



Marilynn Mauder Blanchard: Graduated from Whitmer high School 1958. I was born in September 1940.

Met my Dale six months after graduating, so living the carefree life of a single girl at home with my parents was not to be. We married three years later, at which time we immediately and simultaneously started our family and business (the humble beginning of the Blanchard Tree), both were to grow and mature.

We were blessed with two wonderful children. Our son Jim, was born in 1961, and daughter Julie, born in 1964. Jim graduated from Miami University of Ohio, majoring in finance and heading for the corporate life, when he did an about-face, and joined our family business. He presently is the Owner/President of the Blanchard Tree & Lawn here in Toledo.

Jim and his wife Scotty, have two children, Sarah Scott age 13, and James age 11. Our daughter Julie graduated from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. After a brief stay there with her first job, she moved to Atlanta, Georgia where we still find her today. She is single, no children, working hard and definitely enjoying life in the city.

Aside from the hard work, sprinkled with the usual trips and vacations, raising our children and building our business which consumed the better part of our young years. I am truly grateful to be with Dale thru the last 47 years, and our 50th is right around the corner. Wow!

Like many of us, we have retired to a warmer climate for the winter months, but we maintain a home here in the Toledo area.

My Favorite Memory of Whitmer High: I loved being part of the Whitmer High School Class of 1958. And cherish many fun times and great memories.

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