

Family

Sons: William, III; Michael & John

Grandchildren: 5

Great-grandchildren: 5

My husband *Bill* has retired after working for GE Power Generation for 38 years.

My oldest son *William* has just retired from the U.S. Air Force after 22 years and many trips to the Mideast.

My middle son *Michael* lives in Phoenix, works for STMicroelectronics and travels frequently between the U.S. & France. I tell him he needs to take a job in the home office, because the south of France is one place his mom has yet to visit. He laughs.

My youngest son *John* lives in Wichita, KS. He is an aeronautical engineer for Beech-Raytheon, building small company jets and loves his work. He also was the bass player in a rock band for a few years.

Hobbies / Interests / Volunteer / Church

Hobbies & Interests: Quilting & gardening

Volunteer: I work 1 day/wk for the Symphony Silicon Valley office (chief file clerk & envelope stuffer); also for the Friends of the Library at our main public/university library, sorting books for their monthly sale.

Church: I work for the liturgy group at St. Christopher's, San Jose. I lecture for the 4:30 Sat. Mass (I'm a lazy Catholic—don't like to get dressed up early Sun. mornings. I enjoy my coffee & newspaper—a bad habit from when it was the only morning I could "sleep in."



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Career / Post High School Education

Career: Media Specialist (library & computer lab at elementary school), San Jose USD (25 years)—retired. I'm working harder now that I have "retired"—so many projects, so little time left

Post HS Education: Kansas State Univ, BS Certification in Early Childhood Educ. & Liturgy dev., Diocese of San Jose. Training, Apple Systems for 20 years by San Jose USD & Apple.

Travel

We married as KSU seniors. Then we moved to N. August, SC, where Bill worked for DuPont & the U.S. Gov. at Savannah River Nuclear Plant for 7 years. We moved to San Jose in 1969. We have visited many sites in **Sweden, Switzerland &** researched in the Science & Patent Library, **London**. Many summers, we left the boys with grandparents and traveled, ending in London for more research. I have spent time in **Japan, Germany, France, Spain & Italy**. Hopefully, I will be able to do my walking tours of **Scotland & Ireland** before I get too old

Town Memories

My summers were rather tightly controlled by my parents. I'm not sure what they thought I would get into if given my freedom to choose. There were ballet lessons, babysitting & the library. My husband says my reading habits (anytime I can find a few minutes) gets in the way of my other activities (housekeeping & other dull stuff).

Proudest Achievements

My 3 sons—all turned out to be great people! I love being a grandmother & great-grandmother.

MHS Memories

I enjoyed Geometry—not so much proving the shapes and structures, but the beautiful constructs I could make with a compass. Mr. Todd taught me tricks of adding quickly and accurately that I use today. The new building was beautiful and clean; everyone was so pleased. Then my chem partner David F. & I put the first purple spots on the ceiling when our experiment exploded. Mr. Homman thought it was funny—I was mortified. Then, Phil M. made banana esters; the whole chem. wing had to open their windows in Jan. the odor was so bad. I enjoyed dancing in *Brigadoon*. Pat D. was comedy relief backstage—so my stage fright level was kept low.