



*Ukiah High School  
Class of 1966  
50 Year Class Reunion*



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*50th Reunion*  
*July 8, 9 and 10, 2016*

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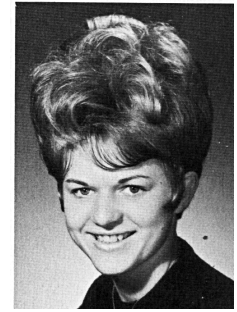
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## Terry Abercrombie

I have been living near Abilene, Texas since 1968. I graduated from Abilene Christian University in August of 1970 with a BS in Education. I taught school in Abilene Texas from 1970-1976. I married the love of my life on June 22, 1973. We have lived on 62 acres west of Anson Texas for the last 19 years. We have two daughters. Kristi is 39. She lives in Dallas. She is working for Cigna insurance. She has a Masters Degree in low incidence disabilities from Texas A & M University. Jennifer is 37 years old. She is married to Jason Hinkle. They have two children. Garrett is 5 years old and Savannah is 3 years old. They live about 45 miles from us. Needless to say my grandchildren are my life!! I returned to teaching when our youngest daughter was in first grade. I taught special education most of my teaching career. In 1995 I earned my Masters Degree in Education with a focus on educational diagnostician. In 2004 I left the classroom and was an educational diagnostician for the Abilene schools until my retirement in 2010. I continued to work half time as a diagnostician until 2012. I decided being a grandmother was a lot more fun and rewarding. Harry and I plan to live on our farm as long as we can. I enjoy my grandchildren, sewing, embroidering and volunteering. I have volunteered at Hendrick Medical Center for the past 18 years. I'm involved with the Pet Enhanced Therapy Services there. I have had four of our dogs in the program over the years. We visit patients in the hospital. We also visit in nursing homes and schools. I'm enjoying my retirement years! I hope I have many more years to enjoy my life.



Rita Addor

I have been hacked a few times in the past so I only do email, no linking or Facebook etc.

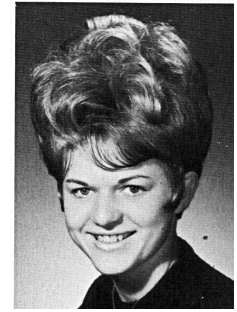
After graduating high school I worked at the Mendocino State Hospital for a couple years as a Jr. Stenographer, actually most of my work was done using a dictaphone. I am grateful for all the business classes that were offered at Ukiah. I had never considered college, besides not having the money, I thought a women's place was in the home, that's the way it was back then. So I married Bruce Campbell, and after about 5 years we had one son, Bruce Campbell Jr who was a joy and still is (he currently lives in HMB, not married, so no grandchildren). Bruce and I lived in Ft. Rucker, Alabama, our first home where he finished his stint in the Army, then Southern CA near Huntington Beach and then east to Palmdale where he worked at Lockheed. Next we moved up to the Central Valley, Modesto, where he worked and retired from Del Monte a few years ago. We divorced approx. 10 years after our marriage, with no animosity, both good people but did not know a thing about what it took to build a marriage.

I had been a home maker for many years, and after my divorce from Bruce, with the business skills I had learned in high school and the kind words from a neighbor, I was able to get a job at Modesto Irrigation District (serving electricity and irrigation water to the farmers in the valley). I had a lot to learn since I had been out of the work force for many years. It turned out to be a very rewarding job for me. After working in various departments and ending up as Secretary to one of the Assistant General Managers, I retired in March 2006 from MID after 22 years of service.

After the divorce, I kissed a few frogs for some years and then met my Prince Charming, Rolf. We were married within 13 months (a second marriage for us both). We learned from our first mistakes and will celebrate our 29th anniversary this coming December. We lived in Turlock, where Rolf's family had settled and gained citizenship. He was 8 years old at that time. He served two stints in Viet Nam as a Marine. Since moving to the Bay Area he has gotten involved with a Marine group and it is a great experience for him .

Rolf and I moved to Half Moon Bay in 2005. Up until this past year, he has been a Supt. for a construction company, it since has folded. He is now pursuing small jobs and getting more into fine wood working. He is Norwegian and has much talent.

Between Rolf's son and daughter we have 4 grandsons and a little girl on the way in a

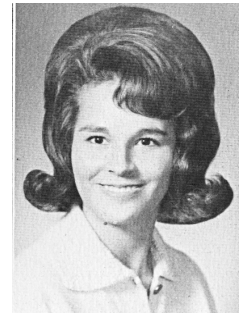


few months. The boys are around 6 and under and they love to come to grandpa's shop to build cars and other things.

I might add with Rolf's parents (now deceased) having own a travel agency for many years, we have had many wonderful family vacations (something I did not do much of in all of my previous years) . Cruising with the Norwegian line is my favorite type of vacation. Quite a few trips to Norway, fabulous, with side trips to Denmark and Sweden. Also, had the opportunity to visit Germany several times over the years. I was born in Germany and when we left (my mom a war bride who had to be out of the country by around December of '48 or could not enter the US) with me having double pneumonia and whooping cough, so a stop over in another city where I went into the hospital, the crisis, I would live or die that night, (just a little pressure huh?) my angels chose to revive me, then on to New York, back in hospital and then to Talmage.

Needless to say I have been blessed to have a very "full" life, have had good health, and am grateful for everything good or bad (lessons I needed to learn) and I now enjoy my life as I do all I can to bring joy to all that cross my path. I am happy to say I was raised in the little town of Talmage, with lots of fresh fruits, nuts and vegetables and lots of space you ride bikes and play, IT WAS A WONDERFUL LIFE. AND, I might add I do the best I can to be the best I can.

Many blessings to all from Rita



## Rue Alfaro

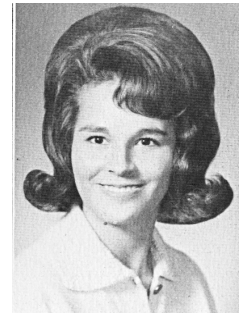
I was born in Fort Bragg, California on November 22, 1948. I lived in Fort Bragg until I was 11. I went to a one room schoolhouse in Caspar which handled grades 1 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. All upper grades went to Mendocino. My Father passed away when I was 12 and my Mother passed when she was in her sixties. My Father was a great athletic and well known in Fort Bragg. I was told he was approached by the Giants to play baseball but my Mother was not in favor of him leaving Fort Bragg. They agreed he should stay in Fort Bragg to be with his family. I have a brother, Dennis Alfaro and a Sister, Deborah Alfaro.

When I was 11 we moved to Ukiah and began a new life. The summer before I started my Freshman Year in Ukiah, I met my new best friend.....Rita Addor. She lived next door in a big house with her Parents, Sister and Brother. We met during the summer and always found time to meet at the fence that divided our properties. Rita's Father made wine and Rita would bring some wine from her house to the fence and we would laugh and drink. We thought we were getting away with something we shouldn't. We were cheap drunks and it didn't take much to get us laughing. All of our adolescent years we thought we were getting away with something big but found out when we were grown her Dad knew all the time!! We laugh about this now. Rita and I have remained friends all these years. We talk frequently and make time to visit each other.

When I was a Junior I worked at Fosters Freeze until I graduated. Once I graduated from Ukiah High, I was hired as an Operator with Pac Bell. I was an Operator, Draftsman, Supervisor, and a Second Line Manager. I started working in Ukiah, got promoted and went to San Francisco to Pac Bell's Headquarters, then San Ramon where I worked in Accounting until I retired. At one time, I was responsible for the Northern part of California managing billing revenues in the Billions. One of the many things I learned, while being employed with Pac Bell, was how to appreciate the differences in everyone. We are all special in in own way. I learned how to appreciate each person's differences and how to integrate those differences and create a win/win outcome. I retired from Pac Bell / ATT after 30+ years of service.

Once I retired from PB/ATT, I went to work for another communication company (a competitor) and eventually moved to Valley Springs to continue adding to my work experience.

I married Joe Casteel after I graduated from Ukiah and we had two precious kids, Nicole and Troy. Nicole has two boys, Alex who is 19 and Domonic who is 10. Troy has a 2 year old girl. Joe Casteel is a wonderful Dad and friend. Joe and I were married 22 years. After my divorce to Joe, I waited 4 or 5 years and remarried. I then lived in Livermore during my last 10 years with Pac Bell / ATT. As my thirty year mark was coming ever so



quickly, we decided it was time to make plans for retirement. We decided to move to Valley Springs.

Three years later we had a custom home built on five acres and began the life of 'County Folk'. I had retired from ATT and worked for a non-profit organization in San Andreas. I started out as a receptionist, then an Assistant Manager, then the Manager and Counselor. Our office was tasked with helping people who lost their job, looking for a job or needed training to get a better job.

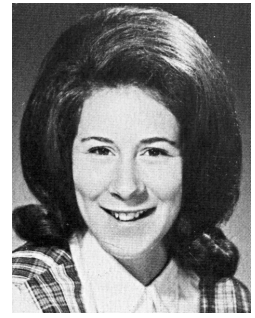
So many people came in after 911 and were absolutely devastated. Many of them had worked for one company all their life and now they no longer had a job. They had no way to pay for food, pay their house payment or rent payment, couldn't provide basic living items and had no place to turn to. We offered training and financial support to these people and offered them a way to walk with their heads held high. I loved this job it was like a dream come true.

I couldn't wait to go to work and assist someone in some small way. Give back to others and help them find peace in their situation. I worked for Mother Lode Job Training for eight years. During my 9<sup>th</sup> years of work in San Andreas, my husband was diagnosed with Stage 4 Colon Cancer. For the next 11 months I would take him to Modesto (over an hour drive one way) for his chemo treatment's five days a week. After 6 to 8 hours of treatments, we would return home and I would get him settled and go to work for another 4 or 5 hours to meet my responsibilities as the Manager of Mother Lode Job Training. After eleven months I was starting to have health issues myself. After I helped my Ex-husband get well it was time to begin my life as a single person once again. Who would think at 60 some I would be starting over again looking for that one special guy to share my life with!! Go figure!! LOL

Now looking back at my work and family history, I can see I learned my work ethnics from the mentors I had at Pac Bell / ATT. I knew I had to give my best at whatever I was doing no matter how hard the task was. I knew I had to persevere until that task was finished. I have had this as my personal affirmation over the years and shared it with those who worked for me and my children.

