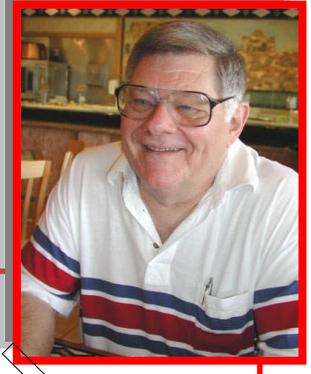


CHS Bio

Clay Nichols

Mr. Presbyterian



Clay graduated from Jefferson Elementary, Woodrow Wilson Jr. High, then Central High School.

Clay says he met classmate **Margaret Ferguson** AFTER graduation at TU. They were married in 1958 and later had twins. They were divorced in 1964. Margaret passed away in 1990. Clay says he dated girls from Rogers while at CHS (ugh) as most of the girls he knew in Jr. High went on to Rogers. He did date **Jacqueline Slagle** (one of key reunion committee members) during his senior year and the following summer – until she left to go to Baylor Dental School. In 1965, he met Carolyn Lilley, a gorgeous Louisiana gal, at Shell. They were wed later that year and have been delightfully married ever since. They have four children (all girls) and ten grandchildren.

Clay's hobbies at CHS were working on cars and hunting.

Clay graduated from TU in 1961. After teaching Mathematics in Tulsa for a year, he joined Shell Oil Company as a programmer in Houston, Texas. He remained with Shell and held assignments of increasing responsibility until he retired in 1997. Since retiring, he has divided his time between his Houston home and his ranch in central Texas. He has authored a book, *The Sermon on the Mount: A Concise Study for the Serious Student*. Clay says he was developing a teaching course, spending hours and hours in research including studying over 50 books. All this time and effort was channeled into his book. Clay also invented a multipurpose lift device for a farm tractor. Clay and his wife are very active in their church. He has been a Presbyterian Elder and Sunday school teacher for many years.

He enjoys traveling and has traveled to Canada, Mexico, England, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and most of the United States. He also enjoys working at the ranch, hunting, swimming, reading and listening to music.

Unfortunately Clay's wife's health is not good and he now spends much of his time caring for her. This may keep him from attending our reunion.

Clay ... we pray that your wife will get better and that you can attend our reunion.