

**North West Classen High School**

**Class of 1960**

**50th Reunion Year Book**



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### History Made Fifty Years Ago

#### “On The Wings Of Dove”

Recently, I was at the Metro Swim Meet to watch my grandson compete. Between qualifications and finals, the announcer talked about history that was made fifty years ago. A school that had nine boys sports City Championships, nine Mid-State Championships and one State Championship. This part of history and records will most likely never happen again. That school was Northwest Classen High School.

When I got home, I opened up my year book to check these facts.

It started with football. First game was Palo Duro Dons in Amarillo Texas. The year before they beat us 26-6, it was like a David and Goliath game. In Texas, high school football rules and don't mess with Texas. Five hundred Northwest Classen students took charter buses to the game. The Knights showed no respect for the Dons and defeated the Dons 20-6. Definition for Don: 'Respect for Spanish Royalty'; Ha!!!! No respect and we messed with Texas. In Oklahoma Class AA football, we were not rated as a top team.

The next three games we shut-out Midwest City, Harding, and Putnam City, beat Shawnee and Douglas. Now the big game was here, Capitol Hill. The Friday night of the game was canceled because rain and was moved to Monday night. The players were pumped up; the student body was excited and ready to go. In middle of fourth quarter the Capitol Hill led by 18-12, then the tide turned, Stan Harrison pounced on a redskin fumble, they marched to pay dirt, kicked the extra point, the Knights won, 19-18. The monkey was off their back, between Classen and Northwest Classen they had not beaten Capitol Hill for nineteen years. The next day about 350 seniors celebrated by cutting class, the teachers were just as excited and didn't care either. I think there was another record broken that day. How do you get 350 seniors in a three bedroom house to, PARTY? PARTY? PARTY?

The next game was Enid; the team only had three days to prepare for the game. Enid was sure they had game won. Northwest Classen won the game in the last second, beating Enid 22-18 and winning the Mid-State Conference Title.

The next game was Northeast; both teams were undefeated with 9-0 record. Knights won 28-14, which gave them the mythical City Champs.

Now it was time for the State Championship against Norman Tigers. The Quarterback for Norman Tigers was Jay Wilkinson, son of legendary coach Bud Wilkinson of OU. Tigers were leading in fourth qtr. 14-8, when the play of the century happens. Mike Miller lateral to Walt Lawson, Tigers deflected lateral and thought it was a pass, Mike yelled at Walt, "Run, Walt, Run!" Walt ran 75 yards for the most memorable TD in Knights history. The next day, the sports page headlines read. "RUN, WALT, RUN", Northwest Classen Wins Class AA Football State Championship.

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Mike Miller and Tom Ward were picked for the All-State Squad. Mike shared honors with Jay for Back-of-the-Year; Tom was runner-up for Lineman-of-the Year.

Little bit of Trivia: Mike and Tom went to OSU, Jay went to Duke, and quarterback for Capitol Hill, C. B. Speegle went to Central State College and in 1962 led the Broncos to NAIA National Championship. The Quarterback for Putnam City, who moved out of NWCHS area so he could play football and baseball, Bill Gary; signed a contract out of high school to play baseball with the Chicago White Sox. Bill knew if he stayed at NWCHS he would have to play behind Mike in football and behind Gary London and Steve Pace in baseball. Steve went to Baylor, then signed with the San Francisco Giants.

Behind the cheering, yelling and screaming for the football team was the Lancers and Coronets and Falcons and Cygnets, Knights, Fight, Fight, Fight to Victory. We had the finest marching band, Majorettes, lead by Gloria Tracy, our Mascots, on horseback, Jay and David Nay and our Cheerleaders, Marilyn Barnett, Carol Hodam, Phyllene Kimsey, Carla Kise, Charlyne Ryan, and Janet Johnson. These girls hold the highest honors in cheerleading circles, Champions. How could you not win!

As football was getting all the attention, a quiet cross country team, led by Brent Buchanan, Hal Merriman, and Bob Boyd who took second in All city; First in Mid-State and fourth in State. The team won City and Mid-State, placed third in State, the weather was windy and 20 degrees outside. They were beat by Tulsa's Edison and Central.

During football and cross country; Medea, with K. Kay Brandes and Hershel Lamirand was the first all school performance that year. The all school talent production, "CLASSICS" had a casting call; President was Bill Teigen, who was surrounded by Janet Johnson; act director, Janet Keller; vice president, Karen Owen; program director, K. Kay Brandes; make-up chairman, Charlyne Ryan; dance chairman, Sandra Ellis; act director; Liz Mann; act director and many other supporting staff. Bill, were you a producer or a referee and what were you thinking?

The fall sports were over. The basketball team was waiting on their key players, Mike Miller, Tom Ward, Lon Foster and Larry Bartlett and from cross country Bob Boyd. The wrestling team waiting for Stan Harrison and swim team was waiting on Coach Paul Crow.

The basketball team started off where the football team left off. They won eleven straight, then it happened. It was the first of February, they lost to Douglass 59-51, and they had beaten Douglass early in the year 64-39. That same day the wrestling team lost to Tulsa Webster 19-15. The swim team lost to Tulsa Central. Up till that day, boy's sports had not lost a duel event all year. The basketball team started another winning streak with seven straight. In the Harding game they set a record for most points scored by Knights team, 75-46; two games later they beat that with 80-50 over Northeast.

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The Knights basketball team had 18-1 record going in to the regional's, lost the first game to U.S Grant. After State tournament was over, the Knights was still rated No.1 team in the state. The team was made up of fourteen players, twelve were seniors, and there were no super stars.... they were all stars, they played has a team. They were City and Mid-state Champs.

Like the basketball team, the wrestling team started off the same way. They won six matches before losing to Tulsa Webster then went on to win two more matches. They took first in City and second in Mid-State. They placed nine wrestlers in State Tournament. Outstanding performances; Stan Harrison, City Champion, 1st place-Geary, 1<sup>st</sup> place-Mid-State, 1<sup>st</sup> place- Regional's, 4th place-State. Jan Christain; City Champion, 4<sup>th</sup> place-Geary, 1<sup>st</sup> place- Mid-State, 4<sup>th</sup> place- State. Bill Hill; City Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Geary. Larry Lensky; City Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> place Mid-State, 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Geary. Mike Deal; 1<sup>st</sup> place Mid-State, 3<sup>rd</sup> place regional, 4<sup>th</sup> place State. I see a problem here, their all seniors. There were sixteen starters, twelve were seniors.

The swim team had four seniors, Jerry Vernon, Paul Cornett, Lewis Irving and Dale Todd. They won Mid-State by piling up 96 points; closest team was Enid with 73. One double winner was freshman Mike Nichols; other winners were Jerry Vernon, Les Jones and the free style relay of Rex Kannard, Jerry Hiersche, Jay St John, and Jerry Vernon. Second place in the diving was Dale Todd with Paul Cornett taking third. They had a third place finish in the medley relay, Dale Todd; backstroke, Chris Booth; breast stroke, Allen Richards; butterfly and Mac Carson free style. They also won City. The Knights Swim Team went on to dominate City and Mid-State for the next ten years. In 1963 Mike Nichols won State in two events.

The winter sports were over with great success. Now it was for time Baseball, Track, Tennis, and Golf.

Not much was known about the Golf team except they had five returning starters. We do know that they won City and Mid-State, and played past the end of School year. They had only one Senior, Joe Wallace.

Tennis team had a bad start because of the weather. They had two seniors, Mike Arnold; four year letterman, and Johnny Rose. They had four returning starters.

The track team started out by placing third in Fort Worth behind Wichita Falls Texas with 37 points and was nudged out of second behind Lawton with 28, Knights scored 27 points. High point man was J. S. Tier. He placed first in the high hurdle and second in the low hurdle behind Steve Morelock. J. S. set meet records in the prelims in both hurdles;. 15.2, highs; 19.7 in lows.

Aggie Relays at OSU, placed third in the mile relay final, J.S. Tier, John Ellis, Woody Young, and Fred Miller, placed third in two mile relay with Fred Miller, Hal Merriman, Vince Moncrief, and Bob Boyd. They went on to win All-City with J.S. Tier with individual high scoring. Fred Miller set a new 880 record with 2:03.1 and Bob Boyd

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set new record in mile with a 4:43.2. The Track team went on to win Mid-State. The facts after that I am not sure, but I think they were runner-ups in State to Lawton.

The track team had fifteen seniors, eighteen under classman.

I saved baseball for last. The first game with Putnam City was canceled because of rain, so the first game was Palo Duro Dons; again we showed no respect, and the Knights won 8-2. The next game was Amarillo High and again we won 8-4. Yes, we messed with Texas. Not much information after that.

The girl's sports were ignored; they joined a basketball league and competed for City Champion. They played tennis, badminton, table tennis, archery, softball, and volleyball. It was shame, because we had so many girl athletes.

Other notables'; Ray Wolford and Martha Miller were champion skaters, James David Flatt was a stock car racer.

There were more than just sports. Northwest Classen had the No. 1 Orchestra, the Cry-Slurs who were advanced choral group with fine record in state contests and the largest theater production in the state with a cast of four hundred, Northwest Classen Classic.

That year there was a song that everybody was singing, it was on the pop charts and the country western charts, and no one knew it was a prayer and a gospel song; "On the Wings of a Dove" by Verlin Husky. Now you know where the help came from.

Dale Todd.

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I thought Dale's recap of the athletic accomplishments of our Senior year was the best way to begin this Reunion Year Book. As a class, we have not ceased to make significant contributions to our collective reputation. While not all of us were on the field of competition, we all shared in the rewards, great or small. Throughout the subsequent 50 years, as a class we can share in the accomplishments of our classmates. Many have made significant accomplishments in public and private organizations, entrepreneurial endeavors, as Doctors, Lawyers, Teachers, Law Enforcement, Military and more.

Whether great or small, together, we remain;

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I've been married to John Farr for forty-two years. We have a son and two grandsons. My career path began in high school teaching ballet, and I taught through my college years. After graduation from OCU, I worked at Liberty National Bank until our son was born and I "retired" to become a stay-at-home mom. In the mid '90s, I joined the staff at Church of the Servant and began my second retirement over a year ago. John and I have been blessed to have traveled the past several years, visiting and re-visiting wonderful countries on six continents.



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I attended Oklahoma State and graduated in 1965. At OSU I spent a year as president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, which was one of my craziest, but very insightful learning experiences! In August I married Una Thurston, a Pi Beta Phi and also a graduate of OSU.

Una and I spent the next four years in Topeka, Kansas, where I graduated from Washburn University School of Law. During this time I took a little vacation with Uncle Sam training to be in the Army Reserves. I also worked for the Kansas Insurance Department and have been in the insurance business ever since.

After graduating from Law School, Una and I moved to Dallas where I was General Counsel for an insurance company for several years. After a two year stint with a trade association in Chicago, we moved to Fort Worth and have lived here since 1974. After serving a number of years as General Counsel for another insurance company in Fort Worth, I decided to start my own company and have been "self-employed" in the insurance field ever since.

Una and I have three sons. Brock is an attorney with Bracewell Giuliani in Dallas, Randy is a property and casualty insurance broker with AmWins of Texas in Dallas, and Jake is my partner in Fort Worth where we have a medicare supplement agency, 2000 Insurance Concepts Agency. We have three wonderful daughters-in-law and eight amazing grandchildren ranging in age from 1 to 10.

Our youngest son, and business partner, considers me semi-retired! For the last 10 years we've have a home in Crested Butte where we spend about eight weeks every year. We also try to take about a two week trip every year to someplace we've never been. Last year we traveled to Russia and this spring we went to Argentina. I also spend a lot of time hunting and fishing. I'm looking forward to full retirement very soon. LIFE IS GOOD!



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A few years ago I was misdiagnosed with a metastatic breast carcinoma. Luckily for me it turned out to be a rare skin cancer that has not reappeared. I remember thinking that I didn't have many regrets & that I had been very lucky. I've had the same husband for 48 years, nice children, 4 almost perfect grandchildren and a job I loved.

Retirement has been fun, but the aging process is a whole new arena. I work hard to keep everything working so I can hike and bike and enjoy the outdoors. I love being in the mountains and deserts with an occasional trip to the ocean. My children and grandchildren are close so I am able to see them frequently. I am very lucky!



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I have spent my entire life as an English (Language Arts) teacher as a direct result of Helen Bourke's influence at NWC. I have taught at both the high school level & the college level. I LOVE IT!! I have always been passionate about my subject matter & my students have reflected that back to me.

After NWC I got my Associate's Degree from Christian College for Women in Columbia, MO. I went to summer school every summer & in two years got three yrs. work done. I then got married to a boy from Harding in Sept. of '62, & our son was born in '63 (The light of my life), one week before our 1st anniversary. Then it took me 3 more yrs. to finish my BA at OCU. Duh! After finishing my student teaching at NWC with Miss Bourke, I began my career in '66. I taught in the day & went to school at night to earn my MA at Edmond (then CSU, now UCO). It took me a long time with a family, but it was well worth it.

I taught in Putnam City, Norman, a private school, and several high schools in OKC, including good ole' NWC in the early to mid-80's. I then went to North East for five more glorious years. The best principal I ever taught under. She was truly an effective leader. Our faculty adored her.

She, like me, believed one doesn't demand respect, but rather earns respect by treating others (including the kids) with respect. It Works!! I have taught kids who were gang bangers, drug dealers, some with a parent in prison, some returning from rehab, & some who were born with 2 or 3 strikes against them. OH! Plus regular kids, all colors, all races & loved them all. They loved me right back. There are at least 2 of my students who became teachers because of me, they told me.

I remember my principal asking me why one boy in particular only attended MY English class & his auto mechanics class. When I asked him, his answer was, "Are you kidding, Ms. Baker? I wouldn't miss your class for the world. We never know what you're going to do next. You even stand up on the table to get your point across to us. You are so cool. We ALL know you love what you do, & we love you, too." WOW!! What a compliment. I always knew which kid to borrow lunch \$\$ from, & one day he said, "Ms. Baker, your tires need new treads. If you'll leave your car doors unlocked, you'll have a brand new set in your car after school." I told him Thank You & "Don't you dare!"

At the end of the year, he won the award for Best Improved English Student. He was so proud. I've had kids go to the Air Force Academy, come back in uniform from the Army, Navy, & Marines to visit my classes & brag on me to my students. I always told them, "tell them the truth about me, good & bad," then I'd leave the room.

I left teaching twice for a short period of time & worked in the business world & at setting up a computer system at a trucking company. That job was like a family, but the guys I worked with there told me, "Gerry, you need to go back to teaching. That's what you talk about. That's what you love." And so I did. They were right.

I took some testing along the way to find out what career I was best suited for & the answers came back an Attorney because of my attention to detail & my innate sense of curiosity. But I was called to teach, so that is what I have done. I could have entered many other careers, but I wouldn't change teaching for the world.

At the age of 50, I went back to school to earn an MA in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), & an MS in Native American Studies. This last degree was life changing for me. My husband (Stephen Little '59) & I have lived on the Osage Reservation for the last 4 1/2 years. I love it. I am

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Osage & Cherokee, & when I die I want to be buried next to my Osage/Cherokee grandfather here (an Original Osage Allottee).

Oh Yes, I have 3 grandchildren, all grown. Both the boys are Eagle Scouts. Their father, my son, was their scout master. I have a lot to be grateful for.

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After attending Randolph-Macon Women's College and graduating from OU, I was married in Germany, where my mother was teaching school for a number of years, to an Oklahoma Citizen, John Montgomery. We moved to Washington DC 40 years ago – with one 5-year return to OKC. We have three grown sons. My husband works as a lobbyist for cities and other municipalities, including Oklahoma City. Until recently, I worked in art museums in public relations and fund raising, except for a 2-year stint as manager of events at the Vice President's House for Tipper Gore. Our sons are now all married, with two living in the DC area and one in New York, and we have five grandchildren. I love spending time with them, as well as participating in various arts and community projects. I am also trying to write plays and finally learn to speak okay French.

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### Investments

“Bednar, you’re never getting married, you’ll never have kids of your own, you won’t complete medical school and you’ll serve in the first war this country shall lose!” If someone had told me that fifty years ago, I would have felt insulted and angry. Today, I freely and cheerfully admit that in spite of the above, I’m much happier than I have a right to be. First, I’m grateful for my early years at Lincoln, Cleveland, Taft and NWCHS, having grown up with my family and all of you. Second, I did not waste my time as a medical student nor as an officer with the Fifth Special Forces Group. I’m sorry we lost Viet Nam but glad that we salvaged Southeast Asia. We 58,000 KIA but gained hundreds of thousands of new Americans, some who have graduated from our Nigh School. Third, I am most grateful for the orphan boy we adopted from his central highlands tribe into our medic’s parental family in the San Fernando Valley, then to my place in Phoenix. He has his own family now and I am a part of it. I look forward to the life I have left, which is truly a Tale of two Cities and to our best Class Reunion Ever!

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I returned to the East Coast, to work in a law project in Newark, NJ; came home by way of a year in California. Got back and hooked up with Indian people thru the Native American Center in Oklahoma City, began a legal program there and for the last 20 years have done my on my own version of same in

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Capitol Hill. I raised a family with two daughters and 4 stepdaughters, all Indian, in Capitol Hill and most social acquaintances are Indians, now have numerous grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Happy times on computer to get away from the tragedies of criminal and family law which are my work, got a minor specialty in penguins which is how I learned the internet, have an occasionally interesting blog to which I invite you all and have joined the Senior section of Facebook with Hershel and others.

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**Sybil**



After graduation from Northwest, I attended the University of Oklahoma, graduating in 1964 with a BS degree in Physics with Minors in Math and Russian. While attending OU, I was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. After graduation, I began my studies for an advanced degree in Physics. However, I soon realized that I would not be well suited for the rigors of graduate school. During my one post-graduate semester, I met my wife Sybil Short on a blind date arranged by one of my fraternity brothers. We were married in October 1965. I began working full-time for my father in his small business equipment specialties business, and soon we had become one of the country's highest volume time-recorder distributors. During this time we became the major supplier of automatic parking equipment and introduced modern card access security control systems to central Oklahoma. I joined the Oklahoma City Jaycees and was instrumental in helping with the 1969 and 1970 Oklahoma City Invitational Track & Field Meets. I then moved to the Village Jaycees where I was very active, holding many local offices including president, I was also active in the Oklahoma Jaycees and was a State Vice-President and was State "On-to" Chairman (responsible for getting Oklahoma Jaycees to attend National Convention) for 2 years. I chaired State Conventions during which the attendance reached over 1100 Jaycees and their wives. Sybil, my wife, was active in the Jaycee Auxiliary (wives club) and was Oklahoma State Auxiliary President. We remained active in the Jaycees until we "aged out" at 36. My son was born in November 1969 and we completed our family by adopting our then 8 year old daughter in 1982. We remained in Oklahoma City and I continued to work for my father until 1989 when I decided that I needed to pursue some other interests. Not really able to fully separate myself from my father's business, while staying in Oklahoma City, my wife and I moved to Port Orchard, Washington in June of 1990. We purchased 2.5 Acres of second growth forest land. This city boy got an education in clearing land, drilling a well and installing a septic system on our new property. I went to work for a distributor of currency and coin counting equipment and began to develop a software program which would allow the Cash Settlement System the manufacturer provided to interface to a retailer's Point-of-Sale computer system. This system was used to verify the contents of the cash registers in a retailer's store, balancing it against the sales collected by the POS system. Allowing fully automated counting and handling of all the currency and coin and preparation of the daily bank deposits. Later, I expanded its capability to recognize and encode checks accepted in the individual registers. I soon had 2 major retailers, Nordstrom and Federated Stores (Macy's and Bloomingdales) using the system. I installed equipment and trained personnel all over the country. In 1995 I was one of the highest volume salesmen for the company. However, the manufacturer of the Cash Settlement System was purchased by an off-shore company and the CSS was discontinued by the new owners, effectively putting me out of business. In 1999 I began working with an Estate Planning Firm, providing financial and other services to seniors. I am still working as an Estate Planner--albeit only part time--servicing my clients and assisting their heirs in settlement of their estates. My daughter accompanied Sybil and I to Washington, and my son followed not long afterwards. When Carrie, our daughter, got married she and her new husband moved to Edmond, Oklahoma where they still reside with her 2 children. Bill, my son, married and had 2 children, then got divorced and re-married and now has 3 additional children. All of Bill's kids live in the Port Orchard area and we are able to see them all on a regular basis. My mother died in 2002 at the age of 92 and my father in 2006 at the age of 96. Mother suffered from senile dementia for almost 10 years, and watching dad deal with her and care for her was heart rending. In 200 he was forced to put her in a nursing home because he couldn't change her diapers. Dad remained somewhat active, living in the home I grew up in, until his death. He remained sharp and even enthusiastic for new things until the very last. I hope I got his genes and not my mom's. In recent years, my most rewarding experience outside my family would have to be working with my church to build houses in Mazatlan, Mexico. We have traveled to Mazatlan for 4 years and I have gone 3 of the last 4 years. We build houses for the poorest of the poor, replacing tarpaper and packing crate houses with a 16' x 24' (about the size of a one-car garage) house with 2 rooms. There is no indoor plumbing and the sewage is simply directed into a nearby stream, gully or just a depression. The smell is different. As the years have gone by, we have seen changes begin to take place in the neighborhood where we build. Streets are cleaner, homes are being fixed up and improved and all of the houses we have built are still occupied and are being maintained by the owners. I invite you to look at our website,

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www.mazatlanbuilders.com for an idea of what we are doing. We just returned from our week-long trip for 2010 on April 5, during that time our team of 14 built 2 houses.