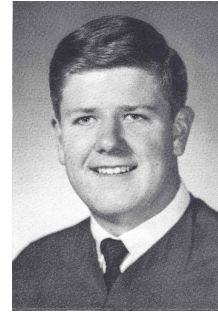
Now I am retired and trying to get adjusted to living out in the country again. I moved to Valley Springs in March of 2016, still unpacking and getting to know the area again. I haven't decided yet if I will go back to work or just hangout and enjoy my new corner of the world. I love Valley Springs and have met lots of awesome people here. My neighbors and I are very close and we make time to run off and have fun together. After all life is about enjoying what time we have left and giving to others as often as





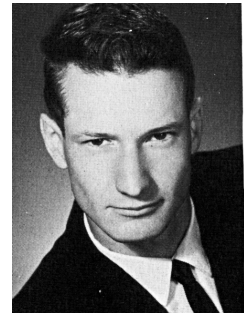
Judy Auberle

See Dale Fortner



## RICHARD BRANSON

Moved to Sacramento mid sophomore year 1964. Met Shelly Cook in 1966 married 1970, 46 years and still having fun. Graduated UC Davis 1970, moved to Stockton to be a field rep for Diamond Walnut Growers. Have two daughters Stacy and Denise. Denise and her husband David Darnell gave us two grandsons now 9 and 7. Completed MBA 1980 and joined marketing dept. of Sun Diamond. Started Pacific Ingredient Exchange, an ingredient food brokerage company in 1985. Family and the business moved to Aptos in 1996. Daughter Denise and David are taking over the business so Shelly and I can fully retire soon . Daughter Stacy owns a beachwear shop in Capitola called Sea Level so we are very close. Enjoy walking on the beach, golf and travel.



## ROBERT E. BROADDUS

After high school off to Junior college, received my AA and Federal Aviation Administrator Aviation Maintenance Technician licenses, (AMT).

January 1969 off to U.S. Army and then to Vietnam helicopter as a door gunner for 14 months of combat.

Early 1971 back to school finished up college at Sacramento State.

1973 started work as an aviation maintenance technician.

Got my single & multi engine commercial pilot's licenses, with instrument rating.

Part time corporate pilot.

Director of Maintenance of two local aviation fixed base operators in Santa Rosa, CA.

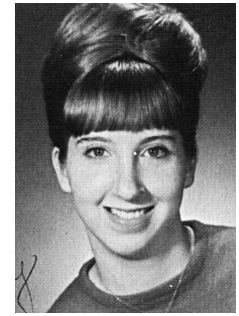
1988 started work with United Airlines, retired after 15 years. Still have my benefits with United, unlimited air fare, for a very small fee. I hope to start using these benefits in retirement.

Started work with REACH Air Medical Services, was first aviation technician on call for REACH Air Medical Services in 1987.

After retirement from United back to REACH Air Medical Services, LLC. Currently Chief Maintenance Inspector with operations in the Western United States. Hope to retire this year, still having fun I guess? Something about helicopters?

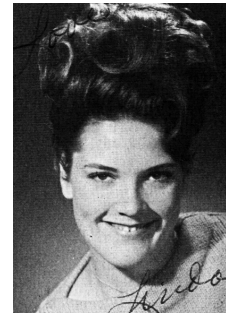
Blessed with two lovely daughters. Carly the oldest is Motor Cycle (BMW), SWAT police office for the city of Vacaville. I hear Bill Hess has met her? Bill? My second daughter Allison works for an electrical company as a Project Engineer here in Santa Rosa.

This past year (2015) on a vacation to Hawaii (Oahu) I visited the Pacifica Air Museum on Ford Island and found the actual Bell Huey HU-1H helicopter I flew in combat missions! They were overwhelmed when they met me. They are planning to restore this very helicopter in our unit's markings and have several of my fellow crew members come to the dedication. I have not had any contact any of my crew members after I returned from Vietnam in 1970. Hoping to make contact with several of my crew members this year. Maybe I can find them on Facebook.



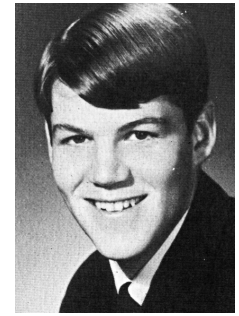
## SHIRLEY BRUNT

After graduation I continued to live in Ukiah, working at The Palace Dress Shop. I married Richard Hall in Sept.1967. We lived in Ukiah one year before moving to Southern California, where Richard lived growing up. We owned a 7 Eleven store in Solana Beach before moving to Escondido in 1971. God blessed us with two wonderful children - a son Rich and a daughter Rachelle. Escondido was a great place to live and raise our family. We were there 29 years, 13 of which I worked for a Dermatologist before moving to Troutdale, Oregon in 2000. Our son graduated from Chico State and remained there to work for ten years. In 2002 he moved to Oregon and works in healthcare. Our daughter and son-in-law met while attending college at Biola Univ. Upon graduation they married and moved to the Portland area in 1999. Our son-in-law works for a major power company, and our daughter works as a city administrator. They also live here in Troutdale. They blessed us with three incredible grandchildren, whom we adore! I was fortunate to be able to nanny my granddaughter and two grandsons part-time for 8+ years, while also working for a Christian book store and at the Antique Mall. That was perfect for me, since I enjoy reading and I love antiques. I am a avid collector! My husband, Richard, was a Kitchen and Bath Designer before we both retired in 2013. In Oct. 2014, I had two brain aneurysms repaired. There were many prayers said for me- I am thankful I survived, and that my recovery has gone so well. Praise the Lord. Being a wife, mother, and grandmother has made my life rich and complete. I am blessed beyond words!-----I will not be attending the reunion, but would like a Keepsake Memory Book mailed to me. I have sent my check to the Reunion Committee c/o the Allie Ct. address. Have a great Reunion.



## LINDA CELANO

I have been married years ago I'm happily single at this time. I have two grown children a son and a daughter and they gave me two grandsons and a granddaughter. I was a banker for 23 years in all facets of banking and now I work for Project Sanctuary as a counselor and group facilitator for educational groups. June 1st of this year will be 15 years. I love my job. My family is everything to me and I enjoy being with them when I can. I love life and try to live it fully.



## RAYMOND CHADWICK

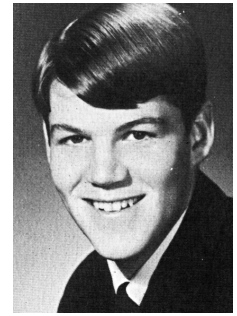
I've always regretted the fact that my driver's license does not list Ukiah as my birthplace. My mom was a multi-generational Ukiah native and assured me that, at least, I was conceived in Ukiah but, alas, I was born in Ohio. I was an Army brat and spent my earliest years in the Buckeye state as well as Fort Knox, Ky. and a minimum security military prison in Pennsylvania. We finally moved to the Promised Land during my 3<sup>rd</sup> grade year.

One of my first memories of Ukiah was Joan and George Borecky coming to visit us. Joan brought gifts and local information as a representative of "Welcome Wagon." Ironically, our family soon moved to 801 Alice Ave. with George living 2 doors up on Mendocino Dr. We spent 4 years at Ukiah and the next 50 reminiscing about those days and how lucky we were to have them. We saw the Beatles on The Ed Sullivan Show and couldn't decide whether we preferred them or the Stones. We loved the Bond films and Arthur Takao playing "Oddjob" in the Homecoming skit. We discovered skateboards and super balls and mimicked Don Adam's voice from "Get Smart.". We loved Chessall Gym filled to the rafters on Friday nights and the rowdy Boys' Pep club turning the place into what the Press Democrat called the "Chamber of Horrors." What other high school had at least 2 school sponsored dances a month? We had great teachers like Terry McKeon, Norm Williamson and Carl Sherman. But, most of all we developed the kind of camaraderie that allows us to see a classmate for the first time in 20 years and strike up a conversation as if we'd been neighbors the whole time.

Following graduation, I attended Sonoma State College where Dan Haehl and Charlie Newman were periodic roommates. I earned a degree in history. I always wanted to be a teacher and, following basic training for the California National Guard, I completed my teaching credential and went to work for Roger Wren at Pomolita. I spent 21 years teaching at the school splitting the time between the old campus on Dora and the SEM. Along the way I coached 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball and the high school J.V. team. I had the pleasure of being on a staff that included John Pack, Lowell Leland and Jeff Simpson.

During the 90's I moved into administration and was an Assistant Principal at Ukiah (where I worked with Cricket Mucklow), Principal of Pomolita, and Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources. I subsequently had the honor of serving as District Superintendent. I still do special projects for the district.

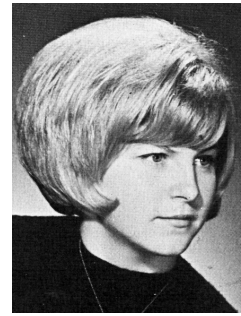
I married Patsy McKinney, the older sister of one of my Pomolita basketball players. It was Craig Chandler who formally introduced me to Patsy. We celebrated our 40<sup>th</sup>



anniversary in June. We have two children, Maureen, who is getting married in 2 weeks, and Jordan.

I enjoy collecting music, mostly Blues, Jazz, vintage R&B and Americana stuff. Vinyl is back and there's nothing like firing up my rebuilt 70's direct drive turntable and turning up the volume. I enjoy reading historical non-fiction particularly the works of Nathaniel Philbrick, David McCullough and Barbara Tuchman.

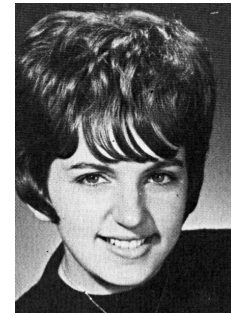
It's been a great ride and I am very much looking forward to seeing everyone at our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion.



## SHERYL DAMGAARD

WOW! Can't believe 50 years has passed since we graduated Ukiah. So many great things have happened. I have seen many changes in the Ukiah area, as I never left, it has been a great place to raise my 3 wonderful children, Tim 47, Jeff 45, and Jennifer 35. They all have decided to stay in Ukiah to raise my 4 grandsons, Brendan 17, Nathan 15, Cameron 14, and Chase 8. It is the greatest gift to be a grandmother. I retired from Westamerica Bank after 20 years, then went to the Humane Society as I have a great love for animals, after that I stayed home for 3 years, but I missed interacting with the public so ventured out and work part time at Michael's Craft Store, and also a couple evening at Curves which I really enjoy both. My husband Wayne and I were avid mountain bike riders until a back injury wouldn't allow Wayne to ride anymore, so now we enjoy hiking and being outdoors. We are planning a trip to Hawaii in the spring on a 15 day cruise with several other couples which should be a lot of fun. Well I could probably add more but want to hear what everyone else has done in the past 50 years. It will be so great to reconnect!





## BONNIE DARBY

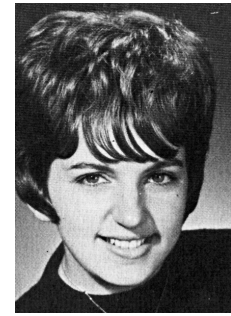
Wow...how can it be 50 years already?!

I have lived my entire life in California. Since graduation I have lived in Santa Rosa (2 years), Long Beach (2 years), back to Ukiah (eight years), then to Santa Barbara (25 years) and back to Petaluma where I have resided for 15 years with my husband, Brian. I have worked in various administrative capacities since graduation including at Shell Oil Company, Redwood Tree Service Station, UC-Santa Barbara, a winery and several Orthodox churches. I currently work as office manager for a cabinet contractor (half-time) and for Weight Watchers and intend to keep working as long as I can. In the early 90s, I attended Santa Barbara City College part-time while working at UCSB and almost completed my AA in Music. I loved going to college in my late 40s!

