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After graduation from Helix, I attended Grossmont J.C. and upon graduation from there, Uncle Sam called me for active duty for two years in the U.S. Army. Returning home to San Diego I enrolled at San Diego State, however I then decided to make a change in my career path by joining the work force instead of changing my major. I eventually hired with the state in one of its security departments.

Lived the single life for several years before marrying Jenny (Bonita Vista High '71) in 1978 and had one and only outstanding daughter Cynthia in 1984 during our 20th Reunion year. Cynthia and her husband (Nate) have in turn had our lovable first grandchild (Evan) in this our 50th year Reunion. Both of us have been retired for several years and are just taking it one day at a time with some traveling and trying to do good deeds along the way.

As a Senior in high school I didn't have a car much less a hot rod, so now as a Senior citizen I acquired a 1923 Ford T- Bucket and participate in local Car shows. I also have been blessed physically (health wise) which gave me the opportunity to play in National Senior Softball Tournaments in past years and presently in local leagues.

I have enjoyed residing in San Diego for all these years and maintaining personal contact with many '64 classmates and other alumni who are also still here. Always enjoy communicating with classmates and especially those who have been uprooted from our little corner of paradise. Reading your 50 year Bios and seeing current pictures has been enjoyable. God bless all of you and keep you and your families safe and healthy.

Once a Scotty always a Scotty

