



50th Reunion Book

Boone High

Sacred Heart

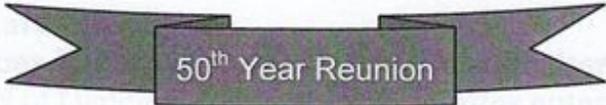
# WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion takes us back to our roots.  
Like seeds, some of us have bloomed  
Where we were planted,  
Others have scattered with the wind.

It matters not where our journeys have taken us  
As long as we remember our roots  
And the friendships  
We have made along the way.

Enjoy this Reunion as if it were your last!  
Be sure and hug your friends and  
Visit with those that might have been  
Mere acquaintances during our school days.

Enjoy this time with your former classmates,  
Former teachers and guests.



50<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion

# WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

**Friday, June 12, 2009**

**6:00 PM**

**Location: Alan & Emily Munson Home, 4001 Dartmoor Rd, Ames, IA**

Cocktail Buffet

Beverages will be furnished

**Saturday Morning, June 13, 2009**

**9:30 AM**

**McHose Park: Picnic Shelter**

Continental Buffet

**Saturday Afternoon, June 13, 2009**

**1-4 PM**

**Golf at Boone/Ames courses**

Contact Jim Moore before noon Saturday if you haven't already done so

**Saturday Evening, June 13, 2009**

**6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**Location: Seven Oaks facility west of Boone (Ski Hill), non-smoking facility**

Directions: New Hwy 30 West of Boone, 1<sup>st</sup> left-hand turn after Des Moines River

Social Hour: 5:30-7 pm Social Hour

Dinner: 7:00 pm

**Sunday Morning, June 14, 2009**

**8:30 AM**

**Reunion Weekend Farewell Continental Breakfast**

Hosted by: Out-of-State Classmates

Location: Don Williams Recreation Area Ronald Good Shelter Bldg.

5.6 miles N of Ogden CR-P70, turn right after entering Park, follow signs

Continental Breakfast: rolls, donuts, muffins, juice & coffee

# 1959, A LOOK BACK



**“Our aspirations are as trees – tall and stately – who’s  
Topmost branches are frail like our visions – as they grow  
And mature, reaching ever upward they will  
Strain a clear perspective.”**



## **Boone High SCHOOL SONG**

**Go in and win that game you toreadors,  
Come on and raise your colors high.  
Come on and fight for fame you Treadors  
And blaze our banner ‘cross the sky.  
Get in and fight with might for Red and Green  
So we can hold our heads up high.**

**Boone High, Boone High, Boone High, fight  
V I C T O R Y  
Remember we will stand and we will shout,  
Ever mighty, ever stout.  
You’re the best in all the land, Boone High!**



### **Boone High School**

**Class Colors:** White and Gold  
**Class Flower:** Gold Chrysanthemum  
**Class Officers:** Denny Ferry, President  
Ron Rosengreen, Vice President  
Emily Grabau, Secretary

### **Sacred Heart High School**

**Class Colors:** Pink and Silver  
**Class Flower:** Mum  
**Class Motto:** “What we are is God’s gift to us and what we become is our  
gift to God.”





## STATISTICS:

World population 2,997 billion

President – Dwight D. Eisenhower

Federal Debt \$287.5 billion

Life expectancy 69.9 years

US population 177,829,628

Vice President – Richard M. Nixon

Unemployment 6.8%

Cost of a first-class stamp 4¢

## MAJOR EVENTS:

Fidel Castro assumed power – Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev toured the US, meeting with Eisenhower

Alaska and Hawaii become 49<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> states – Aug. 21

St. Lawrence Seaway opens, allowing ships to reach Midwest – April 25

USSR reaches the moon with Lunik II probe

## SPORTS:

World Series – LA Dodgers defeated Chicago White Sox 4 games to 2

NBA Championship – Boston defeated Minneapolis Lakers 4 games to 0

Stanley Cup – Montreal defeated Toronto 4-1

Wimbledon – Women's Champ Maria Bueno, Men's Champ Alex Olmedo

Kentucky Derby Champion – Tomy Lee

NCAA Basketball Champion – California defeated W. Virginia 71-70

NCAA Football Champion – Syracuse with 11-0-0- record

## AWARDS:

Grammy Awards

Record of Year: Domenico Modugno's *Nel Blu Dipinto di Blu*

Album of Year: Henry Mancini's *The Music from Peter Gunn*

Oscar Awards

Best Picture: *Gigi*, Arthur Freed, Producer – MGM

## MOVIES:

*Some Like It Hot*, *North by Northwest*, *Ben-Hur*, *Anatomy of a Murder*

## TV SHOWS:

Ed Sullivan, Gunsmoke, Texaco Hour, Loretta Young Show, Perry Mason

Jack Benny Show, Father Knows Best, Perry Como, American Bandstand

## TOP MUSIC:

Venus – Frankie Avalon

Lonely Boy – Paul Anka

Donna – Richie Valens

Mack the Knife & Dream Lover – Bobby Darin

Kansas City – Wilbert Harrison

The Three Bells – Browns

## BOOKS:

*Lady Chatterley's Lover*, *Hawaii*, *Doctor Zhivago*, *Goodbye Columbus*



## I REMEMBER WHEN . . . .

- ◆ The Web was something that spiders created
- ◆ Coke was a beverage that you drank from a bottle
- ◆ Gasoline was leaded and only cost 25¢ a gallon
- ◆ A cell phone meant you were probably calling from a jail cell
- ◆ A pager was the school PA system
- ◆ A 49¢ bottle of mercurochrome cured a scrape – now it's \$300 for the emergency room and \$100+ for the antibiotics
- ◆ Not a single person I knew came from a dysfunctional family
- ◆ No one was on Prozac or in anger management classes
- ◆ There were no seatbelts in cars
- ◆ We rode up and down Story Street in a convertible with the top down
- ◆ We went to Friday night dances at the YMCA (Grid)
- ◆ We went to Kokinakis Coney Island for great chili dogs
- ◆ Boyd's Dairy had the greatest malts and shakes
- ◆ Sipping green rivers or a soda at the Bon Appetite or McCaskeys
- ◆ Swinging by the A & W Root Beer Drive-in or the Cookie Jar
- ◆ Eating a Maid-rite
- ◆ Watching a movie at the outdoor theater
- ◆ Getting your first car to drive – it was usually used, but it ran good
- ◆ Going bushwhacking on a Friday or Saturday night
- ◆ A drive through the Ledges was such fun
- ◆ Receiving your diploma & going off to college
- ◆ Rushing home after school to watch American Bandstand
- ◆ Elvis Presley was the rage
- ◆ Babysitting for 25¢ an hour or working for \$1.25 an hour



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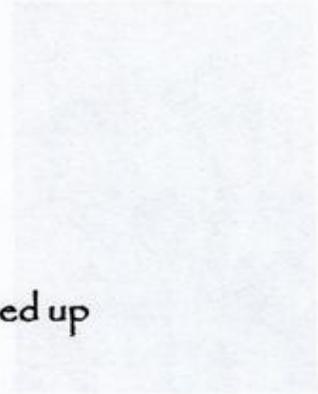
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Sometimes what we care about the most gets all used up

And goes away . . . . Never to return.

