



Peachtree High School Class of 1976

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SHARE YOUR NEWS

Please share your news with our fellow classmates! Hopefully good news will be the norm, but as you can see from some of the recent news items, the bad news is what we often hear.

The purpose of this site is to provide information to Peachtree Class of 1976 Alumni for the purpose of "reconnecting" with old friends, and to share reunion plans.

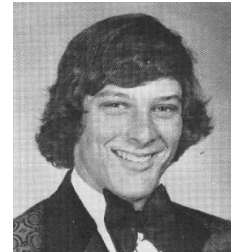


Guess Who?



Death of a Classmate

It is with sadness that I report to my fellow classmates on the death of Thomas "Butch" Jackson. Butch passed away Saturday, December 9th, 2006. According to his sister Charlene, he died of a heart attack, while laying on his bed, with his dog, reading a newspaper.



The memorial service for Butch was held Tuesday, December 11th at 2 PM at the Bill Head Funeral Home in Duluth. Several of our classmates were in attendance.

There is other sad news to report as well...

Tammy Pritchard Calvert's father was killed in a car accident November 15th, while taking his wife to radiation therapy for cancer treatment. She was injured in the accident.

Lori Corigliano Jandrlich's father passed away unexpectedly October 30th.

Please keep Lori and Tammy and their families in your thoughts and prayers. *If you received the memory CDROM, then you have their contact information should you wish to contact them.*

Classmate Profile Valerie Slausen Stiner

Valerie's Story

"Nursing is actually my third career. It's also my longest. I've always been the person who took care of everyone, the one who had what was needed stashed in my purse or desk drawer. I still am. I truly believe that taking care of people is my calling."

"I fell into oncology nursing accidentally. It was the only job available in the time shift I wanted after I finally finished nursing school. And I fell in love with oncology. I was needed by people who needed encouragement and care and they were always glad to see me. What surprised me was that they started giving me little gifts, mostly pins and buttons, angels and funnies and things from their vacations. So, I started wearing them on my lab coat and name badge."

"Seven years ago, I decided that I needed a change of venue. Since oncology was my passion, I moved



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to Houston to work at MD Anderson. I accepted my position with the Sarcoma Center and was paired with Dr. Benjamin, who amazingly, is also a pin fanatic. We go well together."

"My pin collections has grown tremendously. I have ones from all over the States and from several countries. Patients have told me that they look for unusual pins from their home or their vacation to bring to Dr. Benjamin and me. The fact that my patients think about me when they are not here really touches me, it tells me hat they notice how much I care about them."

"I know I picked the right career!"

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