

Paul Cunningham – a short resume about myself since Northview

Hi Class of '62

From school straight to the Army and served in the Transvaal Scottish for a number of years.



Lucky to marry Carol Venn (Marlene's sister) in 1968 and have three children - Stuart 43 a prominent stock broker, who lives in the same Estate as us here in Johannesburg. He has a son Andrew 8 and a daughter Claudia 4. Colleen our daughter of 41 is a qualified biology and science teacher and lives very happily in Mackay Australia with her husband and their 3 children, Hannah 15, Bethany 13 and Joah 8. They have been in Oz for 10 years.

Trevor, our youngest son, studied Agriculture at Pietermaritzburg University and now farms on my farm in Dullstroom where he farms blue-berries, cattle, and with a Trout fishing syndicate thrown in. He has 2 children, Liam 4 and Holly 2.

So in all, Carol and I have 7 grandchildren. All 15 of us were very privileged in December 2013 to have a great holiday together in Dullstroom.

After the army I joined a Company called **Sun Timber Sales cc** which I eventually bought and owned for some 30 years. My total stay at Sun Timbers was 46 years -my entire working life and only job. Five years ago I sold the Company to my staff with a management buyout and to date it is still going strong.



I am now retired and spend my time between Johannesburg, my farm in Dullstroom, Australia, the bushveld where I have a share in a share-block property (Ntsiri), the Kruger Park and fly fishing destinations around the world.

A quick story I remember - when Eitzman was teaching us about magnetism. Chrissie James had a huge magnet under Eitzman's lab desk and moved it around all the time so the needle never pointed anywhere. After a while and lots of laughter he worked out that it was James who was causing the problem and Chrissie was taken to his back office and was given a hiding with one of his many canes/sticks which all had names –one of which was *Professor Planck!*

Regards to you all,
Paul Cunningham

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