Some things we keep,

Like a best friend that moved away

Or

A classmate we grew up with.

There are some things that make life important,

People we know who are special

So, we keep them close.

Let them know just how special they are.

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While a student at the University, I was married to Jim Louk of the B.H.S. Class of 1958. He became a United Methodist pastor in the Iowa Annual Conference. We have lived in a number of communities in the state, such as Fort Dodge, Forest City, Clear Lake, Ames and Ottumwa. While moving around the state, I worked in several hospitals and clinics. In the years just ahead of retirement I was director of a county-wide youth initiative, and I was Executive Secretary of the Iowa Community Education Association.

Much of my time and energy in earlier years was spent parenting our three sons: David (Annette), a teacher at Fort Dodge High School; John (Joy), a United Methodist Pastor in Cedar Rapids; and Jeff (Kelly), an information systems manager for a medical clinic in West Bend, Wisconsin. We have been blessed with six granddaughters and one grandson, ranging in age from 3 to 18.

I have been active in various organizations in the communities in which we have lived, especially P.E.O., T.T.T., and Lions Clubs International. I have served as an officer in United Methodist Women on the local, district and state levels. Music has played an important part in our family. In the churches we have served, I have sung in choirs, directed and played in bell choirs, accompanied choirs and soloists, and occasionally been pressed into duty as a substitute pianist or organist!

Jim and I have enjoyed camping and other travel. We have visited all fifty states and have been in more than thirty foreign countries. We have served as tour hosts for trips for many of these trips. Some of our most enjoyable travel experiences have been with our children and, now, our grandchildren. Each summer we try to have "grandchildren's week," when the cousins can spend time together in our home. As each grandchild turns 12 years old, we take her or him on a trip to Washington, D.C. and other points in the East.

Following retirement, we built a home in Urbandale. After having lived in church-owned parsonages nearly all of our married life, we are enjoying having our own home and putting down roots.

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This is going to be short.

I'm still married to the same wonderful woman ( Sue ) going on 49 years this September.  
We have 5 grandkids.

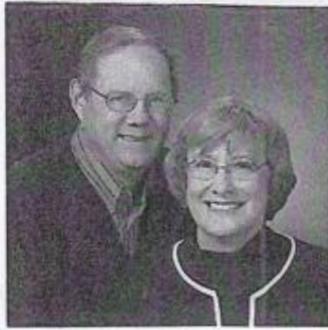
I'm still working for the Iowa Department of Transportation - Bridge Design. I've made  
no plans to retire soon.

Sue and I take 3 of the grandkids with us on our vacations to Florida, Minn. and Missouri.  
Our lives really evolve around our family. I have no pictures of me alone or with a group.  
I'm usually the one taking the pictures.

Tell everyone to have a good time at the re-union.

Thanks for keeping in touch.  
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Even though my family resided in Boone, Iowa, I was born in Webster City, Iowa in the fall of 1940. Evidently Mom liked consistency as sister, Joyce, and brother, Ed, were also born there. I started Page Grade School in the fall of 1946, but soon changed to Washington Grade School (the old Boone High School which is now the parking lot for Boone High). Guess I didn't like that uphill walk to and from Page in the winter. Anyway, we had a comfortable class of nine students at Washington. It was such a small class that each teacher taught two classes, such as: 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. While one class was reciting the other class was studying. We were bused over to Lincoln Grade School for physical education. It was also there we met students from Lincoln and Garfield Grade Schools. Then throw in the YMCA and I really knew a lot of students by the time I went to the "big house," Boone Junior-Senior High School which also included Boone Junior College.

Although it was questionable at times, I did survive quite well, considering the fact that Dad died in the summer following my freshman year of high school. I lost interest in athletics and had to turn to several part-time jobs such as: janitor for McCaskeys, janitor for Smart & Thrifty, gas station attendant, as well as carry-out-boy for Fareway. My "resume" continued as it included part-time or summer employment with: Boyd's Dairy, Boone Dairy, Boone Construction, Quinn Foundry, and the Boone Fire Department.

Upon receiving my Associate's Degree from Boone Junior College (now DMACC), I moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa and worked several jobs while attending Iowa State Teachers College (now referred to as University of Northern Iowa). I received my Bachelors Degree from there as well as all of my Masters Degree credit. It was at UNI that I met my first wife, Sandra Stark, of Boxholm, Iowa. She was the one that encouraged me to major in business education and teach at high school level. We got married in the summer of 1964 and both signed to teach at Humboldt, Iowa. It was there we started our family of two daughters: Kristen and Kimberly. In 1969 we moved to Ogden, Iowa where upon I was hired as office supervisor by Fareway Stores, Inc. in Boone. Sandy started a pre-school in Ogden, and I commuted to Boone. In 1997 Sandy died of cancer. In 1999 I moved to Ames and continued my employment with Fareway Stores in Boone. In 2000 I married Marilyn Thompson of Ames. We built a home in the North Ridge area of Ames which was close to my Boone job. I retired from Fareway Stores, Inc. in the summer of 2006 after thirty-six years of service.

Marilyn and I enjoy traveling as well as visiting our children, their spouses, and our grandchildren, as she has retired from her thirty years with the Ames Community School District. I have four grandsons, and one grand-daughter whereas, Marilyn has four grand-daughters and is expecting an addition in September. I still enjoy my antique automobiles and travel throughout the country attending automobile events.

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I got married to a full-blooded Irishman (Richard O'Malley) and took early retirement (after 21 years) from General Mills where I was staff assistant to the Director of Consumer Services. What a wonderful company that was to work for!! They are nice enough to send me a monthly pension and pay my health insurance which is a big thing nowadays!

Shortly after moving here I got breast cancer but am almost 5 years out now and things seem to be just fine. The doctor wanted me to do chemo and radiation but after going to Chicago for a second opinion I just did radiation and drugs. Since we did not have time for honeymoon before moving etc., we quick took a trip to Aruba before surgery and radiation.

