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Dear classmates,

In early February, Carol and I went to see Jim and Edie Patulski at their home in Trenton, Florida. We had been vacationing in Clearwater. A picture of Jim, Edie and me is attached.

They live in a trailer home about a mile off the main road. Jim seems to understand what is being said, but the only intelligible word he says is "yes". He has difficulty using his left leg and arm. He can stand, but only with great difficulty and must hold on to something. He operates his electric wheelchair with ease, and can ride it out of the trailer to their SUV, which has a ramp so the chair can be put into the back. He rides in the front passenger seat. We all went out to lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Edie said they would have liked to attend the class reunion. They were grateful for the pictures, which we looked at again with him.

Edie takes care of him full time, but does plan to have someone else take care of him for a week so she can spend a week with friends near Naples, Florida, where they once lived.

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