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**Connie**



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After Northwest Classen, I went to Oklahoma State University where I married my high school sweetheart, Connie Brook, in 1962 and we had our first son, John, in 1963. I received my B.S. and M.S. in industrial engineering and management in 1966. I then took a job with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and served a two year ROTC obligation with the U.S. Army.

In 1969, we moved to Dallas and had our second son, Brent. I went to work at a management consulting firm where I developed a bank operations consulting practice. In 1978, we adopted our daughter, Brook, and I started a technology and consulting company serving large banks in the U.S. and

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internationally. The firm Carreker Corporation went public in 1998 and completed its secondary offering in 2000. Carreker Corporation was sold to CheckFree in 2007.

Today, Connie and I continue to live in Dallas. I am now CEO of a private jet services company with operations in Dallas, Omaha and Indianapolis. We enjoy our three grandchildren and serve on several social services boards. We attend Park Cities Presbyterian Church and enjoy monthly Bible studies in our home. We also enjoy traveling, tennis and our second home in Beaver Creek, Colorado.

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**Errol**



I was born in El Paso, Texas. Prior to attending Northwest Classen, being the daughter of a military family, I lived in many locations including Oklahoma, New Jersey, Maryland, Texas, and Seeheim, Germany. While living in Germany (1952-1955), our family visited Belgium, the Netherlands, France and Switzerland. Upon returning from Germany, I attended Taft Junior High for one year, and then went to Northwest Classen. After graduating from Northwest Classen I attended Oklahoma University.

I was married to Don Stinson from 1960-66 and had two children. I belonged to Beta Sigma Phi and held many offices while a member (1963-1978).

I worked at General Electric Credit Corporation in Oklahoma City (1966-68).

I married ERROL CHARLES WARD in 1968. We have a total of four children. We lived in Oklahoma City for awhile before moving to Maryland in 1968 to begin our exciting lives of adventures living around the world. While living in Maryland I was selected to appear in the 1970 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA.

After two years in Maryland, we moved to Bad Aibling, Germany, (1970-1973). Bad Aibling is in southern Germany, Bavaria, and the most beautiful part of the country. Our youngest son was born during our stay in Germany. I had learned the language when I lived in Germany as a child; so that made it nice for getting to know our local neighbors, touring and shopping. While living in Germany, we visited the Netherlands, Italy, France, Austria, England and Greece.

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Watching the purple and gold tassels dance on the mortar board, I thought, "Wow, on my way!" The first year at the University of Oklahoma was glorious. Did a few things I would have never have done at home in OKC, (and paid the price) and was introduced to the wide, wide world of campus life. After one year at OU, I transferred to Baylor University, pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Advertising Graphic Design.

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Moving on to Houston, Texas, I landed the best job a young graphic designer could desire. The highlight of my time with *Visual Arts*, a graphic design studio, and perhaps my only claim to fame, was working with my studio colleagues to sell the moon landing! We prepared all of the NASA concept illustrations that were presented to America and the World. For the most part, my primary contribution was adding details to the various Saturn and manned vehicles.

After 3 years of unbearable humidity and heat, and the loss of my Baylor sweetheart (Hello world - the pain of a lost dream) I jumped into my Austin Healey, dropped the top, and headed off to Colorado and the Rocky Mountains.

After another stint at a Denver Graphic Design Studio and a period of freelancing, I moved to New Mexico with a new wife where I learned the art of silversmithing, production silver casting, and trading with Pueblo Indian artisans. For a few semesters I instructed an Advertising Design Class - a most rewarding experience. I pursued the lure of the paint brush again, and had a watercolor accepted by the New Mexico Watercolor Society's annual competition and exhibition.<sup>2</sup>

After joining forces with my brother, we moved to Breckenridge, Colorado where I founded "*Silver Cloud Jewelers*". A happy lot were we, gathering turquoise and semi-precious stones from the Nevada and Arizona mines, which Brother Marc would slice, shape, and polish. I would then craft these and other gems into Silver and Gold jewelry for the vacationing skiers and locals.

After the breakup of my marriage - jealous, possessive spouses doom themselves - the next 12 years were spent mastering the ski slopes, ski bunnies, and the finer points of the Goldsmith's trade, GIA courses, and diamond and precious gemstone mounting - perfecting the creative union of design and smithing.<sup>3</sup>

Selling my Jewelry enterprise, I spent more time painting, smithing, and working at various construction jobs until I accepted a bench jewelers job at an Indian and Contemporary Jewelry store.

Fearing that my mental agility was declining, I purchased a Commodore 64 computer and began my sojourn into the world of computers. Shortly thereafter, I purchased an "IBM PC clone" and began to design adverts and delved into the world of web design, experimenting in the early 90's as the internet evolved with the ability to display images, graphic interfaces, and all the bells and whistles making it what it has become today.

I left the Rockies and moved back to Oklahoma City, as caretaker the family household and develop and promote the publications of Cheves Media, a family enterprise producing, in part, *The American Surveyor Magazine* - in print and online. Other current graphic endeavors include: online tutorials, website design, and developing the skills necessary to stay abreast of the rapidly developing technology surrounding this industry and the world wide web.

It's been quite a ride, and I am looking forward to more adventures....



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**Glenda**



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The best thing that happened was during our 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion when I ran into my high school sweetheart, Glenda Lou Donnell, and one year later, on June 6, 1981, we were married. We combined our families, my two children and his two children, and have now been very happily married for 29 years. We have 4 grandchildren.

I am now retired from the Highway Patrol after 20 years. In 1996 we purchased 10 acres of land North of Oklahoma City and moved into our new home in 1998. We raise cutting horses and love being able to spend our time with them, our families and friends, and sitting on our front porch. Life is good!



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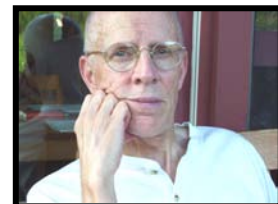
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Been married to the same woman for more than 40 years and we have three sons; a mathematician, a graphic designer/songwriter, and a wildlife biologist/guitarist. Have thought we were going to have daughters-in-law once or twice, but none yet.

Started work life as an economics professor, mostly at Miami University in Ohio, but switched from labor economics to health care economics in 1976. In 1980, came to the federal government and have spent more than 30 years working as a researcher and technical advisor on payment issues for the Medicare program. I have been fortunate to work on many different issues over the years. The variety has kept things interesting -- about 10 years ago worked with the World Bank in Lebanon and for the past 5 years, have been collaborating with a Harvard team comparing outcomes of two methods of repairing abdominal aortic aneurysms. Also nearly completed my second paper on how Medicare incentives affect care provided elderly dementia patients. It has been a fulfilling career, which I am not yet ready to give up.

Had a major heart attack in 2003, but recovered completely and wish I had been as athletic in high school as I am now. My current weight is about the same as my high school weight, 140.

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**Henry**



After graduating from NW Classen, I attended OCU, where I was a Great Plan Scholar, majoring in French and Psychology. I took a position as a research assistant in the psychology lab of the Federal Aviation Administration's Civil Aeromedical Institute, where I met my wonderful husband of almost 44 years now, Henry. We spent 10 days in Paris to celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary. I went on to obtain my PhD in psychology from OU, and initially worked as a Regional Guidance Center Coordinator for the Oklahoma State Department of Health. I was then a staff psychologist at Child Study Center, OUHSC, and, upon receiving my license to practice psychology, I was in private practice for a number of years in northwest OKC. I left private practice in 1994 to spend 8 years as Director of Psychological Services for Casady School. My husband and I retired in 2002, but found we were bored after a couple of years, and went to real estate school and obtained our licenses as realtors. We worked in residential real estate for 3 plus years with Paradigm AdvantEdge Realty in Edmond. We have recently put our licenses on inactive status, and I am working part time as a medical consultant for the Social Security Administration.

I have two wonderful daughters--one whom is a free-lance make-up artist and is currently studying to become an aesthetician at the Aveda Institute in Albuquerque. The other has just returned here to OKC with her husband after spending a couple of years working as natural gas landmen in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. We are glad to have them home!

I like to spend time with family and friends, travel, do some photography, watch the Thunder games (go Thunder!) and OU football, garden, and love home decor and design. Watch way too much reality TV! One thing in my " bucket list" is to see one of the last launches of the space shuttle in person. Feels like it couldn't possibly have been 50 years since we graduated!

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I graduated from college with a double major in Mathematics and Business Administration. I started out in the computer business as a programmer. I worked up to Regional Systems Engineering

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Manager for Burroughs Corp. I work for Burroughs for 14 yrs. I worked for Data General as a Regional Systems Engineering Manager and Regional Consulting Manager for 15 yrs.

I have a daughter, Kelli, 42 and a son, Kyle, 39. I have three grandchildren. I have been married a couple of times. Ouch.... Carol and I got married a couple of years and are doing great. Between us we have 5 children and 5 grandchildren. I am retired and Carol is an Artist and has her own business. We live in Flower Mound, TX.

My main hobby is riding my mountain bike and Harley Ultra Classic... Carol and I go on trips on the Harley. Our health is great and life is good.

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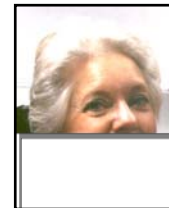
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**Bill**



After a short vacation, I attended Oklahoma State University for 2 years, got married, and gave birth to a beautiful daughter, Laura. I then went to work for Kerr-McGee Corporation for 26 ½ years. I was an executive secretary working for presidents of various divisions, including coal, personnel, administration, to name a few. I have traveled to the very top of huge coal silos, and I've gone down underground in coal mines as black as the dead of night. But when all is said and done, home will always be Oklahoma.

**THEN THE FUN BEGAN!!!**

Being my daughter's mother was a challenge, (amen!) but we all survived! She contributed a lot of excitement, joy and fun to my life, but all's well that ends well, right? She is an occupational therapist, working with children with disabilities here in Oklahoma City and lives nearby.

I worked at OETA (Oklahoma Educational Television Authority), a state agency, until 1991. While there, I was executive secretary to Mr. Bob Allen, executive director. There were always guests visiting or creating programs to be shown on national television, featuring programs such as Lawrence Welk. We got to travel and learned how to assist the production crews, including learning how to make the 'crawl' of words at the bottom of the screen! My grandchildren were born and growing during this time, and enjoyed visiting the live set of Sesame Street and seeing the big cameras and the popcorn machine from The Movie Club!

Needing a change of scenery, I interviewed for a position on Governor Frank Keating's staff, but went to work on a project in the Oklahoma Dept. of Commerce. The project was the proposed Native American Cultural and Educational Museum to be constructed in Oklahoma City. In October of 2002 my father suffered a stroke and I requested leave to help with his care. After he died, I took early retirement to care for my mother.

Along the way, I met and married my wonderful husband, Bill. Together we enjoy many activities, and our travels have included many beautiful places in Colorado, Santa Fe, New Mexico, San Antonio, Galveston, etc. Going on a cruise to Alaska in the summer of 2009 was especially a highlight. Current hobbies include gardening, bird watching, photography, and going on 'hunting' expeditions!

My 2 grandchildren are now grown and on their own. Adam is an AP European History teacher at Putnam City North High School, and Jennifer is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Crossing Christian School, here in Oklahoma City.

In closing, I hope this reunion provides all of us with an opportunity to make our own memories. We were a very special class, and I wish you well.

Attached is a description of the true, inside me. I hope you enjoy reading it.

**“Country Magic” – by Bertha Boles**

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“I must be country-born at heart  
Because I love all country things:  
The smell of earth, fresh-wet with rain,  
The sudden whirl of feathered wings,  
The mellow tones of hidden birds singing,  
The airborne fragrance of freshly mown hay,  
A killdee wheeling and plaintively crying  
In the tranquil peace of fading day.

Though I may walk with crowds in the city,  
My heart is wandering still, beguiled,  
Gleaning the feel of the open country  
With the wonder and joy of a little child.”



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After looking at a year book for 1960 with all the Queens etc, I remember my dad, Ernie Curtis of Curtis Studios, taking all the Queens beautiful pictures. Many of the girls at Northwest Classen were on the cover of **Oklahoma City This Week** and their pictures were hung downtown in **Bishops Restaurant** for all to see.

At the beginning of my senior year, I met my future husband after a football party - at a slumber party- Can you believe that! And he was driving a new 1959 Corvette convertible. WOW! Those were fun

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days and even more fun at night after the games. Graduation was wonderful and planning my wedding was a highlight my Senior year. I think half the senior class came to my wedding. Three of us were married at the end of our Senior Year and were still married at our 25 year reunion.

I am enjoying being a Grandmother. The four grandchildren are now 16, 17, 18 & 20 and all live in Tulsa. I love to travel and try to take several trips a year with friends. I am a member of several social groups for single adults who enjoy each others company for various outings and gatherings. Most of us live in the OKC metro area and some also join us from across the state.

After being a lighting consultant for 25 years and owning my own business, I retired. I decided that if I wanted to live the way that I wanted, I needed to go back to work. I became a Residential Realtor in 1990. I am now a Sales Associate with Churchill Brown & Associates. Real Estate is never boring and keeps me moving.



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**William**



I entered St. Anthony School of Nursing after graduation for a short time. Since you couldn't be married and be in training (very old fashioned), I quit to marry Bill Woodward my high school sweetheart (class of 1961). I then worked as a medical assistant for two pediatricians. After two years of long hours and Sat. work hours, I went to work for the Oklahoma City Police Dept as a clerk-typist in 1964. When I became pregnant with my first son in 1966, I had to leave the Police Dept. as the city policy was that no pregnant woman could work past her 4th month (WE HAVE COME ALONG WAY SINCE THEN).

I was a stay at home mom with both of my sons (one born in 1967, the other in 1969). When we moved our family to Surrey Hills I became involved in the Surrey Hills Residents Assoc, Surrey Sports Assoc, and Surrey School PTA. Later I became the Surrey Hills Hem. sect. for 7 years and was also involved in many church activities like Bible School etc.

My husband Bill and his brother took over the family business Woodward Bros. Fixture Co. I went to work for them as sect/bookkeeper, much later the company became Thompson Wood Products, we manufactured mostly school furniture. Bill ran the company for Mr. Thompson and I stayed on as sect/bookkeeper. When Mr. Thompson sold the company, I had been there over 18 years, so I retired, and Bill retired a year later.

We raised two wonderful Sons both are married and each has a son and a daughter which makes us very proud grandparents to all four of our wonderful grandchildren.

I am now a volunteer for Hospice of Oklahoma County, and at Integris Hospice House, as well as activities at church.

Bill and I will celebrate 48 years of marriage this coming June.

I feel the LORD has really blessed me in my life.



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I married several months after graduation and moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma. My husband, Jack, was a flight instructor for OSU's flight program. I have been truly blessed with four wonderful children. The first three were born in Oklahoma. We moved to Texas in 1965 – husband began flying for an airline. I was a busy stay at home mom for many years. I attended many classes at the junior college, majoring in fashion merchandising. Went through a divorce. Started a new career when DFW airport opened. I became a manager and buyer for several specialty shops at the airport. It was a challenging job, but thoroughly enjoyable.

I remarried after several years and had my fourth child later in life – 35 years old. She is a true delight. I often think about how different it is for my family now, than when we came to the U.S.A. from Colombia, South America. I remember being so sad because we didn't have family to visit for the special holidays. Today our family is so large. We get together often and have great fun. We have many successful professionals in the family – teacher, attorney, engineer, doctor, nurse, medical technicians, government and military careers.

I am especially proud of my kids. They have done well in their lives. I like to brag that they inherited the best genes of both sides of the family and became the BEST! My husband Walt and I have thirteen grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. We hope to have many more. We spend a lot of time with them.

Since my 50 years after graduation, we have traveled to South America, Europe, The Bahamas, Puerto Rico and Canada. We have also visited many of the states in our beautiful country. My husband is a retired sales contractor, but I am still working part-time as a manager and buyer for a gift shop in Arlington. I have worked here for sixteen years. It is in a residential area very close to my home. The shop has been here for over forty-five years. It is truly a Hallmark in Arlington. I will probably retire in a couple of years and move to East Texas.

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Married, 4 children, 4 grandchildren, Systems Manager

The best thing that happened was during our 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion when I ran into my high school sweetheart, Richard Clanahan, and one year later, on June 6, 1981, we were married. We combined our families, my two children and his two children, and have now been very happily married for 29 years. We have 4 grandchildren.

I am now retired from Capitol Abstract & Title Co. where I was the Systems Manager for 19 years and love every minute of retirement. In 1996 we purchased 10 acres of land North of Oklahoma City and moved into our new home in 1998. We raise cutting horses and love being able to spend our time with them, our families and friends, and sitting on our front porch. Life is good!



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**Gene Lowell**



After high school I attended the University of Oklahoma for seven straight years where I graduated with a law degree in 1967. I have practiced law for approximately 43 years. I married Janet Belt, who graduated from NW Classen in 1961, and we had 2 children—a son, Pat and a daughter, Kate.

Pat and his family live in Edmond. Kate Tellers and her family live in Tolland Connecticut. Janet developed serious health issues in 1985 and is deceased. I married Gene Lindsey, a former NW classmate October 2008, and consider myself ever so blessed. We are approaching our 2<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary and have enjoyed every moment. Our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary will be October 9, **2058**. We are both semi-retired and in our golden years and enjoy each other's families, our mutual friends, traveling and attending OU athletic events. We have nine grandchildren between us (Gene's 4 and My 5) and see many athletic events, dance recitals, et. We have developed a keen knowledge of LaCrosse and will be happy to share with you all of the ins and outs of the game, including the winning strategy!



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Prior to choosing a career in theatre 22 years ago, I had successfully forayed into a variety of fields...typical Aquarian: retail regional marketing director, owner of an imported gifts store, president of an advertising/public relations firm, restaurant proprietor, children's textbook illustrator, co-founder & senior vice-president of a golf company, radio talk-show host, and community relations consultant. Then...by accident, theatre and I found each other...again... 28 years later. My first role was that of Lady Bracknell in NWC's 1960 production of THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST. Who knew?

Now exclusively involved in theatre and TV, I am a thrilled and honored recipient of seventeen theatre performance awards, a Resident Artist at Cygnet Theatre, an Ensemble Member of New Village Arts, a Guest Artist at Lambs Players Theatre, and a Resident Artist at North Coast Repertory Theatre. AEA (resigned) SAG and AFTRA.

While the "next role" is always my favorite, special memories of over 60 shows, include: BARGAINS, (World Premiere) Old Globe Theatre, SD CA and, THE SNOW BALL (World Premiere) Old Globe Theatre, SD CA & Huntington Theatre, Boston MA, all directed by Jack O'Brien. Elsewhere: A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC (Mme Armfeldt), THE MATCHMAKER (Dolly Levi) ; THE WAVERLY GALLERY (Gladys), THE GINGERBREAD LADY (Evy), AUNTIE MAME (Title Role), ON GOLDEN POND (Ethel), CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF (Big Momma), THE CHERRY ORCHARD (Lyubov), and DRIVING MISS DAISY (Daisy).

I'm a proud mother of three grown-up children, who are patiently waiting for their mother to do the same. When not traveling to the next rehearsal or the yet undiscovered country, I spend my spare time with family and embracing the efforts of all the brave and diligent souls, who tirelessly strive to preserve the importance of theatre, in spite of their continued struggle with the near poverty of being an artist.

Life's biggest blessing: Our family's five generations.!



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Both of us were born and raised in Oklahoma City and have never left. We were married in March of 1964.

Beverly is a licensed physical therapist. She worked at Baptist Hospital for 30 years...12 years in the physical therapy department and the last 18 years in cardiac rehab. After retiring from Baptist Hospital Beverly began a new career in clinical research and is still working in that field

We have two sons. Our oldest son lives in Little Rock, Arkansas with his wife and our 2 year old grandson. My son has assured me that his home will remain a Razorback free zone and we're all dedicated to raising our Arkansas grandson as a Sooner. Our youngest son lives in OKC with his wife and our 7 month old grandson. He too will be raised the proper way...as a Sooner. I'd like to add that our sons have really good taste in women...our daughter-in-laws are wonderful and we feel really blessed as a family.

When we aren't grand-parenting our fun spare time is spent going to OU football and OU hockey games. We also spend time going to dinner, plays and concerts with a group of friends from church. And when we can....not often enough....we like to take long road trips.

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After my junior year of high school I graduated at the end of summer school and went on to college. I attended OSU, OU and finally received a Ph.D. in physics from the University of Chicago. In 1974, I moved to Houston where I have spent my career doing medical research for NASA, mostly measuring the effects of weightlessness on the bone and muscles of astronauts and cosmonauts. Currently, I am semi-retired, working one day a week and spending much of my time bird watching.



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### Dannetta

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I have been married to a wonderful wife for 42 years. We have three great children, two girls and a boy all of whom are married and successful.

Our son got his PHD at OU and he is a college professor and his wife is a lawyer. They have a baby on the way. Our youngest daughter was a Phi Beta Kappa at OU and she got her masters and works for the University of Pennsylvania. Her husband works for a government organization. Our oldest daughter has two children and she and her husband each work for major corporations in Oklahoma City. I am a first Vice President- financial consultant with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. I have done this for 33 years.

