



SUE GLECKLER PALMASON

Edmonds, WA

Children: Krista Keller and Karin Gates

Grandchildren: Alicia and Michael Gates; Taryn and Jed Keller

After high school, I attended Willamette University for two years. It was like moving to another state - I lost track of everyone from SSHS'63! (It wasn't until our 30th SSHS'63 class reunion that I reconnected with some of my "missing" high school friends.)

In 1965, I moved to Seattle to join my parents and to attend UW, where I met my future husband. I stayed home while the girls were young, returning to work part time when they were a little older. After becoming a single mom, I worked relentlessly, yet remained focused on my girls' lives and education. When they moved on after high school, I purchased a successful office support service business in Seattle and operated it for several years. After selling the business, I spent the next 6-7 years working as an account manager for a nonprofit association management firm. With my dad's declining health in 2003, I decided to take a break from working to help with his care. He died in 2004, at which time I accepted a position as back office operations manager for a local investment advisory firm



Since 2010, when health issues brought on early retirement, my focus has been learning how to actually be retired and living an even healthier lifestyle. I enjoy walking, sewing, music, reading, sunshine, and spending time with friends and family (which includes those four terrific grandchildren). I now volunteer at a local hospital and work part time for a small nonprofit organization. I will sell my Edmonds townhome sometime in the next few years - when it becomes clearer where I would like to relocate.