Now I am keeping busy with the Visitation & Aid Society which assists many of the needy in the community especially during Thanksgiving & Christmas Season. Also am in the Hospice Guild which we do many big fundraisers for the lovely Hospice facility here. Then I joined the hospital guild where I was to be working once a week or so as volunteer in the new hospital gift shop but health complications for Richard has not permitted that yet.

We did take a beautiful Mediterranean cruise in fall of 2007 which included Rome, Athens and Greek Islands and Istanbul. It was a wonderful trip. If I went back it would be to the Greek Island of Santorini!

Usually go to Naples, Florida in winter for about 6 weeks but had to cancel this year with Richard's heart attack, open heart surgery and then a stroke! Than goodness we had taken a trip to the New England area in the fall.

Am anxious to see everyone at the reunion.

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I'm afraid my autobiography since 1959 is rather mundane, but it gets better as it progresses.

I attended S.U.I. from '59 to '61, Boone J.C. one semester, and Parsons 2 years, '61 to '63. As one might expect, I worked for Fareway at Boone 2 years, Ames from 1963-1967, Olwein 1967 to 1970, Mason city, Osceola and Humboldt during 1970 to 1972 and LeMars as Manager until retirement in 2003.

I served in the Army in Boone from October 1963 until October of 1969.

In June of 1967 I married June Peterson, had 1 son, John, April 12, 1971. John graduated from ISU in 1993, taught English 1 year and now works for the YMCA in Waukee.

Since I retired May 3, 2003 I own and manage 11 farms in 6 counties in Central Iowa.

The happiest times in my life have been the busiest. I think most of us can attest to that.

I've traveled in 49 states (all but Alaska) and have visited all state capitals. I have traveled to the UK, Egypt, Mexico, Canada, Central America, China, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Brazil.

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From Des Moines, IA to Boone High for 3 years, back to Des Moines and graduated from North High School. I worked at Yonkers shoe department and Banker's Life Ins. Co.

I moved to Wichita, KS with my brother Jim and his wife Betsy (formerly Lorentzen) and my brother Frank and our mom. I worked in a couple hotels as a desk clerk.

I met Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Charles K. "Chuck" Heilmann. We got married and transferred out to Orlando, FL where our first son Kevin was born-my pride & joy "Angel Baby". Out of the Air Force in 1965 to Cincinnati, OH where our family all lived and where we enlarged our family by having our 2<sup>nd</sup> son Karl and our daughter Lisa. My "Angel Baby" Kevin died of a brain tumor at the age of 10 in 1974. Chuck and I divorced in 1975 and Karl, Lisa & I moved to Scottsdale, AZ in 1977 where all of my family has since lived.

Dennis and I met and married in 1995 and had a really good life together for 13 years. He just passed away July 23, 2008 – he was a heart transplant patient.

Karl has two children, my only grandchildren, Laura age 12 and Jacob age 10. Lisa is married to Bryan Shoa and she's graduating from nursing school in May, amongst other degrees and diplomas.

In short, this is my story and God Bless us All!

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Grandchildren: Carl Robert Houdek-age 7 yrs: Robert Carl Houdek, JR-age 1 yr: Britney  
Dee Brown-age 4 yrs.

Living in Florida 10 years

Working-Part-time, driving school bus for Brevard County School System.  
Retired from farming and driving for a commercial bus-line in Decorah, Iowa for 20 years.

Favorite pastime: Swimming several times a day in our pool, pretty much year round.  
Spending time with our Grandchildren.

Siblings-Still has two brothers living in Boone. Jim Bryant and Mark Bryant.



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Hello classmates.

Here is a brief synopsis of my career. Following graduation from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1963, I entered the Air Force as a Second Lieutenant and pilot candidate. I soloed in the T-37 but then shifted into a new career field called data processing and communications (now known as Information Technology (IT)) For the next 24 years, I held military IT career growth and broadening positions such as a computer programmer, telecommunications specialist, data processing manager, and project manager. Memorable assignments were serving at (1) a large automated telecommunications switching center in Croughton, England, (2) the Pentagon, (3) NATO operations at Mons, Belgium, and (4) the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. Along the way, I earned Master's and PhD degrees in IT. I retired from the Air Force at the Air Force Academy as a Colonel in 1987.

Early in my military career, I married my wife Joyce, who has been by my side going on 44 years. Together we traveled extensively and raised two sons and two daughters. We are very proud that all have Masters' degrees. We now have seven grandchildren (3 boys and 4 girls).

Following my Air Force retirement, I began a second career. I served as Director IT for the City of Colorado Springs for about 6 years, then worked as a VP in IT for a Denver based Property and Casualty (P&C) insurance company for five years, then as a VP in IT for a larger P&C insurance company in Albany, Oregon for six years, then as a project manager for the State of Oregon in Salem for about two years. In May of 2006, Joyce and I elected to quit our jobs the same day and return to Colorado Springs to try other ventures and spend more time with family.

I have moved on to passive income activities to include rental properties, small business operations, and ebay buying and selling. I now enjoy more time flexibility. When not on the computer, I enjoy golfing, traveling, exercising, and casual walking. For my hobby, I returned to my childhood and am an avid Golden Age (1938-1955) DC comic collector and seller of #1 issues. I currently have 92 professionally certified and encapsulated #1 issues to include Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, Flash, and Green Lantern. Am I crazy or what?

I remember my time in Boone with cherished memories of classmates and events.. From studying at the local library, participating in Augustana Lutheran Church youth activities, going to the Boone pool, "living" basketball at the local YMCA, working at Duke Lundstrom cleaners, delivering both the Boone New Republican and Des Moines Register and Tribune newspapers for years, working for the Boone Fire Department, working as an orderly at the Boone County Hospital, working at the Ledges State Park Game Farm, and playing sports for Boone High School, I was never idle. I am especially proud to have played on a basketball team that beat Ames, Boone's greatest rival at the time.

I look forward to reminiscing with classmates at the 50th year class reunion.

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I dropped out of ISU my freshman year and joined the Air Force in Feb 1960. Three weeks later I called my Dad and apologized for being an idiot. Four years later I was married and discharged from the aforementioned USAF, then returned to ISU working as a computer tech for Ames Lab and part-time student.

Seven years later and still a part time student, now with three children, I divorced #1 and went to work for a computer company in Chicago. What an eventful year that was in Chicago! My car was hit three times, my motorcycle was stolen and two very young panhandlers murdered a guy on a street corner, just minutes after I blew them off! My boss asked me if I wanted to transfer to Peoria and you can guess my answer....

