



Charleen Dawson Burkhart

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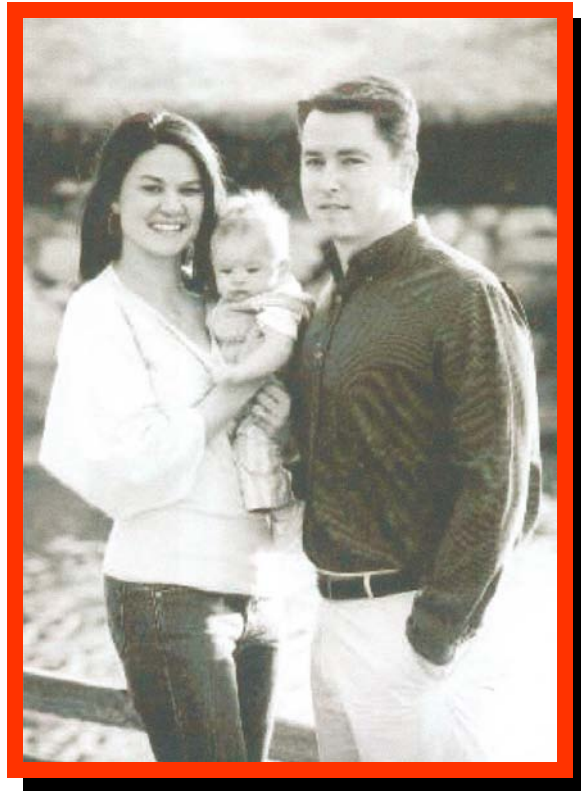
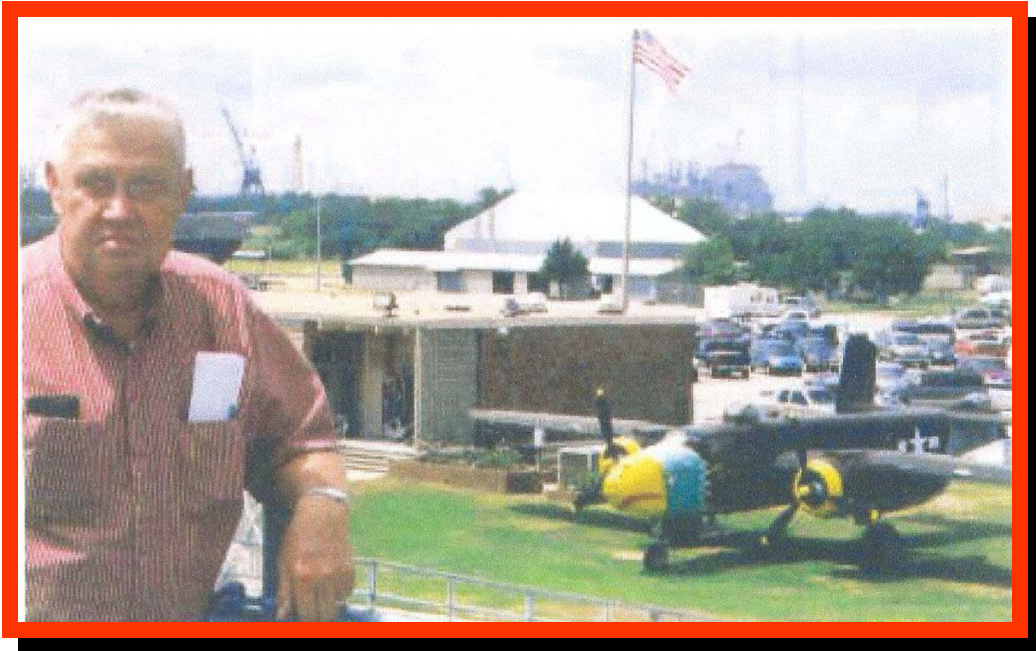
After high school graduation, I attended Good Samaritan School of Nursing, became an RN and worked in California until joining the U.S. Air Force Nurse Corp in 1967. I met a Navy pediatrician while stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. We were married and had three beautiful children.



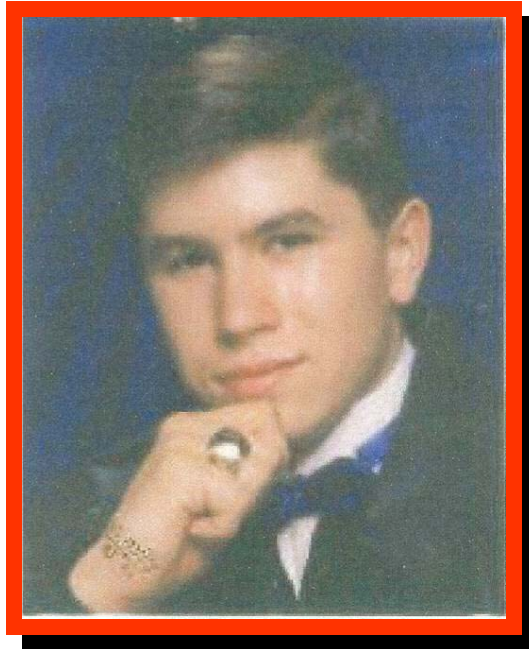
Having earned a BS in Business Administration, I began teaching when we divorced, later finishing a Masters in Business Education. I taught high school business classes for 8 years, then was asked to be in charge of ISS; later, Alternative School. (That was interesting).

