

CLASS OF 1973

School of Nursing



*25 Year
Class Reunion*

*Saturday
August 1, 1998*

Marilyn (George) Allen

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Current Employment

Position: Reimbursement Coordinator
Company/Facility: St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Ctr. Home Health & Hospice
Years in Current Position: 10

Personal

Children/Ages: Jeremy/22; Heather/20

Hobbies/Interests: Cooking, tole painting, refinishing furniture, upholstering furniture, walking, crafts, gardening

Comments

Where have the years gone? It's difficult to believe graduation was 30 years ago. I never thought that I would leave patient care, but I have been working with insurance companies and reimbursement for almost 10 years. I have worked in home health for nineteen years. I really enjoy home health. For the past fifteen years I've been a single mom. The kids are both raised now. Heather will finish at the College of Hair Design in September, and Jeremy works at Quebico Printing Co.

Beverly (Witte) Anderson

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Current Employment

Position: Dept. Director Subacute/Inpatient Rehabilitation
Company/Facility: Good Samaritan Health System, Kearney, NE
Years in Current Position: 8

Personal

Spouse: Kim
Spouse's Profession: Fertilizer Plant Manager
Children/Ages: Cara/23; Ryan/21.

Hobbies/Interests: Crafts, gardening, music, theater

Beverly (Witte) Anderson - continued

Comments

I've been blessed personally and professionally. Geriatric and Rehabilitation Certifications, Who's Who in Nursing and Gerontology. I have experienced almost every aspect of nursing employment from critical care to small town hospital, nursing education, long term care and now management. There was always a new opportunity to explore. I set up a home care program and a contract service as my first job with GSHS. Cara graduated from Indiana University in theatre arts and is currently in Seattle directing a children's theatre summer program, volunteering with a puppet troupe and earning her way as a pastry chef. She also may get the opportunity to sing with a Funk/Blues/Band. Ryan is a senior at UNL studying biology. He potentially will enter graduate school and the field of genetics. Have a great reunion if I don't succeed in plans to be with you.

*Linda (Fisher) Baker **

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Current Employment

Position: PACU Staff nurse
Company/Facility: Bryan Hospital
Years in Current Position: 12

Personal

Spouse: David
Spouse's Profession: RN
Children/Ages: Ben/19; Kim/13

Comments

I have spent all 25 years at BMH. It has been the one constant in my life, while meeting the challenges and ever changing needs of raising 2 children. We have moved several times, always in Lincoln. I have also helped put my husband through nursing school. Having two nurses in the family can be interesting. Currently, working in PACU. This meets my need to provide a variety of cares and keep in touch with critical care nursing.

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Deborah (Stoddard) Evert
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Current Employment

Position: Assistant Director of Nursing
Company/Facility: Fremont Care Center Inc. - Fremont, NE
Years in Current Position: 11

Personal

Spouse: Gordon
Spouse's Profession: Utility Superintendent
Children/Ages: Michelle Evert/26; Jen Messtrik/24; Chad Evert/23; Jamie Messtrik/19

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, sewing, quilting, computer "wizardry"

Deborah (Stoddard) Evert - continued

Comments

After graduation, I went to work at St. Elizabeth Community Health Center in Lincoln. I worked in Med/Surg for a year and then transferred to ICU/CCU until March 1979, when we moved to Howells, NE. I also worked in ICU at Fremont Area Medical Center in Fremont, NE for 7 years following that. Gordon and I have been married 15 years in June and have 4 wonderful offspring who are even more wonderful since they have all moved out of the house and have lives of their own.

Currently, I am the Assistant Director of Nursing/Computer Wizard Extraordinaire at the Fremont Care Center Inc. in Fremont, NE where I have been for 11 years. While ICU is and will always be my first love, I enjoy working with the elderly - anyone who says Geriatrics is boring - has never worked there. They set a pace that is entirely their own. They are a unique, interesting, diverse, and caring group of people who have added much more to my life than I will ever be able to add to theirs.

