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Pictorial Life Review of Roger Hiemstra

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The Decades

Developmentally, a march through the decades brings about various biological, psychological, and cognitive changes. The following photos provide a glimpse into the life of Roger Hiemstra. Born in Southwestern Michigan after a long economic depression and just before the United States entered WWII, Roger was the first born in a working class family. As you view these photos, look for both the changes and constants that time brings about [here is an [autobiographical sketch of Roger](#)].

The First Decade



Six months of age



Three years old



Age 5



Age 7 with brother, Carl

The Second Decade



Age 14
A
Football
Injury



Age 17
High
School
Graduation
Photo

(top L-R) Carl, Denny,
Roger (18); (bottom L-R)
Mom, Joyce, Judy, Dad
↓
Roger (19) (with
Mom and Dad)
on the way to
college in California →



The Third Decade



Age 23 Serving two years in the Navy Reserves after two years of college and two years of working



Age 26 - Party after graduating with a B.S. in Agricultural Economics from Michigan State University



Age 26 – Starting first professional job as a Cooperative Extension Agent in Mason City, Iowa



Age 29 – Married Janet Wemer in Iowa – The above is an informal reception in Michigan for relatives and friends who could not attend the wedding

The Fourth Decade



Age 32



Age 35 with Janet, Nancy, and Dave

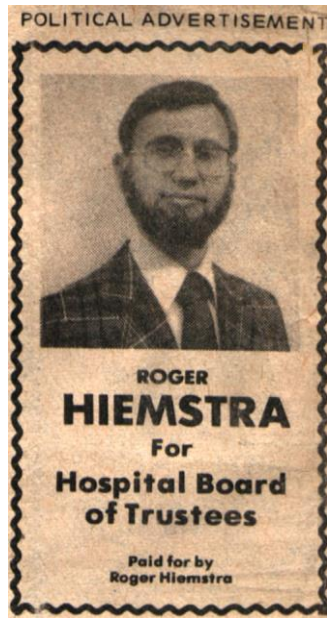


Age 37



Age 38

The Fifth Decade



Age 40, Roger's first and only attempt at politics (soundly beaten)



Age 42



Age 47



Age 48; (standing L-R) Roger, Joyce, Judy, Carl, cousin Carol, Denny; (seated) Mom and Dad

The Sixth Decade



Age 54



Age 55 – Roger “performing” with his barbershop quartet



Age 56



Age 59 (in a museum)

The Seventh Decade



Age 62



Age 65; Nancy's wedding to Sean Bowditch



Age 67; Dave's wedding to Rachel Timbee



Age 69; Roger and Janet's 40th wedding anniversary celebration

Life in Review



Age 7



Age 17



Age 26



Age 38



Age 47



Age 56



Age 67

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the similarities and differences in appearance over the decades?
2. How does hair and hair color change with age?
3. Body weight and mass (BMI) often varies with age. Do you have any observations after viewing the various photos?
4. Skin tone, wear and tear from the sun, and wrinkles vary among people through the developmental stages. Compare what is happening to yourself with what you can discern in these photos.
5. Family relationships do matter. What thoughts pop into your mind about family in viewing these photos?
6. In viewing a set of photos like those revealed here, what thoughts form in your mind regarding your own development?

Upward and Onward – the Next Decade



Age 74



Son-in-law Sean Bowditch, daughter Nancy Hiemstra, daughter-in-law Rachel Hiemstra, son Dave Hiemstra, Kian, Rog, Riley, and Janet – Christmas, 2011 – Fayetteville, NY



Kian (5), Rog, Saskia (6 weeks), Janet (March, 2013)
Our newest – a granddaughter: Saskia Louise Jane Bowditch



Rog, Riley (2½), Janet (April, 2013)



Son-in-law Sean Bowditch, daughter Nancy Hiemstra holding Saskia (2), daughter-in-law Rachel Hiemstra, son Dave Hiemstra, Kian Bowditch (6), Rog, Janet, and Riley Hiemstra (3)
Christmas, 2013 – Fayetteville, NY

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