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Grandchildren: Michelle, Kevin, Eric, David, Andrew, Emily, Kaitlyn, Maya, Tyler and Jenna

Fifty years you say? ... how can that be?

Well here's the low down on what's been up with me.

Decades one and two held milestones galore  
College, marriage, children and more.  
Two fine sons full of mischief and sport  
Baseballing, tree climbing, soccer cohorts.  
But as everyone grew not everything fit  
What was four became three and my marriage, it split.  
Single motherhood now, how to handle it best?  
Juggle three jobs and the boys! Wow, that was a test!

Decade three descends, born is a career,  
Meeting planner, finance manager, social events I steer.  
Under the title of Director I assume all authority;  
Of the Western Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

It's now decade four and a tall, handsome Texan I meet  
On the dance floor we two-step. My heart skips a beat.  
We marry and move. In Texas I'm found.  
Wide open spaces, I approve! Country music? Very profound!  
Our careers, and family are the order of our day  
Until retirement and new freedoms sets us on our way.

Now Arizona has become home in decade five  
With many friends and fun we certainly thrive.  
Its yoga, pilates, golf, travel and such.  
And of course one more party is never too much!

Five decades hold what has become "past"  
Adventures and memories a lifetime will last.  
Looking forward I see many years still  
Of laughing and loving the decades we'll fill.

