

STORIES from CLASS of 1990 - for HOMECOMING 2020

1. Jodie Haugen McGowan

We Would See Jesus. This is the line that has been floating through my head for the last few days while I was procrastinating about my post. My oldest daughter (Anne Marie) graduated from LCBI in 2019 and my son (Sarge) just began his journey there this fall (grade 11) amongst all of the uncertainty of Covid and the 'topsy turvy' of 2020. We Would See Jesus in their friends, and in their relationships with the staff and the community of Outlook. We Would See Jesus in their spiritual, emotional and physical



development. We Would See Jesus in the fellowship with the community of former schoolmates at campus events. We Would See Jesus as we watch our little ones leave the nest and "Do It for God" 😊 remember that one?

We're still living down in Weyburn, and to my utter delight, I received a transfer to teach in a K-6 school this year in town. I'm still in the learning support role which in other words to us old guys is Special Ed. Rachel our youngest is 11 and in Grade 6. This Covid has changed some things - the oil patch has screeched to a halt, so James has been doing lots of other things which takes him away from home quite a bit. Luckily, Anne Marie is home studying, and now that Sarge has taken his allergies to LCBI, we have a new family member named Pearl (a kitten - I really lobbied for Tittliombus for a name, but I lost)

I'm really looking forward to seeing those of you that can Zoom on the week-end! I was tickled to see that we were still in the "young group" for honored classes. **Jodie**

2. Steve Skopyk

Well here we go... I didn't make it to the 25th but the 20th feels like the other day. I can't believe it's been 30 yrs... time does fly. My life is actually pretty boring I get up and go to work and come home every day. Wendy and I are parents to a teenage son Spencer... he's a carbon copy of me (Oh boy!) I never thought I'd ever be a parent but he keeps me grounded. Camping is one of our favorite things to do as a family and the mountains are our favorite place to go. This year has been difficult for Wendy and Spencer they were home together everyday for six months. I was lucky enough to be working everyday. I've run into Jodi Ofstie Smith a few times and Tim Roy comes to the shop I work at. It's amazing that we have grown and moved apart but we still have a connection to each other. LCBI changed my life and I'm so glad I was there with all of you. **Steve**



3. Robert Mason

Hey Friends!!

The last five years?!?! Well I've thought about doing this for quite a while now so here goes. The last five years have definitely not made any top ten lists. As some of you know when I got home from the 25-year reunion (which was such a fun time) I was moving into my own place and my marriage was over. The 25-year weekend was definitely a strange time for me knowing that's what I was facing.

Since then it has been an interesting time. I have learned so much about myself and people in general. Would I like to do it again, Hell No!! But am I better because of it, yes, I 100 percent believe so.

My beautiful kids were the thing that helped me survive it. I'm blessed with 3 amazing humans!! In the last five years I saw 2 graduate from HS, one is a couple months away from college grad, and the other one is, well a teenager!!! Meet my girls. Kennedy 21, Camryn 19, Paige 14. Trips to soccer, concerts, and so many cups of coffee with these ladies kept me sane. Maybe I'll tell them when they are older. The last year has been extra weird, as you all know. Stuck down in the states with the border restrictions in place. Some of you remember my Mom, she passed away in April after a long battle with cancer. I got to spend time with her last Christmas.

Friends I'm sad that we can't be together in a few days, but let's make 31 years a milestone to be celebrated!!!

I've got a beautiful family, I live in a beautiful place, can provide for my family's needs, and I'm healthy. There's been ups and downs but that's my last five years.

I love and miss all of you! **Robert**