We like to travel and have enjoyed trips to Costa Rica, Panama and Hawaii (several times), as well as British Columbia, Manhattan, Washington, DC, Alaska and New Orleans. We cruised through the Panama Canal several years ago. It was very interesting. Prior to my travels with Brian, I visited my sister in Melbourne, Australia and travelled to Boston, Santa Fe, Chicago and Alaska. Road trips are a favorite, including drives to the Grand Canyon, Utah and a whopper of a road trip from Ukiah to Mansfield, Ohio and back in 1976. Brian and I are looking forward to visiting Australia again to see my sister, Laurie, who has lived there since 1972!

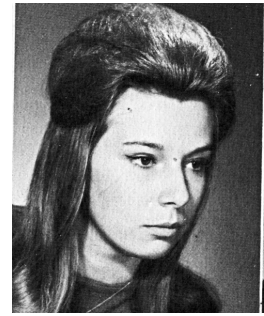
I spend a lot of my spare time engaged in choral singing. I have sung in choirs continuously since 4th grade (at Nokomis with Mrs. Munroe). I currently sing in my church choir (a lot) and Sonoma Bach, a 60-voice choir that performs several times each year and often with the Santa Rosa Symphony. One of the highlights of my travel was touring eastern Germany with Sonoma Bach in 2006. We toured from Eisenach (where Bach was baptized) to Leipzig (where Bach is buried) and many very interesting cities, especially Dresden. We performed at churches where Bach had worked during his lifetime. We were accompanied on organs that Bach designed and were played by the organist from the San Francisco Symphony. It was an unforgettable experience.

I also spend time each day working out at the gym or walking. I am very actively involved in my church. Besides singing in the choir (a very big job in the eastern Orthodox church as the services are basically a conversation between the priest and the choir), I have served on the Parish Council for several years and I manage the parish bookstore.



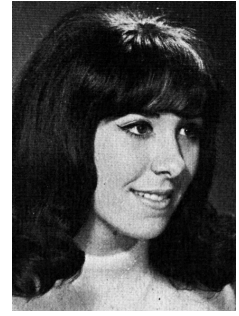
I have been married twice: first for 24 years (1968-1992) to Wayne Franzen and currently for 19 years in August (1997-present) to Brian Alexander. I have three children and Brian has one and we have 9 grandchildren plus one on the way. Here are the details: Jill (and Bruce) live in Lynden, Washington with their five children, Kayla (11), Emily (9), Faith (6), Tabitha (3) and Titus (9 months); Matt (and Kina) live in Portland, Oregon with Matt's 15-year old son Ian. They have a baby coming at the end of this year! Paul (and Kirsten) live in Santa Barbara, California and have two boys: Ryan (7) and Christian (4). Brian's son, Sean is not married and lives in Sausalito. Brian has a foster-granddaughter, Destiny (17), who lives in Cave Junction, Oregon. She spends time with us each year. Being a grandparent is the best!

I enjoy keeping in touch with many of you on Facebook. It is wonderful to maintain connections with you and I look forward to seeing you at our reunion. Thank you to all who organized and facilitated this great event!



## LINDA DEWELL

I have continued to live in California, first Chico for college then Susanville and now Redding. I got an M.A. from Chico in 1972 and continued working as a speech and language pathologist in the schools and in hospitals until I became interested in work with developmentally disabled adults. I ran a couple of programs in Lassen County and eventually was hired by a large property management company to manage low-income housing for developmentally disabled adults living independently in Redding. Out of this, I developed and administered an independent living project serving 100 people over 3 counties. I retired from full-time work and have been keeping myself busy doing payroll and billing for the same concern. This involves only about 12 hours a week so I am free to join my husband, Glen, in travel, gardening and canning and ringing English handbells. The group we ring with has traveled to Norfolk, VA to the Nat'l Handbell Festival and to Orlando, FL to the Int'l. Handbell Symposium. Our handbell choir also went to Germany twice to start a bell choir at Martin Luther's church, the Castle Church, in Wittenburg, Germany. In conjunction with these trips, Glen and I were able to visit other parts of Germany, Switzerland, Scotland, Ireland and England. One of my memories of high school was the music program, operettas, specifically. I have wonderful memories of Les Johnson's leadership and I became close with several friends during those rehearsals and subsequent performances. I thought I would be a music major in college but that idea didn't last long. Another fond memory I have is of Norm Williamson's "pressure papers" on Fridays in his English class. I went to the prom with Bruce Evans because my boyfriend at the time was in the Navy. Bruce was a good sport about it. I made my own dress and we had a good time. Two of my best friends in high school were (and continue to be) Grace Morgan and Hugh McAvoy. They are the kind of friends who can pick up right where we left off the last time we talked. Isn't it strange how well we remember those days when we were young, innocent and full of hope for the future? I do think fondly of those friends, teachers and mentors who had such an influence on my life.



## JeANNE EGAN

After graduation in 1966, I attended the Ukiah Beauty school, then immediately went to work at a local beauty salon. In 1968 I married my high school boyfriend, Doug Barrett, who was in the military. After he returned from an overseas tour in Pakistan, we moved to Fairfield until he was discharged in 1971. We then came back to Ukiah where I went back to work again at a beauty salon. During this time our first son, Matthew was born in 1974. I became a fulltime mom at this time.

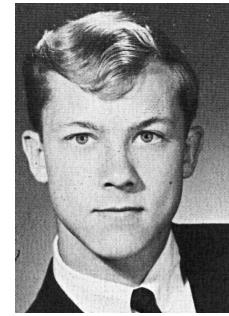
In 1977, Doug joined the California Highway Patrol and was assigned to Redwood City, just south of San Francisco. After a year or so, Doug transferred to the East Bay (Pleasanton). In 1979, our second son, Christopher was born. We then transferred to Marin then to Santa Rosa.

In 1986, Doug transferred to Redding (Shasta County) and we built our home on a few acres of property just east of town. We are still in this home today. Our oldest son, Matt, age 14 developed cancer and battled it for three years before losing to it in 1991. After a short time, I became heavily involved in volunteer work with the local cancer society and Hospice and have been doing so for the last 24 years, styling wigs for cancer patients and visiting hospice patients at assisted living homes. It's been very satisfying for me.

Doug retired in 2007 and we've been RVing around California since. We bought a second home in McCloud (just out of Mt Shasta) so we have a place to go when Redding is roasting in the summer or if we want to be in the snow in the winter months. The town is an old lumber mill town that closed years ago but still retains it's old charm and slow pace.

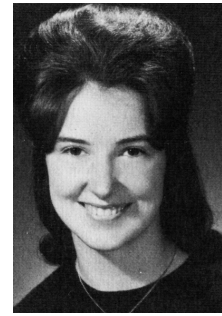
Our son, Chris, joined the CHP in 2000 and is now a helicopter pilot/officer out of Fresno. His daughter, Arianna is our only grandchild. She is three years old.

Well, that's fifty years of living boiled down to half a page. But I guess that means I've had a nice simple uncomplicated life and am happy for it. I'm looking forward to visiting with all of you this summer.



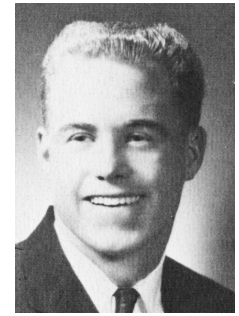
## RONALD EVERSOLE

I can't believe it has been 50 years since we graduated. After graduation, I earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering at UC Davis. The market for engineers was slow in 1970 so I earned an MBA from Rutgers University in New Jersey. I stayed back east and went to work for the Nestle Company. I enjoyed the experience of living on the east and being part of a different culture but missed California so returned and moved to Oakland. My longest jobs include Crown Zellerbach (10 years), Apple Computer (8 years) and Hewlett Packard (14 years). Apple Computer was committed to changing the world so it was exciting going to work every day and using the newest cool tech thing. Working in high tech as an IT Project Manager was a roller coaster ride with boom and bust times but it was exciting to be part of the widespread transition of the personal computer from novelty to necessity. I had an opportunity to travel around the US and several trips to Europe in my jobs and as the president/chairman of an electronic industry association (an unpaid part time activity). Retired from HP in 2012 and did some consulting until last year. I married my wife, Jane, in 1987 and we have lived in Castro Valley ever since. We have two children and spent many years going to soccer, track, cross country and boy scouts. Our daughter earned her Master's in Public Health from UC Berkeley last year and works for UC San Francisco. Our son graduated from Columbia University last year and is applying to law school while working for our U. S. Senator in San Francisco. He has been a competitive long distance runner through high school and college. He finished second in the San Francisco Marathon last year. Since I married later than most, I spend my single years pursuing hobbies including sailing on San Francisco Bay as well as racing sports cars and being a race car driving instructor at Sonoma Raceway in Sonoma and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca in Monterey. Jane retired last year as a Physical Therapist and we are spending time with our children (who intermittently stay here when in transition), seeing the west with our travel trailer, visiting my parents in who still live in my childhood home in Ukiah and at our vacation home near Palm Springs. I look forward to seeing you at the reunion.



## BRENDA FIELDEN

Brenda Fielden 50 Years! Seems like yesterday we were graduating, leaving our lives behind for new experiences! After graduation, I attended International Bible College in San Antonio, Texas, where I met my husband, Lawrence. After a six month courtship, we were married in Ukiah and then moved to Pennsylvania, his home state. We will celebrate 48 years of marriage this month, and still live in beautiful Lancaster County. The summers are hot and humid, and the winters cold and snowy, but its home and a beautiful place to live. I love the outdoors and enjoy working in my yard with flowers and also gardening. Through the years I have been employed in retail management and office administration, including executive assistant to the pastors of my church for 10 years. For the past 24 years, I have been employed in the construction industry in marketing, and currently as a contract administrator for a mechanical contractor. The retirement phase hasn't quite reached me yet, but it's on the horizon! My husband was employed in construction and also a truck driver, but due to an illness, was forced into retirement 5 years ago. We were blessed with two beautiful children, Tonya and Kevin. Tonya, Brantley, Jack, age 10 and Tucker, age 7, live in Charlotte, NC. Kevin, Kelli, Bella, age 9 and Ethan, age 7, live locally in Lancaster. I never knew how much love my heart could hold until I had the honor and joy of being called Grammie! These four sweet "Grands", along with their parents are the joy of our lives and we love every moment with them and being involved in their activities. Our travels have included a trip to Tortola, BVI for our daughter's wedding, and many trips across the United States (been in almost all the states). We traveled home to Ukiah each year, sometimes more than once a year to visit my parents and sisters. My Mom passed away in 1992 and my Dad in 2012, and although it's not the same without them, Ukiah will always be home. So many wonderful memories. The past 50 years have included challenges and difficulties, but am thankful to God for the great life I have had. The mirror and new aches and pains remind me that I'm getting older, but I'm still young at heart! It's been great connecting with some of you on Facebook, being a small part of your life with your comments and photos. I look forward to seeing you all at the reunion.