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*Donna (Epp) Friesen **

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Current Employment

Position: Housewife/Professional Volunteer
Company/Facility: Econolodge and Super 8
Years in Current Position: 27

Personal

Spouse: Dexter
Spouse's Profession: Motel owner
Children/Ages: Cara/24; Andrea/23; Greg/21; Kirk/16

Hobbies/Interests: Interior design, flower gardening, and landscaping, leading Bible studies, volunteering-church, school, community

Donna (Epp) Friesen - continued

Comments

The first 10 years after graduation I worked as a staff nurse at York General Hospital 1973, and Henderson Community Hospital 1974-1984 on a part-time basis. Having 3 children in 3 ½ years kept me very busy. In 1992 midlife hit and we packed up and moved to Carthage, Missouri. My husband and I purchased an Econolodge and in 1997 we built and opened a new 56 unit Super 8. My husband allows me to do all the interior design work for both properties.

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Current Employment

Position: Unit Nurse
Company/Facility: Beatrice State Developmental Center
Years in Current Position: 2

Personal

Spouse: Gary
Spouse's Profession: Developmental Technician
Children/Ages: J-D/21; Sherri/17

Hobbies/Interests: Cooking - trying new recipes, traveling, reading, night walks with my daughter

Comments

Gary and I were married July 15, 1973. We have lived in Minnesota, Canada, Wyoming, South Dakota, and moved back to Beatrice in July of 1996. Our children, J-D, and Sherri were born in Canada. Until 1998, I had worked in hospitals and nursing homes. At that time I started working with the Developmentally Disabled at South Dakota Developmental Center, Custer, SD. Since moving to Beatrice, I have continued my work with the Developmentally Disabled at Beatrice State Developmental Center. I love my work and the clients. Our son is a senior at the University of Minnesota in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and our daughter is a senior at Beatrice High School.

Steven Harrington

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Current Employment

Position: Full-time Faculty at Bryan/part-time coordinator-Forensic Science Program at
SCC/Nebraska Wesleyan University
Years in Current Position: 8 at Bryan - 3 at SCC/Wesleyan

Hobbies/Interests: Traveling

Comments

1992 - MS in Nursing - Creighton University, Omaha, NE
1995 - Completed forensic nursing program - Bethel College of Nursing/University of Colorado
Colorado Springs, CO & Reno, NV - Clinical Specialist in Forensic Nursing

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Current Employment

Position: Staff Nurse
Company/Facility: Henderson Community Hospital
Years in Current Position: 10

Joyce (Friesen) Janzen - continued

Personal

Spouse: Ron Janzen

Spouse's Profession: Farmer

Children/Ages: Andrew Scott/21; Jennifer Lynn/17; Rebecca Joy/14

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, Sewing, Gardening

Comments

I've been working at the Henderson Community Hospital in Henderson, NE for the last ten years. It is a small 17 bed hospital which is struggling to keep its doors open. I enjoy my work and do a variety of things from cardiac to obstetrics to med-surg to geriatrics to whatever comes in the back door! I also work part time in surgery and in gastroenterology. I also keep very busy with my family. This summer we had two graduations as well as a wedding to plan and four family reunions. The time just seems to fly by!

