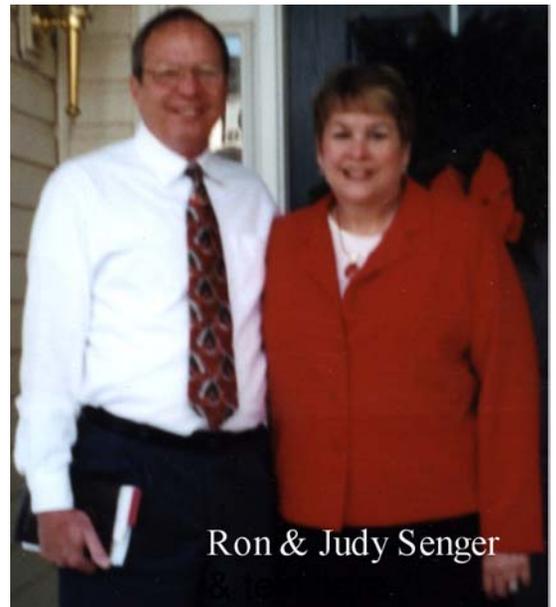


## Ron Senger      Berry High School Class of '64 Berry College Class of '68

I have really enjoyed reading all the autobiographies. It has brought back so many memories. Thanks to all on the committee who have worked so hard to make this upcoming reunion a memorable one.

Berry was my home for eight years, four at the Academy and four at college. John Shahan and I roomed together in high school and college, and boy, do we have some stories! John and I have continued our friendship through all these years. Charles Downey and I lived in Clayton County and saw each other frequently. My time at the Academy was one of hard work and fun, both in the classroom and on the dairy, in the kitchen, and on the hog farm. I remember Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woods, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Doyle at the dairy, and Mr. Powell on the hog farm. I became an expert dish-racker in the kitchen, a skill I still use when loading the dishwasher at home. Do any of you remember getting up before the chickens woke up to milk those cows? Maybe that's why I like to get up at 4:30 every morning but now I go to the "Y" for a workout. At least now, however, when I go to bed, I don't have to worry about



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waking up with my bed in the hall.

Doug Logan, Ted Dean, Tommy Brewer, Jerry Chastain, Tommy Butler, Millard Laney, Terry Roland, John Shahan, Charlie Downey---remember all those basketball games, track meets, and baseball games? Remember going through Varsity Club initiation? And, yes, I vividly remember the Womanless Wedding, wondering why in the world Tommy Brewer was coming toward me from the back of the stage. The next thing I knew I was getting shot.

At Berry College I found a subject in which I actually made "A's"—it was accounting. Thirty-six years later, I still enjoy accounting and have made it my life's work. Uncle Sam called in 1969, so a trip to Vietnam was



in order for 2 years. I was stationed at Cam Ranh Bay. After I got home, I took some refreshers classes at Auburn University; then headed out into the real world. I spent the majority of my career at Grinnell Fire Protection—now known as Simplex-Grinnell. We lived in Jonesboro, Georgia, all our married life. I enjoyed serving in the Kiwanis Club for many years. Due to reorganization at Simplex-Grinnell, I moved my family to Charlotte, NC in 2001. I am currently the Operations Controller for the Southeast.



My wife Judy and I have been married for 32 years. She has recently retired from teaching. Our oldest son graduated from Berry College in 1998 and is an auditor for the state of Georgia. Our youngest son will be a junior at Greensboro College in Greensboro, NC. The good Lord has richly blessed my family and me through the years.

I used to love growing a big garden, but have since given that up. You can find me on the golf course in my free time. We also love the beach—anytime. I am really looking forward to seeing all of you at the reunion.

*You can take the boy out of Berry but you can't take Berry out of the boy.  
Berry Academy 1964 to 2004 & 40 years later*