

Carl Hill

by Doug Kent

It was just another quiet day in Oklahoma City when Mr. June (Mr. J) decided to enter the human race on April 14th, 1958. The second of four brothers, he managed to lead a rather normal childhood, doing all the things one does with two brothers who were also in the process of growing up. After completing the eighth grade, his family decided to move to Lexington, Oklahoma, a rather small town compared to Oklahoma City. His older brother was recruited to play high school football there, but Mr. J found it a difficult transition. The small town was not as accepting of outsiders and Mr. J found making friends more difficult than in Oklahoma City. However, this struggle was made easier when he began running track that was managed by the same person who also coached his older brother in football. This sports connection provided him the opportunity to have close, intimate contacts with both boys and girls. In addition Mr. J worked all throughout high school in a grocery store. His life became easier and he graduated in 1976 with many friends, a great work ethic, but unsure of his true sexuality.

working in a nursing home in Norman, Oklahoma while his wife stayed at the state hospital. In 1988 Mr. J started nursing school full time while still working full time. He graduated in 1988 with his LPN Degree. He began working at the Norman Hospital in orthopedics and then switched to oncology.

In 1993 Mr. J divorced his wife, but her son stayed with Mr. J. In 1994 Mr. J began work with Community Hospice in Norman as the Administrator and was responsible for all aspects of the program. He was successful as an administrator, and in 1995 the company sent him to Denver, Colorado to open 7 new sites for the company. It was in this same year that Mr. J's father passed away.

In 1996 Mr. J decided to move back to Oklahoma City and began work with the Hospice of Central Oklahoma. He needed a place to stay so he moved in with his gay uncle and grandmother. One afternoon his uncle and Mr. J were out looking at garage sales and they met an old acquaintance of Mr. J. They began to date again and in 1997 they moved in together and have been together ever since.

In that same year, Mr. J and his new partner started a very successful Limousine Service in Oklahoma City and they began raising miniature horses. Both adventures kept the couple busy, but they lived a very comfortable life together. They enjoyed travel and decided in 2005 to sell the Limo Service to have more free time. They then sold the ranch that had the horses in 2007 and lived in Oklahoma City part time until moving full time to Florida in 2012 where they are still happily living in Palm Aire.

Mr. J is still a runner and enjoys his solitary time exercising. Mr. J is very active with Prime Timers. He continues to work three hours a day with a person who has suffered a stroke. He and his partner continue to travel and enjoy exploring the State of Florida. Young, energetic and full of life, I know who Mr. J is. Can you identify him with all this information?