## WALTER FORTNER

At graduation they talked about time for reflections, time to look back on the school years behind us from kindergarten through high school, and to remember all the kids we knew and shared those years with.

By the time we reached high school we had big dreams of what our future would be like. We couldn't wait to date, or drive, or turn 21.

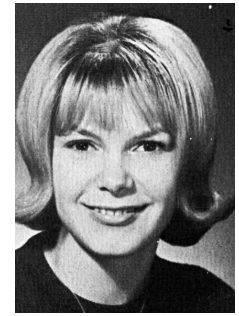
Well, already, here it is 50 years later and I hope we have all reached our dreams and now we can begin a new chapter.

Dale and I have managed to stay married and best friends for 49 years this last April. We raised 2 daughters, Adrian and Gina, who have successful careers. We have 4 wonderful grand kids, 2 biological Sasha 18 and Nick 16. Our step grandchildren are Amanda 26 and Ashley 24. Our Sasha just graduated from Minot High School in N. Dakota 50 years after we did. We were fortunate enough to make the trip out to see her walk across the stage and receive her diploma.

Just like the beginning of our lives together, we still love camping, fishing, and traveling. Now that we are both retired we have more time to go on new adventures. We have traveled to Alaska in the north, to Iceland in the east, and we have now visited 29 states. We have crossed the Ro Grand, awed at the breath taking Grand Canyon, stood inside the Alamo, were amazed at the faces carved in Mt. Rushmore. We stopped by to see the progress of Crazy Horse, and drove through Yellowstone Park to take pictures of the free roaming buffaloes. Recently tried to see Glacier /national Park, but it was closed due to rockslides. We will try again.

We are truly looking forward to the reunion and visiting with friends we haven't seen in 5 years.

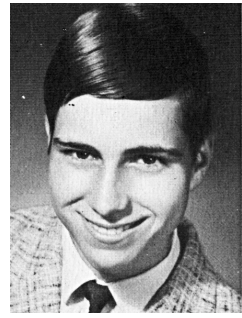
See you at the reunion,  
Dale and Judy (Auberle) Fortner



## DONNA FOSTER

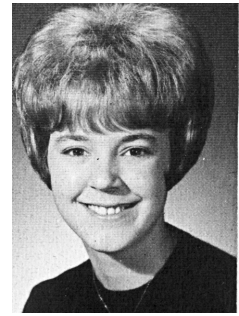
Nothing has changed since the last reunion: still divorced and never remarried. Two children and one grandson. Not retired like most of you. I am the business manager for three Arthur Murray Dance Centers in Illinois. Love the work but am getting tired of working - in fairness though I would probably be bored without working some, especially with the long, cold Midwest winters. My daughter lives in Chicago, son and eight-year-old grandson are in Sacramento. I hope to move back to Santa Rosa, California in the not too, too distant future. My dog, Koby, will join me in enjoying the lack of snowy, cold winters once back in California. I look forward to seeing and visiting with everyone in July. Fifty years! So many years gone so quickly.





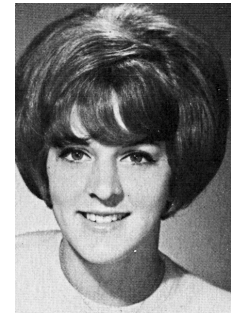
## Rodney "Rod" Garrison

Hard to believe 5 years have passed since our last reunion I'm still currently working at Fort Bragg Unified School District for the past 12 years part time driving Special Ed School Bus hoping to retire this year some time. Currently married to the Love of my life Cynthia Diane Ceriani for 27 Years this December. Don't know what I would do without her, she is my soul mate and keeps me on the straight and narrow. Our youngest Son turned 13 this year, he has become a handful at times but he is a joy to be around. We love him very much. My oldest Son Michael is 44 years old Son Rodney A. Garrison 38 years old and Donica my Daughter just turn 40 We have 6 Grandchildren Years 1 year old to 17 years old I don't get to see them very much because they live in Redding whenever I do I cherish the time we spend together I love them all very much. I still love playing music and gardening whenever I can. It helps me relax. Maybe someday I will get my Son to join me playing music. He is currently playing drums In the Middle School Band. P.S. So wonderful to see you all. Take care till we meet again.



## CAROL GARTH

I've been in Santa Rosa since the early 70s, and lived a pretty mundane civil servant life, raising two children and investing free time to them and their interests. I have been married for 32 years to hubby Mike and was previously married to classmate Dan Watts for 13 years. It seemed like a long time to have been married at the time, but now it feels like we barely got started when we decided to quit! I retired at 55 and changed my activities entirely by joining a band and singing and dancing around a stage. When that got to be too much for me, I changed bands and at least don't still dance around the stage. But we have a lot of fun at lots of interesting venues and I think we do a pretty good job! If anyone's interested, our website is [memorylanecombo.com](http://memorylanecombo.com) I hope to be completing one of these for another 20 years, at least, so let's all stay healthy and do this again in five years!



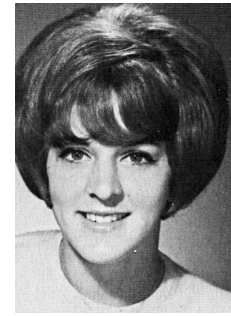
## DAWN GOODWIN

Fifty years seems like such a long time – the sound of it does anyway. On the other hand, it really doesn't seem like fifty long years since we graduated from Ukiah High School, going our separate ways to begin the next phase of our lives. Similarly, this update on my life since graduation could be thousands of words, or an abbreviated summary. You're in luck; you get the short version.

After dating in high school, Steve Welch and I married during our sophomore and junior years of college. By the time Steve completed graduate school and I received my BA in Psychology from UC Berkeley, we had one son, with another on the way. Following graduation and a couple of years working in the Bay Area, we made the decision to move to Oregon and adopt a quieter lifestyle in which to raise our boys. Steve transferred with Touche Ross, a firm that was opening a new office in Salem. As for me, after working one year for the Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners, I gave birth to our third son and opted to stay home to manage a high-energy household.

When the opportunity arose for Steve to buy into a CPA practice in Grants Pass, we moved to the southern part of the state. Eventually our sons graduated from Grants Pass High School, and all three went on to the University of Oregon (go Ducks!) to get their degrees. As the boys were growing up, I spent my time involved in their school activities and also took up running for my physical health and sanity. As it turned out, I was kind of fast. I began competing in road races, eventually setting some national age group records; and in 1984, I qualified for and competed in the women's Olympic Marathon Trials. Although I eventually opted to back off of competition, I have run almost daily for the last forty years – again, for the same reasons I began in the first place – sanity and fitness.

In 1986 as the boys were getting older, I had the opportunity to work with the local hospital to begin a community education program. For the next 11 years, I worked in marketing and health promotion for a growing hospital system that became a regional referral center. In 1997, when there was an initiative to build a new facility in Grants Pass, I took on the development role for the hospital's foundation. Working in fundraising until my retirement last year, the health system's philanthropic projects included the opening of a new hospital, a tower expansion at the Medford facility, the construction of a Family House for patients, an NICU expansion, the construction of an outpatient building and implementation of other initiatives that improved the quality of patient care in southern Oregon. My career in the non-profit world was satisfying because I was able to

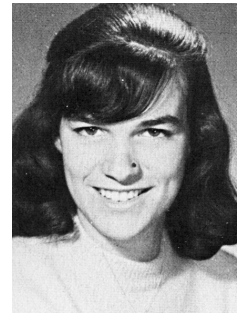


make a positive difference for so many, and the benefits are enduring.

In retirement, I remain active in our community. I'm a long-time Rotarian; I continue to be on the Rogue Community College Advisory Board; and I recently joined the Four Way Foundation, a local granting organization that funds non-profit projects in our county. Volunteer service has always been a part of our family's activities, and now that I'm no longer working I have more time to devote to these projects.

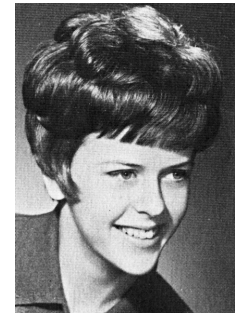
As for non-professional activities that Steve and I enjoy, along with our sons, daughters-in-law, and two lovely granddaughters; we bicycle, hike, ski, run, spend some time on the river, drink good wine, cook enthusiastically, and travel as much as possible. Among our favorite adventures, we have gone on seven different bicycle trips in Europe and plan to bicycle in Sicily this September. We want to take at least one active vacation each year for as long as we have the stamina to do so.

As I reflect back on the last fifty years, I know I am fortunate. With an abundance of luck and lots of love, our family grew up together in good ways – not without occasional mistakes in the process, but with a mutual commitment that just grew stronger over time. Steve and I will celebrate our 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017. Who could have guessed this would be the case back in 1966 as I received my diploma from Ukiah High, and along with my fellow classmates, faced a future full of promise and uncertainty.



## TERESA GRANDI

I am married to Frank Pickrell, class of 1965, for 24 years. I have one son, Willie West, who is 33 and is a advocate for people with disabilities. My husband has 3 children. They have blessed me with 4 wonderful grandchildren. Frankie, Laila, Piper and Kaylee. As everyone knows, grandchildren keep you young and are a ton of fun. I retired from California State Automobile Assoc. (CSAA) in 1998, after 32 years of service. In 1999 I became a volunteer for Mendocino County Special Olympics. I also volunteer at the local BMX track. I have been there since 2007. It feels good to help the youth of Mendocino County. Great sport. I still practice my accordion and I am amazed I can still play and read music. I have had ups and downs the past 50 years. But I can say at this time in my life "life is good".



## LINDA HULL

Wow, where does the time go!

Spouse: Gordon and I celebrated 47 years of marriage before he passed away in July of 2015.

Our children and their spouses are Martin & Deborah Thompson. Dave & Deanne Fisher. We have 4 grandchildren, Megan 15, Kathleen 14, Ethan 12 and Tatum 9.

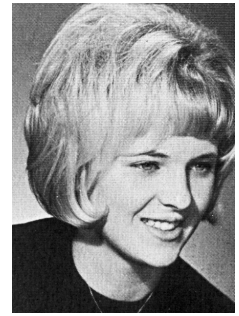
The first 17 years of our marriage I was a stay at home Mom that did a lot of volunteer work at Oak Manor School, 4H and the Mendocino Historical Society. I was also a member of Cornelia Rebekah Lodge #205 in Ukiah. Later in 1977 when we moved north, I carried on the volunteer tradition to include Jacoby Creek Elementary School, The Genealogical Society, 4H again in Humboldt County. In fact, so much volunteer work that once my children were in high school I decided if I was going to be gone all the time maybe I should get paid for awhile. I went to work for the Humboldt State University Center, in the Bookstore. I held various positions in the Bookstore, but spent the majority of my time there as the Computer Department Manager. Working there was a very interesting experience that gave me the opportunity to learn a great deal, travel quite a bit as I served on the board of a national campus organization and make several good friends across the country. I retired after 27 years, as the Bookstore Director. It was a great place to work and a rewarding experience.

