



Classmate Questionnaire – 50 Years

Fifty years!! How can that be? This questionnaire will be used to update our classmates on our journeys through life. Please provide the following information for our 50th reunion website directory. Return electronically by August 1, 2026 to admin@1976sjhsmanassas.com. In an effort to mitigate any risks associated with adding this information to our SJHS Class of 1976 website, we ask that answers be in a generic format. Please note: if there is information you would like to not be included online, please leave blank.

First and Last Name, previous names and nicknames: (Julia) Fay Miller
City and state of current residence (skip specific street address): Barboursville, VA
The quick update – where has life taken you in the last 50 years? (A brief 2-3 sentence summary of your journey): Been married, but no longer. I have four children and 11 grandkids, who are keeping me busy in retirement. I lived in Charlottesville for 35 years, working for a few years at the Darden School Foundation, and then was fortunate enough to work at, and retire from, The University (Wa-hoo-wa!) During my time there, I earned both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from UVa. The final twelve years of my tenure were spent as the Finance Director (yeah, just a bean counter!) in the Biomedical Sciences Program in the School of Medicine.
Your passions and free time (What hobbies, interests or volunteering activities keep you busy?): Currently, I'd really like my life to settle down so I can see what it may be like to be foot-loose and fancy free. Having just moved to the country a little over a year ago, I'm still finding lots of fun things to do at my new home. Additionally, I am contemplating returning part-time to the accounting field if I can find what I'd like or perhaps doing some substitute teaching.
Favorite memories and milestones (A favorite life experience or adventure): Favorite memories include being at ballfields (and volleyball courts) to watch my

children play. I miss the thrills and chills. Favorite milestones would be Walking the Lawn – and I was able to do that twice!

What do you consider your greatest accomplishment in the last 50 years: I feel like having raised four healthy, intelligent, citizens of the world is a great accomplishment. They may not always like each other but they are all generally nice and caring individuals.

Travels and Adventures (Share a few of the favorite places you've visited and/or any place still on you bucket list): My favorite trip took me to Scotland, Ireland, and England. A very near second was Alaska. My bucket list includes Norway, Germany, Switzerland and other European counties too numerous to mention. Also, I really would like to take a trek through the Dakotas and into Wyoming and Montana.

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 have two daughters and two sons, all of whom live in Virginia. My oldest grandchildren (twins) are 21 and the youngest is five.

SJHS Flashback (Share a fun, general memory of our high school days): Loved marching in the band!

Then vs. Now (share music/hobby you enjoyed in 1976 vs. what you enjoy now): Still love the Eagles and Linda Ronstadt (still two of my favorites) – and my hobbies are much the same. (My Myers-Briggs hasn't changed much over the years!)

Message to our class (share anything else you'd like our classmates to know about you): I think I'm more reserved now than I was then but, who knows, when I see everyone, I may revert to being rather loud.

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



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