*Joyce (Bohling) Johnson **

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Current Employment

Position: OR

Company/Facility: NHU - Omaha, NE

Years in Current Position: 24

Personal

Spouse: Jay

Spouse's Profession: Walgreen Drug Pharmacy Manager

Children/Ages: Jerod/19-Soph UNL; Janel/16-Sr. Bellevue West

Diana (Embree) Kester

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Current Employment

Position: Home Health Care Nurse/Staff Nurse

Company/Facility: Antelope Memorial Hospital

Years in Current Position: 23 as Staff - 6 yrs Home Health

Diana (Embree) Kester - continued

Personal

Spouse: Tom

Spouse's Profession: Self employed farmer

Children/Ages: Andrea/21; Jody/20; Koryn/17; Erin/15; Emily/13; Lesley/11

Hobbies/Interests: Right now my hobbies are teenagers - interests: golfing

Comments

Hi to everyone. Can you believe 25 years have passed? Life is busy for us--I'm working most of the time at full-time. We have 2 girls in college and a senior this year. One more in high school and one in junior high and one in grade school. So, getting to all the activities is a problem at times. Our oldest daughter is getting married this September, so things are crazy around here. Hope to see you at the Reunion.

Kathleen (Brandt) Kubik

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Current Employment

Position: Surgery Staff Nurse

Company/Facility: Faith Regional Health Services

Years in Current Position: 24

Personal

Spouse: Jim

Spouse's Profession: Teacher

Children/Ages: Sarah/17; Amy/14

Comments

I have worked in surgery since August, 1974. I worked 3 years at Mary Lanning before coming to Norfolk. A year ago the two hospitals merged in Norfolk and the merger has gone pretty well. Our two daughters keep us very busy. They are both very active in sports.

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Vickie (French) Leger

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Current Employment

Position: Medical Office Administrator
Company/Facility: Kaiser Permanente
Years in Current Position: 18

Personal

Children/Ages: Kelly/19; Robin/15

Hobbies/Interests: Long distance bicycling--completed Ride the Rockies June, 1998. Reading, skiing.

Comments

Received B.S. in Health Care Management from Metro State College in 1995. Currently attending Regis College working on M.S. in management. Daughter, Kelly, just completed her first year at Marquette University. Robin will be a sophomore at Standley Lake High School. In 1996, I was divorced after 25 years of marriage. While this was a difficult time in my life, I have discovered strengths that have helped me heal and go on with life. I continue to enjoy the beautiful state of Colorado and all the outdoor activities it provides. Sorry I wasn't able to attend the 25th reunion. Family activities conflicted with the date. I wish you all peace and happiness in your lives.

Ann (Formanack) Lerdahl

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Current Employment

Position: Nurse Anesthetist
Company/Facility: Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, NE
Years in Current Position: 6 months

Personal

Spouse: Al
Spouse's Profession: Teacher
Children/Ages: Jennifer/14; Lisa/12

Ann (Formanack) Lerdahl - continued

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, being with my family

Comments

Since graduating from anesthesia school in 1981 I have worked at Methodist Hospital in Omaha and St. Elizabeth's in Lincoln. We recently returned to Nebraska after spending 4 years in South Dakota.

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Current Employment

Position: Staff nurse - Orthopedic outpt. Surg. Center
Company/Facility: St. Alphonsus RMC
Years in Current Position: 4

Personal

Spouse: John
Spouse's Profession: Family Physician
Children/Ages: John/16; Catie/13

Hobbies/Interests: Gardening, traveling

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Current Employment

Position: Supervisor, Long Term Care
Company/Facility: Fillmore County Hospital
Years in Current Position: 14

Personal

Spouse: Delwin
Spouse's Profession: Self employed farmer
Children/Ages: Alice/14; Andrea/13

Hobbies/Interests: Following the girls in their activities

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Current Employment

Position: Executive Director
Company/Facility: Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
Years in Current Position: 6

Personal

Children/Ages: Stephanie/28; Carl/23

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, water skiing, volunteer - Children's Cancer Program

Comments

After graduation and after the birth of my son, we moved to Southern CA. I have been employed at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center since 11/78. My primary focus has been in medical education and primary medicine. I am also a Certified Occupational Health Nurse as of 1996.

