



**I was born a triplet on Dec. 3, 1955 –  
4th of 6 children in my family in Jacksonville, TX.  
Mommy and Dad were both 40 years old when we  
were born.**



**My double-decker stroller.**



**I am the one in the middle –  
without the dress!!**





**We attended Methodist church every Sunday. Mommy played piano. Dad was a doctor. Mommy stayed home with us.**



**The town newspaper had a big spread every year for 18 years for our birthday celebrating the Verheyden triplets. I never really liked being in the middle.**

GLADYS IRENE NASH

VERHEYDEN

OCT. 18,

1915



OCT. 30,

1961

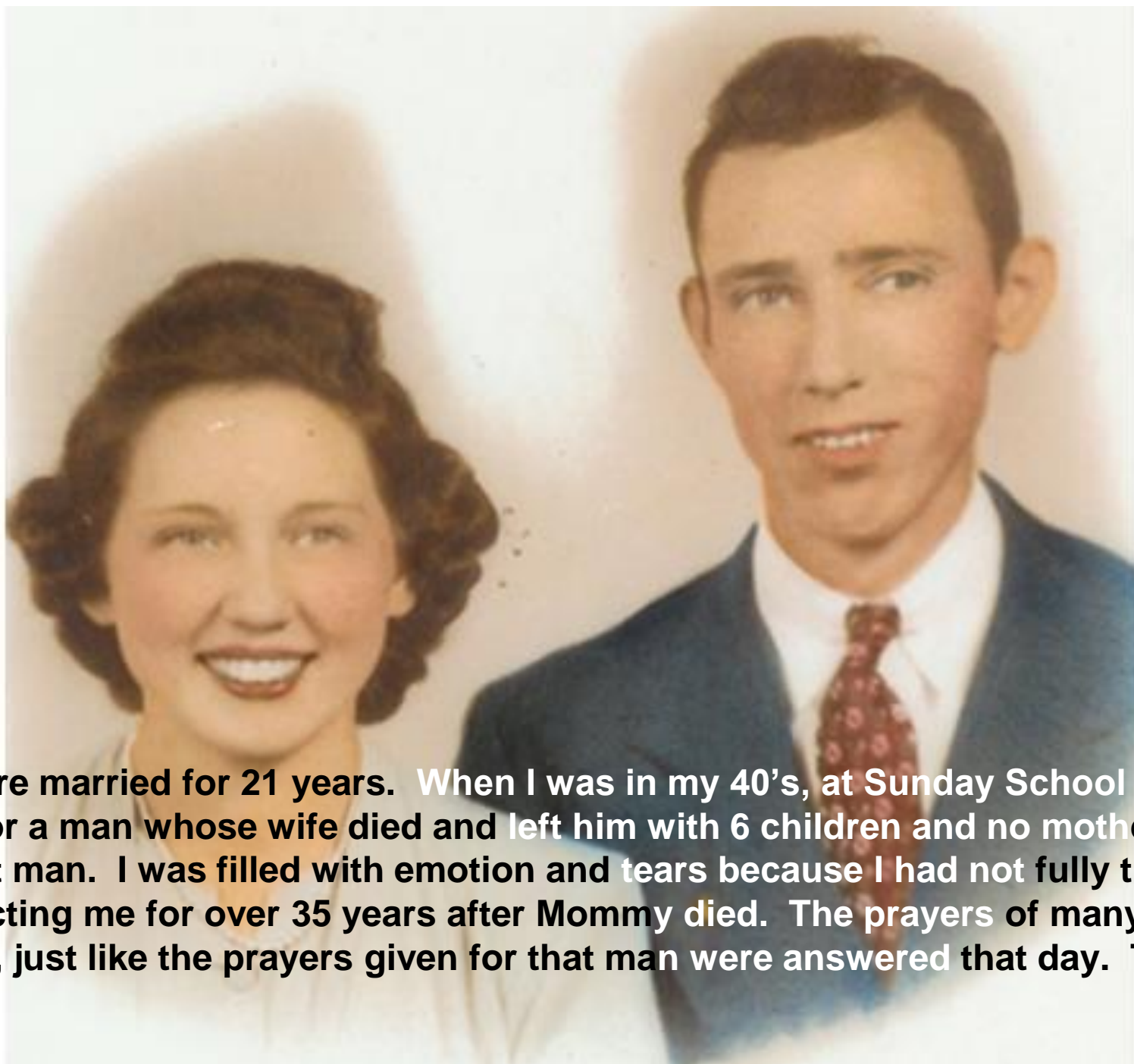
**Mommy died about 1 month before our 6<sup>th</sup> birthday. Dad was left with 6 kids ages 5 to 14. I remember him walking around the house crying, "Lord give me strength! Lord give me strength!"**

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At the bottom of her tombstone is the inscription “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philipians 4:13 This became my life Bible verse.

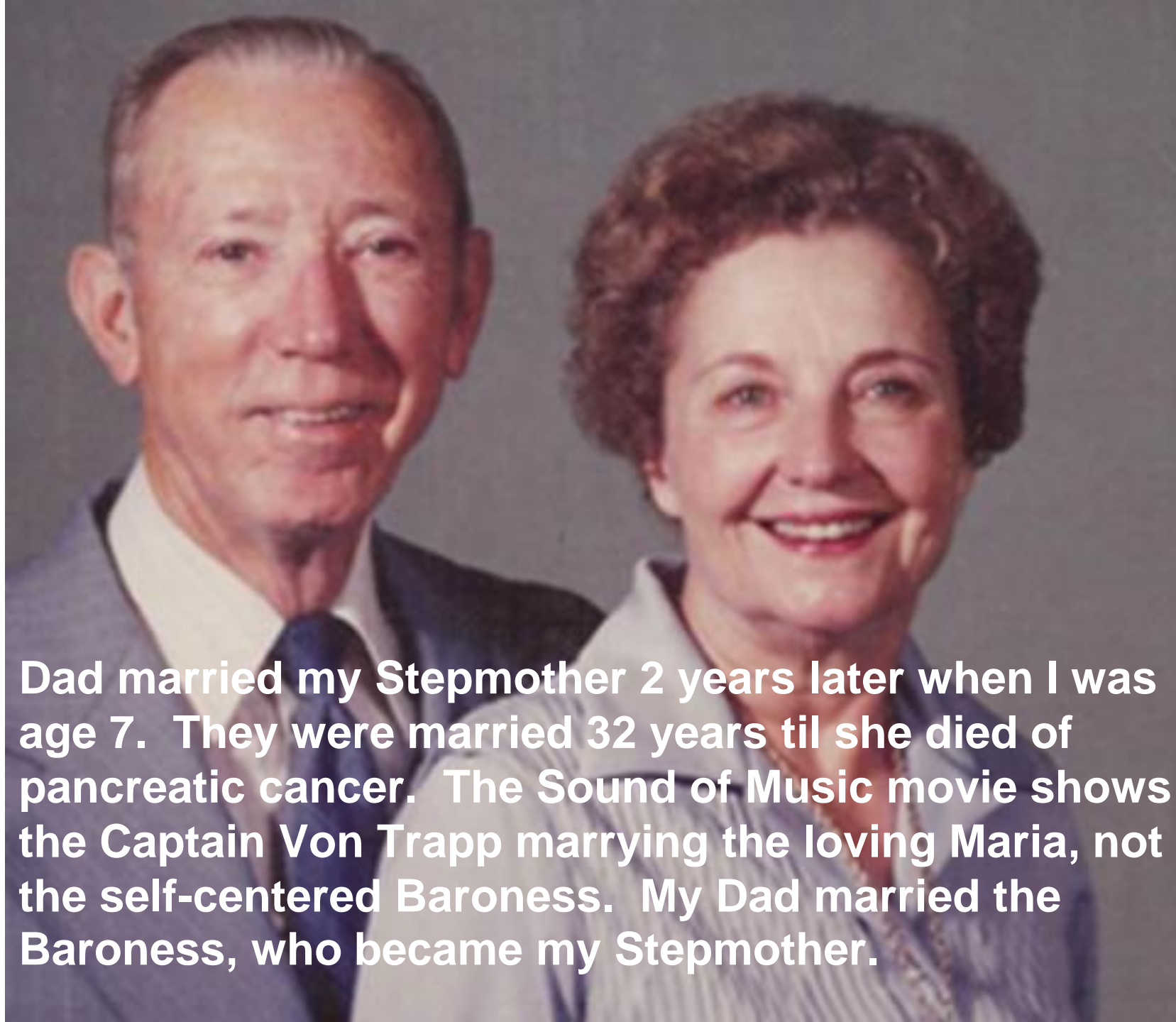
I CAN DO ALL THINGS  
THROUGH CHRIST WHO  
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1915 IRENE 1961



