# Killian 76 Reunion

June 17-18, 2016





Memories from the 40th Reunion of Miami Killian Class of 1976

6:00pm—10:00pm



Miami Killian Class of

1976 Reunion











































































































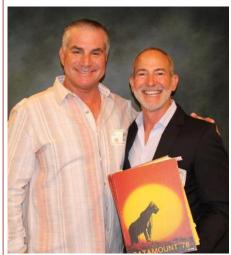








































# Killian 76 40th Reunion Committee







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Joe Johnson **Master of Ceremonies** 



Jeri Nikla Wilson Decorations



Sarah Martin Aguila Piper Decorations



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Amy Bernstein

Lisa Burkhalter Fraga

Pam Frank Deruiter

Suzi Mitchell Brown

**Ruth Weiss** 

Pam Boller Postlewaite John Downs

Cathy Hayes Diaz

David Schwartz



We also want to thank Tom & Linda at ReunionDB for all their help. We couldn't have done it with you.

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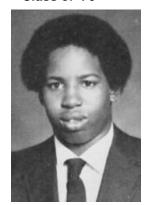
Class of '76





#### **Roderick Alexander**

Class of '76





Occupation: Retired Sergeant Fl. Dept Of Corrections

Family: Married with (3) Girls

Interests: Football, Music, Movies & Track and Field

### Wanda Alexander-Williams

Class of '76





Interests: GOLF, TRAVEL

**Richard Allen** 

Class of '76





Family: Married to Jeri, we have 2 daughters Tara and Katie who

are 30 and 28

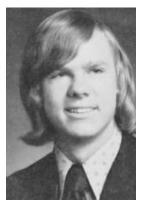
Interests: Family, friends, our pets, cruises and sports



**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Married my wife Jeri in 1984. Tara was born in 1986. Started my business, A/C X-ray, in 1987. Katie was born in 1988. Bought my home in 1993. Sold my business in 2015 and am employed by the company that purchased my company. I still live in the same house in Palmetto Bay with my wife and best friend. We have 1 dog and 2 cats.

#### **Robert Allen**

Class of '76

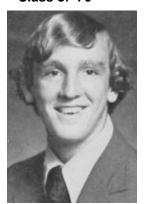


Occupation: Veterinarian

Family: My wife Lori, our two kids, and I live in Northern California



Class of '76





Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I am very fortunate to have fulfilled my life's dream of becoming a veterinarian. In 1983, I think I was the the 2nd Cougar to graduate from the Gator's Univ. of Fla. College of Veterinary Medicine. Unable to marry my first grade crush, Susan Raab or my fourth grade crushes Susan Raab and Lisa Gonock, I met the love of my life from "nearby" Seattle. We met in picturesque Santa Cruz, CA where I interned after vet school and have two kids. Hurricane Andrew destroyed my vet practice on Old Cutler Rd and two years later a rear end car accident set me on the path to disability from a back injury.

Vanessa Bell

Class of '76





Amy Bernstein
Class of '76





### Lisa Berry

Class of '76







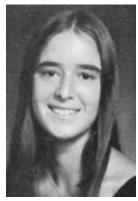
## Valerie Brandt West

Class of '76



#### **Pamela Boller Postlethwaite**

Class of '76





Occupation: Publix Office Staff

Family: Married to Ron Postlethwaite, a Killian graduate, no kids.

**Interests:** Disney with my sister, Peggy, trains with Ron,time with family is most important

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have been with Publix for 40 years which is where I first met my husband, Ron 39 years ago. We have done some traveling and he is an avid train lover so we have a large train collection. I currently reside in Sebastian, FL. along with my husband and my three cats, Chessie, Whiner, and little Katy. Looking forward to retirement and traveling with my husband and kitties in the RV. My most memorable experience was that I was honored to assist my mother in putting together a pictorial biolography of our family with my grandmother. Learning many facts of family history while Gram was alive.

### Mary (Mary Anne) Bryan

Class of '76



Occupation: Ophthalmologist

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from Auburn University (War Eagle!)-> worked as Campus Life Staff for 3 years -> then at Jackson Memorial Hospital for a couple of years while completing basic course requirements for med. school (was not premed in college) -> graduated from the University of Miami School of Medicine -> completed internship and residency in PA -> worked in PA, AL, LA (went to NOLA after Katrina), AK and TX. Currently living and working in San Antonio, TX.

### Lisa Burkhalter Fraga

Class of '76





**George Cannon** 

Class of '76





# **Betsy Carpenter Barken**

Class of '76





**Lula Carpenter Turner** 

Class of '76





Occupation: Medical Transcriptionist

Family: Married to Tod now for 35 years & have 2 daughters, Christina 27 & Jennifer 18

**Interests:** Camping, kayaking, Tribute Concerts, hanging with neighbors & our animals.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I grew up 3 blocks from Killian and had horses growing up. I was not into school but instead horses. I met my husband at Monty Trainers. He went to Coral Gables High. We stayed living in Miami for 50 yrs in the Country Walk area, then finally move away to Daytona Beach 8 yrs ago! We love the slower pace of life here and no traffic! Our oldest daughter still lives in Miami in the Grove and our youngest is still living with us! Yes, this crazy girl had her last baby at 40 yrs old!! LOL! We have 2 dogs & 2 cats. We plan to RV Camp in our retirement years & stay living here in Daytona Beach.

