

Sharon Rittmueller - Radka

my husband's name is Alan and our address is 3540 Clear Lake, Grass Lake, MI 49240. phone no. 734-475-8301 and email address (i know you have it now) [momR1952@aol.com](mailto:momR1952@aol.com) our kids are Stacey Lynn Radka - 31 years old and still single and also Michael Alan Radka - 28 years old. so no grand children or great grandchildren.

after high school I started work at Carling Brewing Co. in the accounting dept. worked there until beginning of 1979. alot of ownership changes during that time but i really enjoyed the work. i married alan radka, from reese, in june of 1977. WHICH MARILYN DID NOT COME TO. we lived in bay city during that time while al and some friends from reese owned a bar in town. what an experience! our firstborn, stacey, was born in january of 1979, and was the first grandchild on both sides. stacey has always been very social, a great student, but didn't enjoy sports or anything outdoors. she was the cheerleader type. went to school in chelsea, then western in k-zoo, didn't great there, graduated with honors in finance and accounting. went to work for edward jones until about 2006; now works for the state of michigan developing the budget for the prison system. has lived at home until last year when she finally bought a house in town. she will be the one always living close to mom. when mike was born in 1982 we moved to chelsea (about halfway between ann arbor and jackson) in the area of Waterloo Recreation Area with lots of lakes and trails and hunting on state land. it's pretty like being upnorth. we have lived in 5 houses in the area since 1982. mike is our super jock that hated school except for gym and computers. excelled in football, soccer, baseball, basketball, and golf. went to saginaw valley after graduation. then moved to florida and installed screens and hurricane shutters near west palm. he can home for a mother's day weekend in 2007 feeling really weak and sick, sent him to my doctor and sent straight to emergency. was told he had a rare form of leukemia (apl) stayed in the u-m hospital for 4 weeks then did new treatments of arsenic and later more chemo. has been in remission for about one and a half years. he now looks in great shape and is working in the area. will probably move out of state after he reaches his five years of remission sinc he still does blood work monthly. i just as so very thankful for u-m doctors and nurses and researchers. we live on clear lake which is on the west side of chelsea. in 1986 al bought a rundown gas station right on I-94 at exit 153. was basically being used as a service garage. it took many years of extremely hard work by al and some by me and a few employees to bring it to a success. it is now a gas/c-store which takes up alot of our time. the kids help out when they can. it is nice having your own business except no pension, no holidays or weekends off, and until the kids got older no good vacations. al and i go to alot of sporting events in chelsea, ann arbor, and also the lions this year (mike's best friend from kindergarten on just got traded from the broncos - tony scheffler, tight end. am looking forward to one day be able to retire or cut back on work hours just to relax and travel and see family more. have thought of many of you often and am so glad to be able to see you all again. love, sharon (rittmueller) radka