

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?

1976-1980 went to Indiana University of PA and received a Bachelor's degree in Science/Nursing.

In 1980 I moved to St Petersburg FL where I had family. (I am still here - have the proverbial sand in my shoes). It was a great place to begin and complete my nursing career. Initially I specialized in woman's health as a high-risk labor and delivery nurse, which was my favorite place to work at the time. Seeing that baby take its first breath never got old!! And my job was for them to get here safely and without complications. I had planned to start graduate school for midwifery. Unfortunately, an accident on my way home from work one day changed that path. I went into home health care as a field nurse and ended as a Director of Nursing. Loved it! People get better so much faster in their own home environment!

Today I am retired and spend my time traveling and spoiling my little dog. I have two wonderful adult sons and daughters-in-law. Hope to add grandkids to the mix soon. I have been to some fascinating places. Latest trip was Greece which actually has been my favorite place to date.

Well guess I should wrap this up (remember I was voted "most talkative" and some things never change- haha) I am looking forward to our reunion weekend and thank all those who have been instrumental in its planning!!

2. What was your favorite thing about high school?

Loved the football and basketball games

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

The new band director Mr. Miller. He would not let me play concert band and cheer So consequently have not picked up my clarinet since. I do intend to have it repaired and join up a group that marches in local parades.

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

Mr. Gaines, Mr. Grunewald (Mr. G) and Mrs. Christy.

5. What was your favorite class at WAHS?

Well, science was my favorite subject. Math wasn't, but I was good at it. These teachers were good and kind people who enjoyed teaching. I loved their classes

6. What is your favorite vacation destination and why?

Europe. Incredible history and shows us what a “baby” country the US actually is. I enjoy different cultures, habits and of course trying new foods.

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

Bob Dylan. A friend of mine was his physician and He and The Band were playing locally.

Please return by June 1, 2026 to:

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