**Mommy and Dad were married for 21 years. When I was in my 40's, at Sunday School one Sunday, a prayer was voiced for a man whose wife died and left him with 6 children and no mother. I realized that my Dad was like that man. I was filled with emotion and tears because I had not fully thanked God for providing and protecting me for over 35 years after Mommy died. The prayers of many people back then were answered, just like the prayers given for that man were answered that day. Thank God for the power of prayer!**



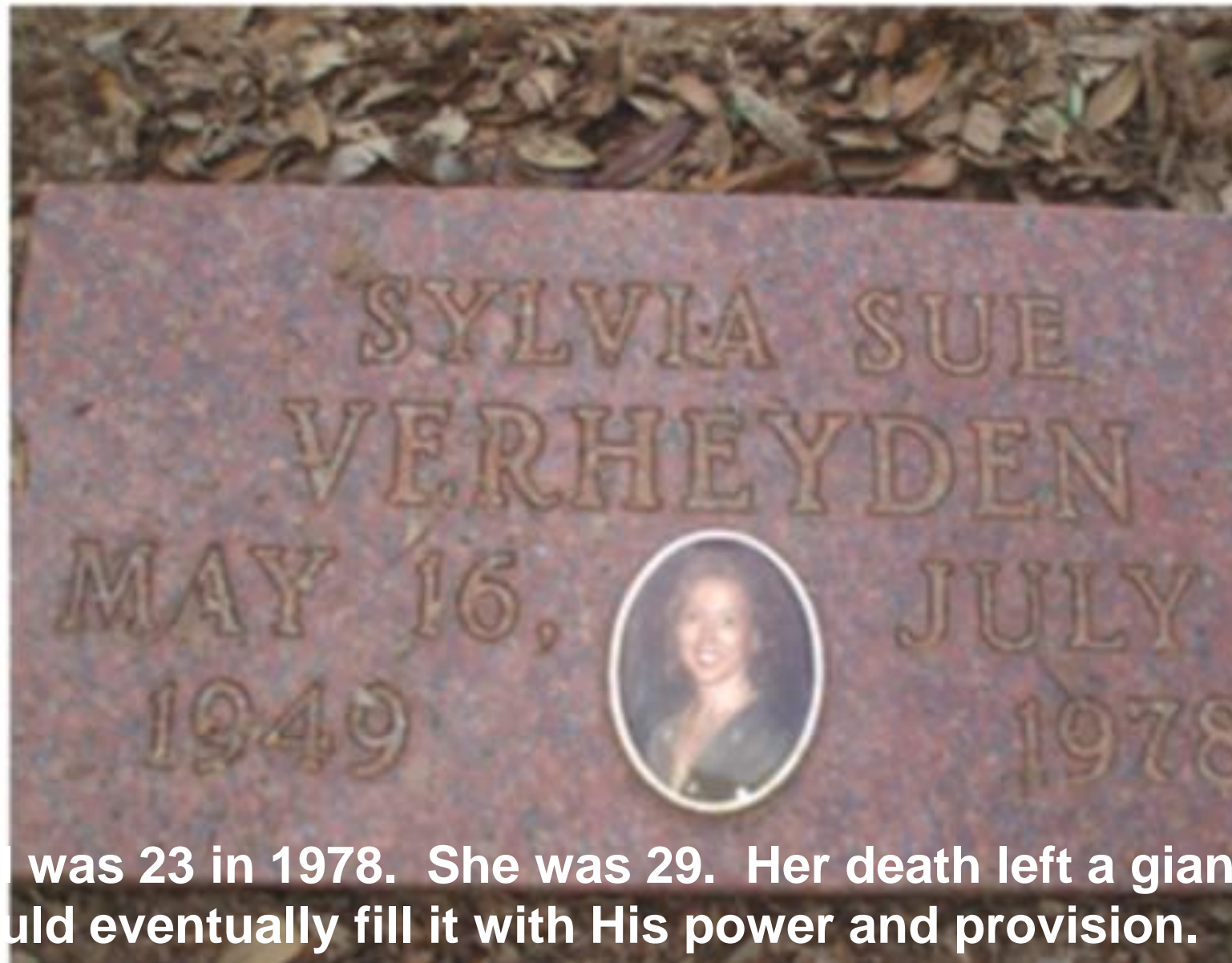


**Dad married my Stepmother 2 years later when I was age 7. They were married 32 years til she died of pancreatic cancer. The Sound of Music movie shows the Captain Von Trapp marrying the loving Maria, not the self-centered Baroness. My Dad married the Baroness, who became my Stepmother.**

**I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord at a Sammy Tippit revival when I was age 13 in 1968. Best decision I ever made.**



**Here we are in High School.  
See, I am still in the middle.**



**My older sister, Sylvia, died when I was 23 in 1978. She was 29. Her death left a giant hole in my life. The Holy Spirit would eventually fill it with His power and provision.**



Age 18

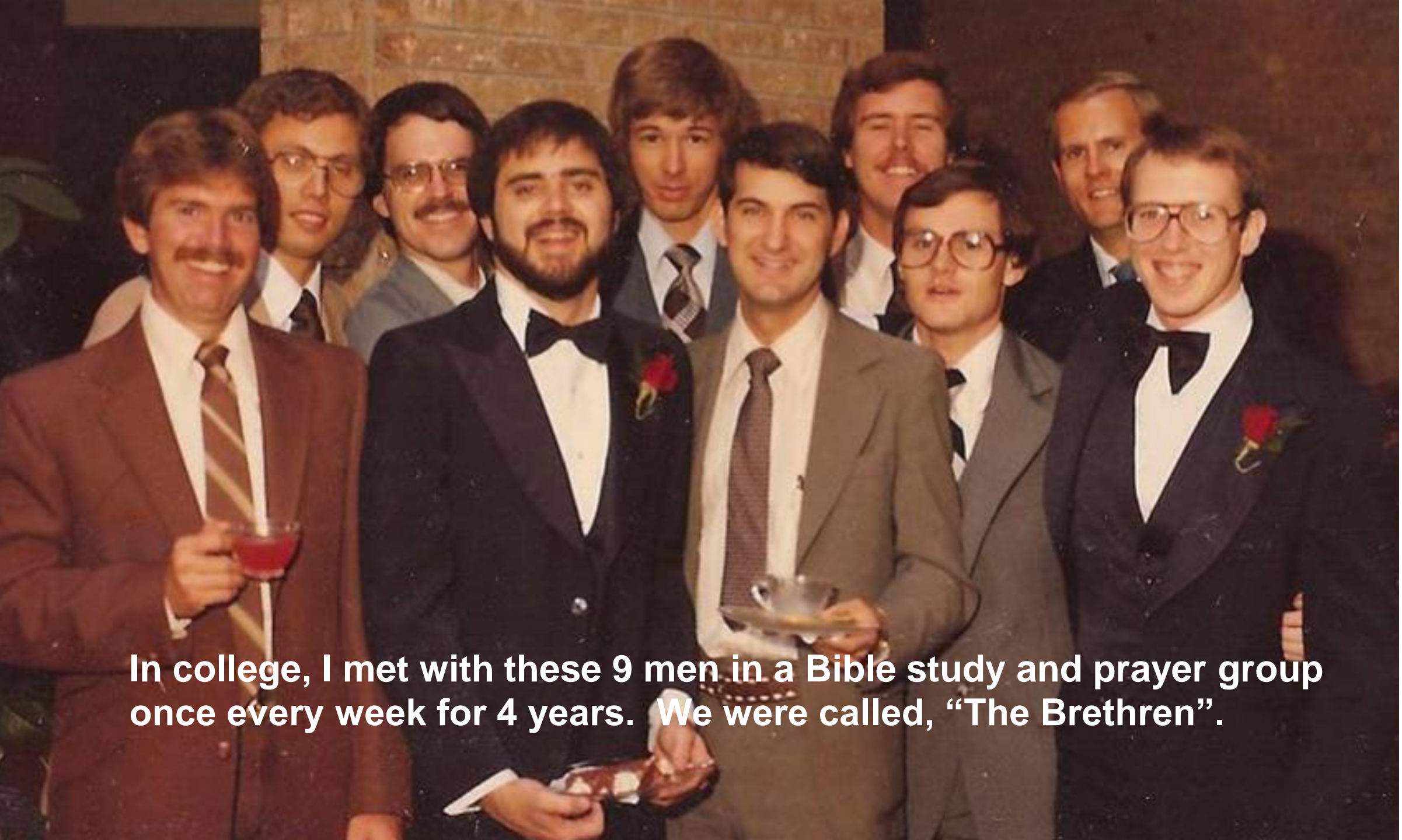
**College and single  
life ages 18-26  
(1975 – 1982).  
Yes, I used to  
have hair, and  
a lot of it!**