I met my wife of 35 years, Joyce, a few weeks after I moved to Peoria and we lived there for 25 years. I was a sales rep for three, now extinct, computer companies for 20 of those years. Joyce gave me a wonderful daughter, Jaime, in 1980. Jaime grew up ice-skating and had a very successful skating career, participating in the National Championships four times.

In 1991 I went to work for GTE (another extinct company) as a sales engineer and transferred to Lexington, KY 3 years later. What a change! No corn fields! The water doesn't smell of sewage! The neighbors are friendly! Property taxes are low! We bought a house that rests on a cliff above a lake. 3 1/2 years later Joyce retired from Caterpillar and joined me. I should mention that Joyce's move to Kentucky broke the hearts of my hillbilly housekeepers....

Our daughter graduated from UK. She is now married and living in Louisville with a 7-month old son that Joyce won't put down. The kid will never learn to walk!

My three oldest children are doing very well and have given me 6 very smart grandchildren. The oldest son, Mike, graduated from MacMurray College and lives south of St. Louis. His three children range in age from 14-6.

Missy is number 2. She graduated from Ball State and lives in New Castle, IN. Her oldest is a freshman at Butler in Indianapolis. Missy's daughter just turned 16 and has her 1<sup>st</sup> car.

Patrick, AKA "Earthquake", is #3. Pat retired from the US Army in Feb. 08. He resides in Tacoma, WA. Pat's son Zane is a high school freshman and a budding Tiger Woods. Zane also has the vocabulary of an English professor. Scary smart kid.....

I am still employed as a sales engineer for the telephone company in Lexington, specializing in data networks and Wi-fi stuff..... My Dec 08 retirement was summarily canceled due to a rapid diminution of my retirement account.

Joyce works 16 hours/week as receptionist for a local doctor and spends about 100 hours/week in Louisville holding her grandson. I'm considering rehiring my hillbilly housekeepers. I also need a dog sitter for her crappy little dog. He's the alpha male and hates me. I think I'll rub him with cat food and stake him out in the yard for the raccoons.

Two years ago, over Joyce's oft repeated objections, I gave myself a motorcycle for my birthday. Remember the one that was stolen in Chicago in 1972? Her prohibition had lasted a long time. The bike was a surprise to her and she called me a bad name when I told her I bought it because the color matched her eyes. I should mention that her eyes are green and the bike is blue. Her arguments ended when I told her she could ride on it if she got a tattoo.....

Last summer, my son Pat and I motorcycled through Alaska and the Canadian Rockies. It was a wonderful adventure and I look forward to my next long ride. Joyce still hasn't gotten a tattoo, so I have an empty seat behind me.

All told, my life is very good and I have a wonderful family. Please stop by if you are in the Lexington, KY area for a meal, drink, bed or reminiscing.

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I left Boone in 1964 and moved to Lamoni, Iowa to attend Graceland University. I joined the National Guard in Boone in 1963 and spent just short of 23 years retiring as a Lt Col. In 1986. In 1977 I was chosen to attend the residence course of the Command and General Staff College at Ft, Leavenworth.

After Graceland, I became involved in Iowa Law Enforcement for eight years specializing in Law Enforcement Communications. In 1978 I went to work for the State of Iowa Communications Division and was there until 1989. In 1989, I was chosen as the State's Project manager for the \$105M Iowa Communications Network, a state wide, state-operated 3,500-mile long fiber optic network. When it was finished in 1993, I became the Senior Systems Design Engineer, for the network, a position I held until I retired from the State of Iowa in 2002.

I formed "Access Integration Specialists" in 2002 and from 2002 through 2006, I was a contract Communications Consultant to Iowa Homeland Security, and for the last 2+ years I have performed contract project management services for the Iowa Communications Network, my old employer. My current project is the \$13M Iowa Rural Health Telecommunications Project, hooking 85 Iowa health care provider locations to a statewide health care 10-gigabit meshed fiber backbone network. I tried retirement various times, but couldn't stand being away from technology and I missed the regimen of project management. This current project will take two years to complete. (OBTW the Boone County Hospital is one of the sites.)

I married Sandra Burke (BHS Class of 61) in 1964 and we have one son Scott who works for Abbott Pharmaceuticals and lives in Des Moines. We have two grandchildren. Sandra also retired in 2002 from the Iowa State Department of Public Health after a career of over 30 years in Public Health Nursing. Sandra and I have been co-pastors at the Community of Christ church in Mt Ayr, Iowa for eleven years, and I am finishing my third term as a Lamoni City Councilman.

Our favorite pastime is attending Southern Gospel Quartet singings all over the US. This last February we, along with 32 southern gospel quartets, and 2600 of our closest friends spent a week "Singing at Sea" aboard the Carnival ship "Inspiration". We had the whole ship to ourselves. We stopped at Grand Cayman and Cozumel Mexico. We will spend about sixty days this year at various "Southern Gospel Singings"

We are both still in excellent health. I am a private pilot and still fly my 63-year-old airplane (1946 Ercoupe). I am also a beginning woodworker specializing in making precision sawdust.

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Since leaving BHS I have had a very satisfying and rewarding life. It can be divided in academic pursuit, family and professional career and now retirement. Until 6-73 I pursued my medical education at Grinnell College, University of Iowa School of Medicine and Oregon Health Sciences University. A short (2 yr) "vacation" with the US Army was the only break in the foundation of my Professional life.

At Grinnell I continued my swimming, dabbled at track and "played" athletic trainer for the football team. The years were challenging but enjoyable. Athletics allowed me to travel throughout the Midwest, visiting other college campuses and establishing lifelong friendships.

I had a satisfying professional life until my retirement on 1-1-06. My OB/GYN practice occurred during a time of phenomenal advancement in that specialty, which kept me continually updating my skills. I developed an interest in the professional liability side of medicine that allowed me to travel, meet new people and enhanced the clinical side of Medicine. I was fortunate to serve the Oregon Medical Association as its President in 1992-93. I continue to be involved with the organization during retirement.

Family life consisted of Steven (2-18-68), now a middle school teacher in Marysville. WA., whose son Brendan is an energetic and bright 4 yr. old and Carol (11-30-70), who works in the Admissions department at Augusta State University in Georgia, where her husband is a professor of English. Her daughter Lucy (10-25-01) is a delight to behold. As a family we traveled, camped, canoed, skied and participated in youth groups and sports.

In 1992 I married Susan and formed a "blended family" with her two children. The "family" has eight grandchildren from 15 yrs to 18 mos. They bring us many hours of joy.

