

Mark Yonce

Your alias:

None yet.

Family

Divorced. 1 daughter (Kirsten) who has 2 kids (Emma Grace 3 1/2 & Henry 2). My daughter married a great guy (Mark) and they are very happy together. Both my parents and sister live in Chapel Hill. My mom turns 90 in May.

Your profession/
vocation/occupation
(i.e. where do you get the
funds to maintain your
lifestyle?):

Started Mark Yonce Wine Merchant, a wine/beer importing/distribution company, in 1985. Sold in 2004. currently undergoing a mid-life crisis/career change.

College, reform school;
major(s); degree(s):

1 year-Lycee Anna De Noailles, Evians-Les-Bains, France after A.S.. UNC-CH, anthropology.

Military service, foreign
legions or mercenaries:

I prefer not to kill people.

Your avocations:

A firm believer in the Buddhist/Anarchist philosophy for over 30 years

Your hobbies, interests
(what keeps you out of
trouble or gets you into
trouble in your spare
time):

Walking/jogging/hiking, biking, tennis, watching college basketball & women's soccer, cooking, foodie, wine/beer tasting, traveling

Your greatest
contribution to the
betterment of mankind:

Spent July 2008 working at an orphanage in Ukraine. In the process of setting up an NGO to help the children after they age out of the orphanage.

What has your time and
education at Asheville
School meant to you:

Like the first book of the first class I attended, Ornduff handed us "Study Is Hard Work". The school, through different ways, made me learn to think, face challenges and solve problems, no matter what the obstacles were. But most important were the bonds and friendships, we were and still are a unique blend of individuals fiercely loyal to our class.

What are your most vivid
memories of Asheville
School:

Comraderie of the athletic teams & in the dorms, the tracks, birthday celebrations at Sly's apartment, piling into Dori's car to go tubing down the French Broad, trip to Mexico, too many more to name!

What else would you
like to share? Here is
your chance to boast
and outshine your
classmates.

Introduced and marketed over 4000 new alcoholic beverages in NC & VA to be consumed in moderation.