So now, being retired for 5 years, here I go volunteering again! I've spent the past 8 years on the Board of Directors of the Pregnancy Care Center of the Northcoast, where our fundraising efforts allowed us to add a Medical Center and a Mobile Unit to reach more clients with our free services. I stepped down from the Board this past July to care for my husband and dealing with the aftermath of losing a spouse.

I love the work I do for my church. I serve as the Women's Ministry coordinator (15 years) and also on the Church Council & Finance committee as Treasurer.

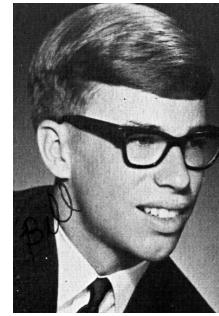
I enjoy spending time at Trinity Lake during the summer. Last year I didn't have the opportunity to spend much time there but do go whenever I can. In my spare time I love to knit, crochet, sew or embroidery. I have a lot of fun with computers, too.

I really enjoy working with the reunion committee, helping to make our reunions just a little bit special. We have an awesome class and I am thrilled to call so many of you friends!



## SHAROL JOHNSON

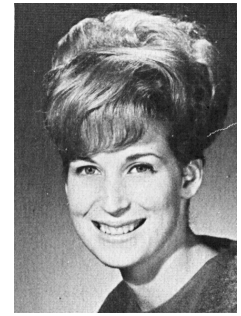
Hello Class of 1966: I have not done anything of real importance, at least that made headlines so here's my story. I have 3 sons 1 by birth 2 by love, 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren all of which I love with all my heart. I have one Granddaughter which is a professional UFC Fighter her name is Ashlee Evans -Smith, some of you may know of her she went to school her in Ukiah. My husband Dell Evans and I moved to OK to be near my son and family in 1994 and for me to go to the Cancer Treatment Center of America in Tulsa after every thing was over with.... I kinda liked it there. I loved the thunderstorms, hated the snow and ice storms. Found the most rewarding job working with the develop mentally disabled worked for one lady for 14 years, self rewarding and passing my healing forward. My husband had a major stroke I took care of him in OK but became too much for me to work and take care of him too, so returned to CA. I took care of him at home for 9 years. After 45 years of marriage he pass away February 15, 2015 he died in my arms at home, I miss him everyday. On a lighter note, Love the one you are with and TELL THEM EVERYDAY YOU LOVE THEM. I am once again living in Redwood Valley right next door to where I grew up. I now work for IHSS doing elder care and enjoy taking care of elders, I don't know what I'm saying I guess I AM ONE OF THE ELDERS..... but Blessed to be in better health than some are. I have renewed my friendship with old friends, enjoy continuing to do my crafts and painting and most of all trying to live and work as a functioning senior...LOL With the help of friends like Cindy Silva, Dan Sharp and Ann Parks they make sure I keep out of trouble. Thanks a million you are keepers. Here's to another reunion, God Bless All of You Sharol Johnson Evans



## H. WILLIAM "BILL" KARBE

-- Vernice (maiden name Bean - Ukiah class of '69) and I celebrated our 41st Anniversary this year. We have two daughters, and one granddaughter (Kara). We enjoyed a trip to Hawaii earlier this year with our family and my son-in-law's family to celebrate Kara's 4th Birthday. She is now a pretty good Hula dancer. -- After graduating from Chico in 1972, I started work for PG&E in San Francisco in one of two careers with them. The first 20 years, I was in Customer Services management, and became the Division Customer Services Manager for the Solano, Yolo and Colusa County areas. Due to centralization of much of the operation, I started a second career path with the company's Law-Claims Dept. in 1993. I was fortunate to remain in the same area that I had worked in Customer Services. I handled all claims against PG&E for these three counties up to the point they became lawsuits. I then worked with the attorney assigned the case. I also investigated all accidents that could result in claims from the public, or litigation. I felt very fortunate to have had two fun career paths within the same company that made every day that I went to work enjoyable. I retired after 36 years in 2008; but, went back for 5 more years on contract due to some large events that occurred -- including the San Bruno gas explosion. Now, I'm fully retired and I don't know how I ever found time to work. -- We moved to Woodland in 1980 from Walnut Creek, and have been here for 36 years. It's time for a change though; so, we are buying a home that is currently being built at the Cannery Development in Davis. We expect to move in September. Being pretty conservative, if I don't talk politics I will probably get along fine there. -- One of our favorite trips was in 2012 when we bought a new Volvo and went to the factory in Sweden to pick it up. We then got to drive it around the country while we vacationed for a couple of weeks. Volvo paid our roundtrip airfare, and two nights stay in Gothenburg. We toured the southern half of Sweden, and took the train to Copenhagen, Denmark. I'm pretty sure we will buy our next car the same way. -- As far as hobbies go, I mostly enjoy bike riding with a large group from Woodland. We ride 3 days a week, averaging 40 miles a ride. I then usually ride one other day with a small group to some out of the ordinary locations. A favorite organized ride last year was the Tour de Tahoe, a 72 mile ride around the lake. I also enjoy volunteering to work on bike events, and helped this year with the Amgen Tour of California professional bike race when it came to Sacramento on the final stage of 8 days. Other things that keep me busy are golfing one day a week, fishing, kayaking, and camping. Reading and watching movies also bring enjoyment. I sailed and rode a motorcycle for a number of years; but, have sold both as I was using them less and less each year. Same holds true of my guitar. But, nothing is better than spending time and playing with our granddaughter.





## Michele King

It's hard to believe that we're going to our 50th class reunion.

I remember Georgia Butt and I talking about coming back when we got old and we could cruise the drag in our wheel chairs. Are we there Yet ?

For those of you that worked with my Mom in the office I wanted you to know she is still with us. Lives on her own, still drives and is doing well. She loved the kids that worked with her. If you have facebook you can look her up. Barbara King. One teacher she would love to see is Lowell Deering. He lives in Brentwood close to our Daughter. His phone number isn't listed and my Mom wouldn't let me just ring his bell when I found his house.

On to my history.

I'm still married... 50 years now as of May 28th.

2 daughters with their original hubbys...Tonya and Ron Roysum in Hopland.. Dawn and Shawn Ross in Brentwood.

5 granddaughters ... Erica and Alisha.. Hopland

Lindy, Shelby and Morgan originally from Brentwood.

All the girls range from 27 to 21

We have a great grandson who turns 5 during our reunion.

My brother, Ron King and my Dad passed away during the last 2 years. My brother left behind 7 adult kids and numerous grandchildren. We're all getting to that point where everyone has experienced losing their loved ones.

On the Bright side

Robin Goodwin is going to spend some time staying with us after the reunion. We took a cruise to Australia last Sept. And met up with her to show us around. If you ever want to try a long cruise this one was great. 28 days out of San Fran to Sydney. 3 thousand each. .... cheap! Over the years we've cruised to Alaska, through the Panama Canal and some Caribbean cruises. Our daughter, Dawn, first introduced us to cruising when she got married on a ship 22 years ago.

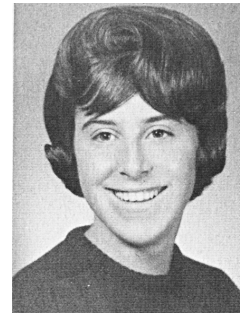
We travel to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico about 4 times a year now and have had a wonderful time with family and friends visiting us in our Condo.

What I need to do is fly around in the states more also, just need to figure out where. One granddaughter, lindy and daughter Dawn are flight attendants out of Oakland for Southwest.

Anyway... not sure if there's much else of interest to those who get the story book.

Sure hope to see lots of faces and your life is treating you well.

Michele



Susan "Susie" Lewis

See Chuck Thornhill



## DAVID LUCCHESI

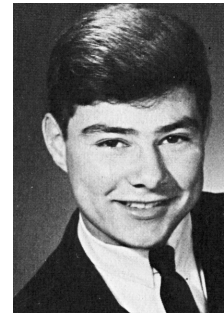
After Graduation, I attended College of Marin for five semesters. My roommates were Terry Casteel and Larry Foord, both no longer with us. I then attended Golden Gate College in San Francisco. My roommates were Alan Ornbaun and a few other fun guys. After my first semester at Golden Gate, my school counselor urged me to take a job for the summer associate with my stated interest, "Music". After an interview with the Grateful Dead and Bill Graham: Bill Graham suggested I meet with Saul Zaentz, President of Fantasy Records; "Creedence Clearwater Revival". The rest is history. My summer job lasted from June 1969 to December 1981. I learned the record business nationally and internationally.

During this time and after dating Sandi Larson, since high school graduation night, we were married in 1972. We bought our first house in Pleasant Hill, then moved to Walnut Creek in 1976 and moved again to our present home in Walnut Creek in 1993. We have three beautiful daughters; Danya who was born August 19, 1975, Danica who was born January 16, 1978, and Dara who was born December 26, 1980. I am fortunate to have two grandchildren from Danica and her husband Bryan Ferry. Kadin is eight years old and Brooke is five years old.

After leaving Fantasy Records, I continued investing in Real Estate, which I began doing in 1974. I also started an independent radio promotion and marketing company. I picked up a lot of business from most of the major labels working at least 50% of all the major R&B and Pop records. It was perfect timing and I was lucky to get into this business because Rap music was just getting started and also being ignored by the major record labels. The small independent labels needed help getting on the radio and getting on the Billboard charts, which was my specialty. I was involved with most of the big Rap Records from 1981 to 1995.

In 1985 I started my own Record Label, "Danya Records" and Publishing Company, "Danice Music". I got very lucky. We had a string of big hits nationally and internationally: Divine Sounds, "What People Do For Money", and "Changes": Rock Master Scott and The Dynamic Three, "Request Line", and "Roof Is On Fire": Doug E. Fresh and the Get Fresh Crew, "The Show", "Ladidadi", "All The Way to Heaven", "Keep Risin To The Top", "Summertime", and more. "The Show" and "Ladidadi" was the largest selling twelve-inch record in the US in 1986. I also signed the Timex Social Club, "Rumors", "Thinking About You", and "Mixed Up World". "Rumors" went number one R&B in the states and also top ten pop in the states, and number one pop in England and top five in most other countries.

During the eighties and nineties we were fortunate to be able to travel the world with the family and sometimes my mother Carmen joined in. She passed away in 2014 at the age of ninety-nine.

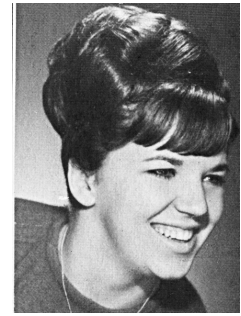


After watching a lot of tournaments and cash games of poker on TV, I decided to give it a try. In addition to managing my real estate and licensing my Record masters and songs. I now play a lot of poker traveling and competing against the top poker players of the world. I've been fortunate to cash some and win a few tournaments along the way.

