

**Family**

*Daughters:* Debbie, Cindy, Jamie (deceased). We lost our beloved Jamie in 1999.

*Grandchildren:* 5

*Great-grandchildren:* 1 (photo bottom right)

Married in high school (photo below); we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with family and friends in Nov. 2007 (photo right)

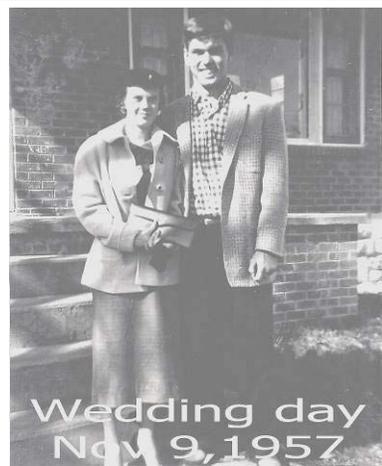
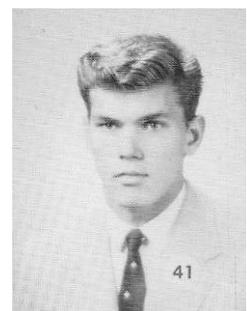


**James (Jim) PADGETT**

Spouse: Myrna Kay

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**Career**

*Career. (From Debbie)* Jim is a master brick mason who has been honing his craft since he was 13. He built a successful masonry business, Padgett Masonry; and his work can be noted throughout Manhattan, K-State Univ. & surrounding areas, and especially at his house. You can literally say he had a big hand in building Manhattan over the last 50 years and hasn't retired yet.

**'50s Pop Culture**

*Favorite songs in HS:* "Honky Tonk," "Blueberry Hill," & "Singin' the Blues"

*Favorite '50s songs now:* Love good ole Rock 'n' Roll

**MHS Memories**

I spent most of my HS days in sports—football, basketball, baseball (was offered a college scholarship) & track. I lettered in every grade, including 9th grade. (They gave letters in 9th grade.) My favorite MHS memories are football games at Griffith Field, basketball & baseball games. I was just lucky to graduate.

**Sports**

Before accident, went to the lake most weekends and a skied. Watch sporting events on TV and in person. Involved with grandchildren's activities.

**Proudest Achievements**

- My family & home
- 50 years running a successful business
- Good friends

**Hobbies & Interests**

Enjoy a good cribbage game, dominoes or any card game with my buddies. Loved dancing prior to a job-related accident that broke both legs & crushed both heels

**Travel**

We do not travel much—only to TX to Debbie's, but we enjoy the family all coming home for vacations & holidays.

