Bible College-Hobe Sound Florida

Major-Missions-1998

Best thing to happen since high school: travel both domestic and overseas and working wit children

Now located in Mississippi

Other: Now that I'm older, I guess I'm a bit more wise, and less likely to judge people based on their appearance. I wish now that I had been more active in high school and more involved with my classmates. The last ten years hold far too many achievements and memories to brag about on paper! We'll just see what 15 or 20 brings! Stay tuned! :)

**Shannon Sehnert**

Occupation-Operations & Purchasing Coordinator  
Now located in Alaska

**David Shadley**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Nick Smetzer**

Occupation-Police Officer  
College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks, University of Colorado Boulder  
Major-Sociology/Criminology  
Now located in Colorado

**Derek Soden**

Married to Amy  
Occupation-Engineer

**Shannon Sommer**

Children- Kayden (6), Sydney (8 weeks)  
Occupation- Assessment Coordinator  
College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks  
Major-Social Work, Human Services  
Now Located in Alaska

**Sundown Stauffer**

Now Located in Alaska

**Laurie (Stenberg) Matthews**

Married to Dave  
Children- Stepson Justin, Madeline (5)  
Now located in Alaska

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## Alumni

### **Wesley Sterner**

Now located in Colorado

### **R.J. Stumpf**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Chris Summey**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Christy Swenson**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Tamara (Taddy) Young**

Married to Michael

Children- Caleb (22 months), Kira (8 weeks)

Occupation- Construction Engineer

College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Now located in Alaska

### **Marcel Taylor**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Jessica Thomas**

Married to Marc

Children- Stepdaughter Kelsey (9)

Occupation-Realtor

College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Major-French

Best thing to happen since high school: Having the opportunity to travel all over and meet lots of interesting people.

Now located in Alaska



**Theresa (Thomas) Gibson**

Married to Dean  
Children- Stepchildren Cody (8), Austin (5)  
Occupation-Senior Accountant  
College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks  
Major-Accounting  
Now located in Georgia  
Best thing to happen since high school: Got married & bought a house.

**Elizabeth Thorpe**

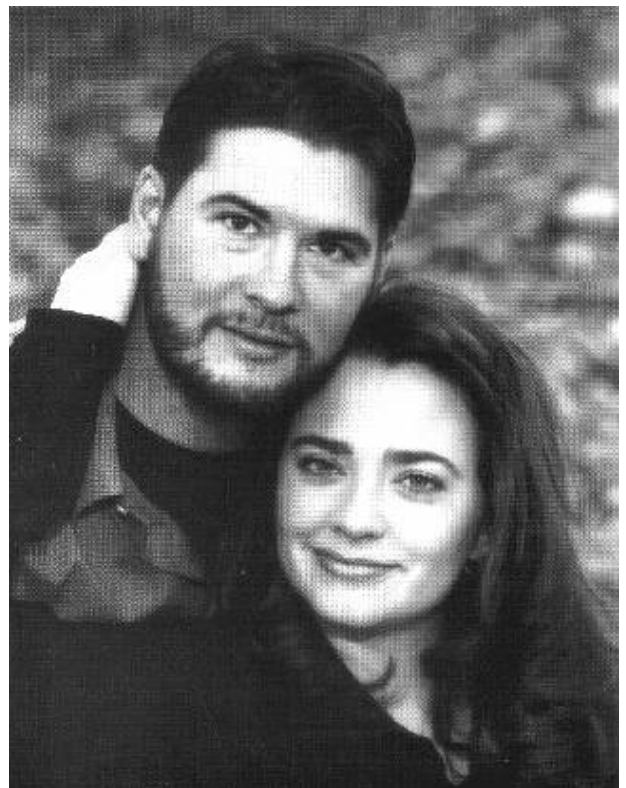
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**Tammy (Toney) Paul (see picture below)**

Married to Dennis  
Children-None-unless you count our 8 month old yellow lab—we treat her like our child.  
Occupation-High School Mathematics Teacher  
College-Boise State University (undergraduate) and The College of William and Mary (graduate)  
Majors-Bachelors of Science in Mathematics and Secondary Education, Master of Education in Educational Administration  
Best thing to happen since high school: Meeting my husband and getting married. I know it's cheesy, but it's true.  
Now located in Idaho  
Other: I was Miss Idaho and competed in Miss America in 1998. I earned enough scholarships to pay for both my bachelor and master degrees completely.

**Chad Trabant**

No Information Available/Not Found



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## Alumni

### **Thomas Vietzke**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Erika (VonLowe) Trevino**

Now located in Texas

### **Nolan Wadland**

College-University of Washington

Major-International Business

Best thing to happen since high school: Surfing different countries & all the times during these travels

Now located in Washington

Other: Snowboarded professionally for 6 years after graduation

### **Dan Wakefield**

Occupation-Owner-Software Company

College-Orego State University

Major-Economics

Best thing to happen since high school: No doubt about it, transferring from UAF and moving out of Fairbanks was the single best thing to happen to me since high school.