My family is fortunate to have good health. Sandi and I consider ourselves to be very lucky and blessed. Sandi gives back by volunteering three to four days a week and contributing to many worthwhile causes.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our Big 50<sup>th</sup>.

Wow, seems like yesterday.



## CYNTHIA LUIZ

My name is Cindy Luiz (Silva). I married my husband Bill in 1970 and was with him until his passing in 2005. During high school my dream job was to be a truck driver lol I owned two Seafood restaurants before I ended up owning and managing a repair shop, Bill Silva's Auto Repair, with my husband for 30 years. I have a beautiful daughter, her name is Johnna, and a granddaughter that is the light of my life, Kayla. Everything I could have ever wanted in a daughter I have and she has turned into the most caring, loving and kindest woman and mother that I couldn't be more proud of. My granddaughter, Kayla, is the reason I wake up every morning and want to live life to the fullest. We have done so much together like going to concerts (yes she drags me to concerts), going to the movies every week, road trips, Giants games, theme parks, hot air balloon rides, Las Vegas, and everything else you could imagine. And best of all we are heading to Alaska in August on a 10 day cruise. She keeps me young and still wants to hang out with her grandma, so I guess I have done something right. I'm not sure if I will live to see great grand-babies, but I couldn't be happier with the life I have had.



## Robert Marsh

From 1966 (and even back to 1957) to the present time of 2016 my cup runneth over.

I have received more temporal and spiritual blessings than one person should be allowed to receive.

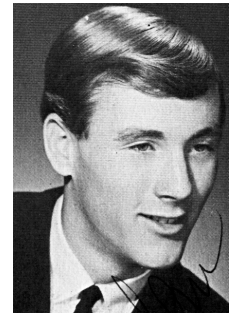
First, I was able to teach school in Ukiah until 1987 and retire with 30 years in Ukiah and 7 years prior to coming to Ukiah.

Second, I have lived another 29 years of fairly good health; and worked many other jobs that have been enjoyable, interesting, and supportive.

Third, my marriage to Nadine for 44 years has been nothing short of heavenly. After my first marriage failed; Heavenly Father sent me one of his angels.

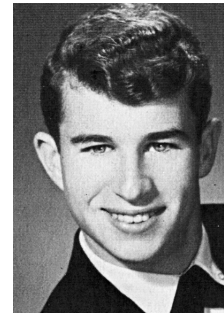
Fourth, my association, and working with the students, faculty, parents, administration, coaches, and the community itself; have been more rewarding than anything I might have given to them. I love Ukiah for my good fortune and will cherish it always.

Fifth, my membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has given me a spiritual confirmation that we do have God in Heaven. That we are his Heavenly children here on earth. And that He loves every one of us. I pray daily morning and night that I might be a little more worthy of all my blessings.



## JOHN MARTIN

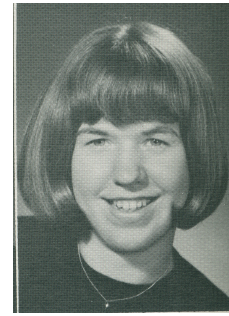
Home: Santa Rosa Status: Married to the same girl (Janis) since 1968. Meet at Santa Rosa Junior College Working: Yes, as a Toxicologist Children: Two boys Brian and Jeff in Santa Rosa and Colorado Grandchildren: Reese 13 Hope 11 Riley 6 Tucker 4 Family in Ukiah: Brother Tim, Sister Paula Hobbies/Projects: Rebuilt and raced classic Mini Coopers, and Moke. Current vehicle in the "barn" 54 Chevy 3/4 ton pickup. Current: Completing construction of a new home, bordering the city limits of Santa Rosa on 2 acres with a creek and over 50 redwoods. Camping and Travel: Annual time at the Trinity Alps resort. Cruse and fishing in Alaska Fall of 2016. Look forward to saying hello to some "old" friends.



## HUGH McAVOY

After graduation I attended 2 years of community college at Shasta Jr. college. I married Lea Montgomery, class of '67 and we had a daughter Shoshana in 1973. Lea and I were divorced, in 1976 but remain close to this day. I basically worked in local mills for a number of years, tried living the Aloha life several times, and finally got into the construction trades. I got my Contractors License in 1985 and have been a General Contractor since then. I met my current wife, Anita, in 1980 and we were married in 1983. We have 2 children, a son and daughter, who both graduated Ukiah High, and both graduated from UCSB. My daughter Caitlin is returning to school for a masters program in Occupational Therapy, and my son is in Portland, OR deciding what he wants to do next. My wife Anita is an Ohio girl so we have spent a lot of time in Toledo and then in Northern Michigan around the Great Lakes visiting her family. I started training in the Japanese martial art of Aikido around 1976 and continued for the next 30 years achieving the rank of Yondan or 4th degree black belt. I became the assistant instructor at Ukiah Aikido and taught there for about 25 years. While there I was also the children's instructor, and around the time of the Polly Klass abduction, there was a community movement started to investigate child safety issues such as gangs which were just starting to be seen locally. I was encouraged by my sensei to get involved and I joined a group of people looking at what our community had to offer as an alternative to the gangs. As a group we chose to work toward establishing a Boys and Girls Club in Ukiah. It took several years of struggle to raise the necessary money to get started but we opened our doors in 1997 and have been programing since then. ( We had to close for a 4 month reorganization). I was board president when we opened and then served on the board for the next 13 years. My wife Anita and my sister opened a deli and wine shop in 1985 and had a good downtown business until 2001 when we closed. Anita now works for the Ukiah Unified School District in the CTP program. We are both happy to have been here in Ukiah all these year and plan to be here until they carry us out.





## GRACE MORGAN

### Has it REALLY been 50 years?

Although I'd prefer it to be otherwise, the past 50 years for me can best be summarized in 4 parts.

#### I

- 1966-1970 College at Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, ID - B.A. in Sociology
- 1969-1980- married to Ken Miller,
- Entered the insurance industry working for Allstate insurance (not what I would have chosen for a career job)
- Lived in South Bay Area (Cupertino, Sunnyvale) CA.
- Acquired first sports car, a 71 MGB, which caused my love of cars to flourish and became a member of Sports Club of America as a volunteer.

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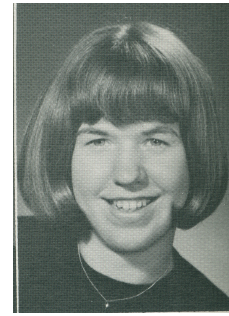
- 1982-1994 Married to Bob Dunsmore, a professional racing photographer.
- In addition to working as a flagger and communicator for both amateur and professional races around the U. S., I was also able to race (as well as Bob) a Triumph TR 8 racecar for 5 years. THIS would have been my choice of an industry in which to make my living!
- I became "stuck " in the insurance industry (mostly as a commercial underwriter) as a means of income.
- Moved from the East Bay Area (Pleasanton) to Portland /Vancouver WA area.

#### III

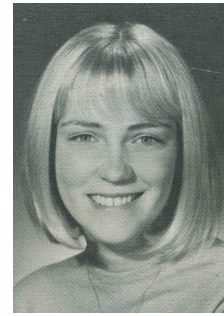
- Married to Bob Skinner 1997 - 2005...(owner of a race shop)
- Lived in Portland /Vancouver as well as Lynnwood, WA (transferred back and forth by employers)
- Very much involved as a volunteer with Oregon Region of Sports Car Club of America, working in Race Control, Starter, Emergency Dispatch, etc.
- Employment included insurance companies as well as insurance agencies.

#### IV

- After divorce in 2005, I have enjoyed single life in Vancouver WA, especially following retirement in 2014.



- Although in a longterm relationship, it's part-time long distance so Arlen Lee and I each have our independence.
- I'm now a "cat lady" after owning Scottish Terriers for approximately 25 yrs. Recently adopted a calico kitten, in addition to me adult "tortie" (tortoiseshell).
- Arlen and I have been able to do some traveling in the US in his motorhome as well as his Corvette convertible.

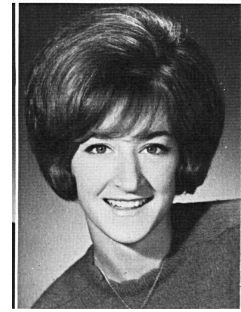


## ADRIANE NICOLAISEN

### What I Have Done with My Life

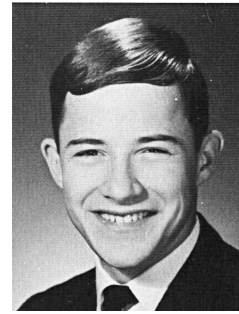
As a student at Ukiah High, no one would have predicted the direction my life would have taken after graduation. I graduated UCB in 1972 after taking off for a year to travel in Europe. During my trip to Europe I discovered Fine Art, Design and Textiles. As I began exploring textiles, I discovered weaving. My excitement about weaving was to determine the course of my life as I went on to become a full time craftswoman and to found my wearable art studio in Mendocino. Eventually I began traveling to show my work on the East Coast. I was able to spend time in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington DC, New York and Chicago. My work was shown in galleries and boutiques across the US. I participated in craft shows at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Smithsonian Craft Show and American Craft Show in Baltimore and San Francisco. Over time my work was published in American and International publications on Contemporary Textiles and Design including the International Design Yearbook 1997. I was also invited to jury Wearable Art for the American Craft Shows in Rhinebeck NY.

In 2004, I returned to grad school at The College of Textiles and Science in Philadelphia where I earned a Masters of Science in Textiles. This was an industry oriented degree and enabled me to work as a designer for a textile company in Philadelphia. One of the perks of this job was to travel to China for International Textile Shows. Unfortunately, in the 2008 crash, I lost my job and was not able to find another in the industry. Eventually, I took over the costume production for the Temple University Opera Company for one season and then moved to the Peabody School of Music in Baltimore for one season of Opera. After the end of the Opera season 2011 in Baltimore, I moved back to the Mendocino Coast. I am currently an Adjunct Professor of Textiles at Mendocino College. Somewhere along the way I discovered folk music and Bluegrass music which for awhile drew me to music festivals in the summer. For a time I hosted music gatherings at home as well. Lately, however, life has gotten in the way of travel. Instead I maintain my weaving studio and host Airbnb guests during summer.



## Michele Sanchez

After high school, I attended San Jose State University. I received a BS in Nursing. I married John Scudero, Class of 1962. John and I have lived in Santa Rosa since graduating from college. We have three children, two daughters; Ashley, 35, Tara, 28, and a son, Tyler, 30. All live within 2 hours of Santa Rosa. We like baseball and football, attending Giants games and also 49er games. We did a lot of motorhome traveling when our children were growing up. So many great memories! We enjoy traveling with Michele (King) and Dan Norfolk, and spending time with them here. John and I also enjoy traveling internationally. Looking forward to seeing friends from high school and remembering good times!



## ROE SANDELIN

My wife Kitty (Kathleen Morine Sanders, Coeur d' Alene, ID, Class of 1978) and I recently celebrated our Five-Year anniversary. Kitty is the granddaughter of the late Webb Brown, former Mendocino County Assessor Webb Brown. Webb and my grandfather, Walter Sandelin, were good friends. Small world.

