

Family & Pet Friends

Daughter: Tricia, 45
Sons: Charles, 44, and Gary, 41

Grandchildren: one 10-year-old grandson

My three children are from my first husband, Wayne Everitt. Divorced in 1973, remarried in 1981 to Marty

My husband, Marty, retired from the U.S. Navy in 1991 after 21 years. He has worked at a specialized paint shop for cars and boats for about 10 years. He hopes to retire in about 5 years.

Pets like family: We love cats, but refuse to have any more. They are all gone to heaven.



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Spouse: Martin (Marty)
 (L: *Melanie & Marty on Caribbean vacation*)

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Hobbies / Interests / Sports

Sports: We watch most all of the Gator and USF football games

Hobbies / Interests: I am a quilter, sewer, and love working in my yard.



Travel

We married in 1981 in Tampa, FL, after he spent one year in the Persian Gulf during the captives taken in Iran. We then went to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for 3 years of wonderful duty. He then returned to Gainesville, FL to teach navigation at the University of Florida so needless to say we are Gator fans.

1950s Pop Culture

Favorite songs in HS: All of Elvis

Favorite '50s songs now: All of them

Favorite singers in HS: Elvis

Proudest Achievements

My children, who are all finally grown, happy and successful:

- My daughter, Tricia, who has our only grandchild, lives in Gainesville, very near us
- My youngest son, Gary, married his sweetheart of 11 years, just 2 years ago. They live 2 hours from us in Dunedin, FL no children yet, but hoping.
- My son Charles was with Continental Airlines and is living in Houston, TX.

These are my proudest achievements.

Career / Post High School Education

Career: Legal Secretary, Legal Services in FL – still working part-time. I am a receptionist at a downtown law firm in Gainesville. I work 3 days a week and am enjoying it very much. I retired in 2002, but went back to work in 2006.

Post HS Education: A half dozen different courses at junior colleges in FL. To qualify as a Professional Legal Secretary required many courses, many years, and a 2-day test for certification.

Town Memories

Charco's Drive-In, of course, I think I worked there for quite a while during my tenure at Manhattan High School. I went to Manhattan only during my Junior and Senior years and loved every minute. I remember trying to learn to smoke in the backseat of a car with Janet K., and a couple of other gals. One of them had mayo on her French fries and I ate mustard on mine; they sure tasted a lot better than trying to smoke. I didn't learn or like to smoke then, and I never have.