Age 21



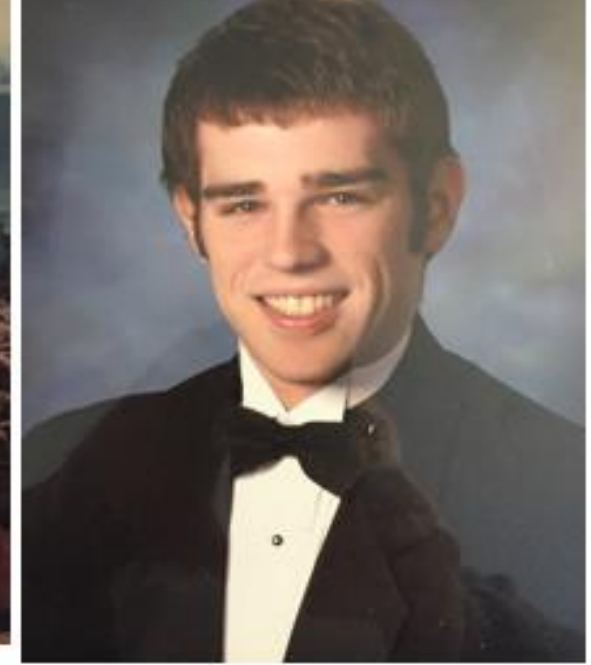
Age 24



**In college, I met with these 9 men in a Bible study and prayer group once every week for 4 years. We were called, "The Brethren".**

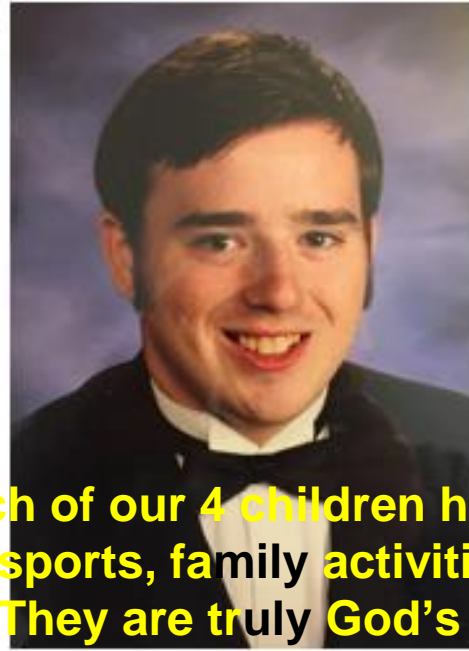
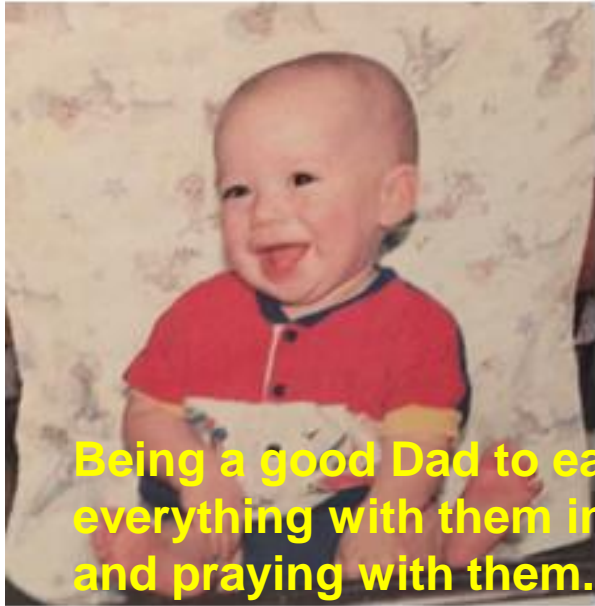


**1982 married Donna. 2<sup>nd</sup> Best decision I ever made. Married 37 years and counting. We were friends for 4 years before we ever dated. She is my very best friend.**



**Kay Lynn**

**Phillip John**

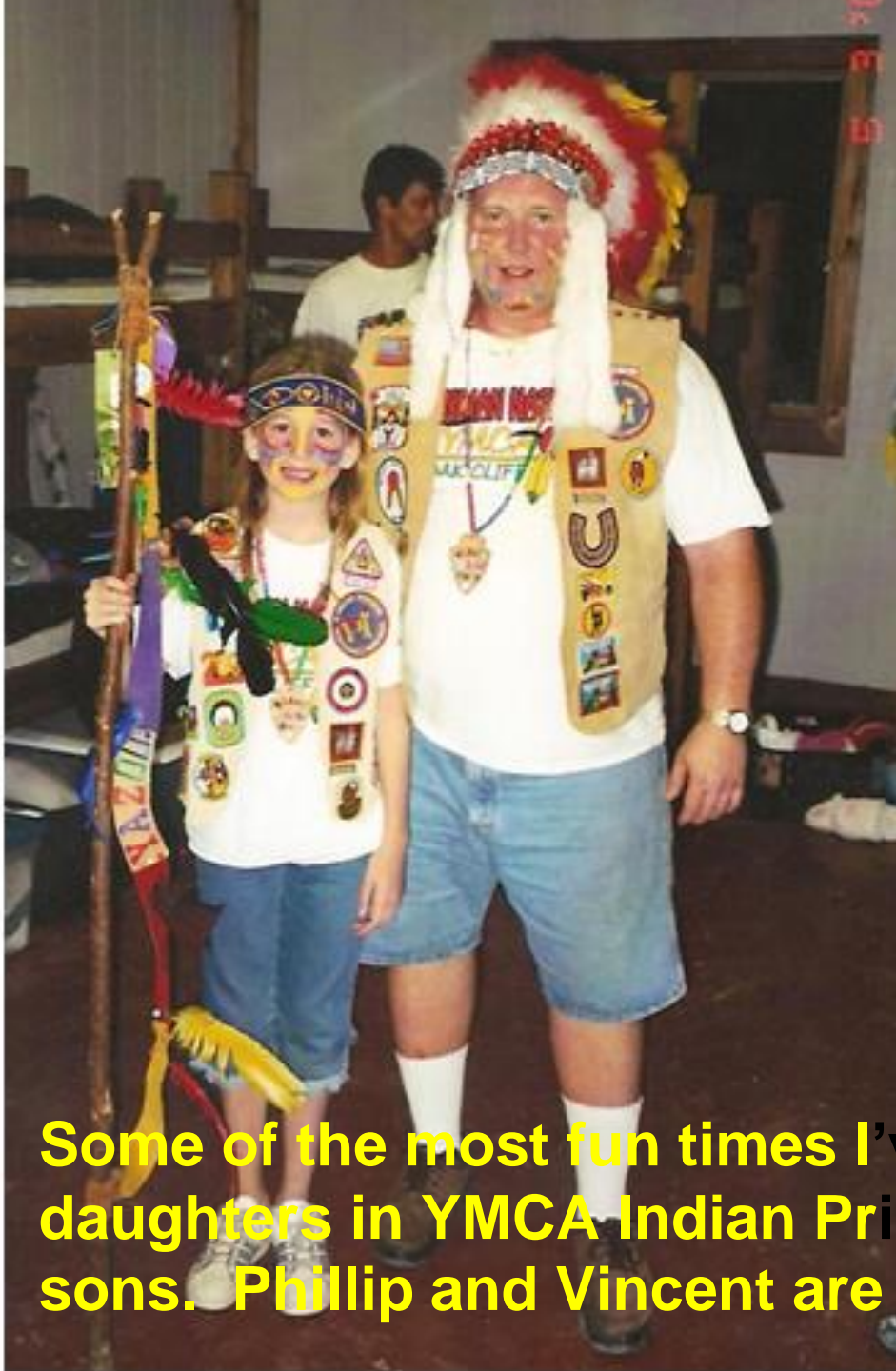


Being a good Dad to each of our 4 children has been very important to me. I was involved in everything with them in sports, family activities, scouts, YMCA, church, and reading the Bible and praying with them. They are truly God's greatest gifts to Donna and me.

