

Name

Julie Klein Baker

Year of Graduation

1971

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

After high school, I earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Slippery Rock, and then a Master's degree from Western Kentucky University. I worked for General Telephone and Electronics in Tampa, Florida for 13 years, writing procedures and training manuals, and training instructors for telephone operators.

In 1993, I went back to school at King's College in Wilkes Barre, Pa, and graduated in 1997 as a Physician's Assistant. I worked for Charles Cole Hospital rural health clinics for 17 years and retired in June of last year.

I now work with World Medical Missions, the medical arm of Samaritan's Purse Ministries, on both their volunteer missions and disaster relief teams. I just returned from a month long mission trip to Zambia, Africa, where I worked as a Physician's Assistant in a remote hospital. I will be planning future trips with World Medical Missions each year.

Where do you currently live?

Port Allegany

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

I had many excellent teachers in Port, Mr. Bates, Mrs. Stayer, Mrs. Gregg, Mr. Petzold, Mrs. Brown, just to name a few. They were much better as teachers than I was as a student. I learned not only from their classroom instruction, but also from their examples of integrity. It was one of the reasons I chose to return to Port to live.

What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?

I always enjoyed going to football and basketball games. Lately, I've enjoyed making new memories at the outstanding musical concerts.

Thank you for this opportunity. We have a strong tradition of excellence at Port schools and a lot of outstanding graduates because of it.



