



**Bill Hider:** Graduated from Whitmer High School in 1958. I was born in September, 1940.

After High School I entered the Army as a Reservist, and went on active duty for training 9/58 and was discharged 5/59. I entered the University of Toledo the fall of '59, and pledged Tau Kappa Epsilon that winter, Majoring in Economics and Accounting. I left school in 1964 20 hours short of a business degree. I met a girl from DeVilbiss and married in 2/63. Marriage produced 2 boys, Mark and Scott, who both went to Whitmer and still live in the Toledo area. I was

hired by a large brokerage firm in '66 and trained in NY for 6 months. I moved to Orlando in '69 with that firm, got divorced, and moved back to Toledo '73. I met a girl from Central Catholic, and married her 4/76. We moved back to Orlando 7/76, and we have been here since. I adopted her 6 year old son Mike from a previous marriage in 9/77. I left the securities industry in 1989, after being very damaged in the crash of '87. I started an equipment business in 9/90 with Mike, and until 9/01, had a successful business. The industry in that field collapsed after 9/11 and we sold the business. I went back into the Financial services industry, re-activated my securities licenses, and Mike & I started Greenstream Financial Services. We create retirement income plans and manage money for our clients through First Financial Advisors, LLC

Mike and I race motorcycles.....not to worry.....I am mindful of my age, so I ride in the Intermediate classes and Mike rides in Advanced. My Ducati Monster S4 will only go about 140 mph, not 175mph like Mike's Ducati 996 Superbike. Both are dedicated track bikes.

Marge and I like to travel, (all trips to Europe must start or finish in Paris). We read, work, play, watch "Dancing with the Stars" and play with Mike's two daughters – Alexis 5, and Aubrey 5 months.

**My Favorite Memory of Whitmer High:** I can't say I have a favorite memory of Whitmer....the memory that has stayed with me the longest is of Mr.; Foster and Senior English. The class was to create model of an event occurring in "A Tale of Two Cities" I worked very hard on my project, certain I would earn an "A", and instead I earned a "D". At the age of 51, I found myself curled on the floor of my therapist's office, unlearning the lessons from Mr. Foster and how I experienced my own expectations.

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