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Children: Ted, James and Andrew

Grandchildren: Cassidy and Caitlyn

When I was in high school, fifty years seemed like an eternity; it now seems to have gone by in the blink of an eye.

Following graduation from South Salem, I attended Lewis and Clark College where I majored in elementary education and had the joy of spending my junior year studying in Germany. I was hired by the Beaverton School District to teach third graders and bought my first car, a beautiful 1967 Mustang, which I wish I had been able to keep for the Classic Car Show. However, during my first year of teaching, I met a wonderful man who had recently moved from New York City to work as an attorney for Evans Products Company. He proposed two weeks after we met and we married three months later.

After another year, our sons began to arrive and the car had to go because you couldn't get a child in the back seat. We were blessed with three sons, (currently an attorney, a math professor and a commercial real estate brokerage manager), and we now have two beautiful granddaughters.

I was privileged to be a full-time homemaker until our youngest son went to kindergarten in 1981, when I began a fourteen year stint as a specialist in Talented and Gifted education in the Beaverton School District. During that time, I completed a Master's Degree and earned an Administrator's Credential. The last eight years of my career were spent serving as the District Mathematics Specialist in Beaverton, coordinating the math program for grades K-12 in all 37 district schools.



Retiring ten years ago was a good decision, because Milton and I had a chance to enjoy the grandkids and travel extensively together prior to his diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease four years ago. After almost 45 years of marriage, he died last December and I really miss him. With the help of my family and many caring friends, I am now working very hard to become accustomed to the "new normal" and to celebrate the good things in my life, which include the marriage of our youngest son this summer and the possibility of more grandchildren.