

Family & Pet Friends

Son: Michael
 Daughters: Sonja & Heather
 Grandchildren: 5
 Michael, a Manufacturing Engineer at Boeing, lives in Bellevue w/ his partner, Ruth Gallion and her 9-year-old daughter Ava. Heather and Brad Anderson live in nearby Snoqualmie w/children Brady, 9 and Courtney, 7. Heather is a 1st grade teacher at Cascade Elem., which their children attend. Sonja and Guy Feldman also live in Bellevue w/sons, Collin, 3, and Caden, 9 months. Sonja is a Rec. Therapist on the Psych Unit at Overlake Hosp.



Marilyn (Marli) A. (Scheleen) EDDE

Spouse: deceased

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Career / Post High School Education

Career: Registered Nurse – retired

I facilitate an Early Onset Dementia Support Group and team-teach an 8-wk Early Stage Memory Loss Seminar for the Alzheimer’s Assoc. of Western WA. These are strictly volunteer positions, but I find the work very rewarding. I do this to honor the memory of my husband Howard who died from Early Onset Alzheimer’s Disease at age 62 in 2000.

Post HS Education: Kansas State Univ., BS in Home Economics; Kansas Univ., BS in Nursing

Hobbies / Interests / Church

Hobbies & Interests: Reading, photography, writing poetry; trying to learn to draw & paint.

Church/Volunteer: Alzheimer’s Assoc. Health & Healing Comte at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church. I am a Patient Advocate for a lady with Alzheimer’s disease

1950s Pop Culture

Favorite songs in HS: “Sixteen Tons” & “Cherry Blossom Pink and Apple Blossom White”

Favorite singers in HS: Elvis & Pat Boone
 Favorite ‘50s singers now: Elvis

Favorite movies in HS: Three Coins in the Fountain, Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing & Farewell to Arms



Travel

Howard and I married before my senior year at the KU Med Ctr. so we first lived in Kansas City, KS. From there we moved to Middletown, OH, where I worked on a Med Unit at the Dayton Veterans Hosp. Then we ventured to Baton Rouge, where Michael was born. When he was 6 months, we moved to Austin so Howard could begin work on a PhD in Environmental Eng. I taught Psychiatric Nurse Techs at the State Hosp. We were in Austin when the sniper in the UT tower incident occurred. Howard’s work at UT was completed 2 yrs, later and we moved to West Chester, PA, then to Baltimore, where we adopted Heather. Three yrs later we moved to Helsinki, **Finland**, where Sonja was born. After 1-½ wonderful years in Finland, we returned to the US and settled in Bellevue,

Town Memories

I was a soda jerk at Cavanaugh’s Drug Store and also worked in the news stand in Aggieville—can’t remember the name, but it was owned by the Murray family who lived next door to my parents. The summer after our senior year, I taught handicrafts at Camp WaShunGa over toward Junction City. That’s where I got my nickname of “Marli”. One of the little boys in my class could not say “Marilyn” so he called me Marli and it stuck. Only people who knew me before 1960 still call me “Marilyn.”

My family attended First Lutheran at 10th and Poyntz. I was very active in Luther League. Later at K State I met my future husband at the Interdenominational Summer Christian Fellowship in 1959. We were married in the fall of 1961.

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Memories (continued)

Proudest Achievements

My children!

MHS Memories

Anybody remember LA jeans? Bill Klimek wore his jeans soooo low I am surprised we didn’t place bets on when they might fall off! Home Ec—remember Eggs a la Goldenrod? Years after graduation we took our children to visit their Aunt Betty at Easter time and she served that dish. We have had it every Easter since, but in our family the dish is known as “Aunt Betty’s Breakfast”.

Our sophomore year, I went to a dance with Lloyd Helms and wore one of those three-yards-gathered skirts and a sugar-starched crinoline. Lloyd had borrowed one of those great little English sports cars with bucket seats—a convertible. Bucket seats and yards of skirt and crinolines don’t go well together. He stood there and laughed at me when I sat down and the skirt billowed up!

I remember Ms. Kirkpatrick having us memorize and recite lots of poetry—some I still remember—and she gave us a list of 100 books we should read. If anyone kept a copy, I’d love to see it! If we are confessing about crushes on teachers, mine was our Junior High Art Teacher Pete Pardaris. Remember him? Remember the wild, wonderful Indian he painted on the bass drum used by the marching band?

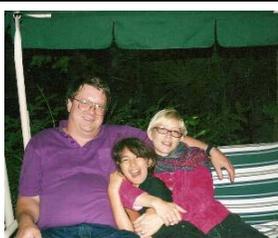
Remember “puppy love bracelets” —the dog collars we wore on our ankles—the ankle you wore it on indicated you were either “taken” or “available”.

I remember all those Debate trips with Kathyl & Bill Robinson; playing bridge with them and the endless discussions. I always felt “out of my league” with Bill and Kathyl—they were both so smart. Bill and I talk by phone quite often now and I still feel the underdog of the conversation!

Travel (cont’d)

Howard and I were fortunate to have lots of opportunities to travel. The most interesting trip we took was to **China** in the early ‘80s. China was just opening up to travelers. We traveled with a group of scientists for a technology exchange seminar. Howard gave a lecture at a university in Beijing while we were there.

I was also fortunate to have the opportunity in ‘77 to attend the Int’l Summer School at the Univ. of Oslo in **Norway**. It was a wonderfully interesting 6 weeks. I studied Medieval Norwegian History and also Contemporary Arts and Crafts. We also enjoyed a trip to **Australia**; now there is a place I’d love to live!



*Left: Michael & family;
bottom left: Heather & family;
below: Sonja & family*

