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Children: Mike, Scott, Matt and Tim

Grandchildren: Ryan, Macy, Mackenzie, Morgan, Gavin, Shay, Manuela, Clara, Emma and one still to come!

After graduating, I attended the University of Oregon for one year and Willamette University for one year. Undecided as to what I wanted to be when I grew up, I left Oregon for Norfolk, VA, and it was there that I met my husband, Phil.

We were married in Salem on October 21st, 1967, then left the West coast for the East coast where Phil was working in NYC. After two years in the "Big Apple," we were transferred and moved back across the country to Phoenix, AZ...44 years later we are still here!

Our four boys were all born and raised in Arizona and during the early years, we did lots of outdoor activities...camping, fishing, hiking and all youth sports. We were deeply involved in soccer with all four and it became our passion! It has taken us to places we never even knew existed!

The boys played for colleges across the country and our second son, Scott, played in Ireland and with Major League Soccer in this country for 13 years. We still love the "Beautiful" game, watching it every chance we get, on TV or whenever and wherever our travels take us...we will always try to catch a game!

Now we have the pleasure of watching our oldest grandson, Ryan play! After winning the State Cup in Arizona this year, he and his team went to Honolulu where they placed second in the US Youth Soccer Far West Regional Championships.

When the boys were all in school, a good friend and also our son's pediatrician asked me to join his office staff where I worked part time for 9 years. However, as I had not completed college before getting married, I decided it was time to go back. I enrolled at Arizona State University where a year and a half later I received a Bachelor in Social Work degree. I worked primarily with women...single parents, displaced homemakers and pregnant teenagers, providing case management, support services, education and employment assistance.

Phil and I have been retired 10 years and enjoy traveling to visit our families...Florida, California, and Argentina. We will just be returning from Buenos Aires before our reunion begins where we will be celebrating our granddaughter, Emma's, first birthday! I enjoy playing on my computer, reading, walking, yoga, cooking and volunteering.

Having had the good fortune of knowing Wally Ogdahl, Jim Price and Glen Johnson in high school, Jim since first grade at Baker, classmates who have either assisted me in one way or another over the years or who taught the son of very dear friends of ours in AZ at UW Dental School...guess who that might be? I thank them again and want to let them know how very grateful I am for their expertise, guidance and support when I needed it! It's really a "small" world after all!

I am so looking forward to seeing, and hoping I recognize, the members of SSHS Class of 1963 on the 23rd and 24th of August...thank goodness for BEFORE PICTURES and NAME TAGS!

All the best...Paula



The entire Garlick family!