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Husband Alan's Grandchildren: Victoria, Hannah and Lucas

After graduating high school, I worked for Salem Title Company and married Steve Stewart a 1961 graduate of South Salem. We were married for 16 years and had two daughters, Brenda Kay and Kristen Marie. We both sold real estate and owned not only our own real estate firm but Real Estate Trainers, a school teaching real estate applicants pre-license courses required by the State of Oregon in order to take the real estate exam. It was a very fun time in our lives, both girls were heavily into sports, Brenda Swimming and Kristen Fast Pitch Soft ball, Steve and I played golf and tennis. Life was good.

When Steve and I decided to go our separate ways life was a little tougher but we managed to stay close. Even though there were many difficult times I don't remember much of them, I do remember the good times and choose to leave it that way.

I have done many things throughout my life, worked many jobs and learned from each and every one of them. Real

Estate, banking, sales in the office products industry, and massage therapy. I was a massage therapist for 15 years and enjoyed each day I was involved in the industry.



I had many clients that were sent to me by doctors and psychotherapists to learn what healthy touch was. I even performed massage on some very famous people along the way such as Vince Gill the country singer. Once I did an out call in one of the more prestigious hotels in Portland. My client was on the table face down and he had complained of lower back pain. I asked him what he did for a living and he pulled up to his elbows, turned his head back towards me and smiled. He told me he was President of CBS Television, I quickly said well that explained the low back pain as he probably sat at his desk a lot. He laughed and told me "nice comeback Mary". It was Priceless.

I have been married to my husband, Al Hedberg (who also grew up in Salem and graduated high school from Salem Academy), now for 24 years. We live in Wilsonville, OR, such a pleasant community, quiet for the most part and very friendly. We love to play golf (although I have a long way to go in this sport) we are having a lot of fun. I went back into Real Estate six years ago and am loving it once more.

I am also a watercolor artist and have shown my work in many different venues. I have an art website (<http://www.artofmarystewart.com>) which has been a good thing for me to get my art out in the public eye. I even had an invitation from a gallery in New York to present my work this past year. Painting is something I love and I have been blessed with many people enjoying and purchasing my work. The photo of the horses is my latest creation, a Watercolor on Canvas.

I also love to write and do a lot of blogging, I have even written a small book that was presented as a challenge to me, an essay of sorts and frankly it was life changing. More for me than anything else. It is called "Where's Margaret".

Fifty years is a long time yet so short a time in the whole scheme of things, a blink of one's eye so-to-speak. I try to remember "Life is an occasion, rise to it, live each day to its fullest, enjoying and living the moments I have now as I do not know what tomorrow will bring". I am looking forward to our "50th Reunion" and seeing my classmates.

