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Wow, 50 years!!

Well, all of our lives are probably arranged in three difference areas.

Last: Work - I found my professional interest early, when I just kinda fell into the escrow business and discovered that I loved it. Along with a business partner, I opened my own company in 1986 (California Executive Escrow Co. in L.A.) and it is still operational today. I literally worked 80 hours a week and experienced some very good success. The company has been greatly downsized since the financial disaster of 2008.

Next: Play - My husband of 32 years introduced me to the wonderful world of boating, and gave me the adventures of a lifetime. On our own cruising boat(s), from a 38' Westsail to a 49' Mapleleaf, we made three five-months cruises to Mexico, along with Glacier Bay, Alaska and Puget South with the San Juan Islands and Gulf Islands. In addition, we boated with friends in Costa Rica, Florida and the Bahamas. And about a thousand trips to Catalina Island. Over the years, we moored, anchored or sidetied in every bay, cove, inlet and open roadstead on the island. A lot of parties, a lot of hangovers. God made that island for boaters.

Most Important: Family - My husband is deceased, our daughter Christine, 38, is a dependency attorney in Sacramento, with two wonderful boys, 12 and 8. They light up my life.

My business partner and I are now building a great property in San Clemente, directly across from the pier, with outrageous ocean views. It has a been a nightmare to accomplish but is finally close to completion.

Anyone wanting to talk boating stories, please look me up. It is one of my favorite topics.