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Elizabeth “Liz” Benstent Tuttle

Rick and I reside at Westminster Village here in Terre Haute, Indiana. He is in health care and I am in an apartment with our two cats. Also residing here are **Mary Helen Walker Clayton** and Jim. Claytons and I frequently have dinner together. There are lots of activities to participate in: stretch classes every weekday morning, cardio drumming, Wii bowling to name a few. We have jigsaw puzzles as well.

Our local alumni club meets here in December for Christmas brunch. President Brennan always joins us and lets us know what is happening at The Woods. Both of my daughters are in the area. We have four grandchildren and four great-granddaughters.

Life is good!

Hi SMWC Class of 1965 and greetings from Atlanta. Still enjoying my decision to move here. With two sisters, two first cousins and a nephew with kids, it was a no brainer. Have had few health problems but expected with my age. Love my little apartment but was big adjustment from my condo and car to senior community center and no car (my decision -no way was I going to drive in crazy Atlanta). Hope you are well, wishing you joy, peace, good health and love.

Paula Rolfes

Mary Susan "Susie" Piszczek McPartlin's highlight was a return to The Woods for our 60th Reunion. **Martha "Marty" Sullivan O'Neill** chauffeured **Mary "Demps" Dempsey Garvey** and me for the enjoyable weekend. While we visited with classmates, we really enjoyed chatting with the student helpers. What an amazing group of young people who were so helpful in tending to our requests and driving us around campus to the various functions. It was a delight to meet and interact with such energetic students! In October, daughter Kelly and I spent ten days at Palmetto Dunes on Hilton Head, South Carolina. In January, husband Larry, daughter Katie, husband Butch and grandsons Alex, 13, and Sam, 10, traveled to Maui for a 10-day vacation in Wailea. The weather cooperated and we enjoyed watching the kids surf, ride the waves on boogie boards and participate in the outrigger canoe experience among other activities. In March, Kelly and I went to Detroit for an event. In addition to taking in the sights, we had a delightful visit with **Marion Polizzi Shanle**. Marion drove us around the downtown area, pointing out famous buildings and explaining their history. We enjoyed a delicious lunch at an Italian restaurant. We are already planning our next visit! While our calendar is filled with doctor and dentist appointments, I continue to serve in various ministries at church, including serving funeral meals. We wish for health, happiness, peace and joy throughout the year.

Greetings to all my classmates!

It was such a great experience to return to our 60th Reunion this past summer. It started early with loads of chatting on the four-hour drive down to The Woods with **Mary Susan "Susie" Piszczek McPartlin** and **Mary "Demps" Dempsey Garvey**. We also visited with **Elizabeth "Liz" Benstent Tuttle** and **Mary Helen Walker Clayton** and their husbands at their homes. So many changes to The Woods since we graduated. It was fun to see so many of the classmates and to meet such friendly and helpful

current students willing to assist. The students made such a marvelous impression!

Personally I spend a lot of time with my three children and their families. The six grands range between 12 and 18. The oldest is a freshman at UINDY in Indianapolis. All six are deeply involved in sports - lots of games, meets, completions and concerts. Last April's trip to Ireland, Scotland, Wales and London was a great getaway. Currently I am looking forward to a Mystery Trip in May. I wish you all great health and amazing things to look forward to.

- Martha "Marty" Sullivan O'Neill

I thoroughly enjoyed our Reunion at The Woods in May. Had so much fun visiting with our classmates. Was privileged to stay in the new dorm. Beautiful building with a great dining room!

Have been busy with my grandchildren: Brady 20, Daniel 16 and Mary 13. Between their school and sports activities, I am kept very busy.

I had a lovely visit with **Mary Susan "Susie" Piszczek McPartlin** and her daughter Kelly. They were in Detroit for the weekend. I was able to spend a nice afternoon with them at an Italian restaurant in downtown Detroit. Kelly is a delight - so much fun.

I (**Marion Polizzi Shanle**) hope all of my classmates have a healthy and happy summer. May St. Joseph bless you and your families..