Charlotte (Heitmann) Peake *

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Current Employment

Position: Family Nurse Practitioner
Company/Facility: Belleville Family Care Clinic
Years in Current Position: 2

Personal

Spouse: Rodney
Spouse's Profession: Attorney
Children/Ages: John/18; Kelly/16

Hobbies/Interests: Cooking, gardening, surfing the net

Comments

Staff nurse - small rural hospital - 10 years. Family Nurse Practitioner through Wichita State Univ. - 1984. In 1990 - Lobbyist ICSNA -legislation passed granting third party reimbursement to ARNPs. From 1990 to present - working as FNP in internal medicine and family practice. Established 3 rural health clinics.

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Current Employment

Position: House Supervisor - day shift
Company/Facility: Alaska Native Medical Center
Years in Current Position: 3

Personal

Children/Ages: Travis/19; Sommer/17

Hobbies/Interests: Crocheting, gardening, fishing

Comments

I started working for the Federal Government in 1978 in Sisseton, SD. In 1981 my kids and I transferred to Rapid City, SD. We transferred to Alaska in 1986--my grandfather was Eskimo and I have a lot of relatives here. Except for the last 3 years, my government career has been in the Emergency Room. Nursing has been good to me and I love the jobs I have had.

Peggy (Goin) Rasmussen

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Current Employment

Position: Clinic Nurse Manager
Company/Facility: McCook Clinic
Years in Current Position: 5

Personal

Spouse: Michael
Spouse's Profession: Teacher/Coach/Activities Director
Children/Ages: Kirk/21; Marc/17

Hobbies/Interests: Biking, walking, visiting friends

Comments

We are moving in August to Plattsmouth, NE. Mike will be activities director and I am in the job search in Omaha. Our new address will be 2713 Lakeview Circle, Plattsmouth, NE 68048.

Barbara (Stear) Sayer

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Current Employment

Position: RN in Emergency
Company/Facility: Faith Regional Health Services (*formally Our Lady of Lourdes and Luthern Community Hospitals*)
Years in Current Position: 10

Personal

Spouse: Lee
Spouse's Profession: Ag. Ed Instructor
Children/Ages: Jacci/23; Dan/22; Audrey/17

Hobbies/Interests: Cross stitch, Volunteer Leader Young Life Ministry (Outreach to high school youth for Christ)

Comments

I moved with my husband of 25 years, eleven times! Because of all those moves, I have had the opportunity to work in OR, PAR, Med-Surg, in a Nursing Home and in a Burn Unity which undoubtedly prepared me for my present work in ER. I did some grumbling during those early career changes, but I'm excited to now be "settled" in ER as I've been there ten years and love it. (What's that, Lee? Your feet are getting itchy to move?) Oh well. Life is to be lived to its fullest. What's next!

Deb (Pralle) Schramm

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Current Employment

Position: School Nurse (Certified)
Company/Facility: ESU #5
Years in Current Position: 10 years

Personal

Spouse: Gary
Spouse's Profession: Dairyman
Children/Ages: David/21; Brianne/19

Deb (Pralle) Schramm - continued

Hobbies/Interests: Working in my flowerbed, yardwork, geneology, watching Brianne play basketball and waching David race.

Comments

I have been happily married for 25 years. Gary and I milk 85 Holstein cows two times a day. David just got married on July 11, 1998 and we now have a second daughter also. He works with us on the farm. Brianne is attending Midland College at Fremont. She is majoring in physical therapy and plays on the varsity basketball team.

*Barbara (Anderson) Sterup **

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Current Employment

Position: Part-time Nurse

Company/Facility: WIC program and Dodge County Immuniation Clinic

Years in Current Position: 2 1/2

Personal

Children/Ages: Ellen Nesper/21; Kyle Sterup/18

Hobbies/Interests: Bible studies and Christian ministries, reading, walking, biking, music