I love golf and play as often as I can. My wife and I and our children are all active in animal rights. In fact I have been a vegetarian for about 15 years and two of our three children are also vegetarians.



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I have taught school for thirty years. I was a special education teacher teaching English. I have also worked as a rental representative for Hertz. I had a lot of fun there and met several stars. I have been married twice and I am single now. I do not have any children unfortunately. I guess I really can't say that completely because of all the children I taught. I do have a wonderful dog named Honnee! I never would of thought when I was in high school that I would be teaching English and my name would be Mrs.Livingston!!



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**Mary McMahan**



Since 1967, I have practiced law in Los Angeles, Oklahoma City, Ft. Worth and Tulsa. I have four sons, ages 42, 41, 37 and 22 and six grandchildren ranging from newborn to 13. I should have had grandchildren first. My three granddaughters are only the second, third and fourth girls in my family since 1921. I moved to Tulsa in 1995 and married Mary McMahan, a native Tulsan, in 1997. Mary runs her family's oil and gas business. My favorite hobby is collecting signed first edition mysteries, although I may have to quit since I am running out of shelf space. Currently I am trying to transition into semiretirement (whatever that means).



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Republican Women

Married in college; graduated OU in 1964; went with husband, Tex Odom, to pilot training at Vance AFB in Enid; moved to Tucson and then to Germany for 2 years. First child, Jennifer, born in Germany; returned to U.S. in 1968 and stationed at Hollomon AFB in Alamogordo, NM; 2nd child, Robin, born in NM. Tex got out of the AF and went to work for Eastern Airlines. We lived in New Jersey (America's equivalent of purgatory) for 2 years then moved to New Hampshire where we lived 25 years. 3rd child, John David, born in NH. I was a stay-at-home mom while my kids were growing up, and involved in lots of volunteer and community activities. Went to work part-time when JD started school and obtained my insurance investigator's license. Worked for a small, independent agency just 5 minutes from home. On the road a lot, and LOVED it. After I moved back to OK in 1997, I wrote and published a book, How to Keep Insurance Settlements Simple: What Lawyers Don't Want You to Know. While married, the family and I were able to fly often and inexpensively. We did a lot of skiing and went to Europe several times to ski the Alps. Played a lot of tennis and some golf. While I worked, I became a member of the Rotary Club and was president of the local Chamber of Commerce. Divorced many moons ago, but ex-husband and I get along fine. Have 6 grandchildren. Since returning to OK and taking care of parents until their deaths, I got my real estate license and work for Keller Williams. I also got my insurance license so that I can help out my brother Tracy at his agency when he needs me. Am very involved in the Oklahoma Republican Party, and just finished up four years as president of the OK Federation of Republican Women. Am currently the Legislative Chairwoman for the National Federation of Republican Women. I am currently active in the Salvation Army auxiliary, NWC Alumni Assn, several Republican Women's Clubs and the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge. I'm an active member of Henderson Hills Baptist Church and a supporter of Arise Ministries, which caters to single moms.

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I attended Oklahoma State University where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and graduated with a B.S. in Physics. He was commissioned as a Distinguished Graduate from the ROTC program and entered the Air Force at Vance AFB, Oklahoma, for pilot training. During the course of his 23 years in the Air Force, Mark achieved the rank of Colonel, completed his graduate studies at Florida State University with a MBA degree, and flew the T-38, RF-4, and T-39 for a total exceeding 3000 hours with a 189 combat missions in the RF-4 during the Viet Nam conflict. His decorations included the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with twelve Oak Leaf clusters.

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I joined E-Systems, Garland, Texas, upon leaving the Air Force in October 1987. I have been responsible for the identification and capture of new programs involving tactical imagery ground stations. After the acquisition of E-Systems by Raytheon, Mark continued his duties in Business Development where he supports a team of program managers and engineers in the pursuit of DoD programs, the management of IR&D projects and the management of marketing activities. Mark has served as the President of the E-Systems Management Association, the Dallas Chapter of the Air Force Association, and the Whiffletree Home Owners Association. He is an active member of the Order of Daedalians. Mark is married to the former Era McDaniel of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma since 1963 and they have two daughters, Drusilla and Teresa and six grandchildren. Era is a 1960 graduate of Harding High School.

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I am working for Blue Cross as a Medical Director for Behavioral Health for National Accounts. I live in San Diego but work out of Albany New York, Colorado and Indianapolis. I continue to be licensed as physician in Oklahoma. I am a psychiatrist with my specialty Adult, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Our children are grown and live near by, with the exception of our youngest son who is finishing College at UCSD and still lives at home. My wife is a Chaplin who works with the homeless mentally ill. I continue to have a special interest in the plight of the combat veterans who have psychiatric problems. This is an area in which I have published articles and continue to supervise therapists at specialty clinics. I served with the Marines near Khe Sahn in 1968 as a physician, battalion surgeon. I became 100 percent service connected for PTSD and medical issues that eventually lead to a bone marrow transplant 2years ago. I was unable to work for 7 years. I am now a medical director for Blue Cross, National accounts. Like many of you my life has had both rewards and challenges. My greatest challenge was a few years ago when I had a stem cell transplant to treat Myasthenia Gravis. I made it but with significant life threatening complications. The result is good; I am now working full time after being on disability for almost 7 years. Music remains my hobby and enjoyment. We travel as much as we can afford and will be visiting Egypt this year. I am proud to be a NW Classen Knight and cannot believe that this is our 50 year reunion.

It has been a long and difficult journey. I will miss the reunion, please keep me in the communication loop.

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Pete Steffens

After graduating from NWC, I married (briefly and unhappily), studied English and American literature and social sciences at the universities of Colorado and Cincinnati (BA 1965), divorced, completed an MA in comparative literature at Michigan State while protesting the war in Vietnam and continuing the civil rights advocacy I'd begun in 1950s OKC, remarrying, giving birth to my son, David, and starting a journalism career. We moved to Boston, where I covered arts and education for the *Boston Phoenix* (later *The Real Paper*) became dance critic for the *Boston Herald Traveler* and – while reviewing the summer arts season – gave birth to my son, Dan. In the late 1960s and 70s we lived in Massachusetts, New York state, and Vermont. I was dance and music critic for the *Albany Times Union*, *Knickerbocker News* and *Troy Times Record*, did general and arts reporting and reviewing for the *Bennington Banner*, *Rutland Herald*, *Vermont Vanguard Press* and *UPI*, and wrote for the Bennington College alumnae/I magazine, *Quadrille*. There were beautiful years living on a mountain in Shaftsbury, Vermont (now sadly destroyed by developers), watching my sons grow into outdoors-loving explorers and artists, reviewing summer music and dance festivals at Tanglewood, Jacob's Pillow, Saratoga Springs and elsewhere in New England.

The untimely death of my gentle and brilliant father, at the hands of a couple of teenagers, sent me reeling, and searching for somewhere to bring up my kids in a climate of fewer guns and less violence. In 1982, we came to Canada. I left an unhappy (second) marriage and celebrated renewed life with a new name, Alia – a Hebrew and Arabic word meaning 'ascending' to places both spiritual and geographic. As I wrote in my book, *Names and Nunavut*, I vowed never to change my name again, and kept it even when I joyfully married Pete Steffens – it took three tries and many years to finally get it right! We've been together since 1996, and married in '98. Pete is a retired journalist, historian and professor who taught at UC Berkeley in the 60s and Western Washington University, worked in radio, wrote and edited for *Time* magazine, Reuters, *Ramparts* and others. His parents were the writer and activist, Ella Winter, and the great muckraker, Lincoln Steffens, whose works my own dad greatly admired and often quoted.

In the '80s, in Toronto, I returned to school for a PhD in social and political thought from York University with the help of an AAUW fellowship, and my sons, Dave and Dan Restivo, began serious music studies – Dave as a pianist (plus tympani and baritone horn), Dan as a bassoonist (plus bass clarinet and flute). Their musical lives have evolved – these days, Dan plays Irish flutes and whistles (with forays into theatre directing) and Dave is a composer, jazz pianist / keyboardist (and occasional drummer). They have both toured internationally and are based in Toronto, home of David's delightful daughter, Mary Margaret, now 10. Pete's daughters, Sivan and Daneet, live in Seattle and Newcastle, England; Sivan has been working for a law firm; Daneet edits *Msllexia*, a British magazine for women writers.

Researching the politics of naming for my dissertation took me north – really north! – to the Canadian eastern Arctic (now Nunavut). I studied Inuit naming traditions and the effects of government and missionary renaming programs, and continued to do some journalism, writing for *Arctic* and *Up Here* magazines, the *Globe and Mail* and *Toronto Star*, and writing and presenting radio and TV commentary and a documentary, *Nunavut where names never die* for CBC. I taught for several years in the University of Western Ontario journalism school and conducted research on Indigenous cultures and media in Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon, Alaska, Greenland, and northern Scandinavia.

In 1996, I re-crossed the US-Canadian border to become Distinguished Professor of Canadian Culture at Western Washington University, Bellingham. A week after I got there, I met Pete – and the rest, as they say, is history. Pete retired in 1998; we married; my two-year appointment ended, and we began the next adventure. I took a job at the University of Sunderland in the northeast of England (close to Scotland) and

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we spent eight years on the shores of the chilly, windy North Sea. I never did get good at driving on the left! From 2004-08, I commuted to Leeds (by train) to teach at Leeds Metropolitan University. It was an offer I couldn't refuse – a dream job as “Running Stream” Professor of Ethics and Identity. The university's visionary leader, Simon Lee, created a handful of professorships, hired us and turned us loose on the university and community, to develop programs and projects wherever the opportunity and interest arose.

My books, published in the US, UK and Canada, include: *Media Ethics and Social Change*; *Media and Ethnic Minorities, Un/Covering the North*; *Deadlines and Diversity*; and most recently, *Names and Nunavut* (just out in paperback) and *The New Media Nation: Indigenous peoples and global communication* (launched in January 2010).

When I retired in 2008, Pete and I came back across ‘the pond’ to settle on lovely Vancouver Island in western Canada, within easy reach of friends and family in the US and Canadian west – including my sister, Susan Graber, (now a judge on the 9<sup>th</sup> circuit federal court), who lives with her husband, Bill June, and daughter, Rachel, in Oregon. I am enjoying an active (semi-)retirement. I edit a series of media texts for Edinburgh University Press, have an adjunct position at Royal Roads University and do a bit of consulting and public speaking. Mainly, I volunteer in the community, write, photograph (and exhibit), visit with our friends and relatives, attend concerts, loll about the local cafes, and ferry over to outlying islands and occasionally to Vancouver.

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My wife Marty and I just recently, (1/1/09) moved back to Oklahoma, precisely Ada, after living in Santa Fe, NM for 35 years. I was a real estate broker there, and owned my own firm for over 18 years. We have two sons, Michael Jr, who's 45 years old, and Win, who's 31 years old. In addition, we have two granddaughters, Nicole, age 20, a sophomore at St Johns University, I'm attaching a picture of our parachute jump we made to celebrate her 18th birthday and my 65th, and Avery age 4 who lives in Dallas. We loved living in Santa Fe, but like everywhere, it's changed a lot in the last 35 years, not necessarily for the better, and I really missed the people and attitudes to be found here.

I'm still a big motorsports fan, and finally hung up my helmet after 40 years for car and motorcycle racing. I've also enjoyed skiing and flyfishing throughout the Rockies and Canada. (gonna hafta learn to flyfish for bass now). Marty and also loves motorcycle touring, and have ridden the European Alps, and both islands in New Zealand. I'm sorry to say that I finally took up golf just a few years ago, (Most frustrating thing I've ever attempted) and am slowly making progress. I planned to retire, but after about two months of being underfoot, Marty decided that I should go back to work, so I'm now an associate broker with Sweeney and Associates here in Ada.

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**Bill**



Well, how does one do this? In a nut shell, I am so boring. And, if I include it all, every one of you would be bored to death (or NOT!). So, here goes: After graduation and attending OSU, I married and moved to Iowa. After seven years and three sons, we moved to St Louis, Chicago and then back to St Louis. After my boys began high school and college, I started to work and ended up in the Hospitality Industry. I have been with a Crowne Plaza in St Louis for almost 19 years and plan to stay a while. It is a great deal of fun and I have made many good and lasting friends. I look forward to going in to work every day although I have recently gone part time. I still love to read more than about anything although movies run a close second. I divorced my first husband and was single for several very fun years. I remarried in 1987 and we have been married now for 23 years. My boys (men!) are 45 and 43 (twins) and only the latter two live here in St Louis. My oldest and family are in Geneva, a suburb of Chicago. He has my two grandsons, 9 and 6. My husband has two sons the ages of mine and his oldest is the father of my two granddaughters, 11 and 9, in Portland, Oregon. So, I don't get to grandmother too much! I help care for my middle son who has muscular Dystrophy but is still trying to live on his own – for the time being, at least. I really don't have quite enough to keep me out of trouble, so, I just think I will keep working until I don't

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enjoy it any longer. My life has been good, just nothing spectacular! For the most part, I have been very happy and that is really good! I look forward to seeing you all this coming June.

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Two sons, Kevin and his wife Nancy have 2 children, Katie and Dalton. Justin and his wife Kari have 3 children, Carsten, Reegan and Cannon. I retired in 1994 from Oklahoma Gas & Electric after 27 years of service. Life is very good.

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Unfortunately will not be able to attend the reunion--I have been in the construction business since I left college--stationed all over the U.S., Canada, Mexico--moved to Atlanta in 1994 for the Olympic construction --my children Bryan, and Cindy -Attorney and School Principal--6 grandcritters-16-11--cancer survivor--still working--and enjoying life --my best to you Michael--and that crazy Bednar--Danny



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**Sue**



Hi everyone, after leaving NWC, I attended Oklahoma University for the next four years, majoring in marketing and management. I pledged Kappa Sigma fraternity, and was elected social chairman and rush chairman during my college years. While at OU, I met Sue Sieh from Kansas City, Missouri, and we were married in 1964. We just celebrated our 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

We have a son Chuck, and a daughter Christy, We currently have five delightful grandchildren. Both of the kids graduated from OU. My son owns an insurance agency in Frisco, Tex. My daughter is a registered and licensed dietician, residing in Flower Mound, TX. We now have our entire family, living in the Dallas area, for which we are very thankful.

After school, I worked for my father in OKC who owned a meat packing company. After a couple of years I struck out on my own, and worked for several large food companies: Best Foods, Seapak/Tradewinds, Hormel Foods (10 Yrs), and finally settled in with the Pillsbury Co where I worked for 21 years. I retired from Pillsbury in 2000.

I lived in Oklahoma City for 50 years and then transferred to Minneapolis for several years. Upon retirement, we moved to the Dallas area.

While at Pillsbury, I held several vice president positions and ended up as Vice President of Sales and marketing, Running a Billion \$ + foodservice organization.

My interests and hobbies include golf, fishing, and lake activities. Our family has a place at Lake Texoma, and we can usually be found there most of the summer, and lots of weekends in the spring and fall. The kids and the grandkids love the lake.

I have also been involved in several charitable organizations. I volunteered for 6 years at Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, counseling both pre-op and post-op heart bypass patients, and worked weekly at the Cardiac Rehab unit. I was on the Board of Frisco Family Services for 6 years, an organization that provides help for needy families in the area. I still work with them on a regular basis. I am also on the Board of the Briar Club at Stonebriar, and organization that provides financial aid to various charities.

I look forward to seeing all of our classmates at the upcoming reunion. What a great time we had in high school!!! Where has the time gone!!! It all seems like a blur!!



**Donna ( Harrison ) Wilson**

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It seems it has been a very hectic life filled with lots of great experiences these past 50 years. Now finally, things have slowed down a bit and am trying to take more time to smell the roses so to speak.

Married in mid-March of 1960 and later had two sons, one in September of 1962 and the other in August of 1964. Lived in the Village until June of 1970, when my husband's job, took us to St. Louis, MO. It was such a great city with so many opportunities to go and see wonderful things. My children loved the ZOO, arch, Busch Gardens and the St. Louis Cardinal baseball team to name a few, We lived there 18 months and then returned to Oklahoma. In July of 1973, we were transferred to Burlington, NC. It was so very beautiful there and so much history. We loved our travels in and around the East coast. Loved, loved the beaches and all the beauty there. We missed our sunsets here though as theirs are through the trees for a horizon, instead of our flatness and beauty we experience here. We returned to Oklahoma in December of 1976.

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In March of 1918, we opened a ladies' shoe store in Downtown Edmond. We were in several locations in Edmond over 20 years adding men's and children's shoes along the way. That was an all encompassing experience.

My first husband died unexpectedly in November of 1991 when my children were only in their late 20's. My oldest son, Mark, has 3 grown children and my youngest son, Derrick, has 3 also but he has 2 teenagers and his youngest child will be 11 in late May with the oldest turning 16 in early June.

In July of 1997, for an All School Sport's Picnic at Sportsman's Club, I met Digby Sorenson again after almost 40 years since being at Northwest Classen. We were married in April of 2001 in Las Vegas. Digby had lost his spouse also and had never had any children. We now share my 2 sons, 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Keeps us on our toes!!!

In the summer of 2001, I went to work in the shoe salon at Balliet's as the manager and so much loved and enjoyed my position there. I retired from Balliet's in March of 2001 to devote full-time to the building of our home.

Digby and I purchased a few acres of land in July of 2006, north and east of Edmond, we started to build our dream home in April of 2001. We only moved into our house in December of 2009. It has been a challenging endeavor, however, many, many wonderful rewards along the way.

So looking forward to seeing everyone in June at our reunion and catching up with everyone!!!

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Friends-Can it really be 50 years since we left the friendly cocoon of Northwest Classen where we metamorphosed into budding butterflies?! Some of the memories are still so vivid that it seems like only yesterday that we were there.

My history with this group began when we moved to Oklahoma City at the start of our sophomore year at NWC. After graduation, I attended OSU where I was fortunate to have Bill Teigen, Mike Miller, and Lynn Loveless as my Beta Fraternity brothers. My close friend and N. Barnes neighbor, Rick Dunlevy, went south to Norman, but we have been able to keep in contact with him and his family over the years.

While at OSU, I met and married Georgianna (Drummond), my wife of 44 years. After graduation, we spent two years with Uncle Sam in Washington, DC, and then started a 33 year career with AT&T. My work with AT&T took us to St. Louis, Kansas City, New York/New Jersey, Dallas, Kansas City (again) and finally to Atlanta where we have been for 20+ years. Our three children were all born while we lived in New Jersey and were all under five when we moved to Dallas. Dallas was special because Bill Teigen and family also moved there and we lived in the same area for several years.

I was fortunate to get an early retirement from AT&T in 1999 and began taking care of our daughter's (Jeanne) children (now 9, 6, and 3). Our son, Jeff, lives in Raleigh and has our fourth grandchild (2). Our youngest, Brad, teaches high school science and coaches tennis and track in Atlanta. Georgianna is still teaching, but we are able to travel during the summers. I do volunteer tax work in the spring and still have plenty of time for tennis, running, and golf.

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**Billy**



My last reunion was the 10 year reunion and I didn't recognize hardly anyone. My husband asked me if I really went to school there. I have been married twice, once for 16 years and presently for 25 and counting. I have one daughter all my own who is now 45. No grandchildren. I have been a Real Estate Broker in Jackson, MS for 41 years. It consumes my life. My mother is 92 this year and lives with us. I nursed my Mother-in-law to the ripe old age of 98 2/3.

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Hi! My greatest accomplishment in the last 50 years was donating a kidney to my husband and my story can be easily viewed and copied/edited at [www.pretransplant.com](http://www.pretransplant.com), click on 'donor info' then stories.

The next best thing I have done in my life was to spearhead the writing of a book titled "Many Hands Together . . ." and soon the work is done. The title is only one of our Mother's many sayings she used to get us going and the book is a collection of my four sister's and my memories as we grew up in a

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busy, fun-filled household. Life was so different back then and we wanted to leave an accounting for our family's younger generations who didn't know our parents and who don't get to experience this uniqueness. For instance, before any of my older sisters married, our parents treated us to a one-month, last vacation together to the west coast . . . driving a station wagon that was not air-conditioned and pulling a one-wheel trailer that held everyone's stuff, plus camping and cook-out gear for all seven of us! The one-wheeler was soon replaced after about three tire blowouts! I have a 'read-and-return' copy if anyone might be interested in reading.



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After graduation in 1960, I attended Central State University, now the University of Central Oklahoma, for one year then transferred to Oklahoma City University where I majored in Economics and received a BA in 1965. While attending OCU I became Circulation Manager of a weekly newspaper where I worked until accepting a job at Tinker AFB in the Personnel Office. I held several interesting positions at Tinker including recruiting engineers, running several reductions in force, working with the Budget Office on funding and work year issues and hiring many individuals over the course of a 32 year career.

I have been married to my second wife, Carolyn, for 31 years and we have four children and 11 grandchildren. I enjoy skiing, sailing, flying my own aircraft, and doing volunteer work. And 11 grandchildren. It was in high school that I took a course called Aeronautics, instructed by Mr. Jake Conger, that started my interest in aircraft and flying. I have attended, flown to in my own aircraft, the large fly-in at Oshkosh Wisconsin six or seven times. My volunteer work at Omniplex (now called Science Museum of Oklahoma) and at the Stafford Museum in Weatherford has enabled me to meet many pilots and astronauts (including Neil Armstrong, Gene Cernan and many others) that I otherwise would probably have never met. I am presently on the board of directors of the Oklahoma Pilot Association and have served as Vice President and President of that association. And did I mention 11 grandchildren?

