



REITA HULBERT BRESSLER

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Husband: David (SSHS '62)

After high school I attended Oregon State in Corvallis. In December of 1965, I married my life-long friend and next door neighbor, David Bressler. David was also attending OSU, studying Political Science.

I worked for the Oregon Board of Education, School Finance and Research Division for five years. I also was a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant for twelve years.

Dave and I have three children. Eric Bressler, born Aug. 13, 1967 and attended UNLV with a degree in Hotel Management. He has run hotels in Las Vegas, Reno, Lake Tahoe both North and South Shore, and in Roseville, CA. He also managed two-thirds of the condos at Squaw Valley. This year he changed his career and is now the Executive Director of a very large and beautiful Senior Care Facility.

Julie Bressler, born July 31, 1969 and attended NAU in Flagstaff, AZ. with a degree in Communications. She was a Communication's Director for a publishing company in Portland, OR, and now lives in Peoria, AZ, where she does similar work for a funeral home. Julie married Michael Caputo. Mike's work is with the Federal Government and because of his work, they have lived in CA, VA, OR, and AZ. They have a daughter named Kaitlynn, age 15 and a son named Koby, age 12.

Jennifer Bressler, born Feb. 24, 1972 and also attended NAU in Flagstaff, AZ. with a degree in Mathematics. She was an assistant in an architect firm that built medical buildings. She currently is a Math teacher in the Phoenix area. Jennifer married Dan Hamlin, who is a Senior Engineer for Intel in Chandler, AZ. They have a daughter named Brooke, age 13 and a son named David, age 11.

My husband, David, has worked his entire career life in the claims side of the insurance industry. He started working for Allstate Ins. for 12 years and then launched into a wonderful career that carried him through five different companies specializing in Heavy Equipment Appraising. He also, handled claims for the Forest Industry for all 50 states. He still loves his job and will continue to work as long as his health allows him to.

I have primarily been a homemaker. I take great pride in rearing three fantastic children. I have traveled with David all over the Western US in his work. When our children left home, I was on the road with Dave, up to 2,000 miles a week.

We lived in Salem, until 1997. So much of our work was in Calif. and Dave decided to accept a new job down here in Rocklin, CA. His territory covers lower Oregon, Nevada and California. I still do a lot of traveling with him.

We are in our 48th year of marriage and still best of friends. I have traveled much of the US. My hobbies include reading, knitting, sewing and traveling.

At some point when Dave finally retires, we plan to move to Phoenix to be closer to our daughters and grandchildren.

