

Benton High School Class of 1967

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Children: Names and Ages

Nathan Richmond 36, Kristin Richmond 33

Grandchildren: Names and Ages

Ryan Richmond 8, Nicole Richmond 6, Jeremy Clark 11, Jordan Clark 3

Proudest Accomplishment Since Graduation: Working at Heifer International as a data analyst prior to retiring for health reasons. I was able to utilize the skills I learned working in the Development Office at Concordia College as a student there.

Hobbies & Interests: Reading, machine knitting, piecing quilts, long arm machine quilting, machine embroidery and teaching classes on quilting and machine embroidery.

Fondest Memory from High School: Being asked to be an usher for our Senior Play.

Who all have you kept in contact with? Mostly those living locally.

Who are you hoping will make it to the reunion? Those who haven't been able to attend a reunion in the past.

Describe yourself in TWO words: Alive and Driven

Special Notes or Thoughts you would like to share: When I was in 4th grade I read *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck. In 1999 I was able to fulfill a dream of visiting China and Hong Kong for three weeks through my job at Heifer International. While there, I toured the many acres of the Forbidden City; walked along part of the Great Wall; saw the Terra Cotta Warriors up close; petted a real live panda (they are NOT soft and cuddly!); and witnessed "Pass on the Gift" ceremonies conducted by the Heifer staff in China. But the real highlight of that trip was sitting in a nomad's yurt and being served yak milk tea on the Tibetan Plateau. The poverty of the people I met or observed while there has had a lasting effect on me.

On a lighter note, in the summer of 2006, a wall hanging I quilted for a local woman was commissioned for display at the Pentagon.