

WHERE ARE THEY NOW???

Kay Darnell

Mrs. Kay Darnell graduated from Rabun County High School in 1965. Although she thoroughly enjoyed her time at Rabun County High School, she was excited to graduate and pursue a college degree. After graduation, she attended the Women's College of GA in Milledgeville, GA, now known as GA College and State University in Milledgeville. While in Milledgeville, she had the pleasure of rooming with a high school friend and she pursued a degree in Home Economics. After a year and a half, in the winter of 1967, Kay decided to follow a lifelong dream of hers and transfer to the University of Georgia, where she continued her studies in Home Economics Education. She married her high school sweetheart during her junior year. She graduated in 1969, she and her husband stayed in Athens while he attended pharmacy school.

While in Athens, Kay worked as a dietician at Hillsman Junior High School for two years where she and her staff served meals to approximately 900 students each day. During this time she also gave birth to two sons. Upon completion of pharmacy school, she and her husband moved to Anderson, SC for a couple of years before coming back to Rabun County. While in Rabun, Kay worked as an interior designer, beginning her own business called Kay's Designs and also worked at Reeves Furniture Store. She also became single during this time and remained single for 13 years before meeting her current husband, Stan Darnell, who worked for Rabun Gap Nacoochee School.

Kay and Stan lived at Rabun Gap Nacoochee until his retirement, when they decided to move to Betty's Creek. At this time, Kay also began working for the family business, Duvall Ford, Chevy, Chrysler, where she handles all of the Title work.

Kay feels her greatest life achievements are her two sons, Alan and Rob Stockton. She also has a few words of wisdom for current students of the Rabun County School System: "Don't sweat the small stuff."



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