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I can't believe I've now lived in Troy for over 30 years, approximately the time since I worked on our 20 year reunion and have not been in touch with classmates since then.

The Monday morning after high school graduation I went to work for General Motors Corporation at their downtown main offices - how scary for a 17 year old! I worked as a secretary for various divisions over the years, including Military Vehicles, Legal Staff, and then Chevrolet Division at the GM Tech Center.

During that period, I married, had a daughter Ann Marie who's now 41 years old and has a daughter of her own. I also divorced and continued working for 15 years.

While working at Chevrolet, I met and married my boss, Merrill Dixon, and we've been together for 33 years. During that time we traveled extensively. We were lucky enough to make trips to England, Europe and Italy tied in to his job (I just tagged along). After Merrill retired we began making driving trips in this country. We particularly enjoyed traveling in the southwest. We've seen all forty-eight states and just last year flew to Hawaii.

Merrill has been active with City of Troy committees and we both enjoy working in our yard. I'm always adding one more flower garden! I also enjoy weaving, knitting, sewing, needlework and baby-sitting for my 6 year old granddaughter, Lauren.

Life has been very good to us.

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