



Curt Sellick – Born January 1940 in Toledo, the youngest of three children. A sister three years older and a brother six years older who were Whitmerites as well. I am completely a product of Washington Twp. Schools having attended Trilby Elementary 1- 6, Washington Jr. High 7 - 9 and Whitmer High 10 -12. Carolyn Lassen's mother was my first grade teacher as was true for many of my fellow Whitmer graduates.

Following High School I attended and played football at Miami University for a year. In the summer of 1960 Kathy Hiltman (Whitmer 59) and I were married. The plan was for me to establish my eligibility at the University of Toledo and subsequently be picked up on football scholarship. During that first year of marriage economic reality set in and I decided to leave college and go to work as a carpenter apprentice in the commercial construction industry. Having completed my apprenticeship I chose to return to college for a business education and for the next four years I worked for the state of Michigan as an attendant nurse at night and went to Tri State University during the day. By this time in our marriage we had two children and out of financial necessity we returned to Toledo and I went back to work in the construction industry. In the early 70's we decided to join my brother in the development and ownership of a 112 site camp ground on Lake Michigan in the Petoskey/Harbor Springs area of the northern lower peninsula. In addition to the campground we owned a construction company mostly involved in resort type construction. During the little more than a decade in northern Michigan Kathy and I added four more to our brood for a total of six children, four girls and two boys. We then returned to the Toledo area where I spent the remainder of my working life as an estimator/project manager for large commercial-industrial construction companies.

Our immediate extended family has grown to twenty seven with sixteen grand children and counting. Our oldest offspring, Scott Michael is C.P.A., as is his wife Sherri, and is a V.P. with Libby Glass. They and their three children live in the Holland Ohio area. Our oldest daughter, Shawn Marie, a long time systems engineer with EDS Corp. and her husband Frank, an attorney, have three boys. She and Frank have been missionaries to Nigeria with Wycliffe Bible Translators for about two years. Our second daughter, Stacey Ann has three children and is a surgical team nurse at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Our third daughter, Shari Lynn is a Special Education teacher at Blissfield High School. She and her husband Lalo have three children and live here in Blissfield but will soon be relocated to the state of Washington. Our fourth daughter, Sara Jean was educated as a teacher but now home schools her four children and lives here in the Blissfield area with her husband Andrew. And finally our second son and youngest child Shad Curtis is a single guy. He spent three years as an engineering student before he decided to become a registered nurse. He still lives with us and works at Bixby Hospital in Adrian.

Whitmer memories: Our generation is often thought of as the nothing generation wedged between the children of the great depression/world war two and the rebellious sixties generation. But I have fond and vivid memories of my fellow classmates who for the most part were respectful and considerate members of society who could be counted on, in the end, to do the right thing. So, as I look back, I am most proud to have been member of the class of 58 who collectively went on to become members of a great generation of Americans.

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