

## Ruth Merte MacKinnon's Life after Cass.

Hi to all my friends from Cass Tech class of 59 especially my Chem-Bio classmates. Fond memories bring me back to that wonderful building



<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~roni55/Cass%20Tech%201939/page30.jpg> the great teachers, and privilege of having attended such a prestigious high school. Do you remember? "Out like a Light" math teacher, Sprague? That grumpy physics teacher who always said "This is it"? That great Biology teacher, Mr. Kispert? Grand old chemistry teacher Ms. Shellington and of course Mr. Sanders?

During our senior year, I was voted the *Most Likely to Succeed Girl* and even though that was a very presumptuous prediction, I have had a very fulfilling life: After my marriage to Ron, a Scotsman from Nova Scotia, and before my five children arrived, I had a short career in High School Science teaching. Ron's long University teaching career at St. Francis Xavier University <http://www.stfx.ca/> has taken our family from a small town called Antigonish <http://www.townofantigonish.ca/main.html> to sabbaticals in Minneapolis, St. Thomas ,Virgin Islands, and San Diego.

During these years I gained a Master of Arts degree and began teaching again but this time in Computer Applications in Education and Business at ST. FXU and later at Georgia Southern University. My husband and I came to Georgia eight years ago and love the warmer climate. Our children and eleven grandchildren have been scattered all over from Farmington Hills to Vancouver and Hong Kong. We had a family reunion In Nova Scotia in 2007 and Ron's website has pictures of the event.

<http://personal.georgiasouthern.edu/~rmackinn/rmkpinf.htm> We have two sons (Stephen and Allan), twin girls (Allison and Michelle) and our baby Sarah. Since my retirement in 2007, I have devoted my time to gardening and shopping for my grandchildren. What's not to like about that?

I would love to hear from you and what you have been up to in the last 50 years. Wow!

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