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Hi All,

My email address is correct, I will be joining the Happy Hour on the 14th and I would love to come to the reunion if my moods are stable and I could get some assistance with getting around. I have Bipolar Illness and MD. I use a walker all the time and I have a scooter for long distances. I would love to bring Shawn, but he has chronic hereditary pancreatitis and his own mental health problems. We really have difficulty planning for events in the future and won't be able to make final decisions for either of us until it gets closer to the Reunion.

I have wanted to get in touch with so many of you over the years, but the last 25 have been tough ones without Marshall. Having to deal with both Shawn's and my physical and mental health issues by myself has been extremely difficult. I am just lately feeling comfortable seeing old friends from the past. I am very happy, have accepted our health issues and have learned to live successfully with my limitations. Shawn and I are so thankful and blessed to have survived the rough times with a lot of help from family and a few close friends. We are finally moving forward with our lives. I look forward to reconnecting with you all. I'll check out the website and post a picture of Shawn and I. As far as a bio goes, you've just read it.

Go Navy!!

Fondly, Diane