**Vincent Lee**

**Kristen Marie**





**Some of the most fun times I've had was about 5 years with our 2 daughters in YMCA Indian Princess and 13 years in Boy Scouts with our 2 sons. Phillip and Vincent are both Eagle Scouts.**



**3 of our children have married 3 great people who we also call “our own”. Michael, Loren and Connor. They all live in Austin. Kay Lynn is a Nurse, Phillip is a Computer Architect and Kristen is in Public Relations.**

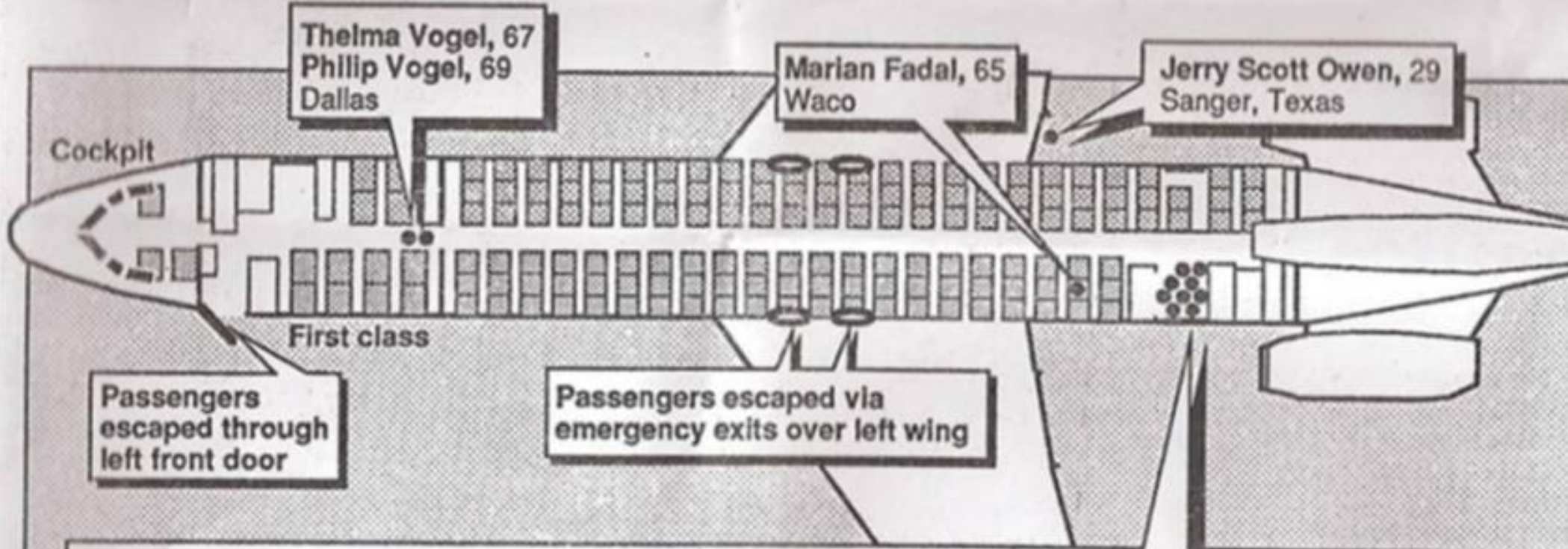


**Our son, Vincent is in Korea since 2017 teaching elementary school. His college roommate went over there so he thought it would be a good idea to join him. He's coming home in March, hopefully for good.**

**I survived a major Delta plane crash at DFW Airport when I was age 33 in August 1988. I was on my way to Salt Lake City, Utah, designing a Water Park there.**



# Fatalities



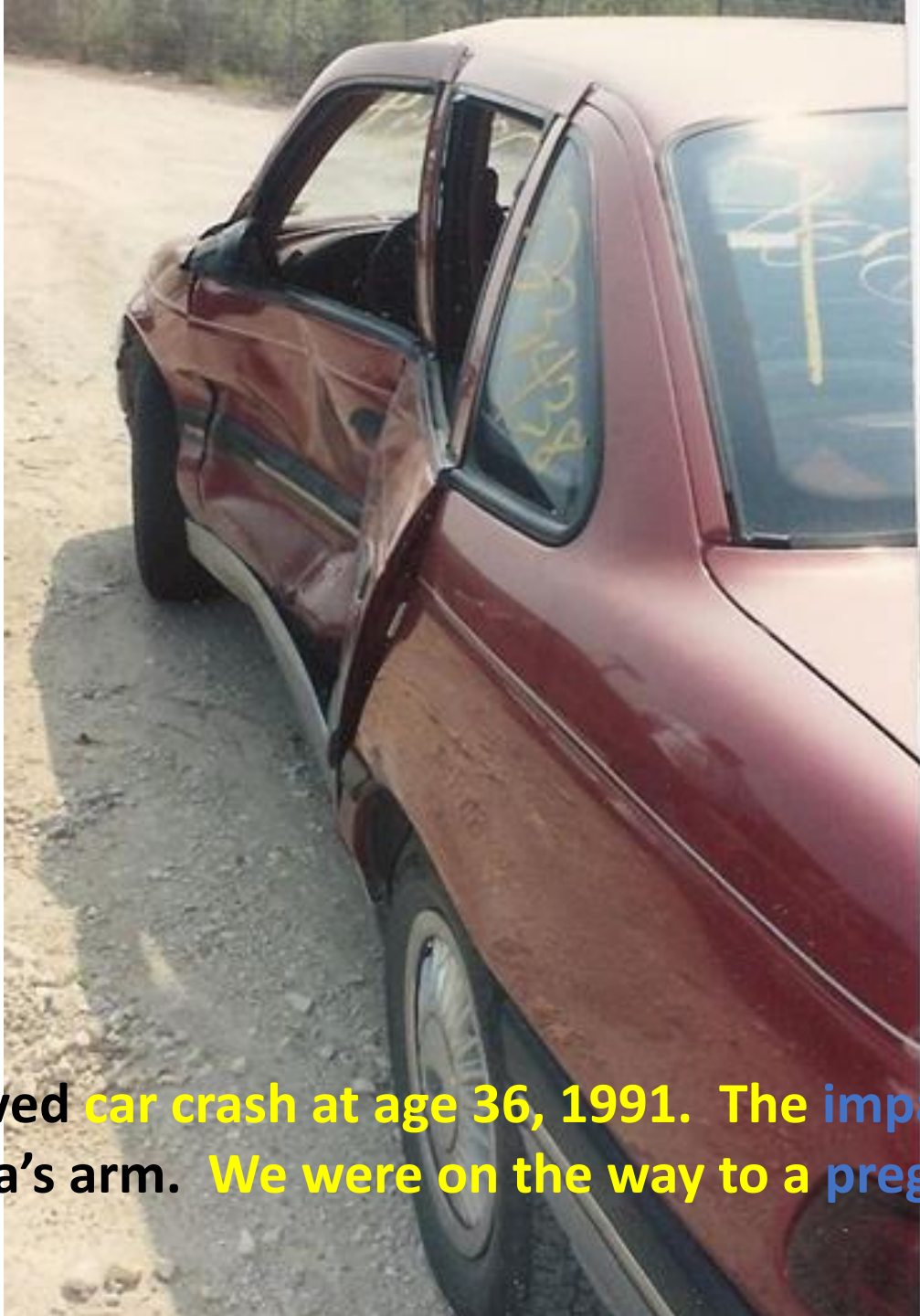
**Nine persons died in the galley area at the rear left door, which failed to open**

Millar Harrison Browne Jr., 55, Dallas	Flight attendant Dixie Dunn, 56, Dallas	Patrick Scott Morgan, 28, Richardson
Glen Harvey Campbell, 53, Joshua	Flight attendant Rosilyn Marr, 43, Dallas	Tiffany Lynn Morgan, 14 mos. Richardson
Jennifer Campbell, 44, Joshua	Barbara Kay Morgan, 29, Richardson	Bob Speer, 25, Rosebud

I was sitting on the left side in front of the wing and escaped out the door over the wing. 13 people died on that plane.



