

My remembrance ... Bill Wolfson 3/1/2022

Time Line	Activities
5 to 10 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love to ride a bike that my father bought one for a dollar that he put together • Lived in an apartment building that my uncle Sidney and Benny owned. • We have roaches and bedbugs • I made gun power and burned bugs • My friend Anthony (Father was the super of the building) had pigeons on the roof that he would take care of. • I was a school monitor at PS150 (3rd to 5th) grade • Went to PS 84(K to 2nd) which was a block away. • My father owned a Candy store/ Luncheonette at the corner of the street I lived on. Had to help in the store (Clean cooler that held the sodas, ice box) • I can remember the Korean war and reading about the dog fights. When soldiers came home families put colorful signs out-side the houses where they lived. • I was in the Play Peter Stevenson at the 5th grade. Wore a mop as the Wig. • My father would take my sister Sharon, I and a few cousins on Sat. to visit parks and NY features. It turns out that Sat was my mother's day off. • I shined shoes at the corner of Pitkin's and Rockaway Ave. Had a wooden box that held the supplies and the place for the people to put their foot on.
10 – 13 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the projection monitor for my school PS 66 (6th to 8th grade). Would go to Livingston Street on the subway to pick up films (mainly WW2 documentaries) • Got a train pass and used it to deliver packages for mailing company near my houses in NY City. • My friends were Marvin, Shimie, the Stein twins and Anthony, and Vinnie • We road our bikes to Kennedy Airport and Jamaica bay to go boating. • Learning about static electricity when walking into offices

	<p>to delivery packages and getting shocks on the door knobs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marvin and I would sell ice cream from a push cart. We would walk to Prospect park and back. • Had my new bike stolen when I let a kid ride it in Prospect Park
<p>13-16 years old</p>	<p>Moved to Hicksville, NY 5 Jerome Ave. Made friends with Jeff S, Kennie K, Mike ?, Mark C,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was a very happy time in my life, good memories of friendship and meeting girls.
<p>16 to 18 years old</p>	<p>Meet Sheila at Pace College when she was with Sue C, Marks sister.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked for my uncle Al and his brothers in NYC. They produced ribbon. I ran a machine and did deliveries in the city for them. • Subscribed to a Russian Mag • Was in the Lions club • Was on the Wrestling team ... Unlimited weight division ... was not very good. • Had mice in my room • Built things around electrical circuits ... Tape recorder • Held many jobs, cashier in supermarket, worked at Learners dress shop, worked in a nursery, went claiming for shell fish in Oyster Bay.
<p>18 to 25 years old</p>	<p>Went steady with Sheila and attended Brooklyn Poly for BSEE. Like the Military and was in ROTC for 4 years. I was a member of the Scabbard and Blades a fraternal organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Married Sheila in Sept. 1962. • Went on Active duty in June of 1963. Did basic training in Fort Belvoir, Virginia and then stationed in Okinawa, Japan. I was assigned to the Combat Engineering Corp. of the US Army. On Okinawa, Sheila and I made some good friends that we still have. I worked on various items while in the Army. I build a friendship park, ran a map depot, and worked on the Island Electrical power network. I also went to Vietnam for two months to support the Corp of Engineers in Saigon and Na

	<p>Trang. After returning from Vietnam, I was on Okinawa until we returned to the states. We lived in Awasi, Okinawa on a hill overlooking the Pacific. We could see the Navy ships when they came to the Island. Came home on a troop ship and sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to entering the service, we had a good group of friends. Jay and Barbara, Barbara and Bob, Stan and Gloria, We lived in a rented basement in somebodys house. The oil tank was in the kitchen and we have a room that served as our bedroom and family room. • Bruce was born in 1965. Sheila was carrying Bruce while we were on the troop ship. She had a few sickness days crossing the Pacific ocean.
<p>Pictures</p>	<p>M:\sheilaFamily_photos</p>
<p>Commentary</p>	<p>I was very independent in my younger days regarding travel around Brooklyn and NY City. My parents gave me lots of freedom for this.</p> <p>I held many types of jobs to earn money. Working was part of my being. Probably as a results of seeing my parents working.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shined shoes on the corner of Ptkins and rockaway • Washed cars by carrying a pail and water with my friend Marvin • Sold ice cream from a push cart that we rented from some vendor •
<p>After returning to the states 1965</p>	