My wife Carolyn is also retired and we have enjoyed some very interesting travel including recent trips to Paris and Rome. I have also traveled with guys to Normandy France for the D-Day celebrations in that area. Carolyn and I traveled to San Francisco last summer to visit a cousin of mine in Napa and to sail on a WW II Liberty Ship, the Jeremiah O'Brien, which held special meaning to me as that was the same type of ship in which my father served on for two years during the war. And, of course, we have 11 grandchildren.

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I have been blessed by a loving God, with a great family, good friends, good health and the opportunity to attend our 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. The last 50 years in a nutshell.

I married Luke McCullar in 1964 and we had two beautiful children. Our son Roland B. McCullar III, aka "Rob" was born in 1967 in NY. He is married, has a daughter and step-son; and lives in Red River NM with his wife Deanna. He has a consulting business there.

Our daughter Kimberly Dawn Johnson was born in 1971 in Houston, TX. She is married, has four children, three step-children and three grandchildren. They live in OKC.

Luke and I divorced in 1990. In 1991 I married Richard Orrell, aka "Doc". He has three grown, married children, four grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

We live in OKC. In 2004, Doc was seriously injured in an industrial accident and since that time I have been his primary care giver.

For several years I had a career in Retail Management, and then I went to work for Dr. Ray Drain, a family practice physician, for 10 years.

Since retiring, after Doc's accident, we love to spend time with our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. We also truly enjoy our friends and traveling.

God is good, all the time!



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After college and marriage, my husband, who worked for ExxonMobil, and I lived all over the U.S. and London. We traveled extensively world-wide with his job. Meanwhile, I raised two sons and began running marathons when I was in my 50's. While Houston is our primary home, we also spend time in Colorado and Hawaii. Even though I no longer have any primary connections to Oklahoma through family, Oklahoma will always have a place in my heart.



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I consider myself to be a very lucky man. I have been blessed with an amazing wife who I have been married to for over thirty years, and have two wonderful daughters. My oldest daughter Tina lives in Edmond with her husband Paul and helps me in the television business and my youngest daughter recently moved to California after college to pursue her career. It is truly all about family, which is my greatest accomplishment.

Since high school, and over the last five decades I have been fortunate (and not so fortunate in some areas!) to have been involved in a number of businesses in various fields. You could call me a through and through entrepreneur.

My career started with the first exclusive CB radio store in America in 1961, according to CB Magazine.

From there I opened Tape Town selling 8 Track tapes, and later developed and patented an anti-theft device for the 8 track tape business. I opened more stores country wide, before going into the service.

I opened a recording studio, developed and patented a line of modular furniture in 1974 and found my way into one of my true passions and got into the energy conservation and insulation business, and began to teach contractors, builders and utility companies proper installation methods and energy conservation.

In early 1990 we rushed our nine year old daughter to the emergency room because she could not breathe in our home and was having an asthma attack. A few years later I found myself in the homebuilding business to build a healthy home that we and others could breathe in.

I have since built hundreds of healthy homes, and started a television show Healthy Home Television, which became "America's longest running home and health show". Being given the opportunity to help people, educate, and give them a better quality of life is by far the most rewarding opportunity I have been allowed to be a part of. I am now in the internet TV business, but with all the things I have done over the years, both good, bad and in between, you will always hear me saying "I am building character and developing new skills".

God Bless To All.

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I am still married to Steve Everett and living in Pineville, LA. Steve, an attorney in Alexandria, just across the Red River from Pineville, is semi-retired. I was recently named Operations Manager at Kay Radio & Electronics, the area Motorola two-way radio sales and service center. We have two children. Mike is an electrical engineer, designing computer software and living in Fort Worth, TX with his wife Susan and our 3 grandchildren, Austin, 15, Kyle, 13 and Grace, 10. Our daughter, Morgan, is a veterinarian with her own business in Mableton, GA, a suburb of Atlanta. She and her long time British companion, Henry, have a dog and 3 cats (it seems all my Georgia grandchildren have 4 feet. What spare time I have I spend gardening while listening to audio books (2 birds with one stone)

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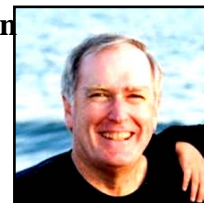


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Recently retired after 30+ years in financial/administrative roles in the alternative energy industry in the western states (mostly California), focusing on contract drilling for geothermal resources. My partner was the driller; I handled the business side. Spent last five years in administrative functions at world headquarters of a church organization in Boston.

Son and his family are in southern California. Claim to fame: he developed the robot for NFL on Fox and currently is a creative designer/producer for Fox Sports.

Daughter and her family are in Oregon. She's an artist and has a full schedule with her hubby and two active sons.

After leaving Boston in 2004 Susan and I split time between Santa Barbara and Salem, Oregon while wrapping up our contract drilling business and assisting with family needs. We're now full time Oregonians, focusing on helping out with family.

Always thought we'd get back to OKC more over the years, but hasn't happened enough ... yet. Hi to all. You'd be surprised what memories can be generated with a thought of a #2 at Johnnies/Split-T with half orders of onion rings and French fries.



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Probably the most shocking thing about Janet (Johnson) and myself, is that about eight years ago, we discovered, first me, then her, that we are both strong introverts, who functioned as strong extraverts, all our lives. It was unbelievably and unnecessarily stressful for us to live that way, for so many years. How was that possible? I think because we both were so out of touch with our feelings, our true selves: we lived in denial of who we really are, as individuals. Today, we hardly do any social anything anymore, apart from seeing our kids/ grandkids, and we love our lives beyond anything we could have ever imagined. Jesus has been a big part of our growing self-awareness and self acceptance, and I'm not sure if we would ever have had the courage to look inside and discover our introversion, without His power in our lives. Why? Because for most of our lives, we believed that introversion was not good, not healthy, dysfunctional, pathology needing fixing, and that to be healthy emotionally, means that you are naturally outgoing. So we worked really hard at being naturally outgoing. Whew, what a terrible, horrible, no-good, very-bad existence we had for all those years. We're just grateful for the lifestyle we live now, to know who we are, and to embrace who we are.

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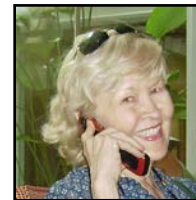
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Aloha friends,

When I left NWC, I went into Speech Therapy (studying at OSU 4 years and OU Medical , 2 years) and had my lifetime career in Speech Pathology (loved it!) in Oklahoma, then in Hawaii.

I moved to Hawaii in 1967 and immediately fell in love with this place.

I married a local Japanese boy and we had 3 kids, now in their 30s...and 2 out of the 3 still live within one block of Clyde and me (my daughters). My son lives in Korea and works all over Asia, but gets home to us often.

I retired 4 years ago to become the babysitter for my granddaughter and later for my grandson. It is a huge job & very fun and rewarding.

My kids and grandkids consider Oklahoma to be the best vacationland in the world and we come back annually to visit family and friends, and importantly, to eat BBQ ribs, fried okra and burgers from Johnny's. While Hawaii is now "home", so is Oklahoma!

We are active in our local United Methodist church. We also love to travel...just everywhere...and sample the customs, art, cuisine and history all over the world.

I live in the small town of Kaneohe, and from my kitchen window, I see many palm trees, and the spectacular Ko'olau Mountains. From our upstairs we watch the sailboats glide around Kaneohe Bay (across the street, right over our neighbor's houses).

If any of you are coming to Hawaii, please let me know ahead of time, so I can greet you with lei...I'm serious.

Anxious to see you all soon. "E komo mai! Aloha, Marilyn

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After high school graduation, I completed an Art History degree at the University of Oklahoma. Between Junior and Senior year at OU, I married a US Army JAG officer, became the mother of a boy and girl, and lived in San Antonio, TX, Ft. Benning, GA, Charlottesville, VA, Lawton, OK, Giessen and Frankfort, Germany. Later as a single mother with two children, I returned to OU to finish my degree. I remarried and moved to Tulsa, OK, then followed my husband to Wichita, Kansas.

I spent the last ten years before retirement working with underprivileged children for the Wichita Public school system. My last year was spent in a middle school teaching non-English speaking students. Not speaking Spanish or Vietnamese myself made for some hilarious and complicated conversations.

Retirement has been filled with activities involving travel, grandchildren and my 96 year old mother.



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**Beverly**



Both of us were born and raised in Oklahoma City and have never left. We were married in March of 1964.

Beverly is a licensed physical therapist. She worked at Baptist Hospital for 30 years...12 years in the physical therapy department and the last 18 years in cardiac rehab. After retiring from Baptist Hospital Beverly began a new career in clinical research and is still working in that field

I retired after 35 years of selling building materials, working primarily with custom home builders. I'm now semi-retired and work part-time doing document imaging for a friend in the oil and gas industry.

We have two sons. Our oldest son lives in Little Rock, Arkansas with his wife and our 2 year old grandson. My son has assured me that his home will remain a Razorback free zone and we're all dedicated to raising our Arkansas grandson as a Sooner. Our youngest son lives in OKC with his wife and our 7 month old grandson. He too will be raised the proper way...as a Sooner. I'd like to add that our sons have really good taste in women...our daughter-in-laws are wonderful and we feel really blessed as a family.

When we aren't grand-parenting our fun spare time is spent going to OU football and OU hockey games. We also spend time going to dinner, plays and concerts with a group of friends from church. And when we can....not often enough....we like to take long road trips.

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I have had a "fabulous ride the last fifty years". I started selling real estate in 1976. I spent twelve years living in San Francisco working in oil and gas. I have traveled some and seen some of the world. I started my own real estate company in 1997 and sell residential, commercial, farm and ranch properties and do property management. I have thoroughly enjoyed selling or doing property management for some of our classmates. I have 3 grown sons and four grandchildren. Life is good. I keep seeing this old broad in my bathroom mirror every morning .... I wonder who she is ... good grief, it must be me.



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**Paul**



My family moved to Dallas after I graduated from NWC, and I attended SMU where I met my husband, Paul. We married in 1962, and I worked while he attended law school. When our son, Howard, was born in 1966, I became a stay-at-home mom; and our daughter, Stephanie was born in 1969. We remained in Dallas until 1974. During that time, I volunteered at the local elementary school and also worked on the steering committee and on the speaker's bureau for Family Outreach, a child abuse prevention program in partnership with Dallas County Child Welfare. Family Outreach is now a national program!

In 1974, we moved to Spring, TX (near Houston) where Paul continued his work in leasing, new store development and sometimes as general council for large retailers. I was actively involved in the children's schools, was soccer mom to the teams my husband coached, and we were one of 15 founding families of Congregation Jewish Community North, a synagogue where none had existed. I taught Sunday school, Hebrew school and was the volunteer secretary to the Rabbi for six years. Once both kids were in college, I decided to go back into the workforce and worked in domestic corporate relocation and later in

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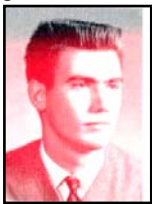
international relocation, assisting families from all over the world as they moved with their families from country to country. I truly loved this work and became attached to many of "my" families!

We moved back to Dallas in December of 2000 weeks before our son's first child was born. Our grandson, Avery, is now 9, and our granddaughter, Juliet, is 6. They are the light of our lives, and we never miss a soccer, flag football, basketball game, piano or ballet recital. The decision to move back after 26 years was not an easy one, but it was a GREAT decision.

We're tremendously proud of our kids--Howard is a partner in a law firm here in Dallas. He lives not far from us, and we enjoy a wonderful and close relationship. Our daughter, Stephanie, is single, lives in New York and is in "big box" retail management. She initially went to NY to pursue a singing career in musical theater (wonder where she got that!!), and after about 7 years, she decided she wanted to have a more "normal" life and moved on. We enjoy seeing her there as often as we can--not a bad place to visit but more often than not these days, she comes here to see her niece and nephew.

I retired about 2-1/2 years ago and now volunteer at a local hospital a couple of days a week and play a little bridge--enough to keep me busy; and Paul still has a client for whom he does a little work. All in all, life is good. After almost 48 years of marriage, we have a good life, a loving family and relatively good health for a couple of oldsters. I sincerely hope you have all been as fortunate.

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**Randy**



After graduation, I attended OSU for one year, then Randy Plant '58, who I dated all through high school and I were married, I worked at Pan American Petroleum for a short time, then we had a son, Tony and I worked for Manpower Temporary Services, so I could stay home with him. One of my first assignments was for General Electric Co on 39<sup>th</sup> St. They offered me a full time job, so I became the first Manpower Girl to go on their payroll. In 1964, Randy & I formed Rebel Aviation Flight School at Wiley Post Airport. In 1978, we sold the school and formed another company; Southern Wings Aircraft Sales, where we still are today! Randy taught me how to drive a car and how to fly a plane!

In 1977, I went to Nursing school at OSU, graduating in 1980, with my RN degree. I went to work at Baptist Medical Center, working part-time and continuing to work part-time at the airport office. Our son, Tony, works with us. I am now a Lead Nurse on the Liver Transplant floor (7East) and would love to say Hi, if you are ever there visiting ... or if you want to purchase an aircraft, come see us at Wiley Post!! We built our own hangar on 61<sup>st</sup> & Rockwell in 2006.

We have 2 children: Tony & Patti, a daughter-in-law, Kathy and a son-in-law, Bill; 5 grandsons, Luke, Michael, Preston, Chris and Mitchell.

I remember my Mom going to her 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion and thinking how old everyone must be ... now, here we are! Time goes by so fast. We have been very blessed with a great life, family and happiness.

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**Rose Allison**



Art has always been a part of my life. One of my elementary report cards stated, “he draws and daydreams too much”! However, while at N.W. Classen, my counselors advised me not to go into art because I would starve. They advised me to become a design engineer, so I prepared for that pursuit by taking a curriculum filled with math, science and foreign languages, taking only one art class my senior year. After graduation from Northwest I explored numerous majors while attending OSU and OU, finally deciding to major in art while attending OCU. In 1965 I received a BA in Art Education from the University of Central Oklahoma where I discovered that I loved teaching as much as art.

My teaching career began in 1965 at a junior high school in Joplin, Missouri. It was there that I received my draft notice for the Army but instead joined the U. S. Navy. I spent two and one-half years on sea duty visiting ports throughout the Caribbean, Cuba, and South America. My next tour of duty was with the Navy ROTC Unit at Purdue University. While working and teaching in the Senior Midshipman program, I completed my graduate degree, receiving an MA in Painting and Design from Purdue in 1972. Being originally from Texas, my system went into shock while living in the cold of Indiana. It was there I vowed to never live north of Oklahoma again!

After my tour of service with the Navy, I began teaching in the Putnam City School District in Oklahoma City. I retired from Putnam City High School as Chair of the Fine Arts Department in 1997. For ten years I also taught evening adjunct classes at South OKC Community College as well as numerous art classes at City Arts Center. We moved to Joplin, Missouri in 1997 where I was recruited to join the faculty at Missouri Southern State University. I retired August 1, 2008 from the university where I held the position of Associate Professor of Art and Chair of the Art Department. One of the wonderful perks of working at a university with an international mission is that I was able to spend several six-week trips teaching and traveling to France and throughout Scandinavia.

Art is an integral part of my life so I continued to exhibit my artwork throughout my teaching career. I have been fortunate to have my work in thirty-five solo exhibitions and over seventy group shows. My work is in many private and public collections including the State Art Collection of Oklahoma; Kirkpatrick Museum; Tinnin Fine Arts Center at Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri; the Mabee-Gerrer Museum, Shawnee, Oklahoma; and the Nestle Purina Corporate Collection, St. Louis, Missouri. My work is currently represented by galleries in Tulsa, St. Louis and Joplin. Recent gallery exhibits include shows in Tubac and Tucson, Arizona and Chicago, Illinois. The judging process is fascinating and I have served as juror for numerous state and regional art exhibitions throughout Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas.

I have enjoyed being involved in many organizations over the years. It is my belief that being aware and involved outside the classroom has as much effect on education as my presence in the classroom. So I served on committees for the Oklahoma State Arts Council, Arts Council of Oklahoma City, and the Oklahoma City Art Museum and was a founding board member of the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition. I also served on the Boards of the Oklahoma Art Education Association, the Oklahoma Arts Institute, and the Individual Artists of Oklahoma. I served as President of the Board of Spiva Art Museum, Joplin, Missouri and currently serve on the Governing Board. I have also been a member of the College Art Association, American Association of University Professors, National Art Education Association, and Missouri Art Education Association.

I received the Governor’s Art Award in Oklahoma, an Award of Excellence from the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, the National Art Teacher of the Year in the Disney American Teacher Awards. After winning these awards, my wife and I took the prize money and invested it in two wonderful trips: a week long boat trip down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon and a month-long trip through England, Scotland, France and Germany! I was selected Oklahoma Art Teacher of the Year and am listed in Who’s Who and Who’s Who Among American Teachers. I was also awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to conduct a research project at New York University.

My son was born in 1969 while I was on a shakedown cruise to Cuba for the Navy. He now lives in Austin, Texas with his wife and daughter.

Currently my wife Rose and I live in a log home on nine acres where she plays cello and I paint

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while watching birds, deer and wild turkeys wander daily in our back yard.



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I have three children: Stacey Anne Lamirand, Mill Valley, CA; Christy Lynne Cherfils, San Francisco, CA; and Christopher Sterling Lamirand, Atlanta, GA. He has seven grandchildren, four girls and three boys, all less than ten years of age.

I enjoy an active outdoors life style. A home at Grand Lake with boats and Wave Runners provide a major part of my summer recreation especially when teaching the grandchildren to ski, board, tube and fish. An annual trip (fifteen years) bare boating in the Virgin Islands, with friends from Mexico, has become one of my favorite destinations. Winter finds me skiing in Vail, Colorado and Taos, New Mexico. I have been able to get in ten to twenty ski days a year.

World travel is another favorite pastime. I have traveled throughout Western Europe, Poland, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, Canada, all but 2 provinces, Guatemala and hope to travel to the Far East if I ever retire.

In 1991, I assumed the responsibilities of President and CEO of the Oklahoma Health Center Foundation. The Foundation represents 28 institutions, 13,000 employees in the Oklahoma Health Center.

I started my career as an investment professional. I followed that experience by working as a consultant to the Oklahoma Legislature, documenting the difference between committee staffing and the legislative council. I then went to work for the Oklahoma Health Systems Agency assuming responsibility for local and statewide health planning and development. I joined the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in 1981 as the first Executive Director of Development and I am now the President and CEO of the Oklahoma Health Center Foundation.

I have enjoyed an active civic life. I am currently serving at the pleasure of the Governor on the OCAST Board of Directors and the Southern Growth Policy Board. My civic activities have included: member of the charter class of Leadership Oklahoma City, continuing to serving on its Advisory Board; co-founder and past president of Leadership Oklahoma; and past president of the National Association for Community Leadership. I am a co-founder of the Youth Leadership Exchange in Oklahoma City. I have had years of involvement with the Board of the Arts Council of Oklahoma City, including serving as co-chair of the Festival of the Arts. More recently, I served as chairman of the American Association of State Service Commissions. In that role, I presented a paper at Cambridge University, UK, on the role of volunteers in community service. I have also served on various mayoral and legislative task forces on mass transportation, water and land use, health education, and regional planning, as well as the Governor's Committee on inter-local cooperation, health planning, and criminal justice.

I attended the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City University, graduating with a degree in Marketing. He attended graduate school at Oklahoma City University.



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After graduation from NWC, I spent most of the summer of 1960 tying rebar on a bridge construction project somewhere in Midwest City. After that experience, I knew that a college education would be something I would pursue.

I started that education in Lamar, Colorado at Lamar Community College. Why there? I was invited to participate in their wrestling program. They were the junior college national champions and I figured that would challenge my wrestling abilities and experience.

Next, it was on to Oklahoma University where I majored in partying and pledged the I Tappa Keg fraternity. Academics were getting in the way of my fun that year along with wrestling. No scholarship, no job, 1.0 grade average. Suddenly the party was over.

So I figured some discipline was in order and since I had dropped out of school and was subject to the military draft, why not join the Marine Corps Reserve. I got “squared away” during 6 months of active duty and the rest of my military time was limited to one weekend a month and 2 weeks in the summer for the next four and one-half years. My unit was not activated for the war in Vietnam. Not a bad contract. And since I wasn’t playing Marine full-time I went to Central State in Edmond and got a Bachelors degree in Business Administration.

With diploma in hand, I packed everything I owned into my 1965 Corvair and headed for Hollywood, the place of my birth and where I spent the first 10 years of my life. For you “Trekkies”, the following might be of interest to you: my first apartment in Hollywood was 2 blocks from the Desilu studios. An attractive blond woman lived in the apartment below mine. I asked her what she did for a

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living and she told me she was an actress on a new television series. Her name was Majel Barrett and she played a character named Nurse Chappell. A few days later she introduced me to her boyfriend whose name was Gene Rodenberry. The series was Star Trek.

I got my first job as an executive trainee at May Company department stores in downtown Los Angeles. Merchandising was not so much to my liking, so I managed to make friends with the head of data processing, who was from Oklahoma, and convinced him to create a training position for me. That position was the beginning of a long career in computing, data processing, information systems, information technology or whatever name was in vogue. I spent the next 30 years working in various positions: mainframe computer operator, computer scheduler, programmer/analyst, data base designer, and data base administrator. Besides the May Company, I worked for a variety of organizations: Los Angeles County, Kaiser-Permanente Health Plan, Southern California Edison, Warner Brothers Studios, MCA Universal Studios, Rockwell International, McDonnell-Douglas and last but not least Electronic Data Systems.