**Scott Owen, died on the plane, but I did not know until later. He went to my church. At his funeral, my pastor said, “God has a purpose for everyone – For Scott to die, and for Paul Verheyden sitting in the back, meant to survive that crash.”**



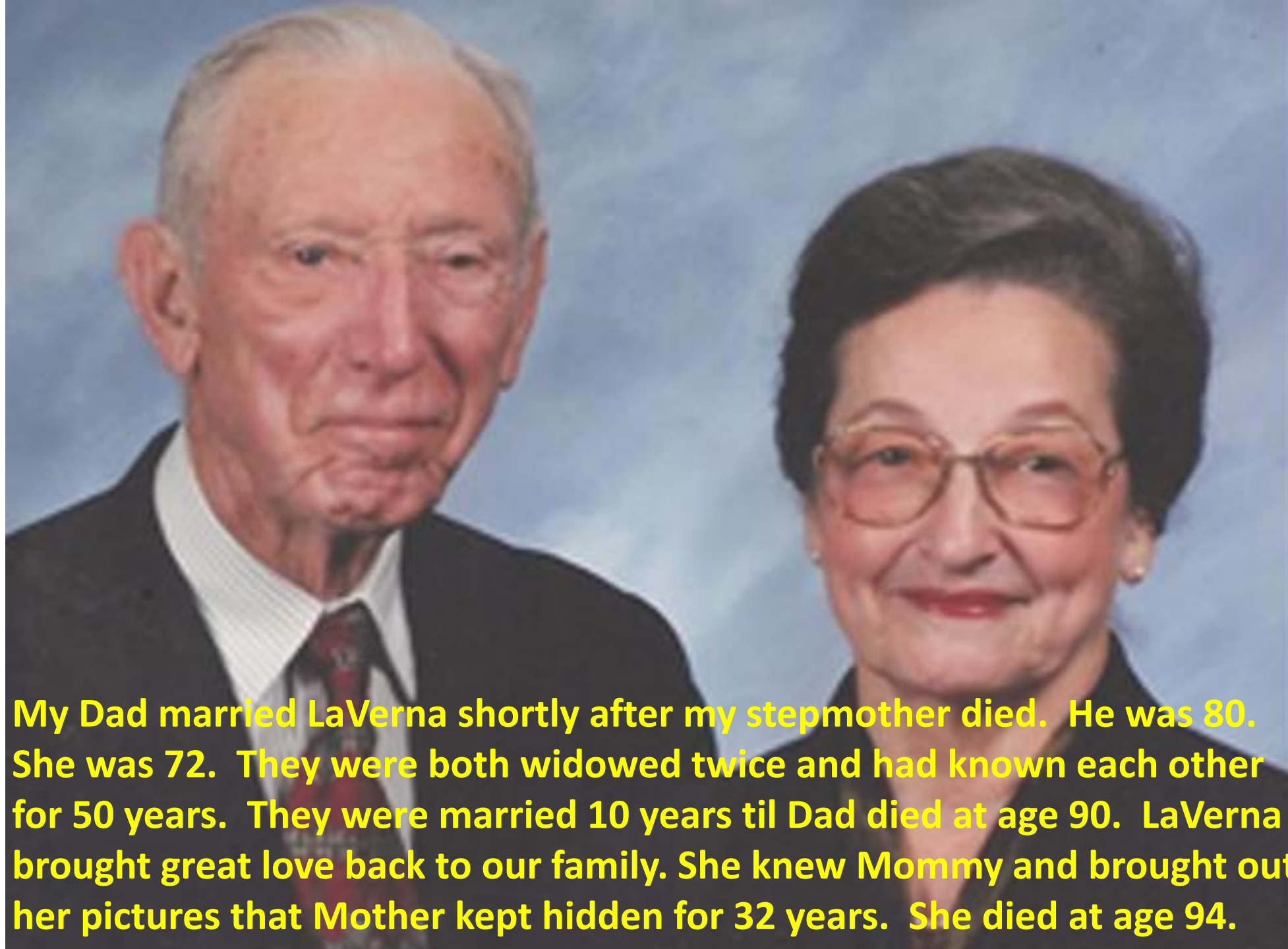
Survived car crash at age 36, 1991. The impact broke a few of my ribs and broken glass cut Donna's arm. We were on the way to a pregnancy exam. Result was a miscarriage. Not a good day.



**In May of 2000, when I was age 44, I ruptured both patellar tendons at the same time. Only 6" scars on each knee remain.**



- 1. Both right & left legs.**
- 2. Orthopedic surgeon drilled holes in my knee caps, threaded string through holes and sewed tissues back together.**
- 3. In hospital for 10 days.**
- 4. Full-length white hard plaster casts on both legs from groin to ankles for 6 weeks. I regret I don't have any photos of those.**
- 5. Loss of work for 3 months.**
- 6. Muscles atrophied – Had to learn to walk again.**
- 7. Physical Therapy 3 x/week for 6 months.**
- 8. Little did I know that this experience helped me later in my future surgeries.**



**My Dad married LaVerna shortly after my stepmother died. He was 80. She was 72. They were both widowed twice and had known each other for 50 years. They were married 10 years til Dad died at age 90. LaVerna brought great love back to our family. She knew Mommy and brought out her pictures that Mother kept hidden for 32 years. She died at age 94.**



**4 blessings from God to me, my brothers & sisters, John, Nina, Charles and Anne. Notice my 2 older brothers are over 6 feet tall. I had to share my height with my 2 sisters. Notice that I am not in the middle!**

**The Miracle of the Crusaders Football Team when I was age 47 in 2003. We started this independent football program since our 2 sons went to private school with no football. I became the Varsity team Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator. Channel 8 Sports did a 3 minute story on us including showing us reading the Bible at practice.**



## **Crusaders High School Varsity Football Team**

**Team verse: "For nothing is impossible with God." Luke 1:37**



**Crusaders Jr. High Football Team**



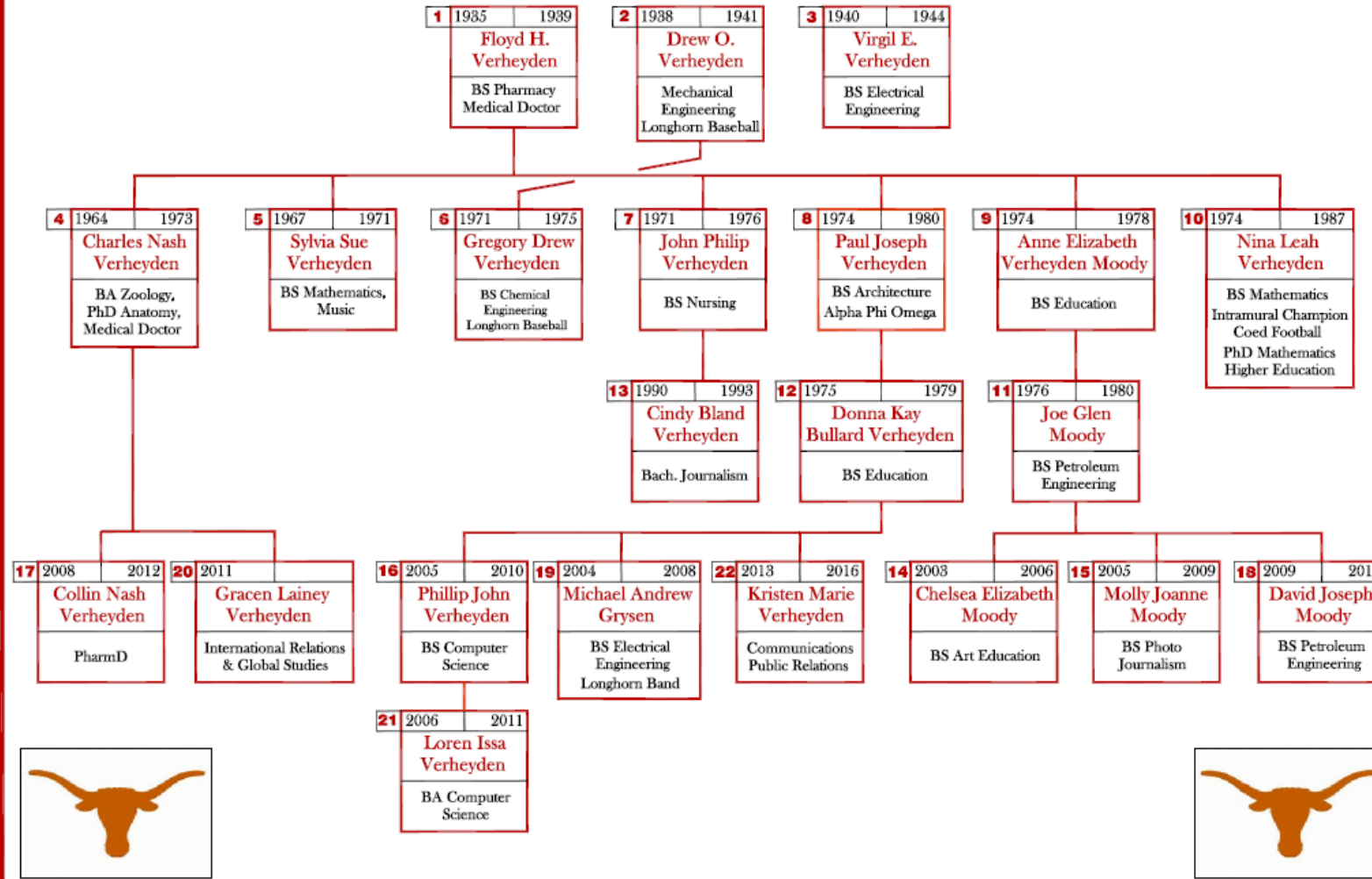
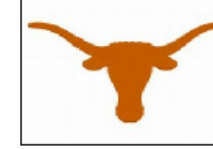
**Crusaders High School Varsity Cheerleaders**



