

WAHS Class of 1976 Questionnaire

Please provide your responses to the following questions and return to the address below no later than **June 1, 2026**. Our intention is to share some of the responses to these questions at the reunion dinner. This is intended to be FUN!

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1. What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

From 1976 to 1980, I attended the University of Pittsburgh as a math major. After graduation, I worked at The Timken Company in Canton, Ohio, from 1980 to 1994, first in IT, then HR, and later Customer Service. I completed my MBA at Kent State University in 1984 as a part time student.

I met my Australian husband, David, at Timken, and we married in 1990. After which, we lived in Naperville, Illinois, and Canton again. We went from two incomes and no kids to two kids and no income from 1994 to 1996 while David studied at Northwestern University for a Master's in Manufacturing Management. I took a leave of absence, and we had our daughter, Kapri, in October 1994 and our son, Kian, in March 1996 in Evanston, Illinois.

After grad school, we lived in Plano, Texas, for almost three years while David worked for the Boston Consulting Group. During that time, I was a full-time mom.

In 1999, David took a job with Cummins in Columbus, Indiana, and we bought a house on a lake. I loved volunteering in the kids' classrooms throughout their elementary school years. I was also involved in the lake Garden Club and enjoyed church ministry work and Bible studies.

In 2008, during the kids' middle school years, Cummins moved us to Darlington, England, for a two-year assignment. We loved the entire experience, especially traveling around the Mediterranean during school breaks.

By mid-2010, we were back at our lake house and excited for the kids' high school years. They tried every sport before eventually settling into football and rugby for Kian and cross country for Kapri. Kian's rugby and football teams both won State Championships during those years, and Kapri's cross country team made it to semi-state during her senior year. As a family, we also spent many meaningful years serving in the elementary-age children's program at our church.

In 2013, Kapri left for Indiana University (yes, the 2026 National College Football Champion IU 😊) to study pre-med. In 2014, Kian was off to the United States Military Academy (West Point). Having one child leave the nest was hard enough, but after the second, it took me a while to adjust to the quiet house and the lack of nonstop activities. Eventually, we found our rhythm with college life. Kapri's sorority activities gave us opportunities to stay involved, and Kian played rugby and sprint football. We made many new friends through tailgates and college events.

Along the way, Kapri realized nursing was her calling. Then, after five years, she began a Nurse Anesthetist program in Charleston, South Carolina, and she will graduate in May 2027. Kian

married a high school friend in 2019, and since then they have lived at several bases and gone through three deployments. Parents of soldiers learn a whole new level of prayer and faith. They are currently stationed at Fort Campbell and are moving back to Columbus, Indiana, at the end of this month with our 7-month-old granddaughter. As you can imagine, we are thrilled beyond words.

David retired in April, and he is enjoying finishing — though is a house ever really finished? — the home we have been remodeling since 2010. Meanwhile, I am happily serving as travel agent for the adventures ahead.

God has been good to us through the ups and downs of life, and we are deeply thankful for our family and friends.

2. What was your favorite thing about high school?

Hanging out with friends, Friday night lights, and band trips.

3. What was your least favorite thing about high school?

Homework!

4. Who were your favorite teachers at WAHS and why?

Miss Ferris. We had so much fun on the gymnastics team when she was coach.

5. What was your favorite class at WAHS?

I liked all things math and science. English, not so much!!

6. What is your favorite vacation destination and why?

There are many. However, for seven years, I've traveled with my sister, Cindy Jones, her sister-in-law, and Kim Yasher Bretz to Aruba. The beaches are beautiful, the temperature is always perfect, and happy hour lasts all day long! Reservations are already made for next year!

7. Who is the most famous person that you have met? How did you meet this person?

I met George H. W. Bush at a fund raiser when I lived in Canton, Ohio.

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