I have two stepsons, one in his mid thirties and one in his early forties and an ex-wife. The stepsons visit me somewhat frequently here in Santa Fe, where I have retired to. Hobbies: dabbling in investments, biking, hiking and liking.

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After graduation from high school (actually graduated in Dallas) but always felt NW Classen was my school and have attended several NW reunions and have always maintained my NW friendships. I attended OU and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. I married Phil Lowell, a Harding grad and his FBI career took us to many cities. We had two boys, one born in Sioux Falls, S.D, and one born in Los Alamos NM. After a few years in DC, we settled in Plano, TX where the children grew up. Both boys attended SMU. Steve is a CPA in The Woodlands, TX with 4 children and Craig, an attorney in Birmingham, Alabama. I was fortunate to get into Real Estate when Plano was booming from 25,000 population. We moved to Honolulu and I returned to Dallas as a single person and continued my career in Real Estate. I decided to move to OKC in 1990 and have been in Real Estate since. After being single since 1988, I met up with an old NW Classen friend, Rick Dunlevy and we discovered we had a whole lot in common and married in October 2008. We remodeled my home in Bell Isle, where we both lived in high school and have been traveling and visiting kids (4) and grandchildren (9). We are both semi-retired and

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are having the “time of our lives” spending a lot of time traveling and playing with grandkids and great friendships.



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**Janis**



Congratulations, Classmates, on your survival of the last 50 years – what a ride! I have given way too much thought to this “yearbook entry,” so here goes:

### 1960's

- Married Lynda Martin, 1962: four children – Jeff, Lezlie, Charles (deceased), and David (three Casady “Life-ers”)
- Graduated from OU with Bachelor of Architecture, '65
- Passed Oklahoma state license exam, '68
- Began designing buildings for an architectural firm. Major projects: OK State Department of Health and the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building

### 1970's

- Founded Loftis Bell Downing and Partners in 1972. Firm grew to staff of 15 people with projects in Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Florida and Alabama. Received numerous design awards.
- Provided leadership for American Institute of Architects to acquire, refurbish, and give the Overholser Mansion to the Oklahoma Historical Society. Project stabilized the neighborhood and led to the success of Heritage Hills.
- Crown Heights resident from 1965-1998. Helped found homeowners association
- Historic Preservation: Appointed by Mayor Shirk to Oklahoma City Historical Preservation Commission; served 15 years; appointed by Governor Boren to National Register Review Commission; served 13 years.
- Chaired Myriad Gardens Advisory Committee; reported to Dean A. McGee.
- Youth soccer coach for two teams for six years.

### 1980's

- Married Sue Oldham, 1983
- American Institute of Architects (AIA), president at city and state levels
- University of Oklahoma, College of Architecture; co-founder and first chair of the Board of Visitors, 1985
- Named Fellow in AIA (National recognition), 1985
- Leadership OKC, Class IV. President of LOKC Alumni, 1988
- 1989 moved to Honolulu, Hawaii. Lived in downtown high-rise.
- Worked as design consultant heading up a \$1 billion resort on Gold Coast of Australia

### 1990's

- Returned to OKC, continued practice, 1993
- Governor's appointment to Architects' Licensing Board (first of three five year appointments)
- Helped write national architect's exam; served on national architects professional conduct committee
- Provided leadership for state AIA reorganization and major revision of the licensing law.
- Spent six weeks with international media following the bombing of the Murrah Building explaining design issues, etc.
- Designed a \$25 million residence.
- Quad-bypass surgery, 1999

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- Daughter, Lezlie, died at 33 years old (multiple sclerosis), leaving us a beautiful granddaughter, Meagan, now 20.

### 2000's

- Married Jan Gilmore, 2001
- Practice as James Loftis ARCHITECTS: commercial, residential and expert witness to present.
- Invited to Shanghai, China to speak on "Luxury Housing in the US"
- Member of OKC Arts Commission and Downtown Design Review Commission to present.
- Downtown Rotary Club (third largest membership in the world); President 2008-09; Foundation President to present
- Co-Chair, Northwest Classen Class of '60, 50 Year Reunion

If you are still reading this, I apologize! I have been very blessed with good health, some drawing ability, which I have used in my career, an average mind and a wonderful family. I have a terrific wife (Jan), a faithful dog (Tipper), and – finally -- a '02 Porsche Targa, which I have wanted for 50 years. Best wishes to you all!



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My life road has been nothing expected. I married in 1961 and had 3 children, two daughters and a son. I divorced in 1968 and moved to Texas. I married a second time in 1969 and had one son. In 1990, I was divorced from my second marriage after 21 years and have remained single. I moved to Texas in 1992, became a worker bee as one does. I worked for a school system as an Aerobics instructor and was awarded a Commendation for grades K-12 from the National T.E.A., was a school Secretary, managed a ladies boutique, worked at E-Systems as an Inventory Control Specialist for all government equipment, was a Mary Kay consultant, was on a City Library Board, was an Advertising Sales Rep, but spent most of my time as a Credit/Collections expert for a card collecting sports publication in Dallas for 16 1/2 years. I was also given the title and position within my employment there as Fun Sheriff. I helped keep morale high and brought in new ideas for making work a fun thing. I also was blessed with 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. They are the loves of my life. I remained single after I divorced in 1990, and made my children my life. I have been to Paris, France and Germany to see parts of the world unknown to me. I am now playing nanny to two of my grandchildren in NC as my son who is in the USAF was deployed to Iraq, but I will soon head back to Dallas.



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**Ron**



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I have been married for 48 years to Ron Skaggs (NWC Class of '57). We have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. We spent the first 3 years of our marriage in San Diego where Ron was in the Navy. After moving back to OKC for 2 years we decided California was the place for us so back we went. We spent the next 30 years in southern California and raised all 3 of our kids there. Tennis was the big activity around our household and there seemed to be a tennis tournament somewhere every weekend during the summer. We also did a lot of snow skiing at Mammoth Mtn. in the winters. I retired in 1997 from the Dept. of Defense after 31 years as a civilian employee. Two weeks after my retiring we moved to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas and have been here ever since. I no longer play any tennis due to both knees being replaced but I do play golf about 4 times a week. We are loving our retirement and try to spend a couple of months visiting 2 of our kids and 6 of our grandchildren in the Pacific NW each summer where it is a LOT cooler than Arkansas.

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As a student in NorthWest Classen High School, I was not a joiner (check out the senior year book). I was involved in my own interests (hunting, fishing, raising wild animals, collecting coins, stamps, rocks, minerals, fossils, and Indian artifacts, making jewelry), and there were no outlets in the school system for these kinds of interests. Being dyslexic in English and Math did not help. Thus, I was always assigned to the remedial classes, and my parents were advised that I was a potential high school dropout. High school was therefore not very interesting to me, and while I had little idea of what I eventually wanted to do, I was eager to graduate.

After high school graduation in 1960, I began my college education at Oklahoma City University. One year later, I transferred to the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas where, in 1966 I graduated with my BS degree in Geology and a Secondary Education Teaching Certificate in Science in 1966 (GPA of 2.0/4.0). In June of that year the draft was looking very seriously at me with the Vietnam War beginning to heat up. I was married in 1965 (and am still married to this same wonderful woman), but we had no children for a draft deferment and my college deferment no longer applied. So, rather than be drafted, I went to graduate school in Geology at the University of Arkansas and volunteered for the advanced ROTC program. In 1968 I graduated with a MS degree in Geology (GPA of 3.3/4.0) with a minor in ROTC. I was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army in the Military Intelligence Branch at the end of the summer of 1968.

The army did not want me on active duty until March 1969, so I applied for and was given a full time teaching assistant position teaching laboratory and lecture sections in Biology at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle in Chicago, Illinois. In late March 1969, I entered active duty and went to Fort Benning, Georgia for Infantry Officers Basic Training, and was then assigned to the Intelligence School at Fort Holabird, Maryland where I took courses in aerial surveillance techniques. It was at that time that I turned down the opportunity to become a spy (this later proved to be a wise decision with the ending of the cold war in 1989). After I finished the schooling at Ft. Holabird, I went on leave and then went to Vietnam from January 1970 to January 1971. While I was in Vietnam, I was promoted to First Lieutenant. I was assigned to the Combined Intelligence Center in Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City) and worked mostly in the Mekong River Delta, and I was heavily involved in the famous Cambodia Invasion. I earned a Bronze Star Medal and a Joint Service Commendation Medal for my activities. Upon returning to the USA, I was assigned to a military intelligence unit at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina and promoted to Captain. While there, I was involved in intense aerial photographic intelligence gathering for the government prior to and during the Egyptian/Israel conflict.

In February 1972, I was released from active duty in the Army, and because there was a recession, there were no jobs and I had to go on unemployment. About 4 months later, I was hired by Phillips Petroleum Company as a Development Geologist in Lafayette, LA. In 1973, I was transferred to Houston, TX.

In January 1974 I took a leave of absence from the oil industry and went back to graduate school at the University of Iowa with my wife on the GI Bill for my PhD in Geology with a specialization in Invertebrate Paleontology. I received my PhD in 1977 (GPA of 3.95/4.0) and my wife got her PhD in Paleobotany in 1978. I went back to work for Phillips Petroleum Company in Houston, TX in the fall of 1977. I quickly realized that I had changed during graduate school, and I began looking for a teaching/research position with a university. In the fall of 1978, I accepted a position of Assistant Professor of Paleontology in the Department of Geological Sciences at Ohio University in Athens, OH. I was tenured and promoted to Associate Professor in 1985 and Full Professor in 1990. In 1991, I accepted the position of Department Chairman, which lasted for four years. In 2004, I retired to a part time teaching position, and I now hold an Emeritus Professor position in the university where I am continuing my research and scholarly activities. To date, I gave published more than 300 monographs, memoirs, book chapters, refereed papers, and abstracts on various aspects of paleontology. I am continuing my research and publication on different fossilized invertebrate animals with a focus on the ones that are about 300 million years old. This involves

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collecting and studying specimens from rock units around the world and going to meetings to present and discuss my discoveries in many countries.

As a summary of my career since graduation from Northwest Classen High School in 1960, I take great pride in the fact that I have successfully been a soldier, a scientist, and a teacher. I am extremely grateful to those hard working and under appreciated teachers at NorthWest Classen High School. They gave me the basic foundation (whether I wanted it or not!) that I needed to open the gateways that have allowed me to have a very exciting and worthwhile life.

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**Jim**



After graduation, I attended OU, where I met and married Richard Harris. After his graduation from Law School, we moved to Bartlesville, OK in '62. He went into private practice and I started having and taking care of our babies, Jeff and Lacie. At the age of 25, I was one of the founding members of the Bartlesville Civic Ballet. I performed with them for the first three seasons then retired to serve on the Board of Directors for several years. During this time I was also a member of the Bartlesville Service League (Junior League in other cities) and in 1981 served as President. When my kids were in high school, I went to work for my husband as his Legal Secretary, until his death in 1997.

In 2000, I began dating a long time friend, Dr. James Taylor and we soon married. We purchased a boat and traveled to the Bahamas for several years. We would leave in October and not return until April, missing the Oklahomacold winters Yeah). Prior to our Bahama trips, we toured the Chesapeake Bay area, traveled on the Atlantic Ocean going past the FL, GA, NC and SC, VA and MD. Beautiful scenery. The only down side was that we were in Washington DC on 9/11 In fact, we were in the Capitol that fateful morning and experienced first hand all of the chaos. We sold the boat in 2004 and now live on a 40 acre farm south of Bartlesville with two cats, Sugar and Spice.

Today, I volunteer daily with the Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF). ARF is a no kill/no cage facility. The all volunteer group promotes spaying and deuterig as the only answer to animal overpopulation, helps any animal in trouble and helps get dogs and cats adopted into good and loving homes.

Jim and I still travel but now by land. We have 5 children and 9 grandchildren between us. I recently move my 95 year old mother to Bartlesville. Her house in OKC is now sold and she is settling in her apartment in a Retirement Community.

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**Janet**



Probably the most shocking thing about Janet (Johnson) and myself, is that about eight years ago, we discovered, first me, then her, that we are both strong introverts, who functioned as strong extraverts, all our lives. It was unbelievably and unnecessarily stressful for us to live that way, for so many years. How was that possible? I think because we both were so out of touch with our feelings, our true selves: we lived in denial of who we really are, as individuals. Today, we hardly do any social anything anymore, apart from seeing our kids/ grandkids, and we love our lives beyond anything we could have ever imagined. Jesus has been a big part of our growing self-awareness and self acceptance, and I'm not sure if we would ever have had the courage to look inside and discover our introversion, without His power in our lives. Why? Because for most of our lives, we believed that introversion was not good, not healthy, dysfunctional, pathology needing fixing, and that to be healthy emotionally, means that you are naturally outgoing. So we worked really hard at being naturally outgoing. Whew, what a terrible, horrible, no-good, very-bad existence we had for all those years. We're just grateful for the lifestyle we live now, to know who we are, and to embrace who we are.



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**RuAnna**



I attended OU where I pledged a sorority for one weekend. I worked on drilling rigs through college, joined the Marine Corps, and on one occasion at Ft. Sill presented myself as a Lt. Col. Never under-estimate the fun a Marine can have on an Army Base.

Afterwards conducted seismic research in WY and CO, installed wellhead equipment in OK, in '67 married my wife of 43 years, RuAnna; got involved in IT Management, education & consulting, in Oklahoma City, Dallas, Houston, Tyler TX and the last 20 years in Denver and Colorado Springs CO. I taught college courses on software development methods and languages and conducted training seminars

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on Microsoft applications. I managed the Beta test site for Rockwell Industries Manufacturing Systems, which was subsequently used in their Aerospace manufacturing. I've had engagements with Diner's Club, CitiCard, Oppenheimer Funds, Kemper Financial, MCI, Qwest, Nextel, Dell Computers, Hobby Lobby Corp HQ and enjoyed a year at COORs. I was one of the management team on MCI's largest ever IT project, spread over 5 Regional Data Centers, a 45 man-year effort, completed in 18 months. In '71, I was accepted into the Association for Systems Management (ASM) as a Professional Member. In '87, I received the Certified Systems Professional (CSP) designation. I received a MCI Trailblazer Award in '97. I sat on the MCI Software Standards, Software Development and Change Management Committees. Over the years, I've worked with professionals from 23 foreign countries.

We have 3 sons and 1 daughter and 5 grandchildren. It has been a lifetime of thrills, laughs and tears.

Yet, it all pales compared to experiencing God's grace through Christ's redemption.

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10/68- 12/87 factory sales rep. for Congoleum Industries, Trend Carpet Mills, L.D. Brinkman, and Monticello Carpet Mills. I was based at various times in Oklahoma City; San Antonio, Texas; and Louisville, Kentucky.

12/87-present moved to the Los Angeles area and was employed by Pride Enterprises of North Hollywood, Cal. selling floor coverings to new apartment construction companies. We still reside in the L.A. area today and I am now retired. We are considering a move back to Okla. in the near future. Joyce and I were married in July 1968.

We have one son and two grandchildren (one boy, one girl).

I hope you have a good time at the reunion and please give my regards to every one attending.

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**Wanda**

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**Jenny**

I've been in Haiti for almost a month. Currently I am the Missions Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Lutz, Florida. I have been on the church staff for 16 years. Prior to that I served as Senior Pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in Tampa. Prior to that I served as the Associate Pastor of Education and Administration at First Baptist Church of Jacksonville Beach Florida. Prior to that I was a Senior Consultant for Crisis Management - Hartford Consulting, Inc., Hartford, Ct.

Education received at Oklahoma Baptist University, University of Hard Knocks, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

My wife Jenny and I have been married for over 28 years. We have 3 children and 7 grandchildren.

Hobbies are sharing the Gospel, International Disaster Relief (currently a member of the International Command Team), reading and golf.

Wish for all of you a wonderful reunion. God bless you all.

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**Joan Mullins (deceased)**

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I have been married to Lynn Collins for 47 wonderful years. He is a Steel Broker for his own company, Collins Metal Co. I have been a stay at home mother and caretaker for my family all my life. My mother, Helen Nay, lives with us now and will be 95 years old this year. I have 3 beautiful daughters that have given us 11 wonderful grandchildren, 7 boys and 4 girls. We are so lucky to have them and there families all live within a mile of us in Piedmont, Ok. We stay very busy with all the family around and give all the Thanks and Glory to the Lord Jesus Christ for giving us such a wonderful and fulfilling life!

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**Dale Nelson (deceased)**

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**Johnny Newman (deceased)**

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I have two children, Kent Wilson and Shea Wilson Mitlehner, and six wonderful grandchildren. Kent is an engineer who works for OG&E and lives south of Guthrie. He and his wife Tami have four children, Emma, soon 15, Brent, 13, Annie Kate, 10 and Eli, who soon will be 9. Shea is a social worker living in Connecticut, where she works for the state. She and her husband, Bill, have two children, Derek, 9, and Jessica, 7. I lost my older son, Brent Wilson, in an accident at age 25. He was a welder and had been a high school state champion.

In the past, I have worked as a math teacher, school counselor, and computer analyst. Several years ago, I earned my doctorate degree in clinical psychology. I took back my maiden name when I began my studies. Recently, I had worked for the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. I lost my position when two of the three mental health positions in our program were terminated, as have been a number of D.O.C jobs. I am currently seeking a new position, looking mostly at working for Veterans Affairs. My address will remain the same for about another month, when I have plans to spend the rest of the summer in Plano, Texas, visiting a cousin and his wife. Wherever I move, my mail will be forwarded and I plan to retain my current Oklahoma cell phone number. I would love to hear from all of you! I played around with Facebook for a while and loved hearing from several of you. Maybe I'll get back into it, but recently, I have been busy with other things.

A little over two years ago, I was involved in a severe auto accident. I was in a coma for about two weeks and have no memories of the first month after the accident. In spite of the injuries that kept me off work for about seven months and still affect my gait, I am extremely fortunate and thankful to have made an excellent recovery and have no continuing pain. Thanks so much to my NWC classmates and friends who supported me during my recovery!

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**Donald**

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I have been married 48 ½ years to Donald Ayers, retired Lieutenant Oklahoma City Police Department. We have four children, eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. I am a Registered Nurse, CNOR (Certified Nurse Operating Room). I retired in 2000 after 35 years of hospital nursing; twenty-five years of Operating Room, ten years of ICU, Nursing Resource Unit, and Burn Center.

Current Activities: Family, fishing/boating, Native American art, (exhibitor at Red Earth), Choctaw Language student, USCG Auxiliary (current Coxswain, past Flotilla Commander), Ham radio operator.



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**Jay**

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Family first: I married in 1964 and had two children. Scott is 44, is married to Cynthia and has one son Ryan who is 11 years old. Amy is 42, is married (in Oct. 2009) to David Kumasaka and has 3 stepchildren. Scott is CEO of a small software company in Ft. Worth, Amy is a clinical nurse coordinator for pre and post op at Flagstaff, AZ, Medical Center. When Jay and I married in 1989 I got to move to Colorado near Estes

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Park. Jay has three daughters Kathy (who passed away in 2008 from complications of diabetes), Joann, and Carolyn. Joann and her husband live near us; Carolyn lives in Hawaii. Kathy's son Andrew and his wife Marieka live in London, Ontario for now; Joann's son Drew is a junior at Western State College at Gunnison, CO. He is following Jay and me into the outdoor education field. For those of you who remember my parents, Mother died in 1996 with dementia. Daddy died in 1998 from COPD after 70 years of smoking. They lived near us in Colorado the last several years of their lives. My sister Marsha (class of 1962) lives near Houston with her husband Randy and Janette (class of 1966) lives in Lubbock, Texas with her husband Rob.

Since we graduated from NWC, my life has been defined by family, education (learning and teaching), and outdoor activities and education. I got my BA degree in 1964 from the University of Colorado in Biology and education. In 1983 I finished my MS degree at Texas A&M at Commerce, TX, in Earth Science. Of course through all of these years I have had many other educational opportunities: inservices while teaching, seminars taken through the Rocky Mountain Nature Association, the Glacier NP Institute, summer school classes, and on and on.

I taught school for a total of 20 years: 2 years life science in Jefferson Co, CO; 2 years of substituting in Ft. Worth, TX, schools; 13 years at Trinity Valley School (private) in Ft. Worth, Texas; 5 years at St. Mary's Academy in Englewood, CO. At one time or another I taught earth science, physical science, physical geography, biology, advanced placement biology, algebra 1, and chemistry. For several years I also did some private tutoring in the sciences and math (I finally figured out that algebraic equations can be mapped to graphs.) For ten years while I was at Trinity Valley School, I developed and directed an outdoor program for middle and high school. What a fantastic experience that was! By the time I got to Trinity Valley I had spent 7 years in the Camp Fire Girls program, worked for Camp Fire Girls as a training coordinator and day camp coordinator, and camped with my own children and a Camp Fire group. In the summers from 1985 – 1990 I was a Unit Director at Cheley Colorado Camps in Estes Park, Colorado – I met Jay through Cheley.

Currently I am and have been a volunteer (for 14 years) in environmental education for Rocky Mountain National Park working with schoolchildren and sometimes with adults. Jay and I are both naturalists for Larimer Co Open Space here at Loveland working with school groups and giving public hikes at various locations. We have become naturalist botanists and geologists.