**Crusaders Jr. High Cheerleaders. We had about 60 kids involved in the total football program. Game results were in newspaper every week.**



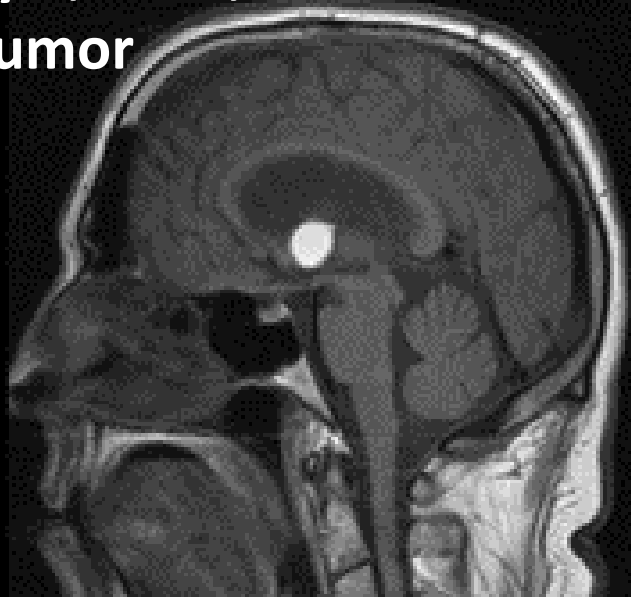
# Verheyden Longhorn Legacy at the University of Texas at Austin



**There are 22 Longhorn graduates in my family of 3 generations since my Dad in 1939.**

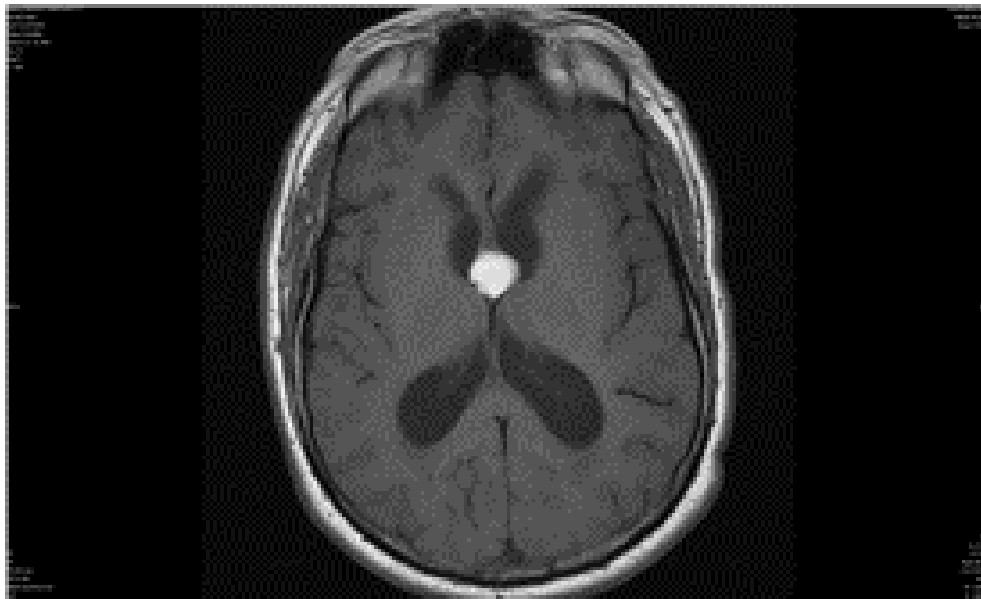


January 1, 2009, an MRI revealed a brain tumor

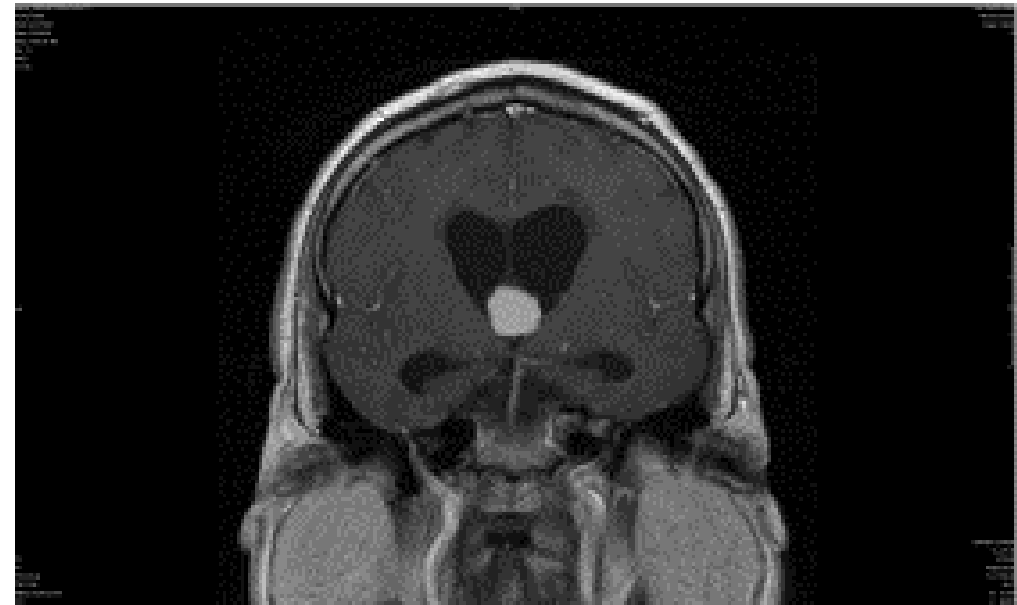


...right in the middle of my head!

MRI- side view. White ball is tumor.



top view,



rear view



**On Jan. 5 they cut a hole in my skull and removed the tumor. This is in recovery with bandages on my head after the surgery with my best friend at my side.**



I had 44 staples in my head after surgery.

**After my brain surgery in January, I returned to my job as Senior Architect for the City of Dallas at City Hall. In February and March, I had 2 body seizures, falling to the floor, breaking my arm bone twice.**

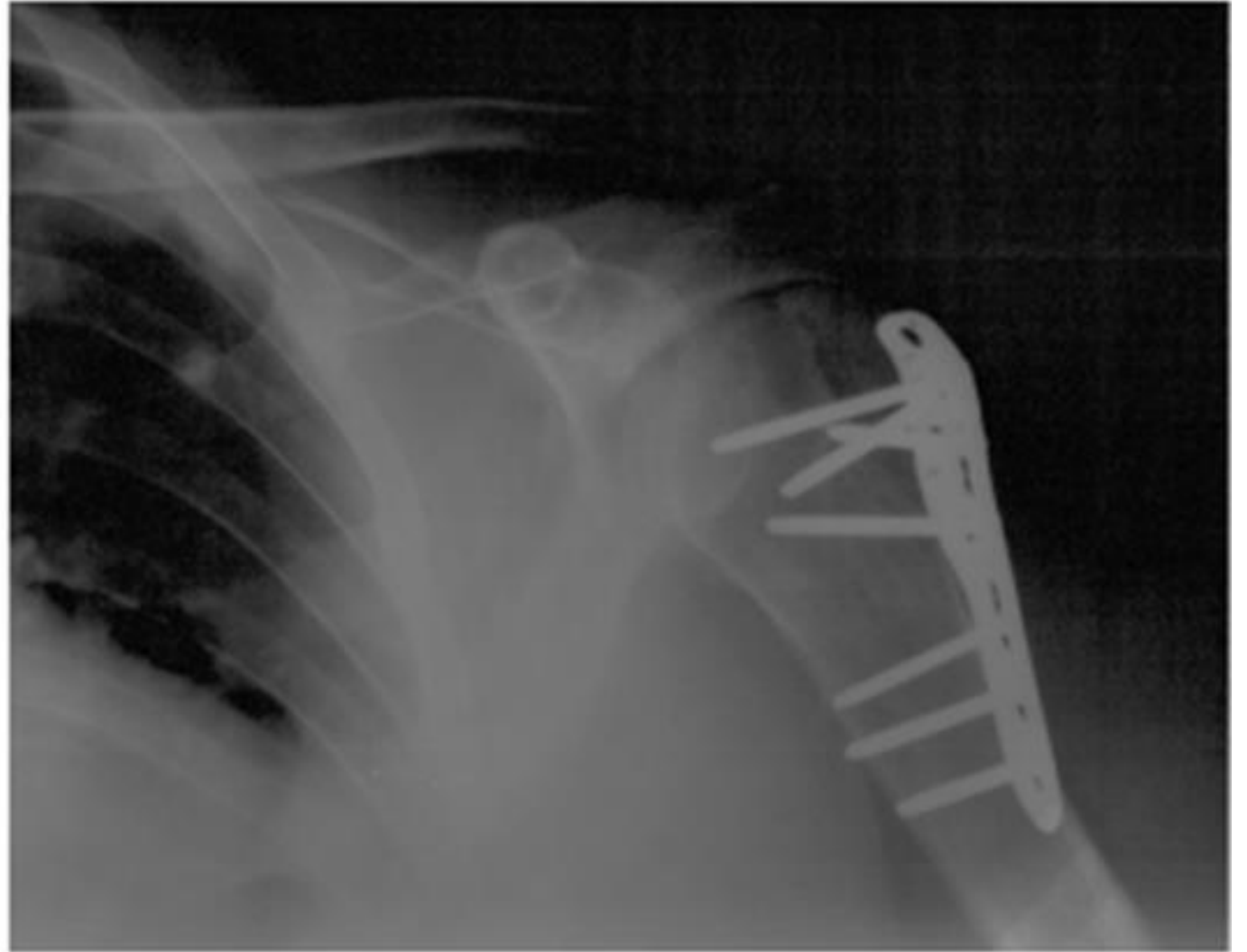
**The second time, I stopped breathing.**