I have had a wonderfully filling life and continue to enjoy good health, good food and good wine. Hopefully, my golf games will improve and I can continue to enjoy my ice hockey endeavors.

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Carolyn on Edmonds Ferry

When I left the halls of BHS, little could I imagine where my life would take me. It's been quite a ride! After graduating from Iowa State with a B.S. in technical journalism, I took a job in the Chicago area in Advertising and Sales Promotion and ended up marrying my tall, dark, and handsome boss, Paul Acheson. Within a few months, he accepted a job in New York City, and we moved there, where son Kurt was born. A couple of years later we moved to Denver.

After second son Brendan was born, Paul left without a trace, and I got a job as technical editor for an engineering company, to have an income. This company became my surrogate family for the next decade, with its bowling league, tennis ladder, summer picnics, and Christmas dinners. Being a single parent was actually fun, and I was involved as a school chaperone and in the school music programs, where both kids were involved with jazz bands.

After the engineering company was sold, I became senior editor of Love Publishing, Denver publisher of college texts. One day at work I got a phone call, and the male voice asked, "Do you know who this is?" It didn't ring a bell, so I got the clue: "I'm tall, dark, and handsome and I have the same last name as you do!" After an absence of 12 years, my now-ex husband swept into town and regaled me with his adventures in Hawaii and elsewhere and declaring how much he missed me.

Well, that visit lasted a couple of weeks, during which time Paul wined and dined us and complimented me on how well the kids were doing. Then he returned to Santa Barbara — and we never saw him again. But I'm grateful that the boys now had evidence that their dad wasn't a fictitious character.

After a long stint with the publishing company and gathering some clients on the side, I struck out on my own as a freelance editor and indexer. I've been able to branch out into some interesting projects, including history, natural resources, coffee table books even fiction. Each new project brings a new challenge, so I still haven't burned out.

#### **The Kids:**

Kurt got an engineering degree from Iowa State and moved to St. Louis with McDonnell-Douglas, where he met his wife, Alina, who was in medical school there. When Boeing bought out McDonnell-Douglas, they moved to Seattle, where Kurt is a research engineer with Boeing and Alina is a family medicine practitioner. They have a 12-year old daughter, Maria, and a 9-year-old son, Erik.

Brendan and family were my mainstay in Denver. He and Lisa had two kids, Andrew and Dani, but the marriage ended and Brendan got custody of the kids. He was offered a job that promised to make him a millionaire coincidentally also in Seattle. After some convincing to leave the state he loved, he and the kids moved to the Pacific Northwest. At his job Brendan met his future wife, Michele, and after the dot com crash, he landed a job as a space planner with Microsoft. The family lives in Issaquah, in the Cascade foothills, and welcomed the newest addition, Nathan.

#### **Carolyn Dahlin Acheson**

After three decades of putting down roots and friendships in Colorado, I thought I'd be fine after my families left. But after spending a solitary Thanksgiving when everyone else was with their families and when the downtown soup kitchens and even the Dumb Friends League had all the volunteers they needed, I put the house on the market and followed the families to the Seattle area. I carefully selected the picturesque little town of Edmonds, where I'd be close to the family but not underfoot.

Looking back on my life, music has always been a mainstay, and I'm now basking in the church choir and a community choral group with its internationally known director. Edmonds is known for its floral beauty, and I'm also involved in Edmonds in Bloom activities. I really appreciate the small town atmosphere at this stage in my life.

The reunions are a highlight, and I look forward to hearing what's going on with everyone. Call or come and visit!



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This is not the most exciting journey, but a very real life experience. After graduation, from Sacred Heart, I attended Clarke College in Dubuque for 2 years and completed an undergraduate degree at Mundelein College in Chicago with a major in speech pathology and minors in education and psychology. My first teaching experience was elementary education before embarking on the pursuit of a master's degree in speech and language pathology from Northwestern University. Upon completion of this degree, I began teaching at Mundelein College in the Speech Communication Department and spent summers as an instructor in high school programs at Northwestern. My profession has afforded wonderful opportunities as an elementary school teacher, college instructor and speech pathologist in Chicago public schools and finally three years in private practice. I did find something I loved, so guess I never worked a day in my life! What a gift.

My busy schedule did allow time to meet my best friend and soul-mate, Mike. We have been married for 35 years and have a wonderful son, Jim (a Michigan grad) who also lives in the Chicago area. Mike and I are both retired. We now live in Downtown Chicago and enjoy the excitement, opportunity and diversity the area offers.

Travel is of interest to both of us, so our suitcases are ready and waiting for another adventure. What a wonderful world to see and experience.

I'm so proud of my Boone beginnings and treasure the friendships that continue to be enriched from those "early" years. Thank you one and all.

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The years have gone by  
us and we've had many, many  
memorable times and made life

quickly since graduation for  
adventures and enjoyed lots of  
long friends along the way.

Immediately following graduation, Larry  
adjustments of being mates. Our lives  
states as we moved to several locations  
Mexico, Oregon and Texas.

and I were married and began our  
have led us on a journey through many  
including Missouri, Wyoming, Utah, New

Our biggest bonus in our life is our daughter Suzy and her family, husband Bill and son William IV (now age 14). She is a CPA and fiscal manager of Tongue Point Job Corp. in Astoria, OR. Bill continues his internet business, Northwest Limited, which includes NW history, maps, and other ventures.

Over the years, my career has taken a few turns, but I can honestly say that I've never been bored or unhappy at what I was doing: candling eggs at the old Haddy's Plant in Boone, making priests vestments in Chillicothe, MO, medical receptionist/clerk in Rock Springs, WY, executive secretary to a bank president in Roswell, NM and administrative assistant in banking and real estate for more than 20 years. "Retirement" just doesn't stick, it seems, as there are always job challenges that pop up and I feel the need to work again.

There are a few passions in my life that are a must! One is teaching and playing bridge. While living in Raton, NM, my bridge partner and I organized a sanctioned duplicate club, got certified as ACBL directors and then competed in regional and sectional tournaments in NM & CO for about 10 years. What fun we had! You meet some really nice people and some not so nice competitors (they really like to win!).

As a life-time member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha (a philanthropic organization), many hours of fund-raising and community service were performed. About 20 years ago the chapter membership in NM elected me to serve as their state president and this allowed me to travel throughout the state visiting the various ESA chapters.

There are several interests that keep me busy: reading mysteries and novels, playing cards, playing mahjongg, Class of '59 database/Class Newsletters, gourmet cooking & collecting recipes, daily crosswords, quilting/quilt shows and traveling. And, yes, I still play lots of bridge! For 20 years I participated in craft shows in NM and still like to see and buy hand-crafted items (favorite shows are at War Eagle, AR and other towns in Arkansas).

