

Class of 1993

Abraham (Abe) Gonzalez:

Upon his graduation from Hamlin in 1993, Abe began his employment career in the oilfield, starting out initially as a floor hand and over the following twenty-five years, climbed the career ladder achieving the title as a consultant. During that period of time, he married his wife, Theresa, a HHS graduate from the Class of 1992, and together, they have four “amazing” children. Abe is proud that each one of his children are graduates from the Hamlin I.S.D.: Valerie, Class of 2012; Abraham (“Little Abe”), Class of 2019; Vanessa, Class of 2020; and Samantha, Class of 2023. Abe has two grandchildren, Aberi and Noah, who are enrolled in Hamlin’s school system who keep him busy. He writes: “It is such a joy watching each one of them learn the traditions of being a Piper and a Lady Piper.” For more than one year, Abe has been battling “renal kidney failure,” and drives to Abilene three days a week for dialysis treatments. He writes “this disease is a hard battle to fight, but I refuse to give up. As of today, I am currently on the transplant list for a new kidney, and I pray daily that God will bless me with a donor soon.” He is currently employed as a substitute teacher, while his wife is the store