Thomas (Tom) Carper

Class of '76



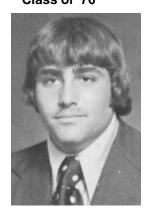


Wes Carter
Class of '76





Mike Charloff
Class of '76



Michael (Mike) Chaves







### **Cindy Clark Nolet**

Class of '76



Occupation: Elementary teacher

Family: Evan, Amanda and granddaughter, Lily.

Interests: kayaking, reading, crafts, beach, spending time with

family

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: In 2005, I was fortunate Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Community to receive a kidney transplant from a generous donor family.

# **Belinda Colbert King**

Class of '76





Occupation: Patient Financial Specialist

Family: sons- Stephen, Jonathan, stepdaugter Koruna and two

grandsons Zorian, & Zameal

Interests: I enjoy water aerobics and swimming

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I graduated from Barry University in 1994 with a degree in computer science. Currently I am my job after high school as a flight attendant with Pan American working at Jackson Memorial Hospital for 28 years.

#### Geraldine Clarke Davis

Class of '76





Occupation: Retired Accounts Specialist III 33 Years

Family: Widow, Daughter Dequilla 41, Sons Larry Jr. 36, Lakeem

Sr. 27, 6 Grandchildren

Interests: Dance, Fashion Design, Music, Physical Fitness, Travel

Service/Volunteer South Miami- Dade Cultural Arts Center. Commissioner Vice Chair Lynda Bell District 8. Dade County Farm Bureau Annual Barbeque and "Fun Raiser" October 2011 - April 2014. Miami-Dade County Elections Poll Worker. I began my career at Miami Dade College as a Student Assistant. In May 1979, I accepted a full-time position with Campus Services. October 1981, I joined Business Affairs where I dedicated 14 years of service as a Buyer's Assistant. My last assignment as an Accounts Specialist III in the Student Services Department from November 1995 - April 2014 (Retired).

#### **Leslie Cordes Hall**

Class of '76



Occupation: Executive Assistant to CEO

Family: Married no children

Interests: Gardening/Landscaping, Water color painting,

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Saw the world through Airlines for 10 years.

## **Sharon Courtney**

Class of '76





# Cynthia (Cindy) Culmo Culmo

Class of '76





Occupation: Kindergarten Teacher

**Family:** I have been married to my husband for 34 years. We have 2 grown sons.

**Interests:** Gary and I love living at the beach. We love to spend time with our family.

Greg Darling
Class of '76





**Alex Donestevez** 

Class of '76





Occupation: Real Estate Investor / Benefit Counselor

**Family:** Wife's name is Angie and I have two boys. Ages 26 and 21, Alex Jr. and Austin

**Interests:** Making money, drinking scotch, smoking cigars, traveling, politics, watching UFC

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Florida State University graduate in Multi National Business Operations, and General Marketing Management. Built successful financial service company. Public speaker for large companies. Seeing son Alex graduate from George Washington University in Biology. Seeing other son Austin excel in college pursuing his dreams. lastly, proud to have been a Miami Killian graduate.

**John Downs** 

Class of '76





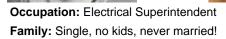
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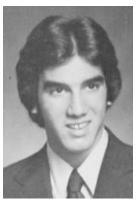




Dale Evans
Class of '76



Steven Fast
Class of '76





Interests: Competition Aerobatics, Surfing, Sporting Clays

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I travel around the country building large data centers for prominent companies. I live at a private airport in NE Florida and fly completion aerobatics. I Directed the US National Aerobatic Championships twice in 99 & 2000. Still play guitar and bass. Always have a Labrador Retriever or two. Collect vintage BMW and Donna boats. I'm a competing shooter with pistols and shotguns. Enjoyed attending the last reunion, even though I graduated from another school. Thanks!

#### **Diane Filer Trezona**

Class of '76





Occupation: CAD Drafting for an Architect

Family: Married 26 years, currently divorced. 4 kids, 3 grand kids so Family: Husband Jim, two daughters and a son

far.

Interests: Design, fun, observing beauty all around us. Biking.

Water parks. Improvement.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Had trouble deciding what to do, just finished my degree in Interior design a few years ago. I like my job, my place, my life.

# Pamela (Pam) Frank Deruiter

Class of '76





**Occupation:** Seasonal CPA administrative assistant **Family:** Husband Jim. two daughters and a son

Interests: Faith, family, friends, reading, sports, outdoor activities

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: As a math/secondary ed major from Florida Southern, I taught high school math at Miami's Westminster Christian where I met my husband and married in 1984. We settled in Melbourne, Florida, in 1986. Part-time jobs have included teaching and administrative positions. While homeschooling our 3 children, I was active with church, youth & high school sports, sponsored our local Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and enjoyed traveling with the family. I fondly credit Killian's Campus Life leaders with igniting my love for Jesus Christ – the most important part of my life's journey.