Life still has its challenges as we go forward. Both Larry and I are Type II diabetics so every day is met with the ever vigilant maintenance to keep us on the right tract. We've been very fortunate over the years with just a few medical blips along the way.

We are living and traveling in our Motorhome for the next few years seeing as much as we can of the USA. Who knows, maybe we'll be your way and give you a call!

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I married Jim Fyfe in June of 1959. We lived in Boone for about 2 years, and then we moved to Ankeny, where we have lived since. We have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. I have been a stay at home Mom most of the time.

I have worked at a few part-time jobs over the years, but I am now retired.

I enjoy quilting and scrapbooking.

We enjoy our family, camping, and bowling. Jim also tries his hand at golfing.

Since Jim retired from John Deere, we spend our winters in Mission, Texas. We have a 5th wheel camper that is our home away from home. I am always happy to come back to Iowa as I miss our family when we are gone. Thank god for our cell phones.

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Even as a student in the Boone Schools, I knew I wanted to travel in life and to live somewhere in the mountains. I've accomplished both goals. While in college, I went to Yellowstone National Park to work. This experience changed my life and created dreams I'm still dreaming.

I spent 34 years teaching, 30 of those years in Cheyenne, WY. (We would still live there except for the SNOW.) I have two sons: Brian, a teacher near St. Louis, MO and Aaron, a Building Supply Manager for Menards in Lincoln, NE. Brian and Lynn have my two grandchildren, Allison and Logan. Being a long-distance grandmother is hard but they live without mountains and with much too much SNOW. I manage to see them often.

At age 55, Homer and I qualified for and took early retirements. We bought a motorhome and hit the road for 6 months, traveling from coast to coast and cruising Alaska. We kept a home in Cheyenne but soon decided to give that up and go full-time. We became Care-A-Vanners with Habitat for Humanity and volunteered building houses all across the nation for almost 7 years while also working in National Parks during the summers.

Then, four years ago, I got a big urge to again have a real home. My life's journey had taken me around the world, to a summer in India doing graduate study, to Europe and buying a car to tour nine countries, to National Parks for 12 summers, to Australia, to a cruise through the Panama Canal, to all 50 states, and much more. It was time to settle down and establish deep, lasting roots. Las Cruces, New Mexico is the right place for us. I can see us growing old here ..... not just getting old in life. Our days are filled with varied activities. We both give much of our time to Habitat for Humanity, chairing committees and serving on the Board. I swing the hammer less these days, instead coordinating volunteer activities and working with family selection. Homer designs the homes and seeks out building sites. We are active in our church and volunteer regularly at the Soup Kitchen and Lighthouse Mission for the homeless. I'm into quilting, gourd art, Friends of the Library, neighborhood coffees, and exercise groups. We enjoy traveling in our motorhome and belong to an active local RV club. How did we ever have time for real jobs!!!!

Keep in mind that we have an extra bedroom. Plan to stop by and let us show you the area. Just call ahead to make sure we're around. Life is good and we look forward to many more adventures as we strive to remain healthy, active and productive. The fifty years whizzed right by . . . . or, so it seems . . . . here is to many more. We are spending extra time this summer in Boone going through my dad's 92 years of treasures.

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Dee and her husband Mike live in Urbandale. Mike has retired as CFO of Midwest Wheel. Dee is employed as a Chemical Dependency Therapist at Powell CDC, Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

Their daughter, Amy, and her husband Chris Foley live in Gull Lake, Minnesota and have three children; Michael age 14, Joe age 11 and Katie age 5.

Their son Tim and his wife Megan live in Winona, Minnesota

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I can best describe my life by saying I am the richest person on earth. This richness can be broken down into three areas:

- 1) I have the greatest wife, 3 children, 6 grandchildren and greatest sisters and their families. I am also blessed with great family members I acquired through my marriage to Nancy. Our oldest son is Tadd, second son is James, and my little girl; Melinda. We are fortunate that they all live with their families in the Minneapolis area.
- 2) The second part of my richness lies within our friends. We are fortunate that four couples from our class of 59 meet every other month for dinner. In addition, Nancy and I have many friends from all the athletic teams and events our children participated in. Our careers have also provided us with many close friends.
- 3) My roots! Tim Croxen and I talk all the time about how lucky we are that we grew up in the time and place we did. Great educational environment, Small yet large enough town where we knew everyone. The opportunity to attend class reunions because we want to not because it's the thing to do. I am also so blessed by having loving parents who were 2 of the greatest people in the world.

Graduated 1959 Boone High School. Received my Bachelors' degree from Bethel College 1999. Most people were on the 4-5 year plan; I was on the 40 year plan. I am still happily and actively working as a Financial Advisor/Money Manager/Partial Owner at Advisornet Financial. Our main office is located in Minneapolis with additional offices in Duluth, MN; Fargo, ND; Eau Claire, WI; and Bloomington, MN.

I can not end this without mentioning the loss of one of the greatest guys in the world who has been such a large part of my life -Al Walker.

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Not everyone knows that during Christmas break of our senior year, I and Richard and Charlotte Walters and her boyfriend David Benschoff, went to Missouri and got married on December 31, 1958. Because married students were not allowed back in those days, we managed to keep it secret until graduation. Richard and I celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 31, 2008. Unfortunately, both Charlotte and David are deceased.

Richard and I have 2 children, a daughter DeAnne and a son Steve. They each have 4 children, giving us 8 grandkids with 7 grandkids-in-law and 1 great grandchild at this writing with 2 more on the way. We love having get togethers with everyone present.

We lived in Boone until January of 1970 when the doctor advised me to move to a warm, dry climate for my lung problems; so we settled in Mesa, Arizona. We spent 18 years in and around Mesa where I worked 9 years in banking and 9 years in real estate. I finally got to college, night school, but did not get a degree. In 1988, the heat, smog and traffic of the "Valley of the Sun" got too much for us, so we moved up to north central Arizona, Chino Valley. It was a beautiful, very small town and believe it or not, there is another of our class mates living there, Lucy Monarc; now what are the odds of that? I worked for the Town of Chino Valley for 13-½ years as Town Clerk and three times interim Town Manager. Richard, I and our daughter DeAnne were also in the horse business. We raised and sold black and white paints; thus the email address of 3dpaints@msn.com. I must say, it was not very profitable as we generally "bought high and sold low", but we really enjoyed it. We were also big in rodeo and helped start the First Territorial Rodeo in Chino Valley. On August 30, 2002, I retired from the Town of Chino Valley, we sold out and bought a motor home and took to the road. For the next six years we traveled the U.S. (except for the East Coast) and saw everything we could see. Sometimes we worked in campgrounds as well as stayed at all the campgrounds in our resort memberships. It was a wonderful life and we met a lot of wonderful people. Unfortunately, in 2008, Richard came up with some serious health problems and we decided it was time to stay put. So, here we are back in Arizona, Prescott Valley, near our kids and grandkids.

