

# **Class of 1970**



## **20 Year Reunion**



## 20 YEAR REUNION COMMITTEE

### A BIG THANK YOU TO:

Nicki Phillips Coker and Charlie Coker

Kelly D'Addea Ellman

John Wilkinson and Sharon Price Wilkinson

Patti Sargent Sternau and Michael Sternau

Molly Fisher Boyle

Nancy Jahntz Rominek

Louise Jahntz Dougherty

Tom Kirch

Jeanne Ronan Paige

Brian Stanley

Sandi Hamilton

Janet Margrave

Rose Ann Coughlin

Claire Wake

**A note from the editor:** Hope you enjoy this booklet. Apologizes in advance for any errors you may find. This job for the 25th Reunion is open to anyone who would like it. See you then.

*Patti* ☺



Welcome & Roll Call

Names have  
been changed  
to protect the  
INNOCENT

Yummy Buffet Dinner

I wonder if I  
can have  
seconds? (thirds  
maybe?)



Everyone had a great time!

Thanks for  
the memories  
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# I N    M E M O R I A M

Thank you to our class members  
who were able to say a few words  
about those who are no longer  
with us. We miss each one of them.

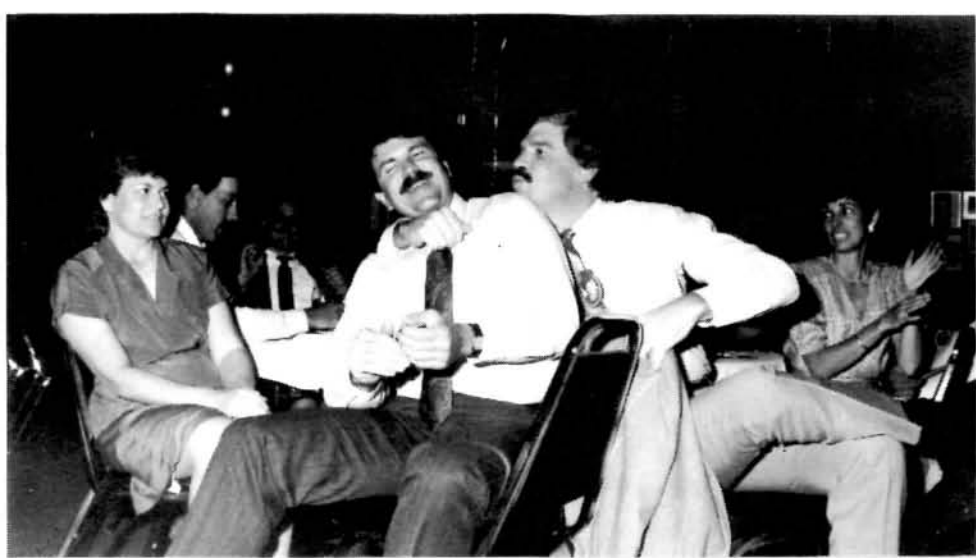
Bob Bollard  
Pat Charters  
Leslie Duncan  
Mike Hines  
Colleen Rickard





## AWARDS GIVEN AT THE REUNION

Most changed female	Brenda Cordova Free manicure and pedicure from Waves Salon
Least changed female	Debbie Hughes Black - Bottle of wine
Most changed male	John Hellman - Bottle of wine
Least changed male	Don Allison Free lube, oil & filter at Stanley's Service Center - donated by Brian Stanley
Most gray hair	Kathy Sullivan \$25 gift certificate to El Encanto Cafe
Travelled the farthest	Maureen Vance - Anchorage, Alaska Handmade pottery donated by Nancy Lauerman Dodt
Married the longest	Nicki Phillips and Charlie Coker (20 years in September 1990!) Lunch for 2 at Christo's
Most recently married	Louise Jahntz and Joe Dougherty Married February 13, 1990 A simple will from Janet Margrave
Most children	Karen and Bill Klein 4 children of their own and 3 adopted. \$100 gift certificate at Landmark Jewelers
Triplets	Mary Shilling Travis (and her husband, Ron) One pound of See's Chocolates
Getting the ball rolling on the Reunion	Patti Sargent Sternau One pound of See's Chocolates
Most years of schooling	Claire Wake (23 years!) \$25 gift certificate to Garcia's Mexican Restaurant
John Lennon Most Ahead of His Time Award	Jerry Higgins T-Shirt from 1990 Phoenix Jazz Festival
Born to be Wild Award	Margaret Barrington \$50 gift certificate to the Basket Lady
Longest romance	Mike Dodt and Nancy Lauerman (since 8th grade!)



**Don Allison**