### **Janice Gibbs**

Class of '76



Occupation: RETIRED-USPS-CONSUMER AFFAIRS

## **Abbey Gleichenhaus**

Class of '76

Occupation: Social Worker

Family: No children 1 nephew and 2 great nephews

Interests: ACTIVE IN MY CHURCH. TRAVELING, SHOPPING AND Interests: cooking, alot of traveling, gardening CONTINUED STUDIES.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Cervical Cancer Survivor 4 yearsHave lived in Houston, Texas for the last 10 yearsBelieve in living life to the fullest

**Neil Gold** 

Class of '76





# Sandra (Sandy) Goldfarb Butters

Class of '76





Occupation: Self Employed/Volunteer

**Family:** Two sons: Grigory (27, adopted from Russian) and Bradley (24, adopted from Peru)

**Interests:** Ministry in Peru, time w/family & friends, gardening, writing, travel, cooking

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I've lived in the Nashville area since 1991 and love it. I'm very involved with my church and try to live out my faith. I was married for my 28 best years to date until 2015 when my husband died. We traveled all over and shared a love for learning and adventure. I homeschooled my boys for 5 years and they still turned out ok! I totally enjoyed the 40th reunion and look forward to more.22 year career in healthcare financial management in Nashville, TN and Louisville, KY after 3 years with Ernst & Young in New Orleans, LA Professional/Ed: CPA, MBA., (MTSU), BS., Acctng & Bus Admin (UCF)

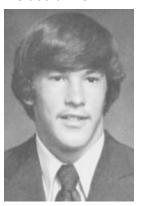
Gary Golin
Class of '76





**John Gonzalez** 

Class of '76





#### **Claudia Gorton Brehm**

Class of '76





**Occupation:** Patient Account Representative **Family:** 2 BOYS 28,25 1 grandson age 6

Interests: Love cooking and traveling, cycling and yoga, boating

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Married for 17 years to Darryl, moved to Martin County (Palm City) in 1999. Currently enrolled in college to obtain a Buisness degree. Work full time at Martin Memorial Hospital for 17 years. My life has had its highs and lows but I have always tried to keep a positive outlook, and taught my children the same. We learn and become more compassionate through these experiences.

## **Marjorie Greenberg**

Class of '76





# Patricia (Pat) Gregory Keebler

Class of '76





**Occupation:** RN Pt Care Supervisor, So Miami Hospital **Family:** 3 sons, James and Wife Daniele (grandbaby to arrive 1/2016), Joseph, Jonathan

Interests: Being a Grandma!

# Julie Grodin Schaffer

Class of '76





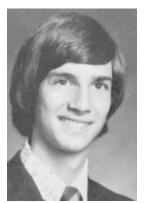
Occupation: Retired teacher
Family: Married. 2 children 1 grandson

Interests: Reading, travel, being a grandma, boating and relaxing!

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Recently retired from Houston to Florida keys. Loving every minute of it!!!

**Alan Gross** 

Class of '76





**Annie Gross** 

Class of '76





**Gary Grossman** 

Class of '75





**Susan Grupper** 

Class of '76





Occupation: Transportation Engineer

Family: Single (again!) Daughter, 2 Stepdaughters, 2 grands

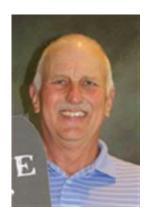
**Interests:** Locating and bringing classmates together, Community Theatre, Magic

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Moved to Fla West Coast in 04. Started performing in Community Theatre about 7 years ago. Been in over 30 productions with 9 different production companies/theatre groups. Picked up magic about the same time. Have not yet started performing on regular basis, but that could change next month with a "trial" restaurant date lined up. Just living the dream!

# David (Dave) Hall

Class of '76





### **Diahann Hanna Sutton**

Class of '76





Occupation: Licensing Counselor

Family: Two girls, Brione & Dionysia. One granddaughter Karlie

Interests: Traveling and living life and spending time with my family

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Graduate of Tennessee State University, Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. In my 58 years of living, I thank God for my family, my health and being able to live life in a positive way.

James Hanskat

Class of '76





Kevin Hardy

Class of '76



# **Cathy Hassine**

Class of '76





**Catherine (Cathy) Hayes Diaz** 

Class of '76





Thomas (Tom) Heinzmann

Class of '76





Family: Married and have 2 boys in college.

Interests: Boating, diving, traveling and doing volunteer work.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Many travel and adventure experainces with my family (wife & kinds and many brothers, sisters and tehir expanded families. Had a parasailing accident, crashed a snowmobie and ran a boat up on the rocks down in the Keys. Earned me the nick name "Crash Tom"Two great careers, first in banking and second grossing a small payroll company into a national player.

### **Clark Henderson**

Class of '76





### **Mark Henderson**

Class of '76





**Cheryl Hildebrand** 

Class of '76





Julie Hohman Schulte

Class of '76



Occupation: Interior Designer

Kathleen (Kim) Honyak Arenas

Class of '76





# Carolyn (Carye) Hudnall Sellito

Class of '76



**Marc Hyman** 

Class of '76





Occupation: Sales/ Marketing

Family: My wife is Angie, my sons are Nicholas Dean Hyman &

Marc Dustin Hyman Munchee

Interests: Electronics/Salt Water Reef Tanks/Technology

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Married 4 times in all-but to Angie for the past 21 years. Have lived in NYC, Miami, Las Vegas, S Carolina.