Comments

After graduating I worked full-time in nursing at Bryan until my husband completed his engineering degree. We then made Columbus our home where I worked at Columbus Hospital part-time and we began our family. We moved to Scottsbluff in 1982, a year after my husband began a determined fight against Hodgkins Lymphoma, that ended nearly eight years later. Dan died in a boating accident July 4, 1989. We have lived with a peace and reassurance that God spared him so much further suffering since we had exhausted all possible means of a cure at that time. I enjoyed 3 years of nursing in a long term care facility during the time we lived in Scoffsbluff. In 1990 we moved to Fremont where I took some time off from nursing and became more involved in Christian ministry and the kid's activities. I have worked for the WIC program on a very part-time schedule for the past 2 years. My daughter was married last month and they are now living fairly close by in Omaha. My son graduated from high school this May and plans to attend Truman State University at Kirksville, MO. The empty nest that I have feared, will be filled by a wonderful girl from Jamaica who is a nursing student at Midland College this fall. I have learned that life is full of changes, but God is always faithful.

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Current Employment

Position: Staff Nurse RN - OCN
Company/Facility: St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center
Years in Current Position: 25

Personal

Spouse: Randy
Spouse's Profession: Agribusiness
Children/Ages: Sara/22; Matt/19

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Connie Swenson *
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Connie Swenson - continued

Current Employment

Position: Staff nurse in Surgery
Company/Facility: Bryan Memorial Hospital
Years in Current Position: 25

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, counted cross stitching

*Charlene Kay (Oelkers) Tilson **

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Current Employment

Position: Director of Medical Records
Company/Facility: Tri-County Area Hospital-Lexington
Years in Current Position: 6

Personal

Spouse: Charles
Spouse's Profession: Construction
Children/Ages: Shane/18; Matthew/14

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, crafts, walking, computers

Comments

I worked in nursing for 18 years before I changed my career to Health Information Management and earned my A.R.T credentials. I still use my nursing knowledge and experience every day in my current job. I have been on leave of absence for the last 9 months due to personal illness. I was diagnosed with cancer last fall but had very good biopsies in May when I had another major surgery. I hope to be back to work in the next month or so. We have lived in Elwood all 26 years of our marriage and keep busy with church, community and school activities. Our son, Shane, graduated this year and will be majoring in computer science in college. Matthew will be a freshman in high school this fall. My husband has had his own construction company for over 20 years and told me his second career is now chauffeuring me to all my medical appointments. He is also mayor of our town and an elder in our church. I'm sorry I can't be there for our 25th reunion. Have fun and God's Blessings on you and our families.

Claire (Geiger) Titus

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Current Employment

Position: Team Leader - Credentialing Division
Company/Facility: Health and Human Services - Reg - Liz
Years in Current Position: 24

Personal

Spouse: Steve
Spouse's Profession: Eng. Tech - City of Lincoln
Children/Ages: Joseph/21; Audrey/17

Comments

Joe married 8/27/97--both he and his wife, Tamilla, are in the US Air Force. Audrey will be a senior at Raymond Central High School. We have had foreign exchange students the past 5 years. Also place students. Continue our interest in model railroading including operating live steam engines.

Karin (Livgren) Vander Hamm

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Current Employment

Position: Internal Medicine Staff Nurse
Company/Facility: Hutchinson Clinic
Years in Current Position: 3

Personal

Spouse: Ross
Spouse's Profession: Director of Finance - City of Hutchinson
Children/Ages: Kara/23; Nate/21; Laura/18; David/13

Hobbies/Interests: Gardening, sewing

Karin (Livgren) Vander Hamm - continued

Comments

I have not made a fortune and I have not made any amazing contributions to the nursing profession. However, my work as a nurse has helped us "afford" the 4 children we were blessed with. Nursing has also allowed me the opportunity to be acquainted with an interesting blend of humanity. My patients have been some of the nicest people and yes, a few of them were among the strangest people on earth. We really like Hutchinson, and hope if you have an opportunity to visit our city that you will give us a call.

