

Thomas E. Granata: Graduated from Whitmer High School in 1958. I was born in September 1940.

After leaving Whitmer High School, I spent several years working for various auto motive dealers while I continued my studies at the University of Toledo.

Following that, I held managerial positions in industrial sales including industrial papers and chemicals.

I have been married to my wife Gloria for over 31 years. We have four wonderful children and 10 great grandchildren.

We opened our own business in retail sales. Although the hours were long and often exhausting it was a lot of fun and I would not trade those 28 years for anything.

My life long hobby has been vocal music. I have been involved in various kinds of musical ensembles and quartets ranging from Gospel to Classical, Sacred and Barbershop. I have performed for many varied audiences over the years. Probably the two most memorable were performing in front of two presidents during their political campaigns to Toledo. One was President Bush 41 and several years later President Clinton. We even got President Clinton to sing a cord or two with us. Wow!....his voice is shot.

I am now retired and enjoying life to the fullest.

My Favorite Memory of Whitmer High: I have great memories of Whitmer but my two favorite memories are; Whitmer Circus with my favorite partner Marge Evans and also knowing that I was the only guy at Whitmer that Don Stacy liked.

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