

**Family & Pet Friends**

Son: Christian  
 Daughters: Laura & Gretchen  
 Grandchildren: 6, ranging in age from college to 1½. They are perfect.

Laura & husband Bob Guerin live in San Rafael, CA with one son. Gretchen & husband Chad Herd live in Denver area with three sons. Chris & wife Andrea live in Rohnert Park, CA with their son Nicholas—and are you ready for this?—daughter Olivia (pictured with Becky)

My marriage of 35 years ended in 1995. Being a divorcee was never in my life's plans. It's been a experience to learn to live on my own, but mostly a positive one.

My brother David and wife Elmerene still live in Manhattan. They have two grown sons. Both my parents are deceased.

*Pets like family:* My housemate is a little white purebred mutt named Em Joy Denver. Her job is to make me laugh every day and she does it very well. Em is often the topic of the articles I frequently write for the local paper.

**MHS/Town Memories**

My life as a teenager in Manhattan revolved around music. My favorite activities centered on the band, orchestra, and other music activities.



**Rebecca (Becky) K. (McArthur) PANNBACKER**

Spouse: n/a

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**Career / Post High School Education**

*Career:* County Dir., Washington Co. Senior Citizens Services—full-time plus. Try to get that title on forms! I administer meal sites and Meals on Wheels in Washington Co., KS. The hardest part of the job is the shocking realization that I'm one of the Seniors I help provide meals for.

Other occupations since moving to Washington 25 years ago are: working for a newspaper and I had a program called Healthy Start at the County Health Department.

*Post HS Education:* Kansas State University, Music Education, 1962. Any music career was cut short by loss of hearing in one hear. I still enjoy music but cannot teach.

**1950s Pop Culture**

*Favorite songs in HS & now:* Classical music was and still is my preference.

*Favorite movies in HS & now:* Musicals—I liked them then and still do

**Hobbies & Interests**

- I still love music. In spite of the hearing loss, I have a lot of fun with it.
- Memberships in the Red Hat Society and PEO.
- I'm very active in the Lutheran church & am Church Council pres., which has more responsibilities than I guessed when I agreed to take the position.
- I love to read—mostly mysteries
- Another activity is the perpetual diet—oh, excuse me—meal plan. Along with my hobby of procrastination searching for the food plan that does not take much effort but will result in weight loss has become a quest.

**Travel**

I've lived in Boston; St. Louis, Yellow Springs, OH; & the Denver area. But small town life in Washington, KS is so different from living in a city of any size. Everyone speaks to everyone downtown and wave at all cars when driving. Yes, everyone knows your business, but usually it's because of caring. Most of my travels now are to visit the kids and grandkids.

**To the Class**

*I hope this finds all of you well and happy and enjoying life as much as I usually do.*