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A Little Bit About Me

Currently working as Chaplain with Hospice of the Northwest (HQ Mt Vernon, WA). I visit patients in three counties: Island, western Skagit, and San Juan.

I "retired" from the U.S. Navy in 2007 after completing 20 years on Active Duty, also as a Chaplain. Lots of war stories and sea tales to tell about that! [I'll see if I can find any of my photos to post of my assignment to Antarctica in '88-'91.]

I was ordained in 1987, in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church following graduation (M. Div.) from Denver Seminary. I recieved my Doctorate in Pastoral Care and Counseling from Fuller Theological Seminary in 2005.

Immediately after high school graduation I attended Oregon State, graduated in '76, and, after getting married, spent two years on short-term missions projects in Asia. That was followed by five years on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ as International Media Projects Coordinator.

Sue Backman, MA (Sherwood class of '72) and I were married in '76; she has a local private counseling practice, "A New Hope Counseling and Family Services," (LMHC).

We have two sons, both married, no grandkids yet. David (and Mari) live in Des Moines, Iowa where he is a high level computer specialist; Daniel (and Kathy) live in Bellingham, WA where he is a CPA and the chief financial officer for a local school district; Kathy is a speech therapist with grade school kids in a nearby district.