Now located in Oregon

Other: Life has been good.

### **James Walter**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **James Walters**

Occupation-Consultant/Database Administrator

College-Oregon State University

Major-Business Administration

Best thing to happen since high school: Moving out of Alaska

Now located in Washington

**William “Jon” Weier**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Katrina (Wellman) Abramowicz**

Occupation-Accountant

**Now located in Alaska**

**Matthew Wellman**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Andrew Wells**

Married to Erin

Children- Stepson Josh (15)

Occupation-Architecture CAD Technician

Now located in Alaska

**Kim Wiebelhaus**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Shawn Wiegand**

Occupation-Financial Advisor

College-University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Major-Finance

Now located in Washington

**Ed Williams**

No Information Available/Not Found

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## Alumni

### **Patrick Williams**

No Information Available/Not Found

### **Amy (Wolf) Bearden**

**Now located in Ohio**

### **Robert Wood (see picture below)**

Married to Kim

Children- Shelby (7 1/2), Hunter (5), Madison (1 3/4)

Occupation- Special Operations Medic

Military-Army

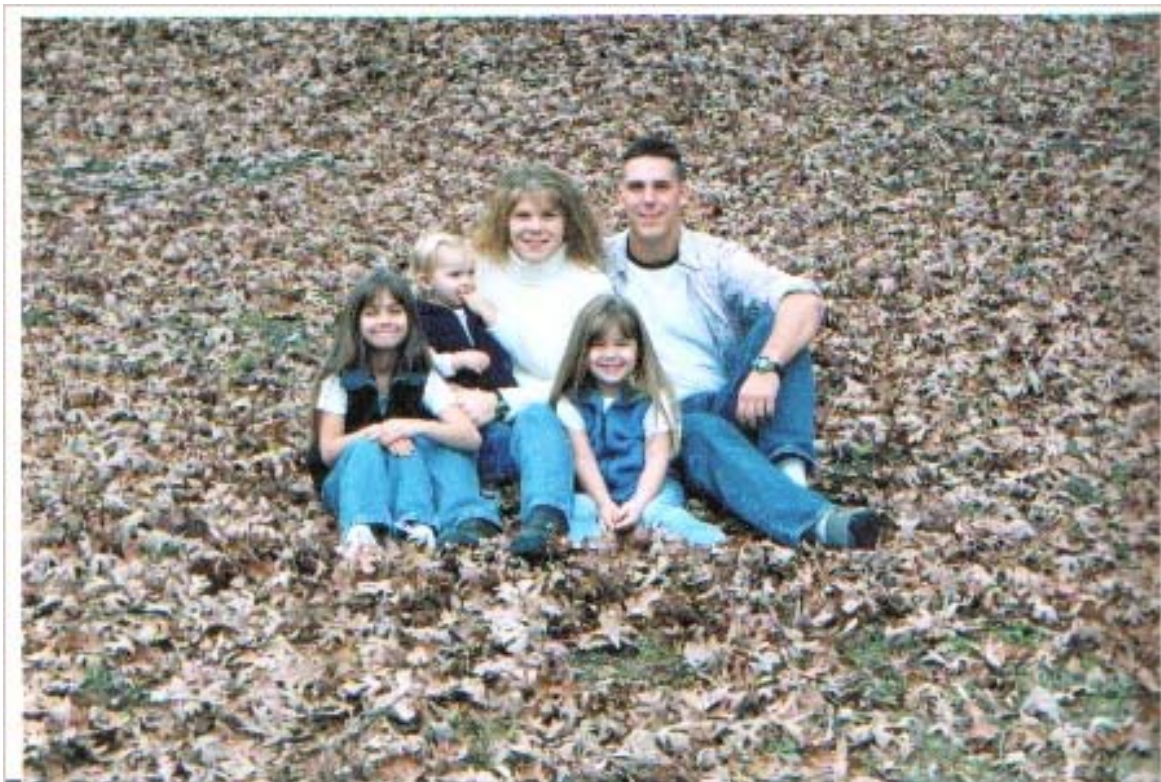
Rank-Senior Medic of Cco 3rd Ranger Battalion

Now located in Georgia

Other: We have been stationed here for almost five years. I was deployed to Afghanistan from October to December 2002. I received the Combat Medic Badge as a result and am currently deployed there again, due back home in October

### **Shawn Wood**

No Information Available/Not Found



**Patrick Woolery**

Now located in Alaska

**Mi Yi**

No Information Available/Not Found

**Ryan Young**

Occupation- Master Control/Video Tape

Now located in Nevada

**Heather Zager**

No Information Available/Not Found

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