



Kenneth Erwin: Graduated from Whitmer in 1958. Born in January, 1941.

After graduating from High School, I attended college in Michigan and graduated in 1963 with a BS in Business Administration, with an Accounting major. I also married Nadine Morris that year (a nurse that was attending Henry Ford School of Nursing) and am still married to her. Some things are just beyond explanation.

After college I went to work for General Motors in Warren, Michigan. My kids (Mike and Skip) were born in 1965 and 1967 and shortly after that, I decided that General Motors wasn't my bag and answered a blind ad in the Wall street Journal and ended up in Charlotte, NC working for General Time Corp. I worked for them for 22 months and during that time, was transferred from North Carolina, to Alabama, to Illinois, back to Alabama, up to Pennsylvania and back to North Carolina. We were back for two months and they asked me to move to Illinois again. I told them the best thing they could do was to stick their job in their ear.

After being unemployed for about two months, I started working for North Carolina National Bank (which is now Bank of America) as their Accounting Manager for their Home Mortgage subsidiary. I worked my way up to Treasurer of the Corporation, and after nine years, decided that the Corporate world was not for me.

I became a building contractor in 1981 and did that until about five years ago. In 2003, at age 62, I stepped down a tad and became a handy man (working alone). I am still doing just that and don't have any real desire to retire just now. Actually, I am working less and griping more lately, so maybe I will before too long.

I have three grandchildren. Even though you might expect them to be named Bubba, Dooley, or Sarah Jane, they aren't. They are Max (age 13), Lily (age3), and Allison (age 6 months).

My Favorite Memory of Whitmer High: I think the Junior and Senior Proms were the most memorable. You didn't have to study to attend. And for some reason, I remember Vera Fontaine, our Geometry and Trig. teacher. I always liked her. She was always a very patient and understanding person, and she always put her students first. People like her are hard to forget.

Another teacher was Don Stacy in Physical Education. I will never forget all of us guys being lined up the first day in the gymnasium and him coming over to me and getting nose to nose and asking "you a band boy?".

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