Sandra Jacobs

Class of '76



Joseph (Joe) Johnson

Class of '76





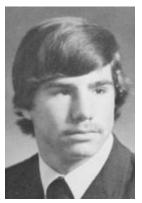
### **Leroy Johnson**

Class of '76



# James (Jim) Kaplan

Class of '76





Occupation: President/CEO, Chrysal USA

Family: Married: Gina Metzler (an '82 Killian grad) 1985, Children:

Brett 26 & Alyssa 22

Interests: Golf, travel, spending time in the Florida Keys

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** -Florida State University, Marketing & Multi-National Business Operations.-Partner in a multi-national specialty chemical business concentrating on the global flower industry for the past 30 years.-Traveled extensively through Europe and Latin America.-Living in Weston, FL for the past 23 years.

Ivey Kaufman Pate'

Class of '76





Joanne Kyne

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Director & set designer ms/ hs **Family:** Three grown and successful children

Interests: Theatre, music, travel, animal advocate

### Patricia (Patricia (Pat)) Kyne

Class of '76





# Sandra (Sandy) Langer Plager

Class of '76





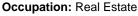
**Family:** Married to Alan Plager also a Class member of 1976. Son Lucas 21

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Alan and I met at a dance 11 years after graduation. We never new each other in High School but his sister and I had the same social circle. We have been married 29 years. We moved from Miami to Atlanta where are son was born and then moved right after to Clearwater to be closer to my family.

# **Lori Lazarus Frantz**

Class of '76





Family: 4 Children: Susan 30, David 26, Michael 25 and Jared 21

Interests: Boating, Tennis and traveling

# Jo Ann (Angeljoann) Li Causi

Class of '76



Occupation: Medical Research

Family: Divorced after 26•yr marriage.SonAlex&fiancée-neither has ever been married.

#### Interests:

MedicalResearch, NeuroScience, Neurology, Computers, & Daily Laugh

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: This is Me:I Luv SPORTS!Positive Attitude, Authentic, Spontaneous, Dynamic, Sophisticated, Laughter every day!Educated, Hard Working, Healthy LifeStyle Living, Well Travelled. NO Negativity, No Negative Thoughts, No Negative Words, No Negative Actions! Open-Mind non-judgement of others, Strong Integrity a God-Fearing Lady!Nonsmoker, healthy active lady:D who luvs to write & luvs to read:D

#### Sylvia Lovely

Class of '76





#### Marcella Luden Elliott

Class of '76





## **Leonard Lyon**

Class of '76







Occupation: IT Project Manager

Janis Marks-Kirkman

Class of '76





**Occupation:** Administrative Assistant Family: Husband Chris and two dogs.

Interests: Spending time with family.

Interests: Fishing, Travel, Cruises, NASCAR

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: IT Project Manager with Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married Chris Kirkman diverse experience and expertise in the engineering, management and deployment of large software systems supporting Defense, Federal, State, Retail, and Manufacturing customers. Experienced in computer systems analysis, database analysis, software engineering, testing and quality assurance, program management, team management, and customer service support. Recognized for building high performing and productive cross-functional project teams. See www.linkedin.com/in/leonardalyon for additional details.

in May 1997 and for our honeymoon we rode in a race car at over 140 mph and did tandem skydives from 13,500. We have two rescue dogs, Hunter (12 yr old English Springer Spaniel) and Ozzie (3 yr old Chug). I love spending time with my brother Andrew and his two children, attending their sporting events.

#### Sarah Martin Aguila Piper

Class of '76





Occupation: Hairstylist/Makeup Artist

Family: Married to Brian Piper. Sons Joe (26) bio eng. Chris

B.S.Bio, stepson Brian 32

Interests: My family & friends and love helping people - love

cruising, exercising, travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I went to Miami Academy of Beauty Culture school right after high school, I continued my profession for years and have extensive training in makeup and haircolor. I have done makeup and hair for print, film,production companies ,weddings , and a TV series. Iretired from makeup and now I work in a salon in Pinecrest. I have lived in Dade County since high school, married, had two wonderful sons, and my first husband Joe died in 2008 after 25 years of marriage. I met and married Brian Piper several years later and we are looking forward to relax in retirement in Brevard Florida, soon! Smiles ??

#### Sandra Mashour Salem

Class of '76





Occupation: Business owner

**Family:** Married to John for 29 years. Children: Stephen 27, Mitchell 25. Kristen 22.

**Interests:** Reading, fishing, going to the beach, eating, gambling, vacationing.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from Florida State University, B.S. in Finance. I've worked in the financial field as an auditor/manager in both the governmental and private sectors most of my career. Now I own a women's fitness facility in Jacksonville, FL. I was a Mat Chick and timed for the swim team at Killian. It was great to be back home! The ribs at Shorty's were better than ever!

