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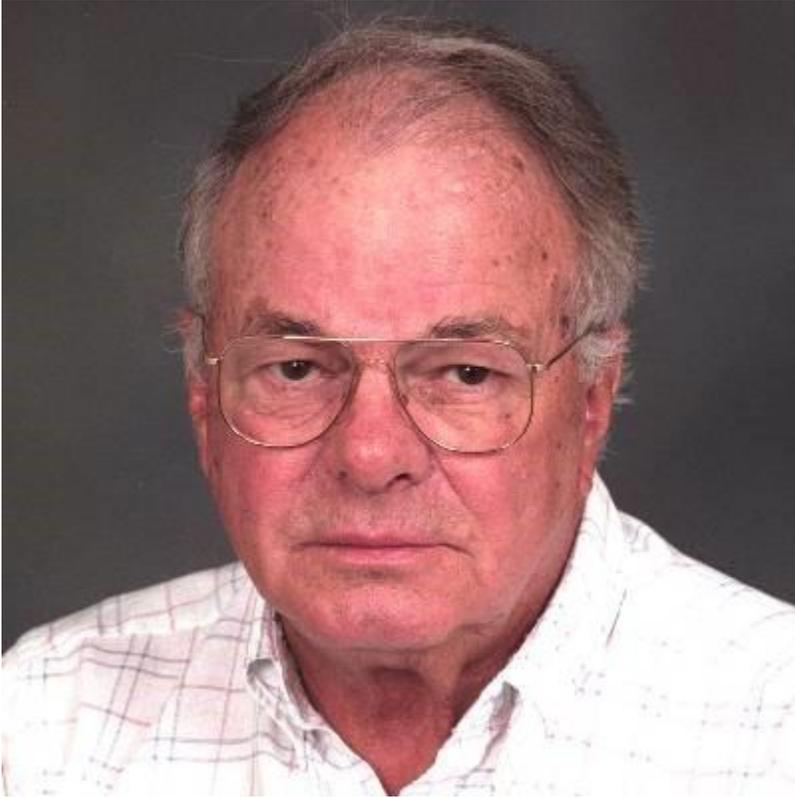
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**Bill Scragg** (pictured), father of '80 and grandfather of '12, retired four years ago after 40 years in OB/GYN at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso. For several years he remained active and continued teaching, but now he says he's just hanging in there. I doubt that.

Our Vero Beach contingent has lost members in recent years but remains strong. Vero is now "home" for Sandra and **Karl Velde**, but they find time for Nantucket and Vermont. Ann and **John Roberts** descend from Chicago, where they see **Carney, Wonham, Joe Briggs**, and strays from neighboring classes. Of special delight for the Roberts was a Christmas trip to Antarctica. Joe wrote from Rochester that he still plays a lot of tennis but otherwise finds himself staring at the wall. I find the latter hard to believe! At Men's Day at our Club, with two over-80 Princeton alumni and a parent of '17 in our foursome, obviously we won.

In December Pat and **El Ellinger** will celebrate 60 years since their marriage while El was at Columbia for his MBA. Pat is a celebrated artist – both oil and watercolor – with collections of her work widely held. El spent decades in investments, real estate and property management in the Atlanta area. With five children and six grandchildren – all involved in interesting and successful activities, all is well with the Ellingers. El's more complete story is worth reading. Please visit our class website for more.

Photo of Dr. Bill Scragg attached to Email message



Pat and I are looking forward to our 60th wedding anniversary this coming December. We married while I was getting my MBA at Columbia, and have been in Atlanta since 1962. I spent 15 years in the investment securities business, with The Robinson-Humphrey Company and White, Weld & Co., and the balance of my career in real estate sales, development, property management and syndication. Pat is still painting, and her joyful oils and watercolors are in prominent private collections throughout the South, and in New York and France.

We have five wonderful children and six grandchildren. Our son Emery - whose guide to selling your business, entitled "Turn Your Blood, Sweat & Tears Into Cash," has just been published - has two sons, Emery and Crosby, both Washington and Lee grads, and a daughter, Burchie, who is at Ole Miss. Our daughter Susan is chairman of the school board where her two daughters, Elizabeth and Erin, attend; and is current President of the Georgia Branch of The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia. Her son Sam is studying engineering, and running track and cross country, at Lipscomb University in Nashville. Our youngest daughter, Ann, is married to the new owner of Grow Best, a fast-acting nutrient for outdoor and indoor flowers and vegetables that really works!

Hope you are doing well. El Ellinger

Best wishes,