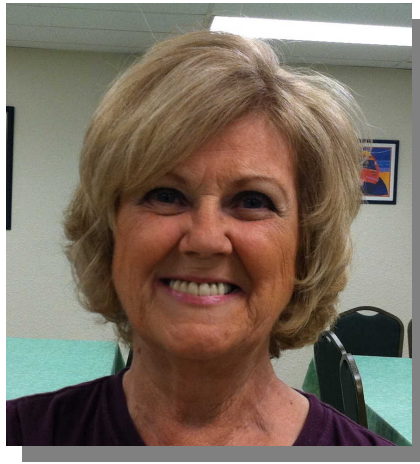


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2021 COMMENTS:

I've moved to my son's in Florida's panhandle (aka The Icebox of Florida). We are in the boondocks and it's very quiet here - birds, frogs, insects, occasional dog and/or chainsaw are the only sources of noise. No sirens from ambulances, police cars or fire trucks in the entire year I've lived here. I've never lived in a rural environment before so it took some adjustment but now I've adjusted!

2012 COMMENTS:

I still have just one dog, but firmly believe that life is better when you live with AT LEAST one! After 2-1/2 years of living full-time back in NH, I decided it was time to spend more time with my son in FL. We both have RVs in a very socially active RV community. My coach is just 2 doors down from his on a lot with great old shade trees and large back yards where our 2 Dachshunds like to play. I hope to split my time in future summers between NH and WA. This year, I'm afraid, I'll miss our BIG 50th while I'm in WA for the entire month of August visiting my step-daughter's family. I was looking forward to seeing many old classmates, but, fortunately, I did get to see a lot of folks while in NH recently. Have a great time at the reunion!

2010 COMMENTS:

I only have one now, but I still believe that life is better with dogs! I have retired once again, this time possibly for good. In October 2009, I moved back to NH (from Georgia) and now live with my twice-widowed mother in Bow. I spend most of my time hiking with my dog, traveling to visit my children and friends, reading, watching movies, writing, computing, designing beaded jewelry, sewing, being a companion to my mom, and planning my next trip. I am just getting involved with the Conservation Center and am investigating what role I could serve in the Second Start program in the Concord area. I am still silly and hope to remain that way for the rest of my life! The Class Clown of 1962 Lives!

2002 COMMENTS:

Life is better with dogs! I have 3 Labs and 2 Miniature Dachshunds. If only I could figure out a way to make money from their dirt! Since retiring early, I spend most of my time "creating a life!" I design and make beaded jewelry, beaded leather pouches, appliqued Christmas stockings, costumes, and ritual clothing. Occasionally, I even manage to do some mapping (my former profession).

I spend a lot of time caring for our animals, and frequently find myself sitting with an elderly friend in a hospital or nursing home. I host a never-ending "stream" of friends and family visiting Atlanta, which includes acting as Tour Guide to the area's many attractions. At times, it feels more like a Bed & Breakfast here than a house!

My latest projects include creating digital albums of family pictures and movies. In the cooler months, I also enjoy luxury camping (meaning a HUGE tent with lots of STUFF to make being outdoors more comfortable). For relaxation, I read, watch movies, or soak in the hot tub. Walking and free weights are my preferred exercise. I would love swimming, but our yard has too many trees for a pool and I won't take any of them down. Shade is IMPORTANT in the South!