Deb Waggoner

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Current Employment

Position: Owner/Artist
Company/Facility: Holiday Hoops Dolls
Years in Current Position: 2

Comments

I retired after over 20 years of Operating Room nursing/managing in the Navy. I traveled all over the west Pacific and Australia. I moved back to Nebraska so I could see my parents on a regular basis--and I missed having 4 seasons. I took my love of doll collecting and turned it into a profession. My porcelain creations wear custom-made gowns of my design. Last year I won my first blue ribbon in international competition, and first professional trophy.

Rebecca (Catlett) Waldo

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*Susan (Fosler) Walsh **

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Susan (Fosler) Walsh - continued

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Company/Facility: St. Elizabeth's, Lincoln, NE

Years in Current Position: 25

Personal

Spouse: E.V. Walsh

Spouse's Profession: Self Employed

Children/Ages: Vince/28; JB/27; Liz/20; Aaron/17

Hobbies/Interests: Working in our flower gardens and a little quilting

Comments

I am one of the lucky ones. I found a job I loved when I graduated and I still love it. We seem to keep busy going to our kid's activities and keeping the grass mowed on our small acreage.

Rebecca Wiegand

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Hobbies/Interests: Cross stitch, Volunteer Leader Young Life Ministry (Outreach to high school youth for Christ)

Comments

I moved with my husband of 25 years, eleven times! Because of all those moves, I have had the opportunity to work in OR, PAR, Med-Surg, in a Nursing Home and in a Burn Unity which undoubtedly prepared me for my present work in ER. I did some grumbling during those early career changes, but I'm excited to now be "settled" in ER as I've been there ten years and love it. (What's that, Lee? Your feet are getting itchy to move?) Oh well. Life is to be lived to its fullest. What's next!

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Current Employment

Position: School Nurse (Certified)
Company/Facility: ESU #5
Years in Current Position: 10 years

Personal

Spouse: Gary
Spouse's Profession: Dairyman
Children/Ages: David/21; Brianne/19

Deb (Pralle) Schramm - continued

Hobbies/Interests: Working in my flowerbed, yardwork, genealogy, watching Brianne play basketball and watching David race.

Comments

I have been happily married for 25 years. Gary and I milk 85 Holstein cows two times a day. David just got married on July 11, 1998 and we now have a second daughter also. He works with us on the farm. Brianne is attending Midland College at Fremont. She is majoring in physical therapy and plays on the varsity basketball team.

Barbara (Anderson) Sterup *

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Current Employment

Position: Part-time Nurse
Company/Facility: WIC program and Dodge County Immuniation Clinic
Years in Current Position: 2 1/2

Personal

Children/Ages: Ellen Nesper/21; Kyle Sterup/18

Hobbies/Interests: Bible studies and Christian ministries, reading, walking, biking, music

Comments

After graduating I worked full-time in nursing at Bryan until my husband completed his engineering degree. We then made Columbus our home where I worked at Columbus Hospital part-time and we began our family. We moved to Scottsbluff in 1982, a year after my husband began a determined fight against Hodgkins Lymphoma, that ended nearly eight years later. Dan died in a boating accident July 4, 1989. We have lived with a peace and reassurance that God spared him so much further suffering since we had exhausted all possible means of a cure at that time. I enjoyed 3 years of nursing in a long term care facility during the time we lived in Scottsbluff. In 1990 we moved to Fremont where I took some time off from nursing and became more involved in Christian ministry and the kid's activities. I have worked for the WIC program on a very part-time schedule for the past 2 years. My daughter was married last month and they are now living fairly close by in Omaha. My son graduated from high school this May and plans to attend Truman State University at Kirksville, MO. The empty nest that I have feared, will be filled by a wonderful girl from Jamaica who is a nursing student at Midland College this fall. I have learned that life is full of changes, but God is always faithful.

