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After graduating in Course VI, I spent two more years at the 'Tute getting my SM and EE degrees. I then went to work for the Raytheon Co. in Bedford, MA, where I designed the prototype guidance system for the Patriot missile.

I joined The Analytic Sciences Corporation (TASC) in 1968, where I eventually headed up a Division specializing in integrated navigations systems and applied optimal estimation. I left TASC 1979 to help open an East Coast office for Jaycor, a San Diego-based services company. I then co-founded Synetics, Inc. in 1984, where I served as Chief Operating Officer. Synetics, headquartered in Wakefield, MA, specialized in systems engineering and information technology services for both government and private customers. After several years on the Inc 500 list of fastest growing companies, Synetics grew to \$50 million in sales with several offices around the country and abroad. In 2002, Synetics was sold to ACS Defense Systems. Since then, I have been happily enjoying retirement.

On the personal front, in 1987 I married my second wife, Gretchen. We lived together as a family in Reading, MA with my two sons (Jeff and Brian) from my first marriage to Cheryl and her two children (Jason and Holly). At that time, the oldest (Jeff) was 17 and the youngest (Holly) was 4. Fortunately, they all grew up to become wonderful adults and are all doing well. We also have a 4-year old grandson, Logan. Gretchen and I now live as empty nesters in West Newbury, MA

In 2011, I was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. I underwent chemotherapy at Dana Farber Cancer Institute and underwent an Autologous Stem Cell Transplant in March, 2012. I am happy to report that I am now in complete remission and hope to still be around for our 60th reunion.

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