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Education and training after BHS:

Bachelor of Fine Arts - University of Georgia 1988, Kappa Alpha Theta - Gamma Delta Chapter

Career/volunteer summary:

Career: 1988-1999

- Design Assistant to VP of Design/AB Closson Company, Designer/AB Closson Company and Rug Department Manager/ Kenwood, Cincinnati, OH
- Sales, The Limited Office manager, and personal asst. to the family/ADC Heritage Ltd (Antique English Silver Dealers)/New York and London
- Sales, Marketing, and Customer Service/Payne Street Imports-Importers of Asian Art and reproductions to the trade/Evanston, IL
- Real Estate Sales/Countryside Realty/Batesville, IN
- Director of Finance/Arthritis Foundation-Central Ohio Chapter/ Columbus, OH

Past Volunteering:

- Margaret Mary Community Hospital/Batesville, IN/Candy Striper/ Gift Shop and Senior citizen visitor in Hospitality Hall/approx 1976-1982
- St Odilia School/Shoreview, MN/parent volunteer, committee annual gala, swim team and office help/2007-2008
- St Louis School/Batesville, IN/Parent volunteer, library volunteer, SLS Athletic Board, cafeteria renovation committee/approx 2009-2017



Career/Volunteer (cont.)

- RAA/BAAC/Art Auction Co-Chairperson/1995 and 2015
- BHS/After prom committee/2018 and 2019.
- Hillcrest Golf and CC/Westside improvement committee/2017
- Batesville Chamber of Commerce/Volunteer of the Year Community Service Award/2019

Active Volunteering:

- Board member/1997-2021/ISO Steering Committee
- John and Joan Hillenbrand Vision Fund/Board member/2017-2021
- Batesville Beautification League/2014-2021
- Batesville Main Street Board Member/2014-2021

<u>Family:</u>

- Eldest child of Ekins family all BHS graduates: Anne, Kate, Mary, Bob and Meg
- Parents: Walt and Calley Ekins
- Husband: Joe A. Raver, BHS graduate, 1984
- Children: Robert J. Raver (2019 BHS graduate) and Thomas Raver (BHS class of 2022)

Activities while at BHS:

Golf, tennis, and yearbook

Best education-related memories from BHS:

- Howard Vicars ART classes. I loved that he had music on during class as we learned. Mr. Vicars introduced us to art and fostered our interest in it, but it was just the tip of the iceberg and I am so proud of how that program has blossomed.
- Golf team with Art Brebberman and Rick Koch and great teammates.
- Tennis team with Fred Sagester and great teammates.

A personal quote about the importance of education:

Share your knowledge, your gifts, your time and your talents for the betterment of yourself and your neighbor. The best way to learn is to get lost and figure out your way.

Favorite famous quote: "A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they know they shall never sit." – Greek proverb