

Cynthia Knight Gabaldon

Currently living in La Verne, married to Joe and two kids: Samantha (19 in August) and Ryan (8 on October). Two dogs – Shadow (11 yrs – Golden Retriever) and Buddy (7 months – pound puppy rescue also blind in one eye).

I went to Cal Poly Pomona for Civil Engineering and finished in 1991. I specialize in geotechnical and water resources (water conservation and quality) engineering. I am currently working for URS Corp. as a senior project manager. I do lots of work for railroads, highway projects and public works projects.

My husband, Joe, works for K-Swiss (tennis shoes) at their corporate offices in Westlake Village (yea, he drives 70 miles each way every day).

Samantha attended St. Lucy's High School in Glendora but then finished high school out-of-state last year (after a few very tough years here – a long and sad story). She has moved out on her own and works at Vons here in La Verne. She is planning on attending Mt. Sac in the fall. She was a soccer and basketball player in junior and high school.

Ryan is going into third grade this year. He is in cub scouts, plays soccer and baseball. He also is a Pokemon player and a regular on Club Penguin. He is also a BIG Lego fan – how many Legos can be in one house?

My mom still lives in Duarte (at the same house) and attends I.C. We attend Holy Name of Mary in San Dimas.

My sister and her family (hubby and two teenage boys) live in Temecula. My dad is in Las Vegas.

We have an RV and go camping out in the desert as much as we can in the winter. We have quads and even Ryan is getting the hang of riding. We also go to the beach during the summer – trying to get a spot at Carpinteria State beach (not much luck this year though!). During the fall and spring – we also go down to Julian (east of San Diego), camp and hang out – we like the apple pie there.

Joe is a very big Lakers fan and we are all big Dodger fans; We follow these two teams very closely!

Joe met Mike Rivas and Albert Pino at La Salle high school and became good friends with them. They introduced Joe and I (I had extra Dodger tickets) and the rest is history. We still see the Rivas and Pinos on a regular basis (both are married with kids).

We both work a lot (in this economy that is a good thing I guess), so we typically have to plan events in advance. I am sorry that I can't make the reunion – we had plans already for this weekend – concerning my grandparents - that we have to be out of town for. I am very interested in hearing how everyone is doing and seeing photos!





At San Simeon this summer
– Joe, Ryan and I



Samantha, Ryan, Joe and I –
Disneyland 12/08



Shadow

Hanging at the
River



Buddy



Samantha (18)
– Ryan (7)