

To my Classmates at the BCHS Class of 1961 50th Reunion



My wife, Linda, and I returned to the Boston area this past September 2011 to welcome into the world our *New Grandson* and to be with his proud parents - *Christy* - our daughter and *Ted* - our son in law.

However, we are *not* able to take more time off and fly back to the 50th Reunion in Lake George. I will definitely be there in spirit. About 50+ years ago, the *Delmar Fife and Drum Corp*, to include this classmate, did a "gig" at Fort William Henry playing and marching around the ramparts to provide revolutionary flavor for the fort.

From the class reunion website, it is clear that many of us have traveled far and relocated to distant locations. Over these 50 years, it was memorable to *unexpectedly* run into Tommy Cole (1968?) in Mannheim Germany and Roger Umbdenstock (1988?) out here in Southern California. Plus Linda and I have fond memories of returning to the 30th reunion (1991!) in Delmar to catch up with you all!!

If any of my classmates in your retirement travels are out here in Orange County CA and you have the time, please stop by and say hello at my Allstate Agency in Aliso Viejo. So far the insurance agency has been a great second career and we are keeping the doors open until I *really, really have to retire!!!* In closing, we wish all of you a great time at the 50th Reunion. We wish we could be there. *May God Bless All of Us* with healthy and creative lives as we enjoy our *Seventies, Eighties and Nineties!!!*



All of the Best - Bill Kemp