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Children: Jolie Carter, Lora and Brian

Grandchildren: Dylan and Jackson

Carter; Nolan and Andrew Catton;

Avery and Ryker Cross

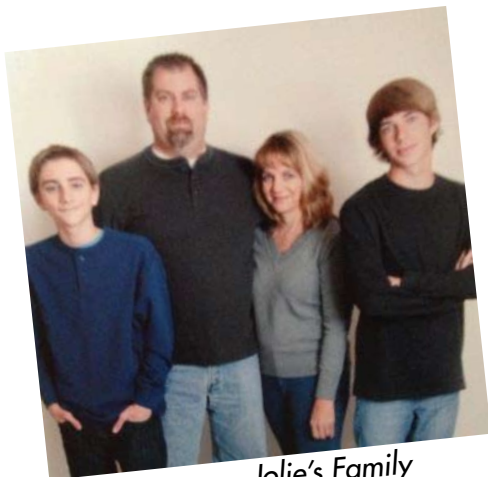
When I left South High in 1963, I was told by my advisor, Mrs. Craft, that I shouldn't go to college. My best friend Sharon and I headed for Clark College in Vancouver Washington for advanced secretarial skills. Luckily, I ran into a Psychology teacher that had more faith in me. I loved trying to figure out the human condition. I ended up graduating from Oregon State University in Business, married my high school sweetheart, and taught secretarial skills for two years at South Salem High School & Chemeketa. I was the rally advisor, choreographer for the first musical "Oklahoma" which replaced Funzapoppin, and was the first girls track coach. Going back to school for my Master's in School Counseling completed the path set by my oppositional personality and high school advisors advice about my skills and abilities.



Ron and I have two beautiful daughters and one son. Jolie lives in Las Vegas with her husband Rob. They are educators with two sons. Lora lives in Salem with her two sons, and is a mortgage banker and professional photographer. Brian & wife Leslie live in Salem. Brian coaches J.V. girls basketball at South Salem HS and is a mortgage banker with a son and daughter. Ron was a chemistry teacher at South High, replacing a retired Mr. Burrell. Ron was a cross country and track coach for most of his teaching career. I was a high school counselor at South Salem for 22 years. In 1998 I took the district job of supervising the school counseling program for Salem-Keizer schools, managed the district crisis teams, and helped develop a nationally recognized threat assessment program that teams with other community agencies including police and mental health.

Ron and I have enjoyed remodeling homes since retirement. We have a home on the Little North Fork of the Santiam that my parents built in 1963 and we remodeled in 2006. In 1995 I started quilting and have enjoyed the hobby and quilting as a business doing custom quilts. The last ten years have also been transition years with the care giving of our parents.

In the future, we plan to follow our grandchildren's adventures, travel some, enjoy our life, hope for good health, and continue to build friendships.



Jolie's Family



Lora's Family



Brian's Family