## Randy Miller

Class of '76





Occupation: Sr. HES, Contractor Safety for GRIFOLS

Family: Married to Kokeita for 34 yrs; we live in NC. Two Kids: Renata and Randy Jr

**Interests:** Fitness, fishing, cooking, traveling, Volunteering, and DIY Projects

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I was born and raised in Richmond Heights. Attended RC Morton Elementary, Richmond JR High, and Miami Killian HS (1976). Joined the United States Air Force in 1979 and retired with 20 yrs of service. I am married to a wonderful and beautiful woman--Kokeita Miller for 34 yrs and we were blessed with two kids--Daughter and Son I work at Grifols Therapeutics (formerly Talecris, formerly Bayer), since October 1998. I currently works as a Contractor Safety, Health, Environmental Safety. I officiate football for Pop Warner up to high school in the Fall, and I officiate youth to high school level Lacrosse in the Spring. Also, work as a member of the University of North

#### **Renee Mills**





## Franklin Mingledoff

Class of '76





**Suzanne Mitchell Brown** 

Class of '76





**Harry Morant** 

Class of '76





Sheree Moss
Class of '76





#### Helen (Susie) Nelson Lampros

Class of '76





Family: Married to my husband, Mike, 29 years. Two boys, Stephen, 23 and Scott, 19.

Interests: Boating, fishing, music and sunsets, and baseball.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated UF in 1980 with a Business degree, moved to Orlando where I spent the next 35 years working and raising my family. Recently moved to Englewood, FL, on the SW coast of Florida. Both kids chose UCF for their college of choice, Stephen graduating last year, Scott heading into his sophomore year. Love my family and working on my home projects!

## Jerilee (Jeri) Nikla Wilson

Class of '76





# Elizabeth (Liz) Nord Pierce

Class of '76





Occupation: Business Development Mgr & entrepreneur Family: Married for 31 years to Tony Pierce. Son is 29. Daughter is 26.

**Interests:** Sailing or any water sport. Love cooking & decorating. Trying to travel.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After UF, I started working for Southern Bell (then AT&T, Lucent & Avaya). Stayed for 18 years through all the crazy telecom ups and downs. Most of my years were in sales. Loved it. After that, I was a CIO for The St. Joe Company. Loved that, too. Since then, I've been working on a start-up mobile health & wellness app, MomentStrong. Also have a "day job" in sales for Florida Lambda Rail, Florida's research & education network. Married a Seminole (house divided - ha!) and raised 2 wonderful kids who have grown-up to be amazing people. No weddings or grandchildren, yet.

Samuel (Sam) Nottage





#### Terrence (Terry) O'Brien

Class of '76

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Terry passed away in 2014. Posted by his brother, Tim, who can be contacted at tob1lob@aol.com.

## **Lori Owens Thompson**

Class of '76



Occupation: Captain Banks County Fire (retired)
Family: Mel, Sarah, James and grandson Coen

Interests: Road biking, hiking, traveling and enjoying the family.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Retired after 20 years in the fire service. I'm now a medic in the film industry. I have worked on several major movies and TV shows. During my career I was the Fire Science Program Director at North Ga Tech College and medical team Captain for Ga Search and Rescue TF1. Sarah is 35 and married. James is 32 and married with Coen who is 3 months. This year marks 38 years of marriage. We moved to a small town in Georgia in 1980 and enjoy living in the foothills of the Blueridge Mountains

#### Patricia O'Grady McCarthy

Class of '76





Occupation: Restaurant Industry

Family: No Spouse. 5 children- Katherine, Elizabeth, Fiona, Conor and Cara. Grandson-Ben

**Interests:** i have a wide variety of interests - Gym workouts ,Golf, boating , yoga,Books.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I wrote under my Hall of Fame picture 40 years ago "The Days Were Too Short!). Standing here looking back over the past forty years the words above ring true. Since graduating college as a Registered Nurse I worked at Baptist and Jackson Memorial Hospital's as a Pediatric nurse. I left nursing to raise a family but later worked with Give Back a Smile Organization. In 2004 I opened PattiCakes& More and baked for special events and Sergio's Family restaurants. In 2011 the opportunity arose to invest in the company and its where I work today. Life is full and I feel blessed!

#### **Debbie Pearson Harden**

Class of '76





Family: Two sons and two Grandchildren

**Interests:** Singing, writing, live music events, watching sports and encouraging others

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I am a former background vocalist at T K Productions. Recorded an album as a member of the group REID, inc. in 1977. Having been revived from cardiac arrest and suffering two strokes (September 16, 2011), open heart surgery, internal heart defibrillator implant and cardiac catherization.....God is real I am currently the administrator of three Facebook pages...Debbie's Heart, First Love and Music Is Life.

#### **Kathy Pearson**

Class of '76



Occupation: High School Counselor

Family: One beautiful daughter who will be 15 years old in July.

Interests: Traveling, growing plants, working out.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After receiving my Master's in counseling from Barry University I decided to be more active physically. I trained and ran a marathon with the Leukemia Society in Alaska and ran 2 more half marathons in Florida. I have traveled to several countries including South Africa ????and Portugal. I have been blessed ?beyond belief living one day at a time??

#### Marcela Perez De Tudela

Class of '77



Occupation: Veterinariam, DVM Family: 3 children, 2 GC

Interests: animal lover



## Rodrigo (Rodrigo (Ronnie)) Perez

Class of '76



Occupation: Computer Science Engineer

Family: I have 3 sons and one daughter. One grandson. A great life!

Married to Virginia.