Thru the years, we have gone back to Boone to visit relatives and friends every two to three years. Sure hope we can make it there for the 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion.

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We have three sons and one daughter: Dan, Mgr; Mike, police sergeant in Cedar Rapids, IA, Carl, Mgr of restaurant and Sara Beth, dispatcher in Grand Rapids, MI.

Hubby's favorite is classic cars. His favorite car is a 1967 blue Mustang convertible and my favorite car is my yellow Mustang convertible.

We're pretty heavy into antiques and collectibles. If you're in Des Moines, stop in at the Brass Armadillo or in Omaha at the Brass or in Missouri at the Brass. Ask for Dani Anderson's booth or glass cases (jewelry).

Not time for much more now.

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My husband Ray and I have been married 46 years as of the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. We have two daughters, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren with another to be born in October.

We purchased a nursing home in Greene, IA in 1992 and have since put on an addition and remodeled the remains of the older part of the original building. We then attached to the Liebe Care Center an Independent Living Facility. One of our daughters is the Administrator in this facility.

Four years ago we built Cedar Vale Assisted Living in Nashua, Iowa and our other daughter is the manager at this facility.

Last September we opened another assisted living facility, Whispering Willow, in Fredericksburg and our oldest grandson is the Manager of this facility.

All of our grandchildren work in our health care facilities as they are growing up.

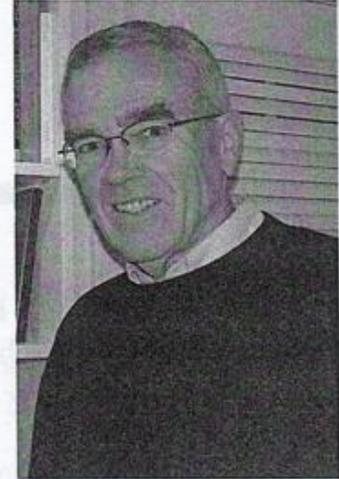
My husband and I moved from Charles City to Greene 8 years ago and live in one of our independent apartments. He retired from the bank when he was 55 so there was no longer any need to leave in that area anymore and I was always working in the nursing home. I still am active in the nursing home and also spend a day or part of a day in each of the assisted living facilities. I enjoy going to work every day and do not wish to retire completely. As my daughters and family are the people in charge, I am free to take time off and go if I so desire.

We will be on one of our trips to Canada with some of our grandchildren and son-in-laws, staying out on an island fishing for Muskies at the time of this Reunion.

I hope this finds everyone well and you all have a good time.

Ron Hopkins  
Boone Sacred Heart, 1959

My wife, Judy, and I are happily retired in Edmonds, WA, a suburb of Seattle. We spend about one-third of our time at a beach condo in the coastal village of Moclips; we also like driving the blue highways and camping in our VW van. We walk every day and see our three grandchildren frequently. I stay busy reading, remodeling our house, woodworking, and building a model railroad (all while listening to music, mostly jazz).



Following high school, I commuted to Iowa State, graduating in 1963 with a BS in physics. During the next year, I worked as an engineer and technician, met Judy (nee Cockrill from Rochester, MN) on a blind date, married her, and started graduate study in Iowa City. Our daughters Tracy and Kirstin were born there and I received a PhD in psychology in 1967.

After a post-doc at Stanford and a year in upstate New York, we settled in Pullman, WA. As a faculty member at Washington State University (WSU), I taught mostly statistics and research methodology and did research in cognitive psychology. In due course I became department chair, did some applied research, and eventually became an administrator so I could go to meetings full-time. In 1991, with our daughters grown, Judy and I moved to San Diego where I served as VP for Academic Affairs at San Diego State and Judy became deeply involved in the art-quilt world.

We enjoyed San Diego but preferred the Northwest. So when I retired in early 1998 we moved to the Seattle area, near our daughters and their families. In 2000, I gave the work world one more fling, returning to WSU for an enjoyable 18-month "fill-in" as provost (chief academic officer). Since then I have been permanently retired. A career in higher education provided the opportunity to go to school every day, and even be paid for it. But retirement is good.

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Neil and his wife Jeri retired from Ohio to mid Florida , just 20 miles east of the Gulf , to a deed restricted community called Arbor Lakes on Lake Tsala Apopka 20 miles south of Ocala near the little town of Hernando. This all happened in 2005. We got very involved in the community and have made many friends. We are very happy to be here.

In June of 2007 after returning from a trip back to Boone for Neil's Mother's memorial service, he had two strokes. The first stroke was a mild one, and then that same day a very severe one that damaged part of his left front brain. He was saved from a life as a vegetable by a wonder drug that restored all of his muscle functions. His word usage has been slow to come back but now he can express himself very well. His music was not affected and he loves to sing and play his four string banjo and the clarinet.

Neil had another stroke in June of 2008 but once again was given the drug TPA and has had no marked problems since.

He has taken up the game of Golf and the guys from our community that golf every week say he is quite good.

He is looking forward to seeing all of his class mates and getting reacquainted.

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Don Josephson was born December 5, 1940 in the Boone County Hospital, Boone, Iowa.

On September 12, 1964 he married Phyllis Schlundt, whom he met in the Wheaton College String Orchestra. Their three daughters, Debbie, Shari and Wendy are all married and live in Aalborg, Denmark; Greenville, Wisconsin; and Phoenix, Arizona; respectively. Grandchildren Rebecca (11), Justin (8) and Miriam (5) live in Denmark. Granddaughter Lydia (9) lives in Wisconsin.

Don is retiring after teaching mathematics at Wheaton College (IL) for 27 years. He has taught mathematics at post secondary institutions of higher learning during each of the last 45 years. He has fond memories of the past and looks forward to new endeavors that will come under the four categories of organizing, reading, traveling and volunteering.

His interests (besides mathematics) include astronomy, scrabble, Suduko, KenKen, chess, bridge and crossword puzzles. Phyllis and he are active members of the First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton, where she is involved with PW (Presbyterian Women) and he is a member of session. Both volunteer at University Medical Center (Chicago).





