

CLASSMATE PROFILES
Getting to know Classmates all over again!
So what have you been doing for the past 50 years?



August, 1963



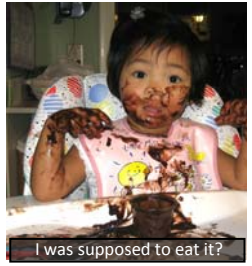
Fall, 1991



2003



2007 Grandkids



2007 - Kristen

CAROLE MOMMSEN-MEYER & KENT MEYER

When asked to write a short bio for the reunion memory book, we felt that ours needed to be combined into one, since we have a shared history since 1958. All but one year that is, as Carole decided to check out the field one year while she was in school. Kent said "She saw the light and came back to a good thing!" She agreed. Anyway, we met at the start of our senior year when we were assigned as Big Brother and Sister to the same class of incoming freshmen. Neither of us remembers whose home room it was; in fact, Carole can't even remember who *her* home room teacher was after all these years!

After graduation, Carole entered Evanston Hospital School of Nursing, while Kent went off to Purdue to study Industrial Management. Carole graduated in '62 and worked at Lutheran General before we married in the summer of '63. Our first home was in Lafayette, IN, where Kent finished up his degree at Purdue. His first job was with a financial concern in Arlington Heights, but it didn't take long for him to see that this was not for him. He then took a position with R.R. Donnelley, his summer employer for seven previous summers. They sent him to their Warsaw, IN plant where he started in personnel, and then in manufacturing management, for about seven years. During that time, we started our family, two daughters, Karen and Suzanne, and Carole filled most of her time being a full time mom.

In 1972 we moved to Lancaster, PA, where Kent was involved with a start-up plant. We loved living there, being close to so many interesting, and historically rich places to visit. With reluctance, we moved to Gallatin, TN in 1974 when Kent was again called to another new start-up division. In 1977 the family rejoiced when he was offered a position in their Crawfordsville, IN division. It felt like being back home. Our daughters grew up there, finished college, married and have given us five grandchildren. Karen and Bill live in South Haven, MI with their twin 13 year olds, and Suzanne and Monte live nearby in Crawfordsville with their three children, ages 12, 9, & 2. The latest granddaughter, Kristen was adopted from China and has given such joy to the whole family.

Throughout our lives we have been active in our church, and also a number of volunteer agencies. Carole has always found a job in nursing, be it hospital, home health, or office nursing, and usually part-time, to allow her to pursue her hobbies: quilting, bridge and reading. Quilting is her main passion, which would be no surprise to you if you peeked into her quilting room. Kent always tells others that in the quilting world "She who dies with the most fabric wins!"

Both of us retired in 1999, purchased a travel trailer and have spent a good deal of time since then traveling throughout the country. Most of those travels have taken us out West, but we have also spent time in the East and up in Canada. We eagerly look forward to the 50th Reunion in 2009 and to renewing old friendships.