

Name

Rebecca Wilson Castellanos

Year of Graduation

1976

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

I graduated with Associate's degree in management then went to Widener University' earning my BSN and Master's in Nursing. I worked over a decade in Emergency Nursing then into Cardiac research. I've been a nurse practitioner for over 19 years in Cardiology and Geriatrics.

In 2011, I earned my Doctorate in nursing practice from Drexel University. I recently accepted a joint appointment at the University of Virginia in Geriatric Medicine and the College of Nursing.

I have 2 sons both in the service. One is a surgeon in the Navy and the other is a sergeant in the Army.

Where do you currently live?

I've lived in New Jersey since 1980. I am presently transitioning to move to Charlottesville, Virginia.

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

Mr. Potter and Mr. Mack. Together they sparked my interest in the science world, biology of anatomy, and organic chemistry of physiology.

I must add Mr. Ralph too, he guided interest of independent study and fueled my navigation interests.

What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?

My fondest memories were marching band, football band bus, musicals and working on the 1975 prom "Time in a Bottle".

Times with Liz, "Boat", Deb, Hedy, Cheryl and Mimi. Thanks to Liz's mom Julia for piercing my ears!!



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