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After High School, I started Nurses Training at the University of Missouri in Columbia but didn't graduate because I got married and had two fabulous daughters. Sadly that marriage didn't last so I was a single mother for many years till I remarried. Ed and I have now been married 36 years.

My two daughters gave me three wonderful granddaughters and three wonderful grandsons. Two of my granddaughters are out of college and married. The other granddaughter will graduate from Texas A & M University in December of this year. My oldest grandson is in business with his father; the second one is in college in Georgia on a track scholarship and the youngest will graduate high school next month and be off to the Academy of Arts to become a chef.

I spent the first third of my "career" in the Hotel Industry – having the most fun humanly possible. The second third I worked for a Travel Agency and got to travel all over the world. The last third of my working career I spent working for our Internal Medicine Physician and 7 of his associates in the very famous Texas Medical Center. I thought that move was fairly brilliant since that's when my husband and I started falling apart and we had free medical care!!

We are both retired and now I stay even busier volunteering mainly at our Lutheran Church that is celebrating its' 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

I wanted very badly to be at the reunion but my husband is in very ill health and I am needed here.



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I went to Americana Beauty School after high school graduation, took the State Boards in July, 1961 and received my cosmetology license. Didn't really like this but kept my license up for 17 years. I went to work for Hawkeye Laundry for 12 years, then worked at ISU as Head Baker in Friley Hall kitchen for 15 years. Harold Wildt and I married in April 1964 and had 2 sons, Jeff and Troy, 3 grandsons, 2 great-grandsons and 1 great-granddaughter with this marriage. Then I was single for 5 years before I met and married Robert Hokenbergen (May 1984). He has 4 sons and 1 daughter and 7 grandsons. In May of this year we will be married 25 years. Great excitement when we got our great granddaughter.

I went to DMACC in Boone one full year of 8 courses per day in '81-82. I received a diploma in bookkeeping /accounting. This is what I wished I had done out of high school. It was a hard job, just getting out of school. I was a single mom with 2 boys, ages 18 months & 5 years just starting school. I maintained all my household chores, plus my studies and stayed on the Dean's list. It made me believe a person can do what they want to do if their mind & heart are into it. Finally I got the self confidence and self esteem in myself that I needed many, many years ago and it felt really good.

After marrying Bob, he had a home in Pella, IA so we moved there and got introduced to the wonderful world of camping and traveling. In Pella, I babysat for 8-12 children a day along the way with anyone and Bob's two youngsters. I also worked as a waitress in a downtown Pella café. We moved to Ellsworth, IA and opened up our new tire shop we built. When I wasn't at McDonalds in Story City working as a shift manager, I was working in our office. I kept very busy. I ended up having back surgery in 1995, having a lot of metal put into my back, causing me to take early retirement on disability. We sold the tire shop and moved to Grundy Center which was closer to where my husband had gotten a job.

We are no longer camping, which we both miss. We've now moved into senior housing. When your health fails, you don't have much left except to believe in God and keep plugging away.

My time is spent playing bingo, embroidering and collecting Santa Clauses (this is my greatest passion). I have a display of 2,500 Santa's. They are quite fun, all unique and different. I start collecting every year at garage sale time through January & February.



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I married Ed Abbott after graduating high school, have two offspring. I was divorced from Ed in 1970. Our two children are Scott, 48, and Lisa, 46. Scott spent 22 years in the Army and retired at the age of 40. Scott has two children, Edward Phillip age 22 and Elizabeth Ann age 19. Elizabeth presented me with a great grandson this past January 28, 2008 (I was not ready for this!!!!!!!!!!!!!!). Scott has lived in Dale City, VA for about 20 years.

Lisa has two boys, Jacob age 20 and Jared age 17, and lives in Fairbanks, AK. Lisa and her husband and young son Jared moved from Colorado Spring to Fairbanks 3 years ago. Lisa's oldest, Jacob, has been serving in the Army the last 2 years, spent about 12 months in Iraq. He is back in the states now, serving the rest of his 3 years at Ft. Bragg, NC. Jared is the youngest grandchild and he will graduate high school in May, exactly 50 years after his grandmother. Puts age in perspective??!!

I started working about 1970 with a real estate company in Ames, IA worked there until I married Al Hill in 1976 and moved to CA in 1978. Could not stand the Iowa winters, so this is the best move I could have made. I began working for an oil company in 1978, leasing land for oil and gas rights exploration. I worked for that company 10 1/2 years before the small oil companies went under. After the oil company collapsed, I got a job with an independent title company as office manager and worked for another 13 years before retiring in 2003. Al had a heart attack in 1992. I am now single.

I now do some traveling, volunteer for the Ventura Police Dept. and do some volunteer cat rescue. Washington DC is my favorite place to visit.

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After graduation I worked for a finance company in Boone for about 2 years.

In 1961 I married Harold Stotts, Jr., from the Boone High class of 1958, and we have farmed north of Boone for 48 years. Now I mainly do the books. We raise corn and soybeans and in the past we have had hogs, cattle, sheep and also quarter horses and miniature horses. I also do all the bookwork for my husbands family farm trust.

In the past I worked for and managed the Boone County Community Credit Union for 14 years. After that I worked at the Coop in Boxholm for about two years. Now I have been working at the Boone County Farm Bureau office for 11 years.

I have been on the Boone County ISU Extension Council for several years and have held several positions. I have also been on the IACEC, Iowa Association of County Extension Councils, and served a Vice President and President. I also enjoyed a trip to Washington, D.C. with extension a few years ago.

I have also been a member of our local ABWA, American Business Women's Association, for several years. I have served as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. I have also chaired and served on several committees.

Junior and I still live on the farm north of Boone and we have three children. Our son, Tim lives close to us on the other farm and is the farm operation with us. Our daughter Tammy lives in Boone and works at the President's office at Iowa State. Our daughter Teresa lives in Chicago and works for Abbott Laboratories. Our oldest granddaughter, Mallory Michel, graduated from Minnesota State in Mankato last December and will be going to graduate school for about two years to teach and coach. She played softball at Minnesota State for 4 years and this last spring she helped coach the Minnesota softball team. The past three summers she has helped coach the Boone High Softball teams. Our grandson, Bryce Michel, has finished two years at Iowa State and will be going to the American Institute of Business in Des Moines for the next two years. Our grandson Tyler Stotts is 12 years old and is involved in football, basketball and soccer as well as 4-H. Our granddaughter Tiffany Stotts is 10 years old and she plays soccer and is also in 4-H. The younger two are currently enjoying the 4 wheeler that they have on the farm also.