



## COETA EVANS MONTGOMERY

Hi Fellow Classmates! So excited to finally make a reunion. After high school I attended Clark Junior College in Vancouver, WA, transferred to OSU for 1963 and 1964 after one term. Immediately following went to work at Allstate Insurance Company in the clerical department moving up to Supervisor for all Workmen's Compensation claims for the State of Oregon.

In 1966 met and married my husband of 47 years, Doug Montgomery. We had our first son in 1976 and our second in 1979. In those child-free 10-years we had sand cars and 3-wheelers, spent a lot of time at Winchester Bay and Sand Lake and then bought property at Lake Billy Chinook and took up water skiing. Doug was promoted in 1979 to open and run a branch in Boise, Idaho for Lumber Products. It was a great place to raise kids. Spent the winters snow skiing at Bogus Basin and water skiing at Lucky Peak. We kept our property in Oregon at Lake Billy Chinook and spent our vacations here.

In 1993 we were given the opportunity to manage the branch in Eugene, Oregon and returned to Oregon. Matt, our oldest, was a senior and Robbie was a freshman. They both made the varsity soccer team which made the transition easier for the whole family.



Doug retired in 2007 and I continued to work until

I reached the tender age of 65 at that time we hit the road. The kids were gone working and having families of their own. We have two wonderful granddaughters, ages 7 and 9. They are so much fun. We helped them move to Arizona this past July and although we have been going to Arizona for two years, usually in February and March, we had never been there in July, and trust me, we won't do it again - it is WAY too hot! It does give us a reason to visit more in the winter months.

Our youngest son lives close to us in Eugene and gave us our first grandson in April of this year (2013). We are very excited and hope that his birth will fill the void of the girls being so far away. Thank goodness for facetime!

The girls will fly here to spend two weeks with us this summer and meet their new cousin as well as enjoy the lake swimming and water skiing.

Summers are busy for us, either at the lake, or visiting classic car shows since we have a 1967 El Camino and a 1967 Chevelle SS that took years to restore.

It is great to read what everyone has been doing. Since we retired, it has been great! Cruises, Mexico, Arizona, road trips are the best. Seeing lots of the country we live in has made retirement fantastic.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in August!