

Family & Pet Friends

Sons: Jeff & Mike
Daughters: Marci & Christi

Grandchildren: 7
I take care of my dad, Doug Roberts, age 93, his wife, age 90, and my aunt, age 90 who live in nearby retirement homes. I keep busy with our kids and their families, who also live nearby.

Pets like family: I have had pets all my life including squirrels, possums, birds, a butterfly, fish, guinea pigs, dogs and cats. My present pet is a Siamese cat named Charity



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Spouse: Don

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1950s Pop Culture

Favorite singers in HS Kingston Trio

Favorite '50s singers now: Andy Williams

Favorite movies in HS: *West Side Story*, *Splendor in the Grass*, and *Picnic*

Hobbies / Interests / Sports / Church

Sports: 4 years, women's exercise leader

Hobbies & Interests: Art, traveling, helping others, keeping house organized

Church/Volunteer: Adult Care Group Leader, Greeter, Choir, Activity Director and Children's & Adult Sunday Schools Leader



Town Memories

Banquet waitress at K-State Student Union; Lifeguard at City Swimming Pool; Bookkeeper and salesperson at Buzzell's Office Supplies.

Trips with the family to Rock Springs Ranch (my dad was the Manager during the summers).

Dancing at Teen Town

Proudest Achievements

- Sales of my art works, teaching classes in line dancing, teaching exercises and dieting for women.
- Painting a wraparound mural of woods, plants and "critters" on all four walls of my granddaughter's bedroom.
- Painting an 8' x 12' mural of a lighthouse and the ocean/beach on our pastor's office wall in our church.
- Raising our 4 children.
- I enjoyed being a Video Store manager and selling Shaklee products
- We took care of two foster children (a brother and a sister) for two years in Utah.

Career / Post High School Education

Career: Wife, mother, caregiver.
Not fully retired. My type of "occupation" is never retired.

Post HS Education: K-State, 2 years

Travel

We lived in KS, TX, Phoenix, **England**, FL, Las Vegas, Albuquerque & UT. We vacationed in **Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy (2x), France, Greece**, Hawaii, **Canada & Israel**. We traveled all over the U.S. including Niagara Falls, Mt Rushmore, Yellowstone, Washington DC, Disney World, Disneyland, The Rose Bowl Parade, Grand Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns & watched the *Apollo 15* moon launch at Cape Canaveral.

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MHS Memories

I enjoyed participating in Robed Choir and the operettas. However, my mother was an invalid since I was in the 10th grade.

I usually had to leave immediately after school to do the housework, cooking, washing and cleaning. So, I was not able to participate in school activities—especially after school—or run around with my friends. I started dating Don in Dec 1956. In my Senior year, I left school at noon and walked home (809 Vattier). On cold or snowy days, I walked to the Jr High to pick up Dad's car and drove it home. I walked in the snow barefooted (no, not really).



On this page: Three paintings from Annie's portfolio

