

Hello Camanche Indians!

I wanted to re-introduce myself, since I asked to be included in your reunion this summer. My name is Sandy Murray. I went to school in Camanche from kindergarten to 9th grade and then I moved to Baton Rouge LA.

I lived across the street from the park. I played in the band as first chair clarinet. I also played piano. I was a member of First Baptist Church.

I've asked my Mom to dig out some old photos, but if you have any of me that would be fun to see.

My life after moving to Baton Rouge changed significantly. Yes I was homesick. I went to Baton Rouge High School where my class of 400 was larger than our whole school. I played clarinet in the band for all three years. We marched and competed in the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington DC and at a band contest at Six Flags in Texas. We won! My high school was state football champion my senior year. We beat Terry Bradshaw's team to win!

I learned to eat all kinds of Cajun and Creole foods, many of which I love to prepare now.

I enrolled at Louisiana State University in Chemistry and Physics the summer after graduation. I lived at home for the first two years and commuted to school. After 2 years of Chemistry I switched to mathematics. I graduated with a BS. I did some graduate work in business while I worked for IBM and later the State Department of Transportation.

Then I moved to New Orleans. What a place to live. Parties all the time. I worked for a computer services company and eventually ran the office there.

Now I live in Atlanta. I'm an entrepreneur. I started up a computer training and consulting company in 1983 with my husband. We sold it in 1997. After that I consulted with clients on computer and management problems. Now I'm starting up a new business that is a franchise. It's called Abrakadoodle – art education for children.

I hope to see you all at the reunion.