Interests: Diving, Swimming, working, being happy, living!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Seriously? In 600 characters? I was a Chilean record holding swimmer champion in 1977, I was an Engineer at 22, travel the world, 253 cities. Married 3 times, have 3 sons and 1 daughter, 1 grandson. Planted several trees. I`m a PADI Rescue Diver, and have dived 5 of the 7 best places in the world! Back living in Kendall, Miami and loving it, with my lovely wife Virginia! After 40 years, reunited with my brother Wes Carter at our reunion. Love all my Classmates!

Jennifer Pinacle





#### **Dana Pinsky Joffe**

Class of '76





## **Alan Plager**

Class of '76





Family: Married to Sandy Langer also a class member of 1976, Son Lucas 21

## Timothy (Tim) Podley

Class of '76





Occupation: Financial Analyst, USPS (retired)
Family: Married 35 yrs. 2 kids. 2 Grandkids

Interests: Traveling and boating.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I started working at the US Postal Service in 1977. I was offered an early out in 2011 and retired after working there for 34 years. I met my wife Sherri at the Miami Post Office and we married in 1981. Sherri and I are both retired.

#### **Debora Popadak Kulas**

Class of '76



Occupation: Wildlife and Nature Photographer

Family: Spouse Larry Kulas, stepsons Jeff, Ryan, Jon Kulas,

grandkids Autumn & Isaac

Interests: Evangelism, Photography, Travel, Organic

Gardening, Kayaking, Fishing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Volunteer Staff member of both Youth for Christ/Campus Life(Miami) and Young Life (Torrance,CA) Zookeeper at Miami MetroZoo, Raised baby apes at Yerkes Primate Institute at Emory University, BA in Communications/Photojournalism from the University of Miami, Full career as Flight Attendant for Delta Airlines (retired), Marine Naturalist in Maui HI for Maui Ocean Center (Ma'alaea Harbor) Snorkle guide/ Underwater Photographer at Seafire Charters, Currently: Owner /Photographer at Heavenly Waters Photography, exhibiting Photographer/volunteer at Pacific Whale Foundation and creator of fine art.

## Johnnie (Johnnie Mae) Powell Pope Susan Raab Popov

Class of '76







Family: spouse.... No kids of my own. My husband & I have three and 6 grands

Interests: Shooting pool, traveling, & bowling

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: i am a cancer survivor... I thank God everyday I am here



# **Todd Rauchwerger**

Class of '76





**Michael Rich** 





## **April Richmond**

Class of '76





Occupation: Educator, 20 yrs / Chiropractor 10 yrs

## **Cheryl Riely De Cespedes**

Class of '76





**Interests:** Diving, sailing, photography, traveling, water color, woodworking and nature

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Biked through Europe. lived in Israel for study and archaeological digs, traveled through Middle East, swam in the Sea of Galilee, rode horseback to Petra. Jordan, was baptized in the the Jordan River, and climbed the Great Pyramid. Since high school have lived in NC, TN, CA, MO, Israel, and back to SW, Central and S FL. Have been traveling to National Parks. most recent trip was to Yosemite - so majestic. Next trip is to Yellowstone!

**David Rodriguez** 



Jana Ross
Class of '76



#### **Kimberly Russell Guerrier**

Class of '76





Occupation: Retired Police Officer

Family: I am married, with a daughter and son. I have four grandchildren.

Interests: I enjoy spending time with family, traveling, reading, and

going to church.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: When I met my husband, I knew that he was the one. He was loving, caring, and was considerate of my feelings. He consistently helped me to strive to be better. We have been together for more than 32 years. In retirement, we continue to do things together, and have brought life to the next level.

#### Daniel (Bart) Rutan

Class of '76





#### Malana Sachs Dearr

Class of '76





#### Robin Sachs Pekkala

Class of '76





Occupation: Attorney and Certified Mediator

Family: Husband Tapani and daughter Alexis, age 22

Interests: Travel, hiking, cooking, art museums and shows, wine tastings, skiing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: How does a nice Jewish girl from Kendall wind up marrying a nice farm boy from Finland? Sounds strange but it works! Professionally, I've spent 30 years practicing law in South Florida and look forward to winding down soon. My greatest joy is my daughter Alexis who's in graduate school at Yale in the architecture program after finishing #1 in her class at UF. Traveling around the world has shown me the goodness in all people and how alike we are, regardless of nationality, ethnicity or any other distinguishing label. Losing my brother to cancer too soon taught me not to leave anything unsaid.

#### Maryann Sara Baetz

Class of '76



Occupation: Realtor with REMAX Coast2Coast

**Family:** Married in 1987 to Kevin Baetz. We have 2 sons, Kevin and Corey.

**Interests:** Gardening, cooking, photography, art, and lately raising Monarch butterflies!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Out of high school I became a hairdresser and moved to San Francisco. Missing the east coast I moved back to Miami and while on vacation in NJ I met my future husband Kevin. We were married and lived in NYC for 5 years. He was in entertainment so we met many famous musicians through his job and really lived the city life! Once we started a family we came back to Florida where we've been ever since. We raised our family in Pembroke Pines until moving north in 2010 to the St Augustine area.

