

Clifton A. (Cliff) Ziems: Lot's of changes since 50th in 2008. Here is the latest with some that I can't change; like birthday etc.

Born Oct 31, 1940 at Riverside hospital on Summit St.
Attended Trilby elementary and Jefferson Jr High.
Graduated Whitmer 1958.

Career Profile:

Caddied at Sylvania CC 1951-1956.

Stock Boy at Lanes on Sylvania Ave 1956-1958

Clerk at Lanes Auburn Ave 1959-1960

Ohio Air Guard 1958-1964 and again for a year in 1974.

Engineering Dept at Champion Spark plug 1959-1989.

(Engine lab technician, engineering assistant, design engineer, field testing.)

Associate degree in Engineering Technology from UT 1970.

Retired from Champion in 1989 and bought the Elbo Room. Moved it from Sylvania Ave to it's current location on Alexis Rd. 1991-2009 worked in Contruction at Hickam AFB, home repairs and property management in Kailua, woodworking, golf and volunteering for Pacific Historic Parks at the Arizona Memorial as hobbies, and filling a bucket with a list.

2009-? Emptying the bucket a little at a time.

Family Stuff:

Married Karen Worden 1964. (Devilbiss)

Two children- Clifton Jr. 1964 and Christina-1968.

Five grandsons and one grand DAUGHTER. (-:

They are scattered from Midland Michigan down to Birmingham Alabama and over here to Hawaii.

Karen and I divorced in 1989. We ran the Elbo room together for a few years.

I met an awesome lady on a flight to Honolulu to meet my son for a Navy Tiger Cruise back to San Diego. Barbara Marshall and I were married in 1991. We had a great marriage until, sadly, she succumbed to cancer in 2009. The only reason we missed the 2008 reunion was because of her health. While we were together, I participated in her career as a notable investigative reporter for KHON here in Honolulu. and then as her campaign chairperson and budget chair while she was elected to the City Council, ultimately being the chair.

Proving that there is a "higher power", I have since met the perfect partner for the next part of my life. Ms Mei Chun and I are happily ensconced in true retirement mode. We will see you all in September. Memories that make me smile from our Whitmer days are: the circus, smoking in my Studebaker, and the Panther Grill. The reason they make me smile now, is that I am sooo happy I gave up smoking over 30 years ago, and more recently gave up greasy burgers and fries. My cardio system has said "thank you" in many ways. (-:And of course, the permanent and important friends I have to this very day.

God Bless and Aloha

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