

First and Last Name, previous names and nicknames: Nils Crough
City and state of current residence (skip specific street address): Cedar Park, Texas (Austin area)
The quick update – where has life taken you in the last 50 years? (A brief 2-3 sentence summary of your journey): I'm retired from the IT career field. Lived in many places, experienced different peoples and cultures. This broadens and deepens your view of the world.
Your passions and free time (What hobbies, interests or volunteer activities keep you busy?): Reading, car club, and lately, a part-time job in the garden department of Home Depot and also hitting the gym because I got bored after several years of retirement. The following ain't a passion but some of my free time is visits to my primary doctor, urologist, cardiologist, chiropractor, dermatologist, hepatologist.
Favorite memories and milestones (A favorite life experience or adventure): Overall, my life has been an adventure.
What do you consider your greatest accomplishment in the last 50 years: Staying alive.
Travels and Adventures (Share a few of the favorite places you've visited and/or any place still on you bucket list): Places I've lived, since 1976 (in order): Texas, Michigan, Alaska, Virginia, North Yemen (now called Yemen), Finland, Russia, Finland, Russia, Belgium, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, and finally Texas again. I've visited 45 of our states. Also visited Canada, Puerto Rico, Sweden, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Germany.
Family Joy (If you'd like to share, tell us about your family make up, avoid specific names and ages due to privacy concerns): I'm at that age where I've outlived my brother, sister, parents, grandparents, all aunts and uncles. (That's not a joy but it's reality for most of us.) I'm a strong believer in marriage, I simply haven't married, yet.
SJHS Flashback (Share a fun, general memory of our high school days):

In our senior year we had a 1920's day. I dressed as a hobo: a little black face along the jaw line to simulate not shaving, uncombed hair, a stick with a red handkerchief on the end, argyle socks, shoes with holes, a worn ill-fitting jacket and a dirty shirt and tie.

Then vs. Now (share music/hobby you enjoyed in 1976 vs. what you enjoy now): Have you noticed that today's classic rock was simply rock in our day? All my current cars have satellite radio. I'm wondering how I got along before that?

Message to our class (share anything else you'd like our classmates to know about you): Still enjoying life. I'm glad for the health I still have.

Are you planning to attend our 50th reunion on October 3, 2026? Yes

Attach current photo here:

