



New Hubby



New Grandkids



My Baby



My Oldest

I was born and raised in Miami, but left the state in the early 70's. I returned to Florida two years ago, only this time I chose the "better" coast. This is my third year of teaching at SMA and my fourth year of teaching in Florida.

After graduating from Miami Coral Park (where Maj. McClaugherty also graduated), I attended Florida Bible College and did Christian youth work for a number of years. While living in Texas I worked in the local high schools as a substitute teacher, which led me to go back to college to complete my teaching degree. Being older, I often found that I had more in common with the professors than the students. It was a great time of learning and much harder than I'd remembered from my first college experience. I began my full-time teaching career after graduating summa cum laude from Toccoa Falls College in Georgia.

I have two grown daughters, both graduates of the United States Merchant Marine Academy. My oldest, Amy, served as a 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corp, but is now a civilian doing military contract work. She lives in Hawaii and is heavily involved in triathlon racing (like our Capt. Kopacz). My youngest, Allison, is a reserve officer in the Navy and recently received a post-graduate degree from MIT. She works for Sandia Lab and does international border and port security work. I remarried two years ago and not only added a wonderful husband, but two grown daughters, one grown son, and two grandchildren to my numbers (all but the husband live in Georgia). Herb lives with me - which is how we both like it.

When I have the time and money I love to travel. I've gone around the world twice and visited over half of the United States. I'm a certified scuba diver and I love all kinds of water sports. My youth was spent on the beaches of Miami and exploring the waters of the Keys. I also enjoy camping - especially in the mountains of Colorado. In my quieter moments I like to read, watch movies, or go to the theater (a throw back to my earlier drama roots). If I had the time I'd love to get involved in community theater, but that may have to wait.

In addition to being a teacher, I am a published writer - fiction and non-fiction. I keep looking for time to get back to my writing. I'll keep you posted.