And Jay and I have managed to travel our wonderful scenic country frequently – driving trips most of the time including some camping. Our favorite trips have been the Pacific Northwest and southwest Canada, New England in the glory of Fall and the Blue Ridge Parkway in the glory of Fall. Glacier National Park (USA) and Waterton Lakes NP (Canada) are two of our favorites also.

Life has been good to me most of the time. I look forward to many more years of exploring, reading, hiking, sharing family and friends, and of course my wonderful husband Jay. My best to all of you.



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In 1960 I left Northwest  
For OSU, and here's the rest:  
Graduated; married Judy Scott.  
Flight School next and then I fought  
In Viet Nam. Now here's the test...  
Went right back to old Northwest!  
Not Classen but, instead, Airline  
A great career - was really fine!  
Had two fine kids along the way  
They're married, parents and okay.  
Interests? Running, cycling, dogs,  
Horses, hunting, chopping logs  
For summer cabin in the pines  
Which, we've found, so well combines  
With winter in the Phoenix sun.

**Judy Scott**



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Now, aren't you very glad I'm done?

P.S. Cline says that it's my duty  
To say this was penned by Judy! :)



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**Lloyd**

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**Ronnie Purdin**

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How very lucky we are to be here, 50 years later, and able to share a bit of the intervening years since 1960! What a way to share it too – via *personal computer* and the *internet*! Who'd have ever dreamed it?

After our graduation I attended OU and graduated with a BBA in Marketing, which helped me to begin a long career in retailing, with my first job being at Foley's in Houston. Subsequently, I married, spent a bit of time in L.A., Saigon, Australia, Indonesia and then returned to the states and lived in Freeport, TX (Gulf Coast), where I opened, and loved running, several women's clothing stores. I was later divorced and returned to school to get a Master's in Adult Education, but never taught!

Fifteen years ago, I was very fortunate to meet up with and marry a man who many of you know from NWC, Joe Davis (class of '58), and we moved back to Oklahoma City 8 years ago after living in Dallas, Wimberley, TX, and the Atlanta area. We are so happy to be back in OKC and so near to so many old friends, many of whom have been lifetime friends since we were all in school together at NWC. Since returning to Oklahoma City, I have taken up doing Landman work, and have thoroughly enjoyed it. I feel lucky to have had so many years involved in retailing, then to turn around and find another great work outlet in the oil and gas industry.

Joe and I live very near many of our close old friends, and enjoy being with them on a frequent basis. I've just very recently begun to take up golf, after years of *not* playing; we have 2 dogs (one WILD puppy – 2 months old, and another who has been with us for almost 14 years! – both Australian Shepards. I still read a lot, enjoy gardening, and always look forward to some time in southern Colorado in the summer – where we meet family for a long, extended vacation – of doing not much of anything.

I look back and feel extremely fortunate – and hope the same is true for all of you who may be reading this. May the years ahead be as rewarding as those we've had thus far!

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**Leslie**



Born in Oklahoma City on December 12, 1941, Ben was raised with older sister Elisabeth. After graduating from Oklahoma State University with a double degree in hotel management, he went to work for Oral Roberts as manager of the food facility.

That was last time Ben would use his hotel training. He discovered his talent for selling and pursued it for the rest of his career, spending the last 15 years in yellow book sales.

After running for 35 years, Ben had to quit due to wear and tear on his joints. In December of 2009, he had his right knee replaced and anticipates having his right hip replaced in the fall of 2010.

Today, he resides in Chattanooga, TN, with his wife of 16 years, Leslie. They work out at the gym regularly and enjoy sharing gourmet vegetarian meals at home.

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**Wayne Ratcliff (Deceased)**

**Edith**

A graduate of the first full graduating class at Northwest Classen High School, he then attended Central State University.

Wayne then began a 19 year career at Central Sales Promotions as artist, art director and National Accounts Sales Manager. He was the recipient of the "Abby Award of Achievement" for design of the Zebco display. For the past 25 years he operated Ratcliff Enterprises Inc.: DBA Sooner Sign Co/Positive Impressions, a sign and printing company.

He was a member of the Ann Arbor Church of Christ, Okla. City, a member of the Norman Bass Club and a "Lifetime" Member of BASS.

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**Don**



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Following high school at Northwest Classen I attended Oklahoma Baptist University where I met my husband of 48 years, Don Cooper. Don served in the military for three years - taking us to North Carolina and back to Oklahoma City for several years. During this time our two sons were born. We moved to Duncan, Oklahoma where Don served as house council for Halliburton. I began my career in the banking world - serving as Marketing Director for Security National Bank & Trust Co which is now BancFirst. We both retired in 1999 and moved to Tulsa, OK. We are the proud grandparents of 5 grandchildren. We both enjoy the sun, sand and blue water and have visited many islands in the Caribbean - our favorite is Grand Cayman.

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**Joan**

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Just a few lines of my life after graduation in 1960. Married in 1966 going on 44 years this November, two children, boy and girl, have one granddaughter by our son, father past away 4 year ago he would have been 90, mother still alive and will be 89 in Oct. Served in the Army's 120th Medical Battalion 45 Division 6 years, was a rebuyer for TG&Y Stores for 10 years, and Purchasing manager for John A. Brown Department Stores for 5 years, then joined my dad and expanded his business which he started in 1952. Reeves Chamois Co. in OKC manufactures auto detailing chemicals and supplies. I have a 1962 red Corvette completely restored 300 HP 4 speed trans, and 355 positrack rearend. Don't plan to retire anytime soon unless someone has the money to buy me out. Health excellent.

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**Renee**



I moved to Houston in my Jr year and graduated from Bellaire HS. I returned to attend OU, where I reunited with Renee Widdifield. After 3 years, we were married in '63. After graduation I was commissioned a USMC Lt. We spent 3 ½ yrs in the Marines, living in Quantico, VA and MCB 29 Palms, CA, before I was sent to Okinawa and Viet Nam in '66. I was last stationed in Dallas with a USMC Reserve

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unit. We remained in Dallas and I went to work as a stock broker for Merrill Lynch, where I remained for 43 yrs. In '68 our son Greg was born and our daughter Erin was born in '71. They are both married and live in Dallas and have given us 5 beautiful grandchildren. Bill retired from Merrill Lynch in Nov. '09. We split our time between our home in Dallas and our lake house at Lake Texoma.

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**Harriet**



**Larry Riggs**

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Married, 5 children, 6 grandchildren, Hertz Rental  
Married to David W. Gauss, September 3, 1965

**Hugh**



Son, Jonathan David Gauss born June 12, 1969

Son, Clinton Heath Gauss born November 1, 1973

Husband, David, passed away October 7, 1986

Married to Hugh A. Kinsey, May 12, 1995

Step Mom to David, Reyna, and Anthony Kinsey

Grandmother to Jordan, Gillian, and Joshua Gauss; and Toby and Taylor Kinsey; and Ethan Kinsey

**Places of Interest I have visited:**

Manhattan Island, Niagara Falls (more than once), Disneyland, The Queen Mary, The Spruce Goose, Catalina Island, Hawaii (more than once), Pearl Harbor, Carlsbad Cavern, Chicago's Sears Tower, St Louis Archway, Continental Divide, Washington DC (more than once), Disney World, USS Missouri, Liberty Bell, Philadelphia, The Alamo, Johnson Space Center, and many others...

**Modes of Travel I have taken:**

Automobile, bus, bicycle, Inter-Urban trolley, motorcycle, airplane, helicopter, submarine (for real), Amtrak's Heartland Flyer, Subway, ferry, sailboat, Glass-Bottom Boat, Horse-Drawn Carriage (*for romantic purposes only* – I'm not THAT old!!!), horse-back, and, of course, walking!!

**Things still on my "bucket list":**

Alaskan cruise, hot-air balloon ride, Mt Rushmore, and maybe sky diving

**My motto:**

God is good, all the time...All the time, God is good.

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**Norman**



I have been married to Norman for 44 years. Our two children live in San Francisco, so we spend the summers in the Napa Valley to be close to them and get away from Houston's heat. We all enjoy a good meal with a good bottle of wine.



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**Dr Alvin**

Living in California and retired but always looking for projects in the safety field of insurance. I worked 20 years doing property and workers compensation in southern CA, San Diego and desert Cities. Enjoying art, traveling, and music with friends and family.



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**Patricia**

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I am blessed with a wonderful life with my husband Nate of 46 years, 2 daughters, and 4 grandchildren. I guess that is one of my luckiest and best accomplishments. I work one Day per week for 3 Optometrists and have been with them for 23 years. Most of my spare time is spent playing golf, traveling, and volunteer activities.

After high school, I attended and graduated from OU. I was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and my husband was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. My husband, upon graduation was a commissioned officer in the U.S Army. He served for 6 years and then joined Electronic Data Systems (EDS) where he worked for 30 years, retiring in 1999. The first 20 years of our marriage we moved 11 times, locations included Germany, Hershey, PA, Austin, TX, Topeka, KS, and Plano, TX. He said, "Marry me and you will see the world." I feel like I have seen a lot of it.

We have lived in Frisco, TX for the past 20 years. Our current home overlooks a beautiful country club golf course. We enjoy the retired life. We are regular viewers of the TV show "Saving Grace" because it reminds of the good times in OKC and OU. Even though I have lived in Texas longer, I am still an "Okie" and an avid Sooner fan.



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Married, American Airlines

I have spent the last thirty years in aviation, i.e., General Aviation and then Commercial Aviation, i.e., American Airlines Maint. and Engineering. I am a private pilot and have owned several airplanes. After Northwest Classen obtained degree in Business Administration with minors in Accounting and Economics. Lived in Houston/Spring Texas for a number of years. Have resided in Tulsa for the past twenty five years. I am still with AA and have no plans for retiring in the near future.



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My life has played with three acts:

In the first act was comprised of the lessons needed to become autonomous and independent.

In the second act I learned to be independent, form my own family and career.

The purpose of the third and last act was to wait graciously and passively for the curtain to go down.

A few years ago, I moved to Las Vegas and discovered that the third act can be the most exciting, adventurous, fun-filled and passionate of all.

No longer do I have to worry about raising children, pleasing others or proving myself in my career!

I am utilizing the lessons learned from the first two acts of life to create a third act that will get me off to the promise land with a smile.

I have been blessed with great children, grandchildren and even great grandchildren. My health is good as can be expected for a 68 year old and my faith in God is my bedrock for my life.

To sum of the last 50years of my life, as Wieners Schwab always said about me; "You're hard to kill!"



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**David**



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After high school, I graduated from OU in 1964 and married. We lived in Ada, where my son Greg was born, and then Tulsa. Divorcing after five years I moved back to OKC, where I raised Greg as a single mom, with the love & help of my parents. Currently I am a retired elementary school teacher of 29 years. I finished my career at Heritage Hall where I taught some of our classmates children i.e., Scott Kirkhuff (Beverly and Kip), Kate Dunlevy (Rick) and Sharon Huey (Eddie).

Twenty six years ago I met David Thomas on a blind date, introduced by Rick & Janet Dunlevy and we have been married for twenty-four years. Together we have three children and nine grandchildren, including a set of twins from China. Before retirement and David's knee replacement, we spent some time hiking. My favorite was the Grand Canyon & spending the night at Phantom Ranch. My time now is spent

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going to bicycle spin classes, reading, and walking our Yorkie dog Barney. Our travel is going to Seattle to see Greg and his family.

I think it is great we still get together every five years. We were lucky to grow up in the 50's. We shared a special time in all of our lives. Here's to the 55<sup>th</sup>!

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**Kay**



I have been married to my beautiful wife and pastor, Kay for 29 years. I have one brilliant son, one beautiful daughter, and one very artistic step-son.

I have worked in Oil & Gas and manufacturing industries. President of regional Certified Public Accounting Firm for eleven years. Received a call to the ministry and served as pastor in Oklahoma for 19 years and as a missionary pastor in Alaska for 4 years, retiring in 2005 to build our retirement home in the mountains.

Education: BS Accounting - Oklahoma State Univ., MBA Accounting - University of Tulsa, MDIV - Phillips Theological Seminary, DMIN - Oral Roberts University, Certified Public Accountant - Oklahoma



**Martha ( Shook ) Hutchinson**



**Julie ( Shultz ) Hutchinson**

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**Tom**



After high school, I attended the University of Oklahoma, majoring in elementary education. When I graduated in 1964, I joined the Peace Corps and taught elementary school in a small village in the West African country of Liberia for two years. During vacations, friends and I were able to travel in West and East Africa. We traveled through Europe on the way home.

When I returned to the U.S., I taught one year in Oklahoma City and then attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, where I earned a master's degree in journalism. After graduating in 1968, I became a reporter for the Delta Democrat-Times in Greenville, Mississippi. I covered city council news, wrote feature stories and had a weekly column. I met my husband Tom Reed in Greenville when I was covering a meeting of church leaders. Tom was the pastor of the local Catholic Church. We were married in December of 1969 and moved to Madison, Wisconsin -- where we have lived ever since. He went back to college at UW-Madison and became a social worker. I worked as a writer and was later director of a marketing office on the UW-Madison campus. I also served on the Dane County Board of Supervisors. We have two children who both live in Madison. Megan is expecting our first grandchild in August. She and her husband are both lawyers. Our son Gregory is married and is a teacher in Madison. His wife is a probation and parole officer.

Tom retired more than 10 years ago and I retired six years ago. We have traveled a lot throughout the U.S. over the years and went to Italy with our kids and their spouses a couple of years ago and hope to do more traveling soon. In 2007 a friend and I went to Liberia to visit some of my former students from Peace Corps days and were amazed to see how devastated the country had been by 14 years of war. When we came home, we began a group called the Liberian Assistance Program and are currently building a school in Liberia, sending a young Liberian to college in Ghana, paying tuition for elementary students and helping the village where I lived. Our web site is: [www.liberianassistanceprogram.com](http://www.liberianassistanceprogram.com)

I belong to the First Congregational Church in Madison, am an active Democrat (I attended Pres. Obama's inauguration in Washington) and feel very fortunate to have had good health throughout my life. I am looking forward to visiting with Northwest Classen classmates in June.



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**Bill Smith (deceased)**

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**Linda**



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**Robert Smith**

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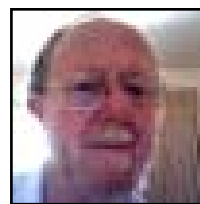


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**Sherry**



From age 5 to 62 I was in school almost all the time, until I graduated to “retirement” and moved to Palm Desert, CA from Long Beach. We have a second home in our paradise in Kaanapali, Maui at The Whaler. I received a BA from OU, a MTh from Claremont School of Theology (CA)[I was a United Methodist Minister briefly] and a PhD in Psychology from the University of Hawaii. I taught psychology at Honolulu Community College, then Whittier College (CA), and then was a Psychologist-Professor in The Counseling and Human Development Center at Cal State University, Long Beach for 31 years. During that time I counseled, taught, developed programs, served on committees, did administrative work, did research, and wrote. I maintain a website at [www.csulb.edu/~tstevens](http://www.csulb.edu/~tstevens) containing my book, *You Can Choose To Be Happy: “Rise Above” Anxiety, Anger, and Depression* and many other self-help, research, and other writings. (I guess I was wrong when I told Mrs Mills I’d never need to know much from my English courses.) My CSULB job was very interesting, and I’m very grateful for all it has given me. I’m still researching and writing, but now for free.

My second marriage is to the love of my life, Sherry Bene’ Stevens, who like me, grew up a block from Hwy 66--except she lived in Flagstaff, AZ. We’ve been together for 28 years, and she’s been in school a lot too. She retired after 20 years as a Counselor-Professor from Cal State University, Fullerton. We love our life together and have a lot of fun riding bikes, swimming, traveling, visiting, and all the other stuff we do. I’ve played tennis about 2-3 times/week since I was 30, and owe a lot of my health and fun to it. We’re also health nuts and want to live as long as we can. If that isn’t enough info, I have more on my website. We plan to take Old Hwy 66 (as much as possible) to the NWC 50th reunion.



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I left OKC in 1966 headed for Hawaii--met my soul mate there four days after arriving, we've now been married for 43 years. Ray was career military so we lived in many different areas, but we called Manassas, Virginia home, our daughter still lives there. We have since retired and now live in Gulf Breeze, Florida. I have made numerous friends thru the years, but none as dear to the heart as my high school buddies Marilyn (Johnson) and CK (Bailey), as well as Sonnie and Pati. And, of course, Beth, Judy, Renee, Kay and Charlene take me back to our elementary school days. They say "you can't go home again", but you can certainly keep the memories in your heart forever!

Happy 50th reunion to all the knights and ladies of NWC.



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Two weeks after graduation I joined the U.S. Navy and entered “Bootcamp” in San Diego, Ca. I then attended Machinist Mate “A” School at Great Lakes, Illinois. After successful completion I was assigned to the “Commissioning Crew” for the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Kitty Hawk, CVA-63, which was commissioned on April 29, 1961 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I served onboard as a Machinist Mate, operating and maintaining the main propulsion equipment (generators, turbines and etc.) traveling from Norfolk, Va. south via Cuba, Trinidad, Brazil, and crossing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean then to Chile, Peru, San Diego and San Francisco, Ca. Due to the size of this ship we were unable to transit through the Panama Canal and therefore crew

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members that made this trip crossed the equator twice and transited the southern coast of South America. After a couple of months in the shipyard, we transited to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China, going ashore at many numerous "Ports of Call" in the western Pacific. I remained in the U.S. Navy until September, 1963 attaining rank of "MM2" (E-5).

The U.S.S. Kitty Hawk served our country as a fully involved Navy vessel on active duty until August 27, 2008 when myself an approximately 50 of my shipmates had the envious opportunity to make the final cruise onboard for 7 days from San Diego, Ca. to Bremerton, Wa. arriving September 2, 2008. I attended the inactivation ceremony for the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk on January 31, 2009 in Bremerton and then she was officially decommissioned on May 12, 2009.

I returned to Oklahoma City in October, 1963 and went to work for Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company (OG&E) at the "Mustang Power Plant" in the maintenance department. I remained with OG&E until August, 1975, (11+years) when I quit and moved to Northern California.

I applied to Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) and was hired in March, 1976, to work at the "Diablo Canyon Power Plant" in their maintenance department (a brand new plant located on the Central Coast of California that was suppose to start operation in May, 1976). I worked for PG&E for 29+years until I retired in June, 2005.

I have been married for 26 years to my wife, Mary; we have 3 daughters living in California and 1 son living in Georgia and 7grandchildren.

Mary and I have done extensive traveling including the Caribbean, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Alaska. Additionally we have traveled via truck and trailer to Quebec, Labrador, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island to name just a few as well as approximately one-third of the United States with plans to continue our travels.



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**Mike**



We were married July 5, 1963. Mike and his brother own and operate the tire business their dad started in 1937 and Linda does the accounts payable and receivable for the business. We have two children, a daughter in Edmond and a son in Lakewood, CO, and two grandchildren, a grandson and a granddaughter in Edmond. We have kept busy with the business, our grandchildren, OU football and basketball, and our church. Hard to believe we graduated 50 years ago!

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**Stephen J.**

Dear Friends,

I am really sorry to miss this once-in-a-lifetime event! I know all the effort and planning will ensure a wonderful weekend of renewed friendships and reminiscing. I'm sure others have felt as I do . . . "no one would remember me;" but for those who do, I've penned a short history!

While attending OSU, I met Steve Miller (Harding grad) and we married in 1962. That is proof that some blind dates turn out well! We lived in Los Angeles while he attended UCLA and then we moved on to Penn State where he taught. We came back to Stillwater in 1971 and TA DA . . . we are still here! We consider ourselves native Stillwater-ites. Steve has just retired from teaching at Oklahoma State University after 39 years.

Over the years I've done a myriad of things, besides being a mother to three daughters and all the activities that involves. I worked in a physician's office doing medical transcription; operated my own retail store for children's apparel and baby furniture and maternity for ten years; worked in customer service at Stillwater Savings Bank; was assistant director of the Downtown Stillwater Main Street Program. I worked for the Dallas Market Center in showroom sales for about 12 years after closing my store.

Because of Steve's teaching in International Business through the College of Business, we have been able to participate in the study abroad programs. We've been to London about eight or nine summers and lately we've gone to Dijon, France for the last ten years. Now mind you, there is nothing extravagant about these trips as we stay with the students in dorms or in small flats. But have I been privileged to see wonderful sights! What an opportunity! We are on our final study abroad trip to Dijon while this reunion is happening.

I hate not seeing everyone at this reunion. Especially will I miss Sandy Ellis! She and her parents were kind enough to let me live with them at the end of our senior year after my family had to move to Odessa, TX. What good people they were!

As mentioned above, I have three wonderful daughters. All are happily married, and I am a proud grandmother of seven.

My address and email are listed in this book. I would love to hear from you.

While you are reading this (I hope!), I am sitting at a sidewalk café with a glass of French wine and bread and cheese. But would I rather be there with you? Hmmm, that was a difficult choice!

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**L.G.**



After graduating from NWC, I attend Cottey College in Nevada, MO. During my second year there, I met Gary Thomas. We've been married since January of 1964.

After living in Kansas City, and Leavenworth, KS.(where I graduated from St. Mary's University), we have lived in St. Joseph, MO, for the last 38+ years. We have 2 sons: Christopher and Michael. Mike is married and he and his wife have 3 children: Makena, 7; Lauren 4; and Henry 2. Chris is seriously thinking about pursuing his PhD.

