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Wife: Penney Robinson Ryan, North Salem class of 1965
Children: Lori (43), Dain (41), Shaun (33) – All graduates of Sprague High School

Fifty years...wow! It doesn't seem like it could possibly be that long since our days at South Salem High. Where has it gone?!

I have spent the time working in the construction and health club industries, enjoying my wife and kids, playing professional handball and racquetball, becoming a second-degree black belt in martial arts, and playing bass in several bands around Salem and Portland - I've enjoyed every minute of it!

Penney and I celebrated our 46th anniversary in March. And, every year when the fair comes around, we add another five years to our relationship as the fair of 1963 was when we met. She was the girl singer in the rock and roll band I was playing in at the time. I am still playing with a band in Portland called the Brooklyn Street Band, a six piece rock and blues band. We play quite a lot and it's a blast!

We recently moved to Beaverton and plan to retire after the first of the year. After that, we hope to travel more, spend more time with my mom, much more time with our kids, and even work a little or volunteer a lot.

It was great to see everyone at the reunion. I hope the years ahead bring you health and much happiness!

See you next time!

