Pensacola High School Class of 1960



After high school, I traveled around the country and lived for a while in California, working at the West Coast Stock Exchange. I graduated from the University of the South, enlisted in the Marine Corps for two years, then returned to Pensacola to run Parkhurst Publishing Co. Fifteen years after we had gone to high school together, Suzanne Ball and I had our own reunion of sorts, when she was a reporter/feature writer at the Pensacola News Journal. I asked her to write advertising copy for me, and we were married the following year. We have three wonderful daughters, Lacev, a talented artist, lives in Tucson, AZ; Sloane writes for the News Journal, various area magazines and is editor of Gulf Coast Weddings. Brooke, a novelist who lives in New York City, has produced food videos for Conde' Nast and writes a column for the New York Daily News. She and her husband, an Institute of Culinary Education chef and Food Network star, will publish their first cookbook, "Just Married and Cooking," (Scribner) early next year. Meanwhile, I retired from the publishing business at age 50 and moved to the Blue Ridge Mountains to develop property and eventually made it our home.

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