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Gary and I both were elementary school teachers - now retired. I taught for 31 years and obtained a Masters degree plus about 52 hours in various areas. My last 10 years were spent in a gifted program designed to advance the students as far above their grade level as possible in Language Arts and Math. The math was never my best suite, so I had to re-learn what they tried to teach me at NWC !! We miss the interaction w/the students, but not the paperwork.

We retired in order to spend more time with the grandchildren. We are in the process of re-locating to Nevada, MO, where we have kept Gary's folks house. The Good news and the Bad news is that we don't have a deadline to accomplish this move. - Lots to clean out after 38+ years!

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I can't believe it has been 50 years since we graduated. It seems like such a short time ago we were all in high school going to football games and eating pizza at Ned's (the best pizza I have still ever had, although it did have its share of grease). After graduation, I attended OU and graduated in 1964 with a degree in Business Education. I married and began my teaching career. I then had 3 children, 2 girls and a boy. I quit teaching to raise my children after my first child was born. My son Mark died in an automobile accident at 16 years of age.

I was divorced after 22 years and began a new career working for the state of Oklahoma. I went back to school and got my Masters in Adult Education. I retired from the state after 18 years of service.

On April 10th of this year I married Trent Hight from Northeast High School. Together, Trent and I have 5 children and 9 grandchildren. We like to travel and spend time with our families.

On nice evenings and weekends we like to ride his Harley, one frequent destination is Johnnie's in El Reno (I still like to eat). We see the grandchildren as often as possible and keep busy attending their events. Trent and I look forward to traveling and being with friends and family.

Having lived in Oklahoma City my entire life, I have been blessed to have maintained strong friendships with many NW graduates.

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After graduating from Northwest Classen and surviving four years at the University of Oklahoma, I was commissioned through the NROTC program and served 21 years in various assignments as a Navy Intelligence Officer, retiring as a Lt. Commander. After five years with three different private contracting firms, I became a civil servant working in the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency in the Washington DC Area until permanent retirement from the government nineteen years later. I have been happily married for 42 years to a former Air Force Intelligence Officer and we have three children [no grand children - Grrr]. I am thoroughly enjoying retirement with Red Cross volunteer work, riding the numerous bike trails in the Washington Metropolitan Area, and taking classes with the Arlington Retired Learning Institute.

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After graduating from OCU in '64 with a degree in French and German, I taught those subjects for a couple of years. First, in the Denver area, then, at NWC! Mr. Malone interviewed me, and got out my high school transcript to look over before he hired me! I taught there for 2 years, and then moved to Honolulu just to see the world and have fun. That's where I met my husband, who was in the U.S. Navy at the time. Was married for many years, and moved around with the Navy and Phillips Petroleum. We lived in Honolulu, HI; Long Beach, CA; London, England; Bartlesville, OK; Denver, CO: and Tyler and Houston, TX. I have 2 terrific daughters, Elizabeth and Emily, who both live in Fort Worth. This is where I moved to about a month ago from the Houston suburb of Kingwood. I just love it here, and enjoy seeing my daughters and son-in-law frequently.

I was a stay at home mom until the girls were in college. I started working in retail, and then got a job at Continental Airlines where I had a 20-year career. What a wonderful opportunity that was! I worked briefly in Reservations, then Customer Care, and handled customers for the CEO and other officers of the company. The last 11 years there, I worked in International Marketing and Sales, and made many trips abroad to Honolulu, London, Paris, Madrid, Barcelona, Rome, Lisbon, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, and Zurich. I had a great boss, and loved my job!

I retired in April 2009, and am now enjoying having no schedule! I am an avid needle-pointer and reader, love to cook, and have a lot of wonderful friends. I feel very blessed to have had such a great life, and hope to have many more years to enjoy it!

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(Jesse recently inherited the Clan Chieftain title of the Scottish Clan McTier. –Mc/)  
I am retired and currently live in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin with my wife MaryRuth Salazar-Tier M.D. We have two children Julia and Andrew. I graduated From Oklahoma State University where I was a three year letterman in track, the school record holder in the hurdles and a medal winner at the United States Track and Field Federation Championships. I was also past president of my college fraternity Beta Theta Pi. I later served as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps in Khe Sanh, Vietnam. My work history includes several different areas. I was Industrial Relations Director with United Nuclear Inc., and Personnel Director of Lane County in Eugene, Oregon. Following my work in the public sector, I worked in private industry where I built and operated 13 television stations in 5 states. Most recently my wife and I have been the owners and operators of a medical practice. I am an Official Measurer with Safari Club International and I have traveled in 14 countries on four continents. My hobbies include hunting, fishing, photography and growing orchids.

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In Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1961, I joined the Air Force with Buck Savage on the buddy system. Feb, 28<sup>th</sup> 1961, I received a Medical Discharge. I had no idea what had happened and felt bad about leaving Buck to serve the next four years. I haven't forgiven myself for what happened.

In 1963, Mount Morris (Class of 1960 Harding) got me part-time job as cameraman for an ABC affiliate. If the news was good, I got paid. In 1964, I shot the video of President Johnson riding a white horse at Oklahoma City Fair Ground, it went to national news. In 1965, I shot the video of the Sirloin Stockade fire in downtown OKC, five hours later the 89er Inn fire. Both went to local news. In 1966, Mount received an assignment to do a documentary at the Houston Space Center, now the Johnson Space Center. I was the cameraman. We spent three days at the space center not realizing these were the people who were going to put a man on the moon. (Mount Morris lost his battle to cancer in Mar. 1973)

In Oct. 1967, I got married. In Oct. 1967, I got divorced. It was the sixties, don't ask me what happened. In Oct. 1967, I left for California. I videoed the aftermath of Watts, then went to San Francisco Bay area. There I saw the World War II Navy ship grave yard, the protest against the Vietnam War at Cal State Berkley and the hippies at the corner of Height and Ashbury. I went to a Doors concert, the music was loud; the smoke was so thick you couldn't see the stage, by the end of the concert, the music was great and I had a bad case of the munchies. The next morning my cousin told me, those good looking ladies, that some of them weren't ladies and you didn't know what you would get a hold of. Anyway, the guys couldn't afford a shave or a haircut, wore tie-dye tee-shirt, faded jeans and sandals, the girls, well, that's another story. They were so poor they had to roll their own cigarettes. I decided it was time to go home. Home was where an old fashion hamburger was mustard, pickles and onions, chili foot long hot dog with mustard and onion and NO CHEESE, and a chicken fry steak that covered the whole plate and topped off with white gravy.

I made it home in Jan. 1968, in Mar. I started dating a girl I had known for four years. Her nickname was Stormie. We danced in disco contests, drag raced at the fairgrounds, we caravanned to Dallas, Ardmore, and Amarillo, sometimes we would race out on county line road and thank goodness we didn't get caught. The group we ran with, we went to Tuner Falls and Lake Texhoma and IRA Rodeos in Okla. That was a great year.

On Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1969, I asked Stormie (Karen Sue Posey) to marry me. Her answer was, "we do this in twenty-four hours or you can forget it". On Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1969, I married Karen Sue Posey. Now explain to

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me how you can get married in twenty-four hours, it was meant to be and now I had a instant family, a little four year old girl named Shelley and I have two women in my life.

In the fall of 1971, Karen and I went back to school, The Oklahoma School of Banking and Business. In spring of 1973, we received our Certificates in Accounting II.

For next fourteen years I worked full time as a bookkeeper and an accountant. I also had part-time jobs at Sheplers Western Wares, (Wares: soft lines, tack and saddles) Langston and a bartender. In 1986, after working six years for Republic Oilfield Supply Co., the company was sold and 126 people in the data center and accounting dept. were laid-Off. In June of 1987, the Oklahoma Unemployment Agency sent me back to school on the Dislocated Workers Program. I went to France Tuttle Vo-Tech. I made the National Vocational-Technical Honor Society, with a 4.0 GPA, was also a member of Phi Beta Lambda Business Organization. In June 1989, I earned an Associate Degree in Accounting to Computer. It is amazing what you can do when you are scared.

After looking for a job for two months, we found out there were no jobs in Oklahoma. Karen and I packed up and moved to Houston.

We both worked retail for the next sixteen years. We had a little beach house on Galveston Bay. We were in paradise. I sold ladies shoes for Dillard's, Macy's and Foley's. In 1998, I went to work for Sears. I sold Computers and Electronics. Karen fulfilled her dream; she became a Diamondtologist and Gemologist and worked for Kay Jewelers.

I also fulfilled a dream. I did amateur standup comedy at the Holiday Inn, in Galveston. I was invited back. I also started writing jokes after that. I had three poems published. Whoever thought that would happen.

Sept. 2005, paradise came to an end. We had to evacuate our little beach house because of hurricane Rita. It was the worst forty-nine hours of our lives. We had six dogs with us and we were lucky they survived. It was hot; it took twenty-four hours just to get out of Houston, we ran out of gas in Huntsville and set on the side of the road eight hours. We were so glad to get back to OKC.

We found out that beach house was damaged to the point it wasn't livable. I was transferred to Sears, Quail Spring Mall and my wife to Kay Jewelers.

Third week in July 2006, and every year thereafter, we attend the Woodard Elks PRCA Rodeo. On that Tuesday morning my grandsons, brother-in-law, nephews, and I go on a cattle drive. We herd 100 longhorn steers ten miles to the arena in Woodard, right down Main Street. Half way on the drive we stop for breakfast, where a chuck wagon is waiting. There are biscuits and gravy, fried taters, bacon, eggs and hot coffee in tin cups. The rodeo was Four days, country dance at night and a parade on Sat... On Sun. we herd the steers back to the ranch.

In 2008, our little beach house was completely wiped off the face of earth by hurricane Ike.

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, I retired from Sears. There was surprise retirement party, I felt honored that Sears would do this for me. My wife said, "You did it". I said "yes, I retired".

She said "no, your crohn's is in remission, you have survived two heart attacks, you have been cancer free four years, and we have survived one tornado, three hurricanes and two floods, Houston rush hour traffic, anger management, defensive driving school and your hand jesters and the one I won't forget, three seconds on a bull, thank God you landed on your head".

I said "no, thank god I was wearing a cup"!!!!

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, I was asked to come back to Sears part-time. Nov.24<sup>th</sup> I went back.

That was the up side. Here is the down side.

Aug. 1968, I had abdominal surgery; I was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease. When I woke-up I heard Stormie saying this prayer, "God if you let him live I promise to take care of him". My parents and the doctors decided I didn't need know. I had been suffering with abdominal pain since I was fourteen. They told my parents that I wouldn't live past thirty. The next six months I almost died three times. I was the eleventh known case diagnosed in the United States.

July 1980, I spent ten days in the hospital under the care of Dr. Malcolm Robinson (Classen Class of 1960) that's when I found out. He told me if I would stay on strict diet, I could live a normal life. I was lactose intolerance, no processed milk products, wheat bread only and watch out for additive in all foods. I was low on all B vitamins. I was put on supplements for the rest of my life.

There is no cure for Crohn's Disease and still very little know about it. From 1990 to 2000 there were over 500,000 cases diagnosed in the United States alone. In 1993 they started doing massive research on Crohn's Disease.

I have been in remission since 1995. Now you know why I made it to every reunion, didn't know when it would be my last.

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My wife Karen and little sister Debbie, call me the modern day Job, I never lost my faith. "When things were bad, he carried me, when things were good he walked beside me".

The only thing that bothers me is that prayer, what happens if she keeps her promise?

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After graduating from NW, graduated from OU with an Elementary Education degree. Got married and taught first and second grades for four years until we had our first daughter, Tracy. Four years later, had our second daughter, Holly. Four years later, got divorced, returned to school at OCU and received a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education plus Montessori certification. In 1979, I opened Northwest Montessori Preschool and Kindergarten and continued raising two beautiful daughters. Remarried in 1987 to Bill Firquain. Today, Bill and I both continue our careers, but enjoy going to our cabin in northern New Mexico. Most of all, we enjoy our two granddaughters, Paris (6 years) and Samantha (7 months) and, of course, their parents.

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I graduated from UCO BS in 1964 and Masters in 1969. I taught in Putnam City School for 34 years retiring in 1998. Taught first and second grades and reading. Married Virgil Cadenhead in August, 1970. He deceased Jan. 1998, we had no children but many nieces and nephews. They have been a big part of our life. In November 1999 went to work for Auto Club of American. Worked in the office until Jan. 2004. Volunteer work Travels Aid at will Rogers Airport for 10 years. Teach Sunday school and served many ways at First Presbyterian Church. Served on many committees in Miller Neighborhood.

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Hello to the Class of '60

In 1962, Deal and I were married and first lived in Stillwater, then Norman and finally Oklahoma City. We had two sons, Scott, who is almost 47 and Colin, who just turned 40. I was a "stay at home" Mom and enjoyed every minute raising our sons. Both boys graduated from Putnam City North. Scott continued his education at OU and graduated in 1985. About that time, Deal and I divorced and Scott and I migrated to Southern California; he to find his dream job and me to start a new life.

When I first arrived in California I started working at a law firm as a legal secretary. After about 3 years of working with attorneys' I went to work for Grant Thornton, an accounting firm, in Irvine, California, and was there for about 12 years. The last 10 years I have been employed at PricewaterhouseCoopers, in their tax department.

Scott eventually married, not to a California girl, but to a girl he met in California and she is also a graduate of OU. Scott and his wife Leslie live in the Los Angeles area, about a 45 minute drive from Irvine and have a son, Aidan, who is now 8 years old. Aidan comes to visit "Grandma" and loves to stay all weekend. We love to build Lego sets, go to Target, ride our bikes and go to the movies! He is the joy of my life!

Colin continued living in Norman and attended OU. He eventually moved to Los Angeles but did not like it as well as Scott and I did. He moved back to Norman and now works for OU.

I live in Irvine, California and would welcome any one of my fellow class mates to come and visit. I feel my life is not out of the ordinary, but I know that I have two wonderful sons and a grandson who make my life so much fun!

Happy 50th reunion and GO SOONERS!

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After graduating from Oklahoma State University in 1964 I moved to Colorado Springs where I taught fourth and fifth grades for several years. In 1969 I married David McCasland who had graduated from Putnam City High School and OSU. In the 70's he went to full time freelance writing and I was a stay at home mom. There were wonderful years of raising our four daughters. We enjoyed involvements in church, community and a variety of other adventures that free lancing made possible. These days I am substitute teaching and loving grandkids. It appears that retirement is somewhere in the distant future for us. I have lots of great memories of times at Northwest and all that high school included. I look forward to catching up with classmates and friends.

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**Charles Ward**

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**Tom Ward (deceased)**

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L.B.



My plan was to be a feisty old lady by this stage of my life. Something has gone a bit wrong with my plan. I feel a bit older than I imagined and I don't have the energy (or time) to be nearly as feisty as I'd like.

I left NWC and came to Stillwater and OSU. I met my husband here – a Stillwater native and an OSU student. We had 3 children and 23 years together before divorcing. He was an interior designer and we spent six or seven interesting years in the Los Angeles area and a (dull by comparison) year in Wichita Falls, Texas. We came back to Stillwater and had our own furniture/interior design store for a number of years. Shortly before our divorce I started working at OSU. That was almost 29 years ago and I am still here. I am the fiscal officer for the College of Education responsible for managing the College's budget, human resources staff, business office staff, and a bunch of other necessary activities. I love this job – it is always a challenge and always interesting.

One of the very best parts of this job has been fiscal oversight of our various and long-standing NASA contracts. I have been privileged to meet so many talented and interesting people including, for example, Christa McAuliffe the Teacher in Space lost on the Challenger disaster. In a little diner in Coco Beach, Florida, I had breakfast with Barbara Morgan, the first alternate to Christa, who just recently got her long-awaited space adventure. I have toured most of the various Space Centers across the country. I will never forget the experience of a nighttime shuttle launch and everything that leads up to a launch. Two of my three children have given me four fabulous grandchildren. Two of those grandchildren are in college and the other two are not far behind. None of the grandchildren are married but I can see great-grandmother-hood in my near future.

Life goes on and it is good. My best wishes to all!



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1 child, Insurance



**Carol ( Webber ) Hawley (deceased)**

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**Charley Wendorff**

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**Judy Werner**



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**Jerry**



Left OKC for Chicago shortly after graduation, another transfer for my family. Attended Grinnell College and graduated in 1964. Married Paul Schwarz and moved to St. Louis where he graduated from Washington University Medical School.

I taught school during this time in Webster Groves, MO and worked on my master's. After Vietnam, 2 children, and a move to Ft Smith, AR in 1974 I settled back to teaching. Another career change came when I went back to University of Arkansas for a degree in nursing - to become Director of Maternal Health for St. Edwards Mercy Hospitals until 1988.

I divorced in 1989 and moved to Dallas with four children and changed occupations once more with a culinary degree. I have continued to cook for various restaurants, had my own for awhile and now have settled into Santa Fe, NM where I work as a "Private Chef" as JT Cooks. This is the good life for me.

My four Joy's are: Christopher - Dad and editor of "Woodworking" magazine in Cincinnati.

Robin Leigh - Mom in Atlanta - retired trade consultant.

Ashley Claire - Mom and manager for Chico's.

Mere Anne - Single and works in Santa Fe for Buffalo Thunder.

They have given me 6 wonderful grandchildren who are the best things going. I have left out a few secret and best forgotten events but all in all it has been a good trail. I am sorry not to see old friends from NWC but the Casa here is always open and visitors welcome. Come to Santa Fe!



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**Jeanne ( White ) Crowder**

**Dale**

Married, 3 children



**Roger White**

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**Diana**



Married, 3 children, 7 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.

After my father died in 1959, I left school to join the Marine Corps. I married Ellen Coffey (class of '61) in 1962. We had a girl, Tina, and divorced in 1966. I married Diana Albert from Elk City and we have been together for 43 years. We had 2 sons, Scott and Troy. We lost Troy to an accident in 2009. Since leaving school I have lived in Southern California, Honolulu, Las Vegas Nv. and 36 years in Phoenix Az. In 2005 I retired from the Arizona Department of Corrections with the rank of Lieutenant and moved to Yuma. Diana and I enjoy traveling and have traveled in Europe, the Caribbean, the western U.S. and Canada via motorcycle, and Alaska. I now divide my time between visiting the grandkids, shooting sporting clays and being active in the Yuma Elks Lodge.

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**William**



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**Bill**



I attended OU, where I reunited with Bill Rhodes. After 3 years, we were married in '63. After graduation he was commission a USMC Lt. We spent 3 ½ yrs in the Marines, living in Quantico, VA and MCB 29 Palms, CA, before Bill was sent to Okinawa and Viet Nam in '66. His last station was in Dallas with a USMC Reserve unit. We remained in Dallas and Bill went to work as a stock broker for Merrill Lynch, remaining for 43 yrs. In '68 our son Greg was born and our daughter Erin was born in '71. They are both married and live in Dallas and have given us 5 beautiful grandchildren. Bill retired from Merrill Lynch in Nov. '09. We spit our time between our home in Dallas and our lake house at Lake Texoma.

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**Jana**

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**Bob**



After graduation in 1960, I went to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. In December of that same year I married Bob Reed on my birthday, nine days before Christmas. We are getting ready to celebrate our 50th anniversary this coming December. During the years, we have had two beautiful daughters who are both married now with a son and daughter for each. My youngest granddaughter, Jenny, who is 21, is planning a wedding for May of this year. I was a stay-at-home mom for most of the years my girls were growing up, with a part-time job now and then. After they left home, I went to City-County Health Department of Oklahoma County and held different positions there and retired after 16 plus years. I then went to the Department of Family Medicine at the OU Health Sciences Center and was the Administrative Secretary to the Medical Director and Vice-Chair of the department. I retired again and have been since, except for a short time I returned to OU to hold the same position four years after retiring. My husband and I have been active members of Council Road Baptist Church through most of these years, with my husband being part of the Apostles, a men's gospel quartet. They are very good, if I may say so. We have shared a home with our oldest daughter and son-in-law for 11 years and we are still speaking to each other. It really works quite well and it's good to have them close. There have been health issues through the years, but, basically I'm in ok shape for a 67 year- old. I think a lot about my school friends and wonder where they are and what they are doing, but I rarely run into anyone. That's unusual, since I have stayed in Oklahoma City all these years, except for a four-year period when we lived at

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Shawnee Lake. I hope everyone has a wonderful time at the reunion. At this time, I don't know for sure whether I will be able to attend.



**Duane Wilson**



**Ernie Wilson**

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Many of you might remember me by the Coral Red with Black Top 1955 Studebaker Commander Coupe. You know the one with the Dual Hollywood Glasspacks, those mufflers that were so popular during our high school days.

After graduating I continued to work for Hupty Dumpty Super Markets as an Assistant Producer Manager first at the 36th and May Ave. store, then the Mayfair Store, then to help open the giant (back then) Penn Square Store. While working the 1 to 9 PM shift I attended UCO in the evenings for 2 years but had to drop out thereafter to support my widowed mother and 3 children, which I had 1,2,3 with my first wife. I then left to work for the FAA at the Aeronautical Center but soon found out that the financial rewards were limited. I left and went into territory restaurant equipment and supply sales ending up as OKC and Tulsa Sales Manager for Scrivner, Inc. They sold out to a foreign concern and that's when I left to go into the sales of oil and gas industry wellsite logging services for 15 years, 10 of which was as an independent self employed contract sales representative.

