



8 year old Mandy and 6 year old Stevie.

**Bill Umlauf:** After leaving the hallowed halls of Whitmer High I worked my way through the University of Toledo by managing service stations for Texaco. Upon graduating in January of 1964 I went to work for Libbey-Owens-Ford Co, as an Industrial Engineer. In 1980 I divorced and became a single parent raising the two oldest of my three children, Michael then age 12 and Mary age 10. Michael is now a Manager Operations Research in Chicago and the father of 5 year old twins, Maya and Zoe. Mary is now a Physical Therapist in Akron and the mother of

In 1988 I married Marilyn and we blended our families, kind of like the “Brady Bunch” - an idyllic description from which Marilyn might disagree. At that time my youngest daughter Barbara joined us and she is now working in the library at Columbia University in New York City while taking graduate courses and pursuing her love of singing. Completing our new family were my stepdaughters Michelle, who is now a Registered Nurse in Longmont, Colorado and the mother of 11 year old Chandler, and Lori who is a Hair Stylist and partner in a salon in Chicago.

In 2000, after 36 plus years and several locations, I retired from LOF. We built our retirement home in a quarry on Johnsons Island with water access to Lake Erie. This is a small island in Sandusky Bay that was a prisoner of war camp for Confederate Officers during the Civil War. We have our 25 year old 30’ sailboat, our 45 year old 21’ wooden classic runabout and our 24 year old canoe at our dock at our back door. I guess I like old things and now I am one! I keep busy by maintaining these old boats, volunteering as a tour guide at the Marblehead Lighthouse, being Treasurer of our church, woodworking and reading. Marilyn, being somewhat younger, is still working as an RN/Case Manager for the Area Office On Aging – but not too much longer. We enjoy visits from our family, including our five grandkids who really enjoy rides in grandpa’s old motorboat, especially if it’s taking them across the bay to nearby Cedar Point Amusement Park.

**Favorite Memory of Whitmer High:** What comes to mind is filling my 52 Pontiac convertible with classmates and driving to the lake to swim, water ski, and have great “Happy Days”. I remember laughing so hard during these trips that I would get the hiccups. Those Whitmer days are reminiscent of my favorite movie, which is “Grease”.

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