Children: Brooke (Ukiah Class of 1989). Brooke and husband Roland Moncivais were married in 2003, in the back yard of our home (built 1900). They live in Ukiah. One of my greatest joys was when our classmate Glen Russell (Brooke's biological daughter) and I together escorted Brooke "down the aisle" at her wedding. We both were grinning from ear to ear. It doesn't get any better than that! Brooke and Roland have blessed us with granddaughters Michelle and Moriah. Chelsea (Ukiah Class of 1996). Chelsea and partner Dart Kent live in Ukiah. They have blessed us with grandsons LaVar, Dart-Dart and Kenoa, and granddaughter Yahzira.

These youngsters represent the sixth generation of my family to live in Ukiah.

Rachelle Sanders (Redwood Academy of Ukiah, Class of 2007). Rachelle lives and works in the Seattle area.

Rebecca Sanders (Redwood Academy of Ukiah, Class of 2009).

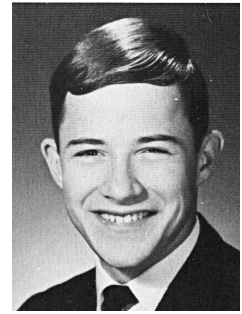
Rebecca lives and works in the Columbus, Ohio area.

Kitty and I reside in an old home (built in 1900) at the corner of Smith and Dora Streets. It was very run down when I bought it in 1975. After a huge number of hours and gobs of money the old place is looking pretty good. Now it's time to move on. We just purchased another home in Ukiah and will be moving to new digs before too long.

After graduation from Chico State University I enlisted in the Army Reserve and decided to pursue a career in the fire service. At the time I told myself I would not, REPEAT, would not go back to Ukiah to live. Too small, too many people watching me, not a very exciting place to live. As luck would have it, I was offered a job with the Ukiah Fire Department and, being unemployed at the time, I accepted. I figured I would stay for a little while, gain experience and find a better job somewhere else. That's how I figured it... I retired 28 years later as Ukiah's Fire Chief. The year was 2000.

The next big event was quite unexpected. Divorce. Enough said.

In 2008 I decided to go back to work as a firefighter with CALFIRE. I served nearly five years working as a Fire Crew Supervisor leading inmate fire crews at Chamberlain Creek Conservation Camp. These years were among the very best of my fire service career. I learned a lot about our California Department of Corrections system and the inmates they incarcerate. I have stories!!

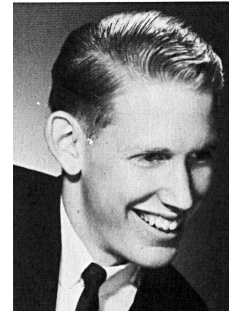


In 2011 Kitty and I married. As members of the First Presbyterian Church in Ukiah, our church family is very important to us. We married on a Sunday morning. Our pastor paused worship service briefly, just long enough to perform our wedding ceremony. The sanctuary was filled to capacity that day. A number of our family and friends who don't normally attend church joined us in worship. It was an especially blessed day! I continue to be a very happy boy.

Since our last reunion both of my parents have passed. I am learning that being in the position of "First Generation" carries important responsibilities. I will have more to say about this next time.

**ABOUT THE CLASS OF 1966...**reunions don't just happen, it takes work. Fortunately, our class enjoys a strong group of people willing to make the investment of time, skills, careful thought and imagination to produce successful reunion events. The Reunion Committee plans the event. PEOPLE in attendance make the event! YOU have to stay in touch. Use the internet **Contact us online at : <http://ukiahiclassof66.com> OR email to: [ukiahiclassof66@gmail.com](mailto:ukiahiclassof66@gmail.com)** or call a member of the committee whenever you move to a new address. We can't reach you if we can't find you!!

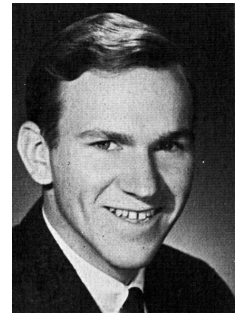
For those who could not attend our 50-year Reunion, you missed a really good one! We hope to see you at the 55<sup>th</sup>.



## PAUL SHIMMIN

After high school I attended and graduated from Santa Clara university in 1970. I married Linda Younce in August 1971. Linda graduated from UCLA in 1972. I started my banking career in 1973 with United California Bank. We moved back to Ukiah in 1977 and I worked for the Savings Bank for 29 years. January 1, 2006, I retired.

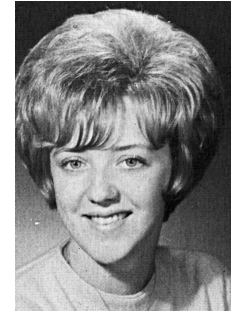
Linda has retired from Larkin Younce Appraisals. We enjoy traveling and are involved with some local nonprofits. I continue to work on the class reunion because it reminds me how special our class is.



## JEFFREY SIMPSON

Graduated from Principia College, majoring in education and music; studied French, too. Married Marilyn Bohlen. Studied music and education at University of the Pacific and San Francisco State University. Had 2 daughters (eldest lives in—gasp—L.A.). Taught public school music. Helped start the Ukiah Symphony. Conducted "Carmina Burana"!! Had 6 exchange students. Played church organ; had several spiritual healings. Traveled in Europe. Developed a new way of teaching math for "don't-explain-it-to-me" learners. Tutored people in math and music. Played some tennis. Had a dog. Collected a lot of little rocks. Learned some German and Spanish.





## Susan Skellet

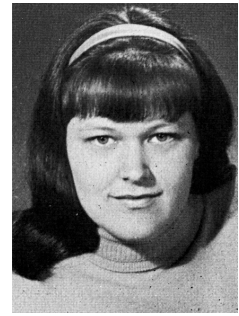
After graduation, Ken Hansen put an engagement ring on my left hand and off I went to Sacramento State College. I lived on campus in Jenkins Hall, the girl's dormitory. Diane Davis lived across the hall from me. A year later, Ken and I were married in Ukiah and this month we celebrate our 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We returned to Sac State until Ken graduated in 1969 in accounting when he went to work for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, and Co, now KPMG, in San Francisco. I finished my degree in Office Administration at San Francisco State because my parents brought me to America for the educational opportunities. Mission accomplished!

All I ever wanted was to stay home and raise our family. Larry, 47 and Leslie live in El Dorado Hills. They have college students Parker, 20 and Sheldon, 18 and Violet, 16, is Miss City of Sacramento Outstanding Teen. Julie, 44 is married to Jeff and lives in Annandale, VA. Their children are Nathan 16, Kenna 13, Clara 11, and Jack 8. Deanne and Craig live in Seattle with their children Cole, 10 and Kate, 7. We enjoy corresponding with and doing things with our 9 grandchildren and their families. Mission Accomplished!

Life has passed quickly, hasn't it! Years ago, someone told me that we are just passing through here, which made me think, "Then what?" Then someone told me the good news that Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sin; he rose 3 days later and anyone who believes this shall not perish but have everlasting life. I believed and received Jesus as my Savior in September 1975. Mission accomplished! My mother, Jean Skellet, went to heaven in October 2009 at age 86. My other mother, Dorothy Hansen went to be with Jesus last October at the age of 96. My father, Arthur Skellet, 93 lives in Willits and my brother Paul Skellet lives in Gualala.

Since graduation we have lived in Sacramento, San Rafael, Concord, Carmichael, Pasadena, Granite Bay and San Francisco five different times. My special interests include gardening, bible study, needlework, taking care of our homes and sharing the Good News with those whom God brings into my life.

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> reunion Ukiah High classmates! We made it! Mission accomplished!  
God bless each of you. Love, Susan (Skellet) Hansen



EDNA SMITH

#### THE LAST 50 YEARS

I've enjoyed small town living in Arkansas. My husband and I have raised a son and two daughters. We just recently celebrated our 47th wedding anniversary. I retired in January and am able to spend more time with our grandchildren. We have one granddaughter and three grandsons. They keep us busy with school and sports activities. We have also done some traveling around this beautiful country of ours.



## MARTHA THIEL

What I've Been Up To, The Past 50 Years

By Martha (Thiel-Riggs) Downs

August of 1965 I married Donald Riggs. Six months later we learned that we were going to be parents.

October 1966 our beautiful daughter, Sheryl was born.

1967 I went to work at Jay-Vee's Dress Shop as a sales clerk and bookkeeper.

1968 I went to work at the Credit Bureau of Ukiah as a credit reporter. I advanced to receptionist and assistant bookkeeper, and later to the legal department.

1969 Donald and I divorced. I went to work at Lance Motors (formerly Galvin Chevrolet). My duties were Accounts Payable, DMV Filing, and Warranty Claims.

1970 I met Jim Downs. I went to work at Williams White Trucks as the bookkeeper. In 1972 the company was relocated to Sparks, Nevada, and I was asked to move with them, which I did.

1971 Jim and I were married

1979 We moved to San Jose, California. I worked at the Veterinary Disease Laboratory as full charge bookkeeper. I was having some health issues and needed surgery. While I was in the hospital IRS shut down the Laboratory. I recovered from the surgery, but had no job. Full time jobs were hard to find, so I took on three part time jobs, and continued looking for something full time.

1981 I was hired at Peninsula Steel Products as the receptionist. I felt blessed to have a real job again. I advanced quickly to Accounts Receivable, then Payroll, then to Contract Administrator.

1984 My daughter was married, and I made all the dresses for her wedding.

1987 My first grandchild was born, a beautiful, 9 lb. baby girl. She was named, Amanda.

1988 My second grandchild was born, a beautiful 7 lb. baby girl. She was named, Danielle.

1991 My third grandchild was born, a handsome baby boy. He was named, Jacob.

1996 Jim and I bought our first home. It was very exciting, as we had saved for so long for it.

2001 My husband and I renewed our wedding vows on our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

2002 My beloved husband Jim passed away.

2003 My fourth grandchild was born, a handsome baby boy. He was named, Adam.

2003 The company I worked for (PSP) moved the business to Texas. I was offered the option of moving. I took it. I leased my home in San Jose, and bought a new home in Cibolo, Texas. I did not like Texas much; the weather was too hot in the summer and too cold in the winter. I had a heat stroke in 2014, and that was when I decided to come



back to California. I sold my home in Cibola, retired July 21, 2015. I had been with PSP for 35 years.

I moved back into my home in San Jose August 2015. Once a California girl, Always a California girl!

I have: 1 daughter, four grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

- 1 stepdaughter (deceased)

- 3 stepsons

- 6 step grandchildren

- 6 step great grandchildren

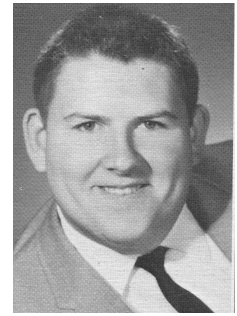
- 1 step great great grandchild

LIFE HAS BEEN GOOD!



