



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:

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City and state of current residence (skip specific street address):

Spotsylvania, VA

The quick update – where has life taken you in the last 50 years? (A brief 2-3 sentence summary of your journey): In the last 50 years I have had two children. Got divorced. Got remarried and traveled around the world. Became a grandmother of two.

Your passions and free time (What hobbies, interests or volunteering activities keep you busy?): I have learned to enjoy life's simple pleasures. Spending time with family and friends is very important to me. I have learned how to be still and calm my mind with knitting and crocheting. I love the outdoors. Golfing, cycling and climbing mountains to keep me young. I'm grateful for the memories we've all made over the years and look forward to reconnecting with everyone at our 50th.

Favorite memories and milestones (A favorite life experience or adventure): I feel incredibly grateful for the life I've been blessed to live. One of my greatest joys was getting married and building a new life with my husband. Becoming a grandmother has been the most rewarding experiences of my life. I also been fortunate to travel around the world. Every trip has brought new adventures, lasting memories, and a greater appreciation for different cultures and the beauty of our world. It has been an amazing journey.

What do you consider your greatest accomplishment in the last 50 years: My greatest over the past 50 years has been overcoming life's many ups and downs. Above all I am proud of Tom and I raising two amazing children. Watching them grow into kind, independent adults who have found their own paths in life.

Travels and Adventures (Share a few of the favorite places you've visited and/or any place still on you bucket list): One of my favorite adventures is sailing and letting the wind decide where the journey will take me. Another unforgettable adventure was traveling to Greece. I had the unique opportunity to help a local family harvest their olives and even make my own olive oil. Exploring the country, walking among ancient ruins, and experiencing thousands of years of history firsthand was truly amazing.

Family Joy (If you'd like to share, tell us about your family make up, avoid specific names and ages due to privacy concerns): One of my greatest blessings is that our family truly enjoys being together.

SJHS Flashback (Share a fun, general memory of our high school days):

Then vs. Now (share music/hobby you enjoyed in 1976 vs. what you enjoy now):

Message to our class (share anything else you'd like our classmates to know about you):

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



Attach current photo here: