

Family & Pet Friends

Daughter: Shavaun (*r-below*)
Son: Chuck
 Both children live in NJ. *Shavaun* is a professional art photographer and substitute teacher. *Chuck* is Sr. History Editor of a non-fiction educ. publisher. *Chuck* & his beautiful wife *Minerva*, a geriatric social worker, were wed in 2006. (*below*)

Pets like family: Numerous cats with independent attitudes have permitted us to feed, pet, and entertain them throughout the years. Currently, *Shavaun's* cat *Nino*, who is deaf, is enjoying our feline bed & breakfast.



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Career / Post High School Education

Career: Intranet app mgr & tech proofreader, OneWorld Inc., 9 years—still part-time; VP Operations, Unicorn Publishing Inc. 5 years
Post HS Education: KSU, BA, Speech; Montclair State U., NJ, MA in Engl. I've had many software courses plus creative writing

Proudest Achievements

- Going back for my MA and receiving it 10 years after BA
- Raising two children, 10 years apart in age, both college grads
- Nine years on local Board of Education when Title IX came in—wrote new policies re: sports, home ec & shop; edited school newsletter 5 years
- Picking up a cello again after 40-year hiatus to play w/local symphony
- Self-publishing family story/cookbook

Town Memories

Loved of homecoming floats & Engineering Open House
 Waitressed at KSU Student Union @ 75¢/hr
 Hanging shyly at Teen Town or the City Pool
 Driving my dad's '52 Studebaker
 Tap dancing with Tausca at Fran Schneider's

1950s Pop Culture

Favorite songs in HS: Jazz, classical or Broadway tunes
Favorite '50s songs now: Still like jazz & Broadway, but also like Blues & Rock
Favorite singers in HS: I liked instruments better—cello, French horn, piano and drums
Favorite '50s singers now: I appreciate Elvis Presley more
Favorite movies in HS: Hitchcock, Musicals, Doris Day. *Favorite '50s movies now:* *Giant* and any I missed when KS Board of Review had their scissors out.



Travel

I've traveled the East Coast—ME to NC; the Midwest; AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, SD & WY. We cruised the Danube for our 40th anniversary, from John's birthplace, Budapest, to **Serbia/Montenegro, Croatia, Bulgaria & Romania.** I love travel!

Hobbies / Interests / Sports / Church

Sports: Watch college basketball & football sporadically
Hobbies & Interests: Int'l cooking, gardening, singing choral music, reading mysteries, quilting & writing
Church/volunteer: Positions in Presby Church, AAUW prez 2x & Girl Scouts Community chair, past

MHS Memories

Walking to old school w/friends, happy when new, closer school was built; Debate w/Mrs. Minarcini; Orchestra w/Norvell; editing *Manhattan Mentor* w/Margaret Ott; writing for *Tribune-News* on HS plays; *Rich Full Life* cast; Mrs. Sykes' caring when my dad died my Junior year—having me write poetry