

Terra Nova '65 45 yrs Reunion - August 28, 2010

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Current Residence:
San Bruno CA

Other places lived:
Kauai, Hawaii 1969-1980/ Kansas City MO 1986-1990

Education History:
Kauai Community College; Specialized Law Enforcement Academy, California State Police for executive protection

Family Life:
Married Bud Carlson (Class of '65), had one daughter, Christy Carlson. Re-married to Michael Delmas (Class of '64) and still married. I have 3 grandchildren, Jaimie 19 years, Tanner 2 ½ and Ryann 10 months.

Work History:
For 20+ years I built a solid background in Operations Management and Security Investigations. I managed a full time professional staff of 200 employees in fraud investigations and background investigations. Assignments ranged from initial investigation through actual prosecution (both civil and criminal) which required frequent coordination with Federal, State and Local law enforcement agencies.

What are you doing with your time these days?
I was diagnosed with cancer so most of my time is spent going to doctors' appointments.

Hobbies/Groups/Affiliations/Other Interests:
My hobbies - I have a vast collection of sea shells which I began collecting at the age of 7. I love beach combing. My affiliations are International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators, NCFIA/Northern California Fraud Investigations Association.

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Special Achievements, awards, accomplishments - anything you're proud of: Federal Bureau of Investigation "Service in the Public Interest Award" regarding a food tampering scare claiming that strychnine and cyanide had been injected into fresh produce in several Peninsula supermarkets. I worked closely with the FBI and the Food and Drug Administration.

Commendation from the US Department of Justice, US Attorney's Office - Commendation for my assistance in a credit card fraud investigation and trial. Case presented the first time that a new statute, 18 USC §1029, had been used to convict people stealing credit card service.

On assignment to French Guiana, South America during satellite launch activities held at Ariane Space between GTE Spacenet and RCA.

Places traveled:

Hawaiian Islands, Europe (France, England), South America (Kourou, French Guiana, and Devil's Island), Mexico, Barbados, Caribbean, 25-30 states within the Continental United States.

Favorite place traveled and why:

My heart will always remain in Hawaii because of its beauty and everlasting relationships with the locals.

"Bucket" list - things still to do in life:

Travel the South Pacific.

Other classmates with whom you are still in contact:

Pamela Lamaysou, Lorna Wills, Marsha Felty, Linda Rist

Favorite teacher and why:

Mr. Coder - because I loved to joke with him. I recall an incident where he had taken a wheelbarrow and threatened to plant me out front. Sometime during the late 70s, I was walking out of a supermarket on Kauai and heard the words "I can't believe it, I have come 3,000 miles to run into you, Calia!"

Favorite class and why:


French and English - I enjoyed them equally.

Fondest memory:

Having the same friends from elementary school to high school that I still keep in touch with.

What else is interesting to know:

Nothing.



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GREETING FOR CLASSMATES:

Wish I could be with all of you. Have a great time.

So fill what's empty, empty what's full, and scratch where it itches.

Love, Jo Calia
