

Alumni of the Month - Pam Eastman Fischer



Year of graduation - 1973

What have you done since graduating from Port Allegany High School?

I attended college and graduated from business school. I worked for the Intermediate Unit 9 in the Port Allegany School District at the Arnold, Liberty, and L.L. Smith schools for about five years and continued to volunteer at the schools for many years following.

The best thing I have done since high school is marry a wonderful man Mike Fischer, Sr. who brought two great children with him into our marriage - Mike, Jr. and Cathleen Bosworth. We added two more daughters (Alexis Reed and Kacie Fischer-Lindsey). We have twelve grandchildren - James and Matt Bosworth, Amber, Sasha, Farrah and Leah Fischer, Makayla Alcorn, Lilly, Christian and Langston Reed, and Xavier and Kobe Fischer-Lindsey, and one great grandson, Elijah James Bosworth.

I have worked for the Reporter Argus for around 25 years and have volunteered in the community through many organizations. I am currently the superintendent of the United Methodist Church Sunday school and have taught Sunday school at UMC since the 1970's.

Where do you currently live?

Port Allegany

Who was your favorite teacher in high school? Why were they your favorite?

I loved all my teachers. We were very fortunate to have wonderful teachers back in the 70's...many who have become good friends. If I had to pick one, I think it would be Mrs. Bev Stayer and the reason would be because she was always kind. Always.

What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?

My fondest memory would be the people - classmates, teachers and staff. I wasn't the best student nor did I excel in academics, athletics or the arts, but I always enjoyed the people at school.

Two things that have touched me very deeply have come from Port Allegany High School...the first was in 1999 when the Tiger Lily Staff dedicated the yearbook to me and the second is being nominated as an Alumni of the Month. It is indeed an honor.