#### **Robin Schulman Lewis**

Class of '76





### **Cheryl Schwalb**

Class of '76





#### **David Schwartz**

Class of '76





Occupation: Clinical Neuropsychologist

Family: My wife Karen and 3 children, Josh (27); Matthew (17); and Megan (16)

**Interests:** Soccer, Music, Acting and Musical Theater; Football; Sports in general

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Graduated from Emory University with a BA. Graduated from The U (Miami) with a Master's and Doctorate. Internship at the UK Med Center and Fellowship at the Harvard Teaching Hospitals. My kids and my wife are the most important things in my life. Education is a passion of mine. Overall, I have been fortunate to be in the "right place at the right time."

#### Michael Seymore

Class of '76



## Rosemarie (Rae) Shearn

Class of '76





Occupation: Attorney

Interests: Ballet

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After I finished a professional fine arts dancing profession with Fusion Dance Company in Miami, Florida, Dance Miami in Coconut Grove Dance Company, completed FSU with a BFA, I moved to NYC danced as apprentice with Martha Graham. I moved to LA and danced with LA West. Came back to Miami, danced with Fusion Dance Company during the new World festival of the Arts, took a Saturday night off, took the LSAT and went to law school. I am a former Chief Prosecutor with Janet Reno and currently have my own law offices in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

#### Karl Simon

Class of '76





Occupation: Fire Captain/Paramedic/Pilot

Family: Married 28 years to a beautiful teacher (Jackie) and we have Family: Married - son (Terence) three daughters (Heather, Allyson, two sons.

Interests: Bush Pilot & Flight Instructor, Traveling with my honey.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Joined the Navy out of HS as a Corpsman serving with the Marines. Saw the world and started a career in the fire service. Met the perfect girl and raised two awesome sons. So proud of them both with our youngest now an Air Force Officer and the oldest married and working in finance. Can't believe its been 40 years! Looking forward to retirement and a second career as an Alaska Bush Pilot!

### **Patricia Smiley Harmon**

Class of '76



Occupation: Delta Airlines Customer Service Agent

Christina) grandson

Interests: I love fitness/working out, future Philanthropist, Singing, Roller Skating

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I moved to Atlanta in the '90s. Received a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Education at Beulah Heights University. I enjoy telling others about the Lord. The Holy Bible is Amazing. My most memorable times are when I attended Miami Killian Senior High School in the 70s in which I was very athletic back then and enjoyed it to the fullest. I started and played every sport which were volleyball, basketball, softball, I ran track, and was on the Cheerleading squad. The Killian Cougar family is the absolute best! I will always, always love this School and the faculty staff was Phenomenal...

## **Brenda Smith Taylor**

Class of '76





#### **Darrell Smith**

Class of '76





Occupation: Admin Asst.

Family: Wife Ruth, Daughter Stephanie, Grandson Kamden

**Interests:** Royal Rangers, (FCF) Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship, Worship, Model Trains.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Lead Worship at my church. Work with boys and girls programs in the Pen. Florida District. Love frontier style camping. Built a model train room 14 feet x 20 feet use it in training classes with the kids I work with.

Douglas Smith

Class of '76



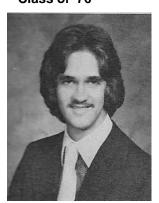


Occupation: Retired Fire Lt. Miami Dade Fire Rescue Family: Spouse Camilla, kids Desiree, Kevin ,Clemisha

**Interests:** The Word of God, Quality family time, motorcycling, fishing, travel

## **Keith Spurlock**

Class of '76





Occupation: President Cyberman, Inc

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Killian Class of 1975 - Student Government Treasurer

## Jeannette Steppan

Class of '76





**Dawnie Taswell Turner** 

Class of '76

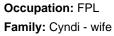




**Charles Thompson** 

Class of '76





Interests: Miami Hurricanes!

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Had a great time at the reunion! Was nice to see everyone!

## **Daniel Townsend**

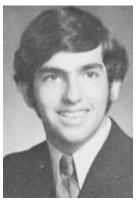
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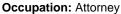




#### Philip (Phil) Turtletaub

Class of '76





Family: Married with 2 children named Isaac and Isabella.

**Interests:** I enjoy road biking, swimming, running and other outdoor activities.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: We left Miami in 2002 and moved to Charlotte, NC which is a nice, quiet place to live. I graduated from the University of Florida in 1980 with a Business degree and later went to law school at the California Western School of Law 1986-1987. I have been self-employed as an immigration attorney ever since. Looking back now, I have many memorable experiences from my three years at Killian and tell my children how life was back in the 70s. We were very fortunate to grow-up when we did compared to how life is for teens these days.

Mike Volk
Class of '76





#### **Marvin Valentine**

Class of '76





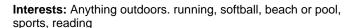
#### **Linda Warner Warner**

Class of '76





Family: Married to Phil Schmalz with 2 children, Lauren and Alex.



Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from University of Florida. Lauren was a starting pitcher at Auburn University. Alex is currently attending UCF. Phil works for Holophane Lighting. Have been employed by Knowles Animal Clinic for 29 years. I only attended Killian for 2 years but in that time, I made many wonderful friends. I'm grateful for their friendship through the years! It was a great time.

