

I promised Ray Lindstrom I'd put something together for the reunion page, but it was tough – thinking about writing up my life for the last 50 years was like writing an obit!!

My parents left Tucson very soon after graduation and I've only gotten back a few times since then, so I'm really looking forward to catching up on what's been going on!

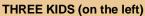
I went to school at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, near Chicago, where I got a BS Electrical Engineering and MS Industrial Engineering (Computer Science). I wanted to return to the Southwest (I had sand in my shoes!), and I was lucky enough to

find a great job at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico. After a few years Sandia sponsored me for a PhD in Computer Science at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington. I spent 33 years at Sandia before retiring in 1999 and I had some great experiences working in the nuclear weapons business and other national security and defense programs, including two oneyear assignments in the Washington, DC area and one three-year assignment in Stuttgart, Germany, where I was a technical advisor to the U.S. European Command and NATO.



MARITAL STATS - 2 wives (1 divorce)







TWO STEP-KIDS



EIGHT GRANDKIDS

My passions are **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES** in the mountains and on the water –



Hiking, Backpacking, Rock Climbing, High Altitude Mountaineering (including Popo, Ixta, and Orizaba in Mexico, Chimborazo in Ecuador, Aconcagua in Argentina, and Kilimanjaro in Tanzania), plus many years with the Albuquerque **Mountain Rescue** Council, an organization similar to S.A.R.A in Tucson.





Skiing, both cross country and downhill, including hut-to-hut trips in Colorado, 12 years on the Sandia Peak Ski Patrol, and now I enjoy teaching people with disabilities to ski through an Adaptive Ski Program.



River rafting (Grand Canyon three times) and Sailing (day sailing on the Potomac, Hobie Catting in New Mexico, and bareboating in the British Virgin Islands and the Windward Islands from Granada to St. Lucia)



And **TRAVEL** – I've had a lot of opportunities both through my job and my hobbies to visit Europe, Mexico, the Andes of South America, East Africa, New Zealand, and coming up in September a trip to China!





