



## **Gerald L. Good**

**Hometown while at Carolina:** Miami, Florida

**Major at Carolina:** Political Science

**Current city of residence:** Lake Oswego, OR

**Spouse or Partner:** Esther Good

**What I found most enjoyable or significant when I was at Carolina:**

Studying under Professor Raymond Dawson and learning about the Navy through ROTC, and being involved in student government and the experience it gave me.

**When I heard President Kennedy had been assassinated:**

I was in the entry to Governor Terry Stanford's office for a meeting of the governor and visiting students from the University of Toronto. The governor's chief of staff told us all.

**Upon graduation and since:**

I thought I would go in the Navy and spend 20 -30 years as a career officer and then do something else. After a somewhat disillusioning experience in Vietnam, I left the service, got an MBA and pursued a 30-year career in businesses of various types. I worked in consulting health care and food retailing before some entrepreneur experience and retiring.

**What creates enjoyment in my life today is:**

Enjoying things with my soul mate, Esther (we met way too late in life), playing with my dogs, taking the occasional great photo and enjoying a round of golf (does that ever actually happen?). Oh, a good meal and a great bottle of wine never hurt either. I continue to do things that I enjoy and help others like serving on the Lake Oswego Citizens Budget Committee with the mayor and City Council to prepare our annual budget and monitor performance against it. I write for the local paper occasionally too. Esther and I enjoy travel and do it frequently – 2014 will take us to Normandy (France) and St. Petersburg Russia.

**I would also like my classmates to know:**

That Carolina played a great role in preparing me for a wonderful life, not just the education but the personal development as well.