After being a “single mom” for 20+ years, I married a great guy, Jon Burkhart, a widower/co-worker. We had a fabulous time touring the British Isles in the summer of 2002.

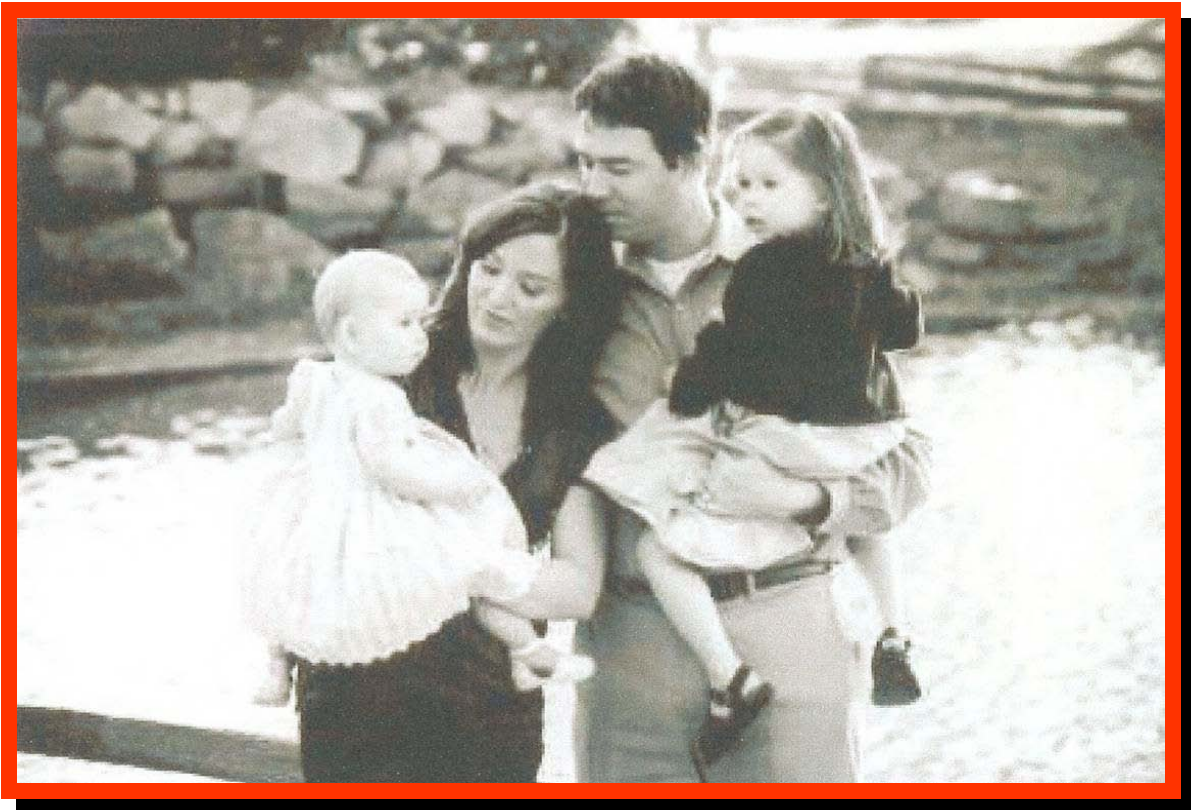
Jon and I happily retired in June 2003 and live on a pretty 5-acre property in the heart of beautiful South Georgia.



My son Nick is a graduate of the Air Force Academy. He is now a Major and a pilot of an F-22 Raptor. Nick is stationed at Tyndall AFB FL. Here he is with his wife Angie and my grandson, Chase, who is 6 months old.



My younger son, Sean, is a graduate of Georgia State University. He is a 2nd Lt in the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Knox, KY. He is not yet married.



My daughter Tami is a graduate of Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA. Here she is with her Husband, Colin and my granddaughters, Mckenzie – 1 year old and Riley – 3 years old.

I sincerely hope my former classmates are enjoying a wonderful retirement. And, like me, thankful we grew up in that little, diverse, but All-American town which gave us the spirit and will to create, with God's help, a good life.

