Family

Daughter: Diane Glass

Granddaughter: Ava

I live with my daughter Diane and enjoy seeing baby granddaughter Ava (2 years old). Ivan passed in 2002; we were married for 34 years.

Career

Career: Waitress, Frish's Diner-retired; Homemaker

Proudest Achievement

Raising a daughter

Editor's Note:

In locating Norma, I read online the obituary of her eldest of five brothers. Charles, which described how the Rice family came to the U.S. from the Philippines as follows:

"[Charles] grew up in the Philippines with his 4 brothers and 2 sisters at a time when life was idvllic and easy. Then World War II began and the Japanese invaded the Philippines and occupied it for the next 4 years. His family survived through the occupation and prisoner of war. concentration- style camps. however. little brother Arthur and Grandma Onding had sadly been killed. After the war, his brother Henry and he were sent to live with Aunt Ada in Manhattan, KS where they both finished high school. The rest of the family [Norma, Ellen, & James with their parents] came for a little while, then soon returned to the Philippines to rebuild their lives where brothers Fred and George were born." KP



Travel

I've traveled through the U.S. by car: Grand Canyon, Great Lakes. I lived mostly in So. CA while married, until 1986, and then moved to Salem, OR. In '07, I visited my sister in Cincinnati while my daughter was in HI.



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Above (L-r): Norma's sister, Ellen, daughter Diane, and Norma



Hobbies & Interests

Sewing, reading, TV show, "Dancing with the Stars"

Norma celebrates her 70th birthday, October 10, 2007, with daughter Diane & granddaughter Ada.