

After graduating from AHS:

Got the following degrees:

AA degree in Physics and Math

Graduate degrees in Political Science and Public Administration

Also did post graduate work in Fiscal Policy, and 4 years of Law, but never practiced.

Got hired in 1966 by the University of Mexico in Mexico City as Deputy Director of Cultural and Inter-University Activities.

and in 1968 became a diplomat for Mexico in Washington DC working as a Senior Budget Officer in the international financial arena at the Inter-American Development Bank where I worked for 31 years and became the senior diplomat of all Latin American countries diplomats in Washington DC.

Got married in 1968 and have 3 wonderful children. Remarried in 1987 and now have a 4th wonderful child. Currently, divorced, but accompanied by an incredibly great companion.

I retired in 1999 and now live next to the ocean in Hallandale, Florida (between Miami and Ft. Lauderdale).

Interesting events:

Been in 2 commercial airline crashes, one with serious injuries.

Was mugged, robbed and left unconscious with a serious skull wound.

Sledding in the snow I ended up in the street with an 18 wheeler coming to a stop about 6 inches from my head.

Incorrectly tightened wheel lugs at a gas station made the front wheel come off the car sending me over an 80ft cliff in the mountains. It took 2+hrs to get me out and to a hospital.

A truck side-swiped me on a 2 lane highway and flipped the car 6 times at least, as per the police. The entire motor was flung out of the car.

A bad fire in the apartment across from ours trapped us in our penthouse where fire trucks couldn't reach us. Wife was 8 mo. pregnant. We were overcome by smoke but brave firemen got us out wrapped in fire retardant blankets.

We expected our first child at the end of May, but no pains and doctor insisted we had made a mistake in our calendar.

In late June, stopped at the entering lane of a highway on the way to the hospital with birthing pains. A teenager thought it was a new lane hitting us at 60 mph. We were hospitalized for 8 days.

At our insistence we were not mistaken in our conception date, a cesarean was performed on July 10, and to everyone's horror, our son was way past the due date and had to be in a incubator for 20 days and had to have open heart surgery a few years later.

21 days after the birth my wife got very ill with a temperature of 104.6 degrees. At the emergency room they discovered the birth doctor and hospital staff had left scissors, gauze and a rubber glove in her womb and she was dying from gangrene. She was saved and months later we sued the doctor and hospital. The doctor had a heart attack when served with the suit and so we dropped the suit so as to not affect his surviving family.

I fell off a ladder from 12 feet high and have suffered from back pains ever since.

A Shark buzzed me when I got out of my yacht in the Atlantic Ocean to undo rope caught in the propellers. In my scramble to get into the yacht, fell and had bruised ribs only.

Have had 2 heart attacks, mild, and radiation for prostate cancer and only one operation in my entire life for a hernia 2 years ago.

Recently was spotted and cast as a movie extra seated next to the main actors in the movie "Confessions of a Shopaholic".

But to date only have a broken pinky finger from baseball.

And I Thank the Lord daily for his blessing of Life in this exciting and amazing world He created for us all...