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After graduating from Helix, Jim attended Cal Western University ( CWU), (Pt. Loma) on an athletic (Basketball) and scholastic scholarship. His major was Pre-Dentistry. He was Team Captain, as well as High Scorer and Rebounder on the freshman basketball team ( 9 wins- 3 loses). As a Freshman, Jim also played on the varsity basketball squad which won the league championship and played in the National Championship in Kansas City. CWU lost to the team that won the Championship ( by 5 points in an earlier round). As a sophomore and junior he played on the varsity squad and was a starter as a junior. Also, in his junior year after basketball season, Jim started and developed CWU's first golf team. the team won the California District Championship and qualified for the National Championship in Davenport, Iowa. In the summer of 1967 CWU played a "People To People" Goodwill Basketball Tour in Mexico. The CWU Team played All-Star in many cities, as well as the 2nd string Mexico Olympic Team. CWU won 19 times and lost 3 games. Jim was the high scorer and rebounder on the team. After returning to San Diego, Jim was greeted by his parents with the news that he had been accepted to St. Louis University Dental School. He eagerly boarded another airplane to continue his professional path toward a career in Dentistry. During his dental education, Jim met the " Love of his life ", Patricia. Patti was " Miss Kankakee" and runner-up " Miss Illinois" as well an extremely proficient golfer and former Lifeguard.

Her father was an All-American Football player at Notre Dame and played in the NFL for the Cardinals, Redskins, and the Bears ( under the famous coach George Hallis). Jim & Patti were married in June, 1970, after he graduated from dental school, and Patti graduated from Webster College with degrees in English, Art, and Interior Design. Jim joined the U.S. Navy as a Navy Dentist at Camp Pendleton, Ca. during the Vietnam Crisis from 1970-1973.

Jim & Patti had 2 children ( Peter & Kristyl) while living in San Diego's North County. Peter & Kristyl both became excellent students and extremely outstanding junior golfers. Peter was MVP in the Grossmont League while playing golf for Valhalla High School. Kristyl was a 2-time Junior World Golf Champion and was selected multiple years as the Most Outstanding Girl Junior Golfer in the San Diego Junior Golf Association, while the now famous Phil Mickelson was the most outstanding boy junior golfer. Jim practised General Dentistry in La Mesa until the early 1990's. Jim and Patti then moved to La Quinta, Ca. Jim continued working in Dentistry as a Managing Dentist in several Multi-Specialty Group Dental Practices. In his spare time, Jim & the family traveled extensively and enjoyed golfing,



camping, fishing, and RV's. Along the way, Jim was fortunate to win 8 Golf Club Championships and a SCGA Champion of Club Champions in 1991. After becoming a "Senior", He won several City Senior Championships including the Kern County Senior Golf Championship in 1996. Jim & Patti won many Couples Golf Championships, as well. Jim & Patti just celebrated their 44th Wedding Anniversary this year and are happily retired in Bermuda Dunes, Ca.( near La Quinta, Ca.).