

Comet Alumni Spotlight

Matt Salmon

St. Thomas Class of 1975



Educational Background:

Attended St. Philomena through the 4th grade, then finished at St. Thomas.

Recent Achievements:

Professionally, proud of the fact that Wright & Salmon has won the Journal Star Media Best of the Best 7 years in a row.

Personally, having 5 grandchildren with 2 on the way, doesn't get much better than that.

Family:

My wife Beth of soon to be forty years, four daughters, Anne, Lauren, Molly and Lizzy; 5 grandchildren, Will, Nora, Jack, Caroline and Quinn, 2 more on the way.

Favorite experience as a St. Thomas Comet:

By far, winning the first Diocesan Basketball Championship for St. Thomas in 7th grade.

St. Thomas teacher who made an impact on you:

That's easy. Mrs Walsh had the greatest impact on me. It was so profound, I married her daughter in 1983!

Piece of advice for current Comets:

Don't be in such a hurry to move on from Peoria. It's great to see a lot of my daughter's friends moving back into town and back at the St. Thomas community!