

Biography from Jim Napier:

Bob, I have had an amazing life!! God has blessed me in nearly every aspect of my life. My wife of 43 years, Debby, is intelligent, beautiful, generous, and compassionate. At least the last 2 explains why she married ME. I have learned so much from her. We had 2 sons, one (Jim) teaches applied physics at the University of Oldenburg in Germany (another proof that he got all his brains from his mother). The other (Bradley) passed away in January 2012 of Leukemia. He was a remarkable man (32) and we miss him every day. He bought the house across the street from ours and we were very close.

While I was in the Marine Corps for 26 years, and was married for 22 of that, the longest we were separated at one time was 2 months. We lived in Japan (Okinawa) for 3 and 4 years at a time (total of 7), Albany, GA, Richmond VA, Norfolk, VA, and Camp Pendleton (Oceanside), CA. While in the far east we travelled to Hong Kong and Canton China, Korea, the Philippines, Hawaii. I was also sent to Germany, Italy, and Egypt for training and combined operations. While working for the Boeing Company I spent time in Malaysia and Kuwait in support of F/A 18 Super Hornets and rebuilding armored (blast proof) vehicles respectively. There are really too many other blessings to list, but these are some of the reasons that I do volunteer work with Catholic charities and the Orphanage. And, you are right the latter is VERY rewarding. More to follow.

My Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/jim.napier.50>

More from Jim Napier:

Bob,

I will not be able to attend. My granddaughter (Jenna age 16) and I will be on our way to Medellin, Columbia on a mission to help out at an orphanage there. This is our second year and have had it in the works for some time. I would really like to attend and would like to be kept in the loop about what

happens and who shows up. I would really like pictures after the event to see how much fun I missed. I will take the time to write a short biography for you to share and some pictures that chronicle some of my experiences.

Thanks again for the invitation. I am well, happy, and retired for the second time (Marine Corps (26 years) and The Boeing Company, 15 years). I am healthy and still work out 4 times a week (swim, walk, and floor exercises). I have been married to the former Debby Bennet for the past 43 years (she is a saint, what can I tell you). I do have a facebook page where there are several pictures of myself and my granddaughter. I will put pictures of my wife up. They may be of her sleeping because that may be the only way I can take her picture. She is truly beautiful, but she does not think so. She is still my best friend and best girl and always will be. More to follow soon.

Cheers,

Jim