**My face turned blue and then gray.**

**I was brought back to life with CPR by a co-worker, Carl Janick.**

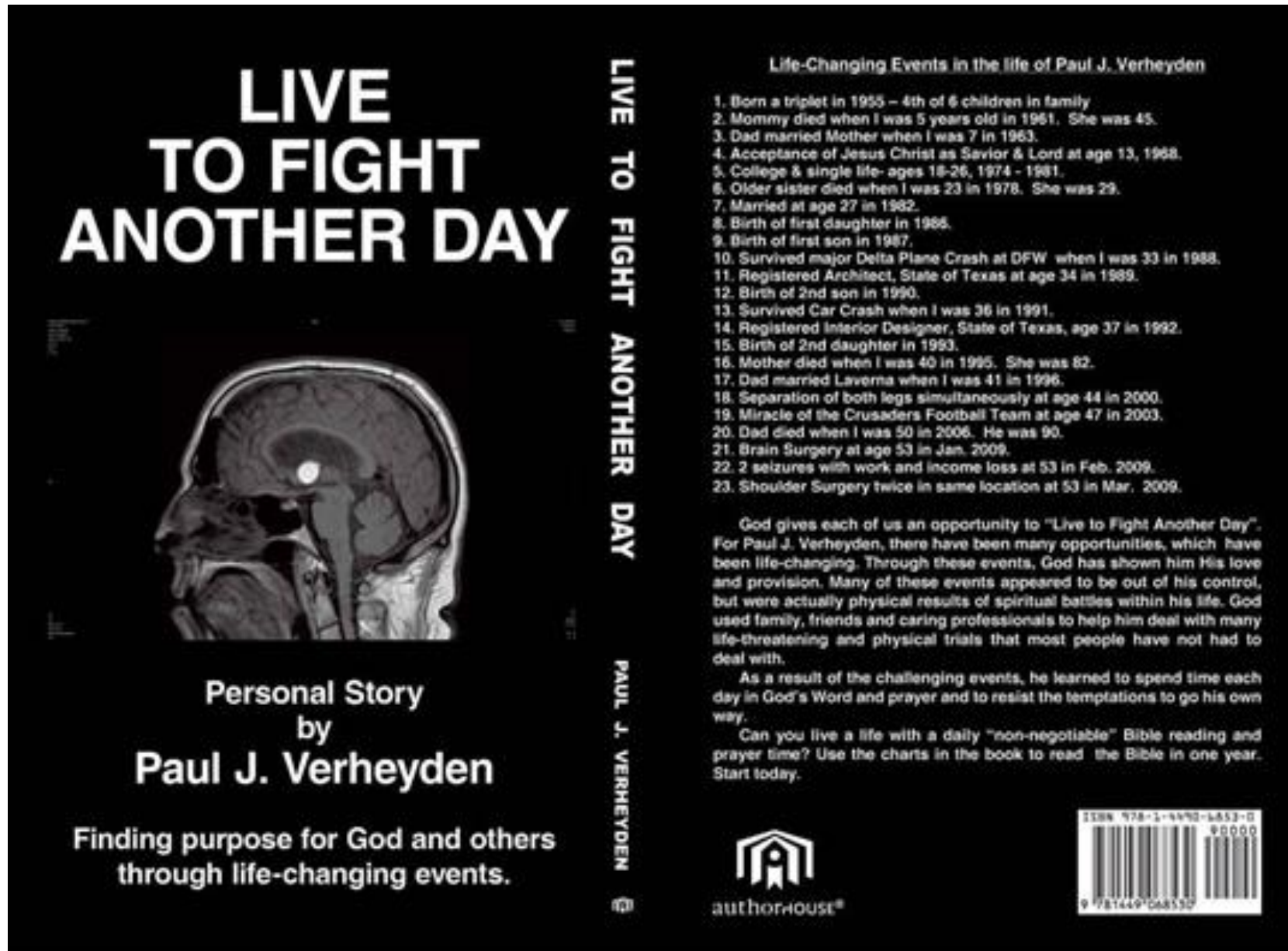
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**2009**



**The second surgery required a 2"x4" metal plate with 7-1" screws to hold the bones together. These remain in my arm today.**

**My first book was published in January, 2010.  
You can find it anywhere books are sold on internet or in stores.**



In the book is the Society of Swordsmen (SOS) Bible reading chart that starts in January.

With it, you read through the entire Bible in 1 year. New testament in the day, Old Testament at night.

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**“Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”**