I married Sharon Ann, an Ardmore/Dickson, OK gal. She is on staff part-time in our Church Prison Ministry. She is my best friend and partner in life. Together we have successfully raised 5 sons, and they in turn have raised our 10 grandchildren.

In 1999 when the price of oil dropped to \$9/BO with business heading south I decided to leave the oil industry and go with GE Financial (now Genworth Financial) as an independent self-employed Long Term Care Insurance Specialist. I have had a wonderfully rewarding 12 years helping hundreds of people protect their assets from the high cost of nursing homes, assisted living facilities and home care. We have traveled to Tahiti, the French Poly Isles, Venice, Italy, Prague, Czech Republic, the Greek Isles, Istanbul, Turkey, Athens, Greece, Germany, Washington DC, NYC and other destinations. We plan to retire this December and visit more places abroad such as Paris and Canada and cruise up the Chesapeake Bay, the Northeastern fishing villages and more. I enjoy staying in contact via email with several of our classmates, some great guys and gals. May all of our friendships continue.



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**Sharon**



Soon after graduation I moved from OKC to Grand Lake (Disney, OK). From 1962-1966, I served in the Navy aboard the USS Yorktown. You can now see my former floating home in Charleston, SC, where she now serves as a museum. Upon discharge in Aug '66 I returned to the Grand Lake area and was hired by Phillips Driscopipe, a subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum. The following year they agreed to change my status to part-time so I could enroll at NSU at Tahlequah. There I met and married my wife; we graduated together in 1971. I was reinstated with Phillips Petroleum. After a brief stint in Bartlesville, I returned to Phillips Driscopipe and we became corporate gypsies. We lived in CA, IA and SC. During those years we added a son and daughter to the caravan before I was assigned to the corporate office in Richardson, TX, where I remained until I retired in 2003. So, in the last 40+ years I've had two employers and one wife! We now live at Lake Whitney, TX where I fish, boat, enjoy nature and our three beautiful grandchildren, who live in Plano, TX. Luckily, my wife and I remain healthy enough to continue traveling frequently.

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Since High School, I attended and graduated from Oklahoma City University in 1964. I had been a Roller Skating Champion in High School and College so I turned Professional and taught skating and organized skating productions, got married, and I entered the USAF in 1966. I got out of the USAF as a Captain in 1971 and returned to being a Professional Roller Skater. I also attended a couple of Universities working on a Masters of Education. I quit the skating world and went to work for the State Of Oklahoma in the Merit System (Personnel Office) in 1976. I also got my first divorce and finally finished my Masters Degree from Central State University in Edmond with over 250 semester hours and a Summa Cum Laude, in 1980. I moved back home to TEXAS in 1981 and chose San Antonio as my permanent home. I worked in Civil Service for the USAF at 3 Air Force Bases here until I transferred to the US Army Post of Fort Sam Houston which is also here San Antonio. During my years in San Antonio, I married a second time, and I obtained and managed 34 rental properties in my spare time. That allowed me to be able to afford to take a very early retirement from Civil Service in 1997. In December 1998 I had Cancer (from second hand smoke, because I never smoked myself) and was a vegetable for about 8 months. After surviving Cancer, I got divorced a second time and I realized I did not need to work and promptly quit I traveled the world and began enjoying life. I have now sold most of the properties and just have 7 left, plus my own home. I am very active and I snow ski about 3 times a year, ride a Goldwing motorcycle all over North America and enjoy history, especially Texas History. Now I am a Volunteer Professor at the University of Texas "Institute of Texan Culture" here in San Antonio. I am also involved with various Old time Cowboy Shoot Out re-enactors. We put on stage performances and I get shot a lot. I love to teach history as an actor/entertainer



**Janice ( Woods ) Eck**

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**Jodie ( Woolbright ) Trochta (deceased)**



**Elaine ( Wright ) Crouch**

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**Alan Wudi**

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**David**



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### Lost Classmates

As of 06/01/2010

If you learn of the whereabouts or status of any of the following, please send it to  
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Jeanene Anderson  
Larry Baker  
Elaine Becker  
Allen Blaske  
Karen Bowers Davidson  
Gail Bruce  
Jack Butler  
Bill Cain  
Zada Cook  
Patty Corder  
Neoma Cranford  
Eddie Davis  
Linda Davis Hutching  
Ann Dunford Kessler  
Wayne Easton  
Tom Eischen  
Barbara Fair  
Jane Fleetwood Hays  
Bob Ford  
Cynthia Fox Stinnett  
Jim Freeman  
Virginia Gangwer  
Beverly Garner  
Beth Gimlin Dicks  
Donna Green Bolain  
Judy Hamous  
Donna Harrison Wilson  
Carol Heflin Autrey  
Pat Hill West  
Jana Johnson  
Jerry Johnson

Sue Lefkowitz Adler  
Martha Jean Lemon  
Gloria Lewis  
Gale Matthews Burke  
Max McBride  
Richard McConnell  
Barbara Moore  
Sandra S Moore Hinton  
Suzanne Moore Ward  
Judy Murphy  
Johnny T Oakes  
Ronnie Purdin  
Darlene Rayner Rideout  
Larry Riggs  
Edite Runka Grinbergs  
Margaret Ryden Catlin  
Martha Shook Hutchinson  
Julie Shultz Hutchinson  
Robert Smith  
Delores Staley  
Judy Strand  
Ray Stratton  
Carolyn Tanner Taylor  
Betty Taylor Camp  
Jim Thurber  
Karen Van Hooser  
Roger White  
Pat Whitehead  
Duane Wilson  
Alan Wudi

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### In Memorium

As of 06/01/2010

Alan Adair  
Allen Aleshire  
Carolyn Ashabranner Ligon  
Edward S Barnhill  
Larry Bartlett  
Carolyn Battles  
Leon E Blaylock  
Bryan Burrus  
Karen Cannon Grant  
Fred Charles  
Kenny Coulter  
Sharon Craig Workman  
Mike Deal  
Don Dines  
Pat Fields  
David Flatt  
Carolyn Foster Dunningham  
Leonard Gaspar  
Larry Geisendorf  
Micki Hager Cato  
Jacque Heagy  
Eddie Huey  
Ron Jenkins  
Jim D Johnson  
Don Kent  
Jim Leech

Ron Main  
Jerry Mankin  
Martha Miller McAbee  
Ralph K Miller  
Joan Mullins  
Dale Nelson  
Johnny D Newman  
Ann Perkins  
Gene Rainey  
Wayne Ratcliff  
Larry Scheid  
Vance E Schwab  
Bob C Shaw  
Judy Singleton  
Bill Smith  
Gary Toussaint  
Haskell Waggoner  
Charles Ward  
Tom Ward  
Carol Webber Hawley  
Judy Wilks Lillian  
Leon Wilson  
Karen Winder Vineyard  
Jodie Woolbright Trochta  
Jim Wright

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### 1960 Headlines

Camelot, was the major play on Broadway during 1960. Grain worth \$6 billion piles up in U.S. government-owned storage facilities, congressmen file vigorous complaints about storage costs, but the reserves will drop sharply in the decade ahead as U.S. grain relieves world hunger. The Twist is the new dance craze.

- U.S. blacks begin "sit-in" on February 1 at Greensboro, N.C., at lunch counters. The city desegregates eating places July 25. This was a major conflict during the 1960s.
- Fidel Castro signs an agreement at with the first Soviet deputy premier Anastas I in Havana on February 13. The Soviets bring 5 million tons of Cuban sugar and provided \$100 million in Soviet credit. Khrushchev says that Soviet rockets will be used to protect Cuba from the U.S. military intervention.
- On May 1 the Soviet Union shoot down U.S. U-2 spy plane flown by Gary Powers.
- The 23rd Amendment is proposed on June 16, it grants the right to vote to the citizens of the District of Columbia.
- Enovid 10 is introduced in August by G. D. Searle, it was the first commercially available oral contraceptive (birth control pill).
- Echo I, launched by the United States August 12, is the world's first communications satellite.
- In September, Cassius Clay, Jr., won the Olympic Gold Medal for Boxing at the Summer Olympics in Rome.
- Wilma Rudolph won Olympic Gold in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes, and she was also the last leg (anchor) on the winning relay team. Rudolph became the 1st American woman to win three medals in track.
- On September 26, 75 million Americans watch the Presidential debate on TV. Senator Kennedy has an edge that enables him to defeat Vice President Nixon.
- The Andy Griffith Show debuts on October 3.
- On October 13, the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the New York Yankees 4 games to 3 in the World Series.
- John F. Kennedy, becomes the 43 President, by beating Vice President Nixon. He was the first Roman Catholic president to be elected. Nixon gets 219 to Kennedy's 303 electoral votes in November 8.
- South Vietnam's President Ngo Dinh Diem regains power November 12. Dissident groups collectively called the Vietcong (Vietnamese Communists), meet secretly December 20 and organize the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam.
- Domino's Pizza opens at Detroit.
- Convicted kidnapper-rapist Caryl Chessman dies in the gas chamber at San Quentin May 2 at the age 38 after nine stays of execution since he was sent to Death Row July 3, 1948.
- Floyd Patterson regains the world heavyweight boxing championship on June 20 by knocking out Sweden's Ingemar Johansson in the fifth round.
- Popular songs "The Twist" by Hank Ballard is recorded by Ernest "Chubby Checker" Evans, and launches an international dance craze.
- Around 2,000 electronic computers are delivered to U.S. business offices, universities, laboratories, and other buyers. The figure will more than double

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in the next 4 years and debate will rage as to whether computers wipe out jobs or create new ones.

- Polaroid has a new high-speed film with an ASA rating of 3,000 - 10 times faster than the average speed of previous Polaroid films they ever had.
- Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC-known as Snick), a group of young people working for civil rights, is founded in Raleigh, North Carolina. It originally has blacks and whites as members.

### **33rd Annual Academy Awards:**

Best Actor: Burt Lancaster in Elmer Gantry

Best Actress: Elizabeth Taylor in Butterfield 8

Best Picture: The Apartment

### **Emmy Awards:**

Outstanding Comedy Series: Jack Benny Show

Outstanding Drama Series: Macbeth ( Hallmark Hall of Fame)

### **3rd Annual Grammy Awards:**

Record of the Year: Percy Faith for Theme from A Summer Place

Album of the Year: Bob Newhart for Button Down Mind

Song of the Year: Ernest Gold - Composer for Theme from Exodus

Best New Artist: Bob Newhart

## **Top 20 TV Shows - 1960**

- 1 Gunsmoke
- 2 Wagon Train
- 3 Have Gun Will Travel
- 4 Danny Thomas
- 5 Red Skelton
- 6 Father Knows Best
- 6 77 Sunset Strip
- 8 The Price Is Right
- 9 Wanted: Dead Or Alive
- 10 Perry Mason
- 11 The Real McCoys
- 12 The Ed Sullivan Show
- 13 Bing Crosby
- 14 Rifleman
- 15 The Ford Show
- 16 The Lawman
- 17 Dennis The Menace
- 18 Cheyenne
- 19 Rawhide
- 20 Maverick

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### Top Movies 1955 - 1965

#### 1957

1. **The Bridge on the River Kwai** William Holden and Alec Guinness
2. **Peyton Place** Lana Turner
3. **Sayonara** Marlon Brando
4. **Old Yeller**
5. **Raintree County** Montgomery Clift and Elizabeth Taylor
6. **Island in the Sun** Rock Hudson and Jennifer Jones, James Mason, Joan Fontaine and Dorothy Dandridge
7. **Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?** Jayne Mansfield and Tony Randall
8. **Gunfight at the O.K. Corral** Pal Joey Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas, Frank Sinatra, Rita Hayworth and Kim Novak
9. **Jailhouse Rock** Elvis Presley
10. **The Prince and the Showgirl** Marilyn Monroe and Laurence Olivier

#### 1958

1. **South Pacific** Mitzi Gaynor
2. **Auntie Mame** Rosalind Russell
3. **Cat on a Hot Tin Roof** Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman
4. **No Time For Sergeants** Andy Griffith
5. **Gigi** Leslie Caron
6. **The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad** Kerwin Mathews
7. **The Vikings** Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh
8. **Vertigo** James Stewart and Kim Novak
9. **The Young Lions** Marlon Brando and Montgomery Clift
10. **Some Came Running** Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Shirley MacLaine

#### 1959

1. **Ben-Hur** Charlton Heston
2. **Sleeping Beauty**
3. **North by Northwest** Cary Grant and Eva Marie Saint
4. **Some Like it Hot** United Artists Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon
5. **Pillow Talk** Universal Doris Day and Rock Hudson
6. **Imitation of Life** Universal Lana Turner and John Gavin
7. **Suddenly, Last Summer** Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift and Katharine Hepburn
8. **The Nun's Story** Audrey Hepburn
9. **Rio Bravo** John Wayne, Dean Martin and Angie Dickinson
10. **Anatomy of a Murder** James Stewart

#### 1960

1. **Swiss Family Robinson** John Mills and Dorothy McGuire
2. **Psycho** Janet Leigh, Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles and John Gavin
3. **Spartacus** Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons, John Gavin and Tony Curtis
4. **Exodus** Paul Newman and Eva Marie Saint
5. **The Alamo** John Wayne and Richard Widmark
6. **Butterfield 8** Elizabeth Taylor
7. **The World of Suzie Wong** William Holden and Nancy Kwan
8. **The Apartment** Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine
9. **Ocean's 11** Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr and Angie Dickinson
10. **Please Don't Eat the Daisies** Doris Day and David Niven

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### Top 10 Songs 1955 - 1965

#### 1955

- |     |                                     |                         |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.  | Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White | Perez Prado             |
| 2.  | Sincerely                           | McGuire Sisters         |
| 3.  | Rock Around The Clock               | Bill Haley & The Comets |
| 4.  | Sixteen Tons                        | Tennessee Ernie Ford    |
| 5.  | Love Is A Many Splendored Thing     | Four Aces               |
| 6.  | The Yellow Rose of Texas            | Mitch Miller            |
| 7.  | The Ballad of Davy Crockett         | Bill Hayes              |
| 8.  | Autumn Leaves                       | Roger Williams          |
| 9.  | Let Me Go Lover                     | Joan Weber              |
| 10. | Hearts of Stone                     | Fontane Sisters         |

#### 1956

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|-----|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1.  | Singing The Blues         | Guy Mitchell  |
| 2.  | Don't Be Cruel            | Elvis Presley |
| 3.  | The Wayward Wind          | Gogi Grant    |
| 4.  | Heartbreak Hotel          | Elvis Presley |
| 5.  | Hound Dog                 | Elvis Presley |
| 6.  | Rock and Roll Waltz       | Kay Starr     |
| 7.  | Memories Are Made Of This | Dean Martin   |
| 8.  | The Poor People Of Paris  | Les Baxter    |
| 9.  | Love Me Tender            | Elvis Presley |
| 10. | My Prayer                 | Platters      |

#### 1957

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|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | All Shook Up              | Elvis Presley   |
| 2.  | Love Letters In The Sand  | Pat Boone       |
| 3.  | Jailhouse Rock            | Elvis Presley   |
| 4.  | Let Me Be Your Teddy Bear | Elvis Presley   |
| 5.  | April Love                | Pat Boone       |
| 6.  | Young Love                | Tab Hunter      |
| 7.  | Tammy                     | Debbie Reynolds |
| 8.  | Honeycomb                 | Jimmy Rodgers   |
| 9.  | Wake Up Little Susie      | Everly Brothers |
| 10. | You Send Me               | Sam Cooke       |

#### 1958

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|-----|---|---------------------------|
| 1.  | At The Hop                              | Danny & Juniors           |
| 2.  | It's All In The Game                    | Tommy Edwards             |
| 3.  | The Purple People Eater                 | Sheb Wooley               |
| 4.  | Don't                                   | Elvis Presley             |
| 5.  | Tequila                                 | Champs                    |
| 6.  | All I Have To Do Is Dream               | Everly Brothers           |
| 7.  | Nel Blu Dipinto Di Blu (Volare)         | Domenico Modugno          |
| 8.  | Sugartime                               | McGuire Sisters           |
| 9.  | He's Got The Whole World (In His Hands) | Laurie London             |
| 10. | The Chipmunk Song                       | David Seville & Chipmunks |

#### 1959

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|----|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Mack The Knife            | Bobby Darin   |
| 2. | The Battle Of New Orleans | Johnny Horton |
| 3. | Venus Frankie             | Avalon        |
| 4. | Stagger Lee               | Lloyd Price   |
| 5. | The Three Bells           | Browns        |
| 6. | Come Softly To Me         | Fleetwoods    |
| 7. | Lonely Boy                | Paul Anka     |
| 8. | Smoke Gets In Your Eyes   | Platters      |
| 9. | Heartaches By the Number  | Guy Mitchell  |

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10.	Sleep Walk	Santo & Johnny
<b>1960</b>		
1.	The Theme From "A Summer Place"	Percy Faith
2.	Are You Lonesome Tonight	Elvis Presley
3.	It's Now Or Never	Elvis Presley
4.	Cathy's Clown	Everly Brothers
5.	Stuck On You	Elvis Presley
6.	Running Bear	Johnny Preston
7.	I'm Sorry	Brenda Lee
8.	Save The Last Dance For me	Drifters
9.	El Paso	Marty Robbins
10.	Teen Angel	Mark Dinning
11.	Everybody's Somebody's Fool	Connie Francis
12.	My Heart Has A Mind Of It's Own	Connie Francis
13.	The Twist	Chubby Checker
14.	Stay	Maurice Williams & Zodiacs
15.	Why	Frankie Avalon
16.	Alley-Oop	Hollywood Argyles
17.	Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini	Brian Hyland
18.	I Want To Be Wanted	Brenda Lee
19.	Mr. Custer	Larry Verne
20.	Georgia On My Mind	Ray Charles
21.	Last Date	Floyd Cramer
22.	Greenfields	Brothers Four
23.	He'll Have To Go	Jim Reeves
24.	Chain Gang	Sam Cooke
25.	Puppy Love	Paul Anka
26.	Only The Lonely	Roy Orbison
27.	Walk Don't Run	Ventures
28.	Handy Man	Jimmy Jones
29.	Wild One	Bobby Rydell
30.	Poetry In Motion	Johnny Tillotson
31.	Sixteen Reasons	Connie Stevens
32.	Sink The Bismark	Johnny Horton
33.	A Thousand Stars	Kathy Young & Innocents
34.	The Big Hurt	Toni Fisher
35.	Burning Bridges	Jack Scott
36.	Where Or When	Dion & Belmonts
37.	Good Timin'	Jimmy Jones
38.	Way Down Yonder In New Orleans	Freddie Cannon
39.	You Talk Too Much	Joe Jones
40.	Sweet Nothin's	Brenda Lee
41.	North To Alaska	Johnny Horton
42.	Night	Jackie Wilson
43.	Because They're Young	Duane Eddy
44.	Volare	Bobby Rydell
45.	It's Time To Cry	Paul Anka
46.	He'll Have To Stay	Jeanne Black
47.	Mule Skinner Blues	Fendermen
48.	Sailor (Your Home Is The Sea)	Lolita
49.	Paper Roses	Anita Bryant
50.	What In The World's Come Over You	Jack Scott

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1.	Tossin' And Turnin'	Bobby Lewis
2.	Big Bad John	Jimmy Dean
3.	Runaway	Del Shannon
4.	Wonderland By Night	Bert Kaempfert
5.	Pony Time	Chubby Checker
6.	Take Good Care Of My Baby	Bobby Vee
7.	The Lion Sleeps Tonight	Tokens
8.	Blue Moon	Marcel's
9.	Will You Love Me Tommorrow	Shirelles
10.	Michael	Highwaymen

### 1962

1.	I Can't Stop Loving You	Ray Charles
2.	Big Girls Don't Cry	Four Seasons
3.	Sherry	Four Seasons
4.	Rose's Are Red	Bobby Vinton
5.	Peppermint Twist	Joey Dee & Starlites
6.	Telstar	Tornadoes
7.	Duke Of Earl	Gene Chandler
8.	Hey Baby	Bruce Channel
9.	Soldier Boy	hirlles
10.	The Twist	Chubby Checker

### 1963

1.	Sugar Shack	Jimmy Gilmer & Fireballs
2.	He's So Fine	Chiffons
3.	Dominique	Singing Nun
4.	Blue Velvet	Bobby Vinton
5.	Hey Paula	Paul & Paula
6.	Fingertips - Part 2	Stevie Wonder
7.	Sukiyaki	Kyu Sakamoto
8.	I Will Follow Him	Peggy March
9.	My Boyfriend's Back	Angels
10.	Walk Like A Man	Four Seasons

### 1964

1.	I Want To Hold Your Hand	Beatles
2.	Can't Buy Me Love	Beatles
3.	Baby Love	Supremes
4.	There! I've said It Again	Bobby Vinton
5.	Oh, Pretty Woman	Roy Orbison
6.	Chapel of Love	Dixie Cups
7.	The House Of The Rising Sun	Animals
8.	I Feel Fine	Beatles
9.	She Loves You	Beatles
10.	I Get Around	Beach Boys

### 1965

1.	(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction	Rolling Stones
2.	Yesterday	Beatles
3.	Turn! Turn! Turn!	Byrds
4.	I Got You Babe	Sonny & Cher
5.	Help!	Beatles
6.	Mrs. Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter	Herman's Hermits
7.	You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'	Righteous Brothers
8.	Downtown	Petula Clark
9.	I Can't Help Myself	Four Tops
10.	Help Me Rhonda	Beach Boys