

Cindi Bohlman Boehnke

Here are excerpts from a Facebook exchange:

Cindi - Hello! LONG time! I see you left MN and retired! Congrats! So now what do you do? Me, just married to a farmer and didn't make it far from home. We do get away in the winter as I like warmer weather. I wasn't sure if you remembered 30 years ago, as I'm sure you have met lots of people in your career. Hope to catch up. ttys, Cindi

Paul - No, I don't remember that you hit a car while moving one of your family's vehicles when I was visiting your home. I don't remember that you and Lyn would help me pick on Mary Fliflet. I don't remember the DECA cat we kept in the store. Or, the ACE Place! I don't remember much at all because I am old and retired!

I just put up a website and have been sending the message below to former students who I can find. PLEASE send in your memories - and stay in touch!

Cindi - Did u take notes or keep a journal? I really don't remember any of that! Ha Ha! I remember you always had a pocket full of quarters to play PAC man. I remember making t-shirts and bowling for dollars in Willmar! A yellow pony!!! I have not seen Lynn for a good 20 years and I haven't a clue where she is. I'm still friends with all her siblings and they don't know of her whereabouts either.

I raised 2 kids and my baby girl is getting married October 26, 2013. She lives by Fort Dodge, Iowa, so I am busy with wedding plans over the phone; and she comes most weekends. I'm not a wedding planner. So your wife, Marla, was a teacher too? You have a beautiful wife! Any children? We would love to retire, but our son is NOT ready to take over the business end. Every year he seems to take on a little more. It is great being empty nesters! Instead of taking care of the kids we have Brian's dad and my mom. Always something!

We enjoyed Corpus Christi last winter! Not sure where this winter will bring us. I will check out your site later. The neighbor is having a bonfire and won't quit texting, so I better grab my wine and chair and go visit. I know I'm getting old because a couple of glasses and I'm ready for my pillow! Thirsty Thursday! Ha Ha! Have a good evening!

Era: West Central Vocational Cooperative Job: 1981 - 1982

Relationship: Cindi was a Marketing Education – DECA student of Paul's at the Vocational Cooperative. This was a really neat class setup: The students, from several nearby small farming communities in Minnesota, were brought by bus to a store front on Main Street in downtown Appleton, Minnesota; where the class was conducted. Students actually operated a school store as part of the curriculum. Sadly, the Cooperative closed due to budget cuts during an economic recession at that time; prompting Paul's move to Texas. Cindi was a very fun student; quiet – but with a great sense of humor. And as you can tell, Paul certainly remembered Cindi – very fondly!