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Yes, we still live in Benicia California since 1998. After leaving Pennsylvania after my medical training, I served in the United States Army at Fitz Simmons Army Medical Center in Denver Colorado and decided to stay in Colorado afterward.. In 1998, Pat and I decided to move to California to be in a warmer climate, closer to the Pacific Ocean and closer to Pat's family. What we like about Benicia is it's very small town atmosphere, the weather in California and easy drive to the Pacific Ocean and it's beautiful beaches. Also, there is a whole host of cultural activities in the bay area including San Francisco. What we like to do here is walk our dog, go on day trips, attend musical events and travel around the region by car. In many ways, Benicia is very much like Pennsylvania, excluding the weather. It is a very small town with a lot of community and family ties. It's pretty neat. I would like to attend the upcoming class reunion if at all possible. By the way, just a note, my birthday is February 21 and my oldest son's birthday is also February 21. We were born on the same day, in the same hospital, and I had the honor of delivering him.