## **Frederick Washington**

Class of '76





**Ruth Weiss** 

Class of '76





**Patrick Weller** 

Class of '76

Occupation: jeweler / watchmaker

**Jackie Wheeler Griffin** 

Class of '76



Occupation: Realtor

Family: 3 grown children, 2 boys and then a girl

Interests: Fishing, Biking, Travel, Good Restaurants.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Started in the automobile industry in finance. Opened my own screen printing business and sold it 10 yrs later, went into high performance cooling manufacturing, and after that was sold, I started my third career in Real Estate.

#### **Margaret Whitehead**

Class of '76





#### James (Jim) Wiberg

Class of '76





Occupation: Financier and investment advisor

**Family:** My son, Jason, is 17 and heading into his senior year of high school.

**Interests:** Music and audio, sports cars, reading, European travel, FSU football.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I attended FSU as a National Merit Scholar and graduated in 1980, returning to Miami. I obtained my CPA license and my early career experience was in various accounting and finance roles in the tri-county area. I founded an investment advisory firm in 1998, specializing in commercial real estate portfolios, and have since served on the boards of directors of public and private companies. I was married for 10 years, and have one child; currently I reside in Boca Raton.

**Evelina (Evie) Wood Klaassen** 

Class of '76





Occupation: Community Relations Director

Family: Married with three beautiful Children and three amazing

Grandkids

**Interests:** Family time, Church, volunteer with numerous Community Committees, NASCAR

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: LIved in Miami until 2002 then moved a little North to Palm City, FL. I worked as a Concierge at an upscale private Country Club, Tesoro for 7 years. Then worked at the PGA of America for 4 years. In, 2010 Steve and I had the opportunity to purchase an upscale local Pawn Store in Stuart, FL. Three years later opened a second location in Port St. Lucie, FL. With the business growing I left The PGA to become the Community Relations Director of our stores. I love educating others about our Pawn Stores and the many treasures you will find. Most important job: wife, mom, GRAMMY!

#### **Mary Woodson**

Class of '76





## **Charles (Chuck) Wychunas**

Class of '76



Occupation: Tech Family: None

Interests: Sleeping



Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Hasn't done anything

memorable since graduation; come to think of it, didn't do much noteworthy in school eitherSome things never change

## Jane Yaney Vail

Class of '76



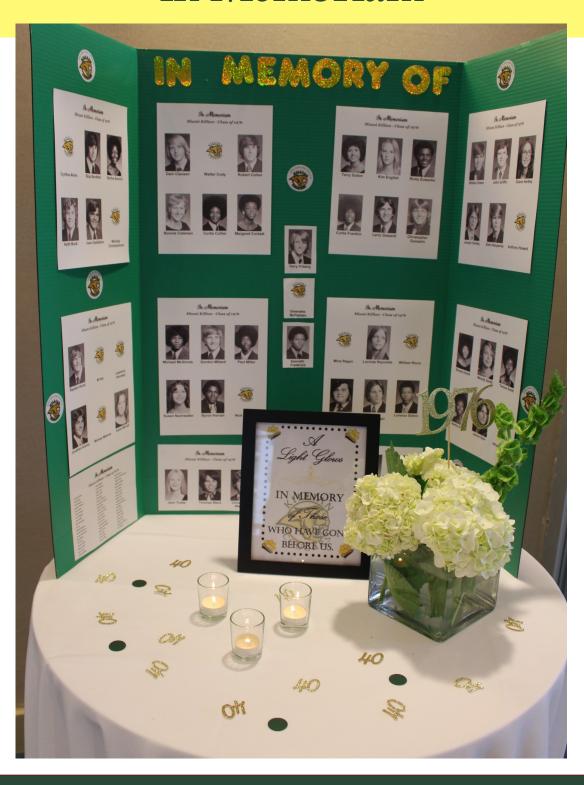
Occupation: Accounting and HR Manager

Family: Justin Vail is my son

Interests: Wine and anything Disney

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Opened 4 fine dining restaurants across the country for a celebrity chef. This year I will be opening the Encore Club at Reunion and in 2017 I will be opening the Margaritaville hotel in Kissimmee.

# In Memoriam



# Gone too soon

Cynthia Akins	Ricky Eubanks	Jonathan Krantz	Greg Schamberger
Skip Bardfeld	Curtis Franklin	Michael Mahone	Lorenzo Slaton
Bertha Branch	Kenneth Frederick	Karen McCall	Elmetra Smith
Keith Buck	Terry Friberg	Gwenette McFadden	Melody Smith
Juan Castellano	Larry Giasanti	Michael McGinnis	Bertha Sneed
MaryKay Christopherson	Christopher Gosselin	Gordon Millard	Janice Starr
Dain Clausen	Billie Green	Paul Miller	Alfredo Torres
Walter Cody	John Griffin	Susan Nachwalter	Jean Towle
Rob Cohen	Diane Hartley	Byron Parrish	Thomas Ward
Bonnie Coleman	Dale Hemperley	Nick Piccirilli	Christopher Warthan
Curtis Collier	Anthony Howard	Mina Ragan	Timothy White
Margaret Corbett	Raydon Hurst	Lucinda Reynolds	John Ziarnik
Terry Dubov	M. Ivey	William Ricco	
Kim English	Lawrence Kennedy	Sol Rosen	