



Elwyn Nieman: I graduated from Whitmer High School in 1958 and was born in January, 1940.

After High School I went to work at a grocery store and studied to be a tool designer at night. While working at the grocery store I met a cute little majorette from DeVilbiss High School named Sharon.

I was offered a Tool & Die Maker apprenticeship in June of 1960. Sharon and I were married in 1962.

We moved to Bedford Township Michigan after living in Toledo for almost a year. Our first son was born in 1964, our second son was born in 1966 and our third son in 1971. Sharon went to the University of Toledo and Eastern Michigan University. After the boys started school she started subbing in the local school district. When the boys started junior high and high school she began teaching at a nursery school and did this for almost 4 years. She finally got the opportunity to get into her first love, interior decorating.

Two of the boys went to the University of Michigan and the youngest one went to Eastern Michigan. The Oldest son now has 11 children (7 girls & 4 boys) and lives in North Carolina. The middle son has two girls and after living in Arizona and the state of Oregon, has also moved to and currently lives in North Carolina. The youngest son now lives in Maumee, Ohio. He moved there after living in North Carolina and Boston. I lost my beautiful wife of 37 years to Pulmonary Fibrosis in 1999.

I retired from the trade in 2003 and now spend most of my time in North Carolina and Florida. Florida is where I spend most of the winters. I love trading the Michigan winters for the Florida winters.

My Favorite Memory of Whitmer High: The Whitmer Circus, football games, and basketball games.

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