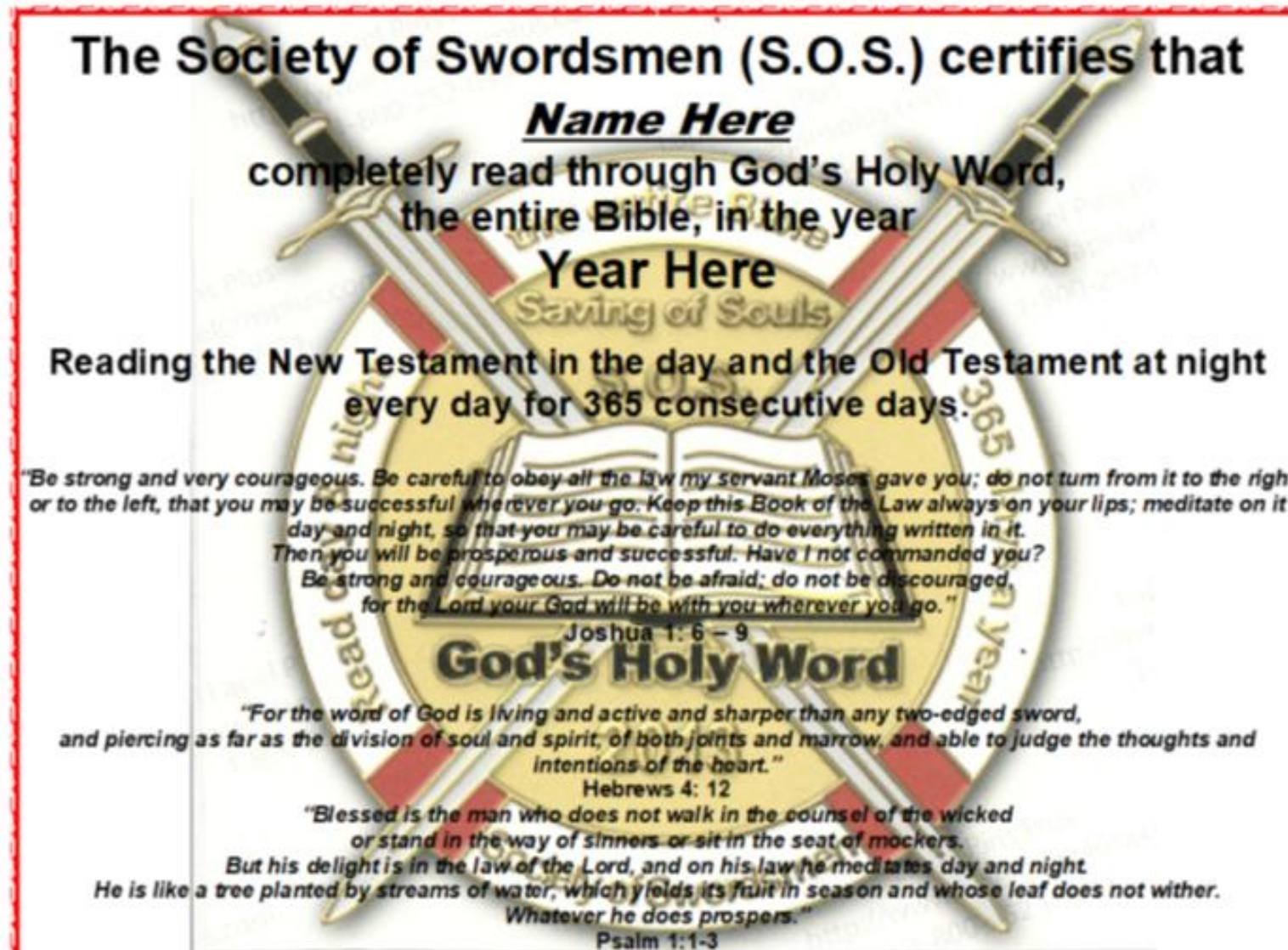
**Josua 1:8**

**“For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.”**

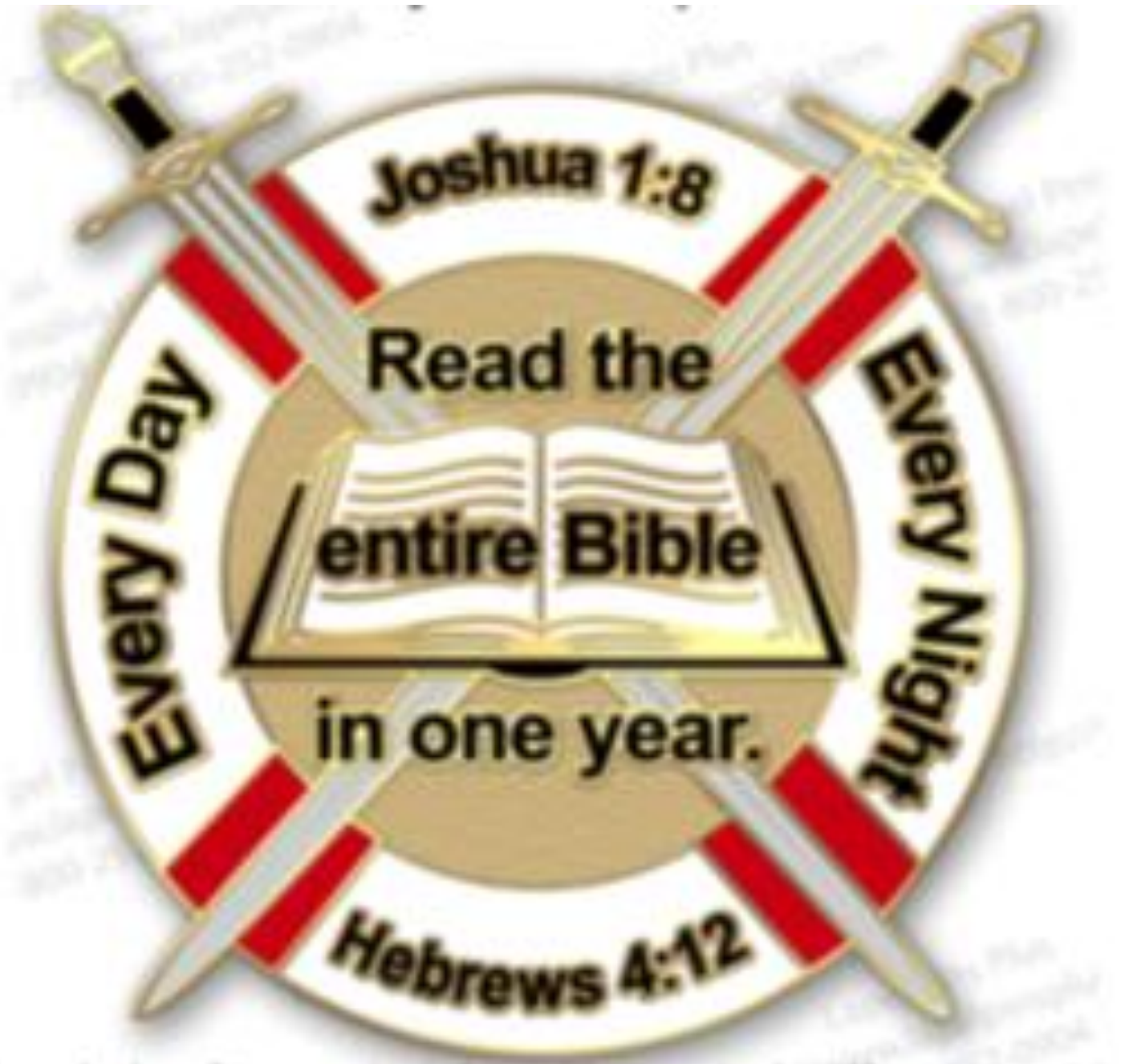
**Hebrews 4:12**



When you complete the SOS Bible reading chart, I will send you this Completion Certificate with your name on it.



I designed this Lapel Pin to promote the SOS Bible reading program. I have some free pins for you to take today.



**Reading God's Word twice each day, every day, is a non-negotiable habit in my life. This is my 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year to read the entire Bible in 1 year. I know it is the power of the Holy Spirit that has made this happen. Don't wait until you have brain surgery for you to start reading daily.**

**Do you have a non-negotiable habit of daily Bible reading and prayer?  
If not, why not start today?**

# Samson: Brawny



or **Scrawny?**



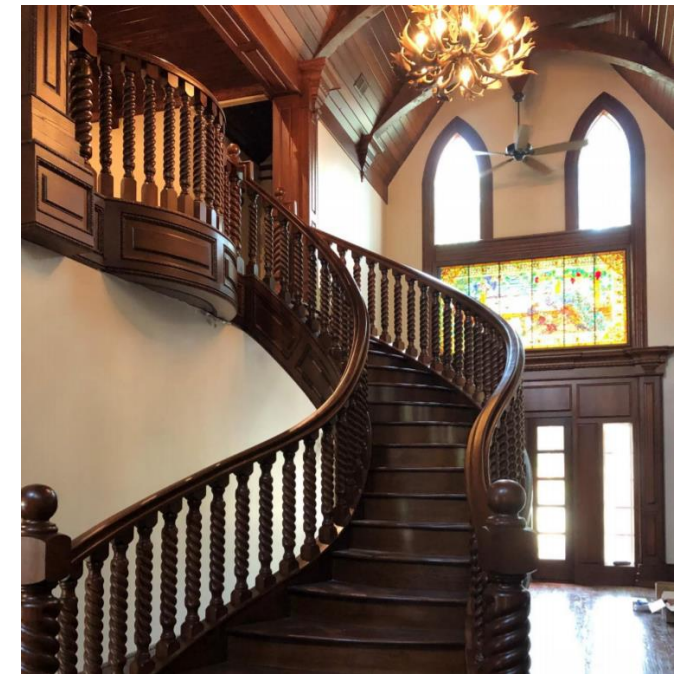
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**My 2<sup>nd</sup> book was published in May 2019. This was actually started before my 1<sup>st</sup> book. Dr. Robert Jeffress approved the Foreword in the book with the comment, “ I appreciate Paul’s use of the Bible... through the practical applications he uses... This book supports the motto of our church here at First Baptist Church, Dallas: “Transforming our world with God’s Word, one life at a time.”**

**The book references over 1,200 Bible verses.**



**I've been a Registered Architect for over 30 years and worked on over 270 projects and 35 building types.**



**My Godmother, Erma, just celebrated her 109<sup>th</sup> birthday just this past October. She has been a prayer warrior and great inspiration to all of us.**

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My story is only my small praise to Him!!!
- Without the **Power of the Holy Spirit** given by my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I am nothing, and nothing else matters!!!!
- **My life** is **His story** of **His faithfulness** despite my unfaithfulness.
- **My life** is **His story** as a result of the Prayers from my family and many friends.

“Let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time, we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.” Galatians 6:9 **DON'T GIVE UP!!**