



## Pat Caudy Danforth

I love pictures so I will use a lot of pictures and fewer words (hopefully).

After attending OU for two years, pledging Chi Omega, I finished my last two years at OSU and graduated with a degree in Home Economics Education. Following that I worked at Columbia Gas as a Home Service Advisor until Tim (Class of 1964) came home from Viet Nam (pilot) and we moved to his next assignment in Big Spring, TX

(the to Montgomery, AL; San Antonio, TX; Alamogordo, NM (a real garden spot); Phoenix, AZ; Bitburg, Germany (the girls and I lived in Worthington and “visited” our home in Germany in order to keep my Mary Kay business intact); Norfolk, VA; back to Phoenix; ending his 20 year career as an F-16 Squadron Commander in Layton, UT.



Tim was then hired by Delta and had another 16-year career where we lived north of the DFW airport. Following his second retirement we settled in Austin, TX on Lake Travis.



Both of our daughters live in Austin... and more importantly... our four grandchildren live here! Our older daughter, Jessica, is a physician and attorney practicing health care law. Regan, is a successful Mary (runs in the family) and, of course, have the most beautiful and brilliant children on the planet.



My career with Mary Kay Cosmetics began in 1973 and thrived despite 12 moves my first 15 years. I retired in January 2014. I was fortunate to build my group to be the #9 group in all of Mary Kay. Quite a surprise for the girl who hated selling Girl Scout cookies and was fired from her sales job at the end of college (I wasn't "aggressive enough"... the store went under and I didn't!!! People don't like "aggressive".)

We have traveled the world on trips I have earned with Mary Kay; a five-star trip every year since 1985. I have two trips left even though I am retired: a cruise from Portugal to Barcelona this May, and a trip to Buenos Aires in 2017.

We have a plaque on our kitchen windowsill overlooking the lake. It says "Living the Dream" and we feel that is what we have done: careers we have loved, two wonderful daughters and their families, and a dream home. Life is good.

