

# Kathy McPadden Potter

## Class of 1979



Kathy arrived at Cardinal Gibbons as a sophomore in 1976. She lettered three years on the varsity Swimming and Diving Team.

Kathy won the diving state championship in her senior year, 1978.

After graduating in 1979, Kathy attended the University of South Carolina where she received a diving scholarship. Kathy graduated in 1984 with a BS in Statistics.

After college Kathy continued to dive professionally and worked at interesting venues such as the New Orleans World's Fair in 1984, Sea Life Park in Hawaii, Ocean Park in Taiwan and Hong Kong.

While in Hong Kong she had the opportunity to be a stunt person in the made for tv film Noble House starring Pierce Brosnan.

After diving Kathy began working at State Farm Insurance as a Claims Representative in 1990. Her current position is SIU Data Analyst. Kathy currently resides in Winter Haven, FL with her husband Bob, whom she met at the Acapulco Cliff Diving Championships in 1991 where her brother John was competing.

Her oldest daughter Shannon attends FAU and younger daughter Erin is attending UF.

Shannon and Erin were also involved in aquatics. Shannon won the 4-A Florida High School diving state championship in 2010. Erin is currently swimming for the UF club swim team.



During the years that her kids were growing up Kathy was involved with coaching the diving teams of the local high schools.