



(L-r.) Aunt Katherine Shepherd, daughter Diana & Norma

Norma J. (Berry) NICHOLS

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Family

Daughter: Diana (Bennington) Thurlow, Bonner Springs, KS

Son: David Bennington, Dallas

Grandchildren: 1

Career / Post High School Education

Career: Owner/Director of Development, NJ Enterprises. I put together people and companies, obtaining funding for alternative energies. Presently, I'm working toward utilization of hydrogen and methane for energy generation.

I'm also a freelance writer and co-author of a book currently making the rounds of publishers.

Post HS Education: Kansas State University, 2 years; also attended Oklahoma University, Norman, and Colorado State University, Fort Collins. Received the PHT degree (Putting Hubby Through)

Town Memories

I was born and raised in Manhattan. The Berry family had been there five generations.

In fact, David Hayes, one of my ancestors, helped found the First Presbyterian Church. There were so many Berrys that probably if I'd thought about it, I may have been related to a good part of the high school.

I think growing up in the heartland and the small-town life gave us solid, lasting values.

Travel

During my 20 year marriage, I lived in Kansas City, Chicago, and Tulsa.

Since those years, I've lived in WY and traveled with my business enterprise to **Mexico**, HI, and AK.

Proudest Achievements

- Raising two successful, well-adjusted children
- Becoming a self-made business woman, who is respected in Sheridan County, WY and works toward solving energy challenges and utilizing resources. I love my life in WY.

MHS Memories

I enjoyed being in a brand new high school our senior year and was proud to be the first graduating class of the "school on the hill."

To the Class: I regret I cannot attend the Reunion. I fell on ice Jan. 12 and sustained broken bones and a severe concussion. I'm still recuperating, particularly from the concussion—sleep a lot, medications, headaches, etc.