



## DEE CRENSHAW COUCH

Alfalfa, Oregon which is 20 miles east of Bend  
Children: Two biological children and two step-children

Almost not doing this...too much stuff to condense into a paragraph! Suffice to say " I'm not who I was" ( the words from one of my favorite songs).I don't think I had a clue who I was in high school . Fast forward to 1975. I finally married and we had two children. They are now 36 and 37. My husband Jim had been previously married and had two daughters so...we basically raised 4 kids. We have 10 grands. The youngest 5, the oldest 21.

I have had careers in commercial art as an illustrator, and then in fine art as a Western artist doing traveling shows. We are now in the leather business..making Horse tack that our kids "bling " out and sell world wide. I have a leather business on the side and make leather jewelry. It sells mostly locally. Waaaay fun! We had plans to retire, but the real estate crash wiped that out. So, looks like we will be working for awhile yet. We have had horses most of our marriage and enjoy trail riding. Jim and our son Jim Jr. team roped together for many years. Our lives are centered around a new Cowboy church we are helping to get off the ground here in Central Oregon..It's so great to be a part of something a lot bigger than we are. I love my life, our kids, friends and am so grateful for all the bad times we have gone through. They make the good times that much sweeter.