

Mrs. Jan Pool's History:

I started out at the old Columbia School in Hammond and after one year moved to Thomas Jefferson Elementary in Hammond for 3 years. Next, I moved to Porter County, taught one year at Northview Elementary in Valparaiso, and then moved to Bailly. I also taught at Westchester Intermediate part time for 3 years when our numbers were down at Bailly. I did not like traveling between two schools. Bailly is really my work home!

Also, I wanted to add that Bill and I have been married for 38 years. Bill is still teaching elementary school in Michigan City but plans to retire in a year or two. We love having an empty nest!!! We like the kids to visit but we also like it when they leave. We like to travel but Bill only likes to travel in the USA. We like to take road trips and are now enjoying visiting Josh each place he works. I like Europe but have to go there with my girl friends.

For those who like to rub my pregnant tummy and feel my babies kick. Josh will be 30 in January. He is an ICU nurse. He is an adrenaline junkie so he loves the fast pace of critical care. He travels all over the USA to work for a few months at different hospitals that have nursing shortages. The agency provides him with free housing and rents him furniture. He is a fitness freak, loves to work out, run, hike, camp, and bike.

Jared will be 24 in December. He is finishing his senior year at Indiana University in Bloomington. He will graduate with both Anthropology and Eastern Asian Cultures majors and a certificate in Neuro-Science. He is a real adventurer. He loves to rock climb and travel. He has been to the Netherlands, Belgium, New Zealand, Australia, and India. He wants to study primates in Uganda after he graduates.

Neither of them is married so I have no grandchildren. I am always trying to fix them up, but they just laugh at me!