

Family & Pet Friends

Daughters: Carol, 46 & Lori, 44

Grandson: Joseph, age 9—I love having him around.

Carol received her PhD in Mech. Engineering. She went to law school and is now a Patent Attorney

Lori received her Bachelor's at KSU and Masters in AZ. She is general manager of a company of 30 employees that shreds paper for businesses.

Pets like family: Gomer—lived for 17 years; Sweetpea (deaf)—lived 9 years; & Lucy—lived for 21 years.



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Spouse: n/a

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Hobbies & Interests

Crocheting—I crochet baby blankets for the Women's Crisis Center in Webster, TX.

Senior Center—I suffered a brain injury in Sept. 2003—lost my hearing and one eye doesn't focus. My brain injury affects my cognitive skills: thinking, memory, planning ahead, understanding books (newspapers) etc. behavior, etc. *No*, I will never be the same again. I tire very easily, but keep *laughter* in my daily life. No improvement expected. I now spend 2 days a week playing cards with friends at the Senior Center.

Career / Post High School Education

Career:

NASA Johnson Space Center—retired

Post HS Education: Kansas State University

Travel

California (Ventura),
Kansas, Fort Knox;
KY; Clearwater, FL &
Texas (Houston)

Proudest Achievements

- Keepingt score for Women's Basketball at KSU for 10 years.
- Working at NASA, Johnson Space Center.
- Meeting several astronauts including Story Musgrave, Ron Cockrell; Eileen Collins, commander of space shuttle flight STS-114; Charlie Camarda; & Piers Sellers (ESA).
- Working through Columbia break-up
- Seeing in person President Clinton