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Current Employment

Position: Staff Nurse RN - OCN
Company/Facility: St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center
Years in Current Position: 25

Personal

Spouse: Randy
Spouse's Profession: Agribusiness
Children/Ages: Sara/22; Matt/19

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Connie Swenson - continued

Current Employment

Position: Staff nurse in Surgery
Company/Facility: Bryan Memorial Hospital
Years in Current Position: 25

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, counted cross stitching

Charlene Kay (Oelkers) Tilson *

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Current Employment

Position: Director of Medical Records
Company/Facility: Tri-County Area Hospital-Lexington
Years in Current Position: 6

Personal

Spouse: Charles
Spouse's Profession: Construction
Children/Ages: Shane/18; Matthew/14

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, crafts, walking, computers

Comments

I worked in nursing for 18 years before I changed my career to Health Information Management and earned my A.R.T credentials. I still use my nursing knowledge and experience every day in my current job. I have been on leave of absence for the last 9 months due to personal illness. I was diagnosed with cancer last fall but had very good biopsies in May when I had another major surgery. I hope to be back to work in the next month or so. We have lived in Elwood all 26 years of our marriage and keep busy with church, community and school activities. Our son, Shane, graduated this year and will be majoring in computer science in college. Matthew will be a freshman in high school this fall. My husband has had his own construction company for over 20 years and told me his second career is now chauffeuring me to all my medical appointments. He is also mayor of our town and an elder in our church. I'm sorry I can't be there for our 25th reunion. Have fun and God's Blessings on you and our families.

Claire (Geiger) Titus

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Current Employment

Position: Team Leader - Credentialing Division
Company/Facility: Health and Human Services - Reg - Liz
Years in Current Position: 24

Personal

Spouse: Steve
Spouse's Profession: Eng. Tech - City of Lincoln
Children/Ages: Joseph/21; Audrey/17

Comments

Joe married 8/27/97--both he and his wife, Tamilla, are in the US Air Force. Audrey will be a senior at Raymond Central High School. We have had foreign exchange students the past 5 years. Also place students. Continue our interest in model railroading including operating live steam engines.

Karin (Livgren) Vander Hamm

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Current Employment

Position: Internal Medicine Staff Nurse
Company/Facility: Hutchinson Clinic
Years in Current Position: 3

Personal

Spouse: Ross
Spouse's Profession: Director of Finance - City of Hutchinson
Children/Ages: Kara/23; Nate/21; Laura/18; David/13

Hobbies/Interests: Gardening, sewing

Karin (Livgren) Vander Hamm - continued

Comments

I have not made a fortune and I have not made any amazing contributions to the nursing profession. However, my work as a nurse has helped us "afford" the 4 children we were blessed with. Nursing has also allowed me the opportunity to be acquainted with an interesting blend of humanity. My patients have been some of the nicest people and yes, a few of them were among the strangest people on earth. We really like Hutchinson, and hope if you have an opportunity to visit our city that you will give us a call.

Deb Waggoner

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Current Employment

Position: Owner/Artist
Company/Facility: Holiday Hoops Dolls
Years in Current Position: 2

Comments

I retired after over 20 years of Operating Room nursing/managing in the Navy. I traveled all over the west Pacific and Australia. I moved back to Nebraska so I could see my parents on a regular basis--and I missed having 4 seasons. I took my love of doll collecting and turned it into a profession. My porcelain creations wear custom-made gowns of my design. Last year I won my first blue ribbon in international competition, and first professional trophy.

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Susan (Fosler) Walsh - continued

Current Employment

Position: Staff nurse NICU/Perinatal transport coordinator

Company/Facility: St. Elizabeth's, Lincoln, NE

Years in Current Position: 25

Personal

Spouse: E.V. Walsh

Spouse's Profession: Self Employed

Children/Ages: Vince/28; JB/27; Liz/20; Aaron/17

Hobbies/Interests: Working in our flower gardens and a little quilting

Comments

I am one of the lucky ones. I found a job I loved when I graduated and I still love it. We seem to keep busy going to our kid's activities and keeping the grass mowed on our small acreage.

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