## Renee "Chuck" Thornhill

Chuck and I started dating our Junior year at Ukiah High School. After graduation we both attended SRJC for 1 year but Rene entered the Air Force and went to basic training and tech school where he trained in munitions, this is also when his military buddies changed his name to Chuck and it has stuck over the years. We were engaged in November of 1967 and Chuck left for a South East Asia to base on the Thailand and Cambodia when we were not suppose to be at wAR in those countries. He returned in December of 1968 and we were married and left for England for 4 wonderful years. While in England we had daughter #1 Stephanie in 1970, our second daughter Tina was born in 1972 and I was 6 months pregnant with #3 Lisa, who was born at Hill Air Force Base when we returned to Utah for Chucks final year in the military. We returned home to Ukiah in 1973 and settled for what I thought was the duration but no fate had other plans, Chuck was transferred to Eugene Oregon in 1976 where we spent another 4 years and daughter #4 was born. We moved back to Ukiah in 1980 where we have been ever since. Chuck retired in 2008 after 30 years with Aeris Corporation as Vice-President of operations with 13 locations and I retired after 29 years with the County of Mendocino. In 2009 life threw us a real curve when our #3 daughter Lisa passed away. She did leave us with one of our 9 grandchildren who have kept us going. Our grandchildren are now ages 1 to 22 so we are blessed with all age groups and activities. After retirement we thought we were free to travel and really enjoy our "golden years" but nope another curve. In 2013 we opened Slam Dunk Pizza with our oldest daughter and her husband and enjoy the challenges it presents but are fortunate to still get away to travel every chance we get. We look forward to seeing you all on July 9 (wow 50 years really?). Rene "Chuck and Susie



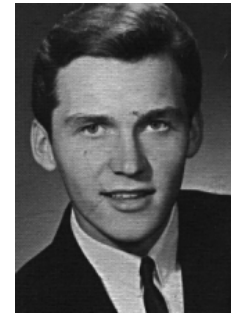
## RICH TURNER

I haved in Ukiah, Pawnee City, NE, Portland, OR, Vancouver, WA, Milwaukee, WI, Little Rock, AR, Allen, TX Fort Mohave, AZ, Las Vegas, NV and Garner, NC which is where I currently reside and have lived here for 3 years now. I have 3 grown Children all residing in Il. I met my current Spouse in Allen, TX and were Legallaly married to Christopher on Sept 8, 2015 in Raleigh NC We have been together for a total of 9 years. I have worked at KUKI and K-LIL Radio Stations while in Ukiah, have been retired since March of 2009 and have seen all the states except AK and HI. Worked 31 years as an over the road Truck Driver.



## KAREN TUTTLE

Seriously...? 50 Years??!! It just doesn't seem like it has been that long since we wore our caps and gowns and gathered on the football field at Ukiah High, to receive our diplomas. Now, in these "GOLDEN YEARS" (?) I have so many great memories of our time together, and still keep in close touch with many of you. My life since graduation has been full of lots of exciting memories as well. From getting married in my senior year to Coy McCluskey, moving to Fort Bragg and then returning to graduate with all of our class. We divorced, but stayed good friends until his death some years ago. I moved back from Fort Bragg to Ukiah after the divorce and worked at several jobs, until moving to San Francisco to work for some very interesting law firms for about 6 years. Being eager to spread my wings (a bit of a pun here), I decided to become a flight attendant, which took me to far and away places around the world. The airline that hired me did both international charters and military flights. This was during the Viet Nam era, so many of my flights involved transporting troops in and out of Viet Nam and also bringing Eurasian infants to the U.S. Other flights were charter vacation flights to Europe, Greece, Philippines, Iceland, Greenland, France, Italy, Spain, England, Portugal and many other global destinations. After setting my feet permanently on land again, I lived in Hawaii for awhile, then back to California, where I have lived in various cities ever since. I now live in Santa Rosa, am semi-retired and living single (except for my "fur-purrrson", Riley). I enjoy traveling, but also enjoy my home and friends. I am active in several organizations and clubs and have been on our reunion committee pretty much from the beginning. It is such a great, committed group of people that I consider friends and who work so diligently to make our reunions a success. I hope we have many more reunions to bring our class together and hopefully meld other classes in future reunions. I am excited and looking forward to seeing all of you and catching up on what you have been doing since we last saw each other.



## CLINT WILSON

### **Clint Wilson**

Born in Paonia, Colorado and raised in Ukiah, California. Clint has been a resident of Santa Rosa, California since 1966. Clint's Mother and two sisters still live in Ukiah allowing him to stay in touch with friends and family there.

Clint began his real estate career in 1972, starting in real estate sales and specializing in land development properties. Over the years, Clint has owned three real estate companies and has been responsible for managing over 1,000 real estate agents. In addition to managing the sales companies, he has sold and developed millions of dollars of real estate.

Clint's real estate activities have involved land acquisition, entitlements, land development, and construction of projects that include vineyards, apartments, condominiums, townhomes, single family homes, custom homes, mobile home parks, offices, warehouses, and commercial and retail properties.

Since the mid-1970s, Clint has also been a partner/proponent in many real estate sales firms, construction and/or development companies, management companies, and co-founder of a utility billing corporation.

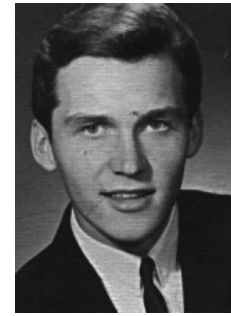
### **Community**

Clint served as president of both the Sonoma County Alliance and Redwood Empire Council Boy Scouts of America. He has served on the Boards of the Sisters of Orange Memorial Hospital, National Board of Canine Companions for Independence, Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, and Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay.

### **Political Activities**

Clint's activity in the political system has allowed him the privilege of knowing three California Governors on a first name basis, and has met 4 US Presidents. While he was in office, Ronald Reagan presented Clint a letter of appreciation for his contributions to the community. During the re-election of Ronald Reagan, his campaign committee featured Clint in one of its most successful national commercials. In 1978 President George H. Bush appointed Clint as a Member of the Electoral College in that year's election.





Clint has chaired the Political Action Committees for the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, the North Bay Building Industry Association and the North Bay Area Board of Realtors.

Clint has been asked to attend the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland, OH.

### **Today**

In recent years, Clint co-founded and was co-Managing Partner of hybridCore Homes, LLC in Santa Rosa, Ca, a company that has developed a unique way of utilizing manufactured housing with the "stick built" customization.

Clint is President, CEO, and majority owner of Tribeca Properties Land and Development Group, LLC, a company that has been developing properties in North Dakota since 2011. To fund this venture, Clint worked with Westport Capital Partners, an investment firm with offices in Connecticut and California, who own and manage over \$2 billion of properties in the US and Europe.

Clint currently owns Tribeca Properties and continues to be involved in property development and real estate sales, specializing in vineyards, wineries, and land sales. Much of his activity recently has been "back home" in Mendocino County.

### **Family and Interests**

Clint enjoys local and world travel. Most important to Clint is his family and friendships. Clint (and former wife Kris Wilson) has two children and four grandchildren, all of which he is very proud. Clint has been in a great long term relationship with his significant other, Kim Fahy, and grateful to have been added to her family.



## GAIL WOELTGE

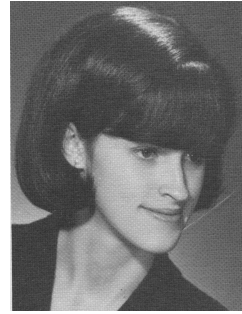
Married for over 40 years to Robert Lombard, widow since 2011. Three sons, eight grandchildren, and two great grandsons.

Live in Nice, same house since 1973, retired from Safeway in 2008.

Have done some traveling over the years, with a son in the military to go visit, and one in Minnesota. Multiple trips to Guam, Italy, plus the many different states he and family have been stationed in. Motor homed around western U.S., but recently sold it since meeting a great guy, Mel, who has no desire to travel, except by horseback!

Take Pilates classes at least 3 times a week, and horseback riding lessons.

Try to be mindful everyday, to be grateful for the joys and blessings in my life.



## SUSAN YOUNG

After graduation, I attended UC Davis and UC San Francisco Medical Center, completing a BS in nursing June 1971. After passing the RN boards and a trip to Europe, I married the love of my life, John Frochen, (Class of 1963) the following fall. We spent the first few months of our marriage in Hawaii where John finished a 10 year career in the Navy, including 3 years in Vietnam. We hadn't originally planned to settle in Ukiah, but I got a job as a public health nurse with Mendocino Co. and worked for 2 years before quitting to start our family here.

We have been blessed with 3 amazing children:

-Sharon (Class of 1992), an Air Force veteran and former VA employee who continues to advocate for veterans.

-Allison (Class of 1995), who is a music teacher and former SPACE vocal instructor. She is married to Ryan Miller (Class of 1994) and they have our only (so far) grandchild--Henry. He just finished kindergarten and loves to play the piano and violin.

-Stephen (Class of 1998), an Air Force veteran, who is currently working on his PhD in gerontology at USC.

We lived for two years in Willits in the late 1970's where John served as an assistant pastor. We also spent a sabbatical year in Texas in 1982 while John attended Bible school.

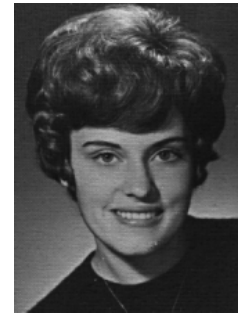
After 10 years at home, I returned to work, finally accepting a full-time position as a special education school nurse with Mendocino Co. Office of Education. I retired a couple of years ago and now work part-time doing limited OB ultrasounds at the Center for Life Choices.

In December 2009, I fulfilled a life-long desire, graduating from Sonoma State with a MS in Nursing Education.

John has owned his own janitorial business, trucked, and worked at Retech as a computer drafter until retiring a few years ago.

Life has been good in the Ukiah Valley. We love our church in Willits, spending time with our children and grandchild, and doing some traveling.

We will celebrate our 45th anniversary in October in Maui and agree with Ps. 23:6--that goodness and mercy have followed us all the days our lives.



## DIANN ZIMMERMAN

I Diann Zimmerman Ells, since graduation 50 years ago I went to Dominican University for 2 years, worked at Bank of America and the Ukiah General Hospital. I was married to Michael Ells for 30 years and lived in Keizer, Oregon for 20 years. I have been blessed with 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Sarah, lives in Portland, Oregon and is a ESL teacher. Jessica, lives in Trumbull, CT. and has my 2 grandchildren, Jack 5 and Ella 3. Alex, lives in Texas is a physician Ass and is in the 2nd year of medical school at Texas A. and M., and I will be attending his wedding in Dec. I had my dream to travel to Europe , Medugorje, Hawaii, and through the Panama Canal with my Grandmother Jessie Hildreth and also Cuba. I live in Ukiah and now volunteer at the Catholic Church and help on my an committees. On Nov. 20, 2015 I received the gift of a lifetime from my sister, Mary Zimmerman Schwank a new kidney!

