

Let's Get to Know Each Other!

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Family Members (spouse/partner, children, grandchildren, etc.) Please include birth years. (It would be helpful for family tree purposes if you could keep also note the family lineage, e.g, which grandchildren are associated with which parents.)	Husband: William T. Popplewell Jr. (Bill) Sons: William T. Popplewell III (30) Leonard M. Popplewell (28)
Names of your parents:	Sonya Bennett Ropfogel and Leonard Ropfogel
Where did you grow up?	Emporia, Kansas until I was 13, then Wichita, Kansas from age 13 till college graduation
Where have you lived and where do you live now? For how long?	Kansas City since 1976; 41 years
How did you end up living in your current city/town and what do you like about where you live?	Kansas City is a beautiful, hilly city with lots of trees and very nice people. It is easy to get around by car and we are located in center of country so it is easy to fly anywhere!
Where did you go to school (college, university) and what did you study?	University of Kansas B.A. with a degree in Personnel Administration
Current Occupation:	Housewife and volunteer.
Former Occupation(s):	Out of college I sold Fine Jewelry in nice department stores in Kansas City. I got my Residential Real Estate license and then worked for Hallmark Cards in Marketing for approx. 5 years until I met my husband. I worked for him for approx. 2 years and then when our first son was born I quit working to be a stay at home Mom.
Interests/passions/hobbies: e.g., how do you like to spend your time, what brings you happiness?	In terms of activities I love to Run, Hike, work out , bike ride and walk with friends. I also love to dance and sing (in shower or car!) and love music . I really like to cook and love to read. I am very interested in the Stock Market. My husband and sons bring me tremendous happiness and I love being out in the beauty of nature.
Organizations with which you are involved:	Pi Beta Phi sorority Alumni club, University of Kansas Hospital BMT advisory board and I volunteer on the KU hospital blood cancer inpatient unit with patients diagnosed with blood cancers.

Three interesting facts about you:	<p>12 years ago I helped our youngest son found a program at his local High school that we named “Pack of Pals”. It was a peer mentoring program for Special needs students that paired them with regular Ed. students for social activities twice a month outside the school setting.</p> <p>After our son graduated High school I continued the program for another 6 years. I had student leaders and members that were matched with the special students and would attend and plan all activities..Every year we averaged anywhere from 62 to 70 students. This was the most fulfilling thing I have ever done beside raising my family.</p> <p>2. I received the “Buck O’Neal Legacy Award” from the Kansas City Royals baseball team for my volunteer work with “Pack of Pals”</p> <p>3. I have gone to the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival for 30 years.</p> <p>4.I am very visual, creative and I love to laugh! 😊</p>
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