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Children: Christopher Brandt (married to Elizabeth Pratt); Jonathan Brandt (married to Robin Caneff); Elliot Brandt (married to Rachel Rhodes Wickett)

Grandchildren: Sarah and Emma (Christopher and Elizabeth's children); Charlie and Tegan (Jonathan and Robin's children); Wesley, Henry and Simon (Elliot and Rachel's children)

After graduating from South Salem High I worked in the Salem Aluminum Window company that summer and during my other summers during college.

I went back east to Harvard College, where I concentrated in government and international law and relations, graduating in 1967. Penny Brandt, South Salem class of 1965, and I got married on August 20, 1966 between my junior and senior year at college. We are still married.

After graduating from college I went to Yale Law School for one year. Then off to the U.S. Army for three years where I was infantry, then military police, then general staff.

In May of 1971 I completed my military service. That fall I went back to Yale Law School, and graduated in 1973.

Since that time I have been a business, corporate lawyer in Los Angeles. My legal team specializes in helping people buy and sell companies. In addition, for the last dozen years I have also been involved in banking and in investment management.

When I turned 50 Penny indulged me with a trip down the Amazon, which was a great adventure and some fun.

Penny and I have enjoyed our family and friends immensely, and with the kids and grandkids scattered among Dallas, Texas (Chris and Liz); Minneapolis, Minn (Jonathan & Robin) and Los Angeles (Elliot and Rachel) we find ourselves pulled many directions, but enjoying them all.

I am very much looking forward to the reunion and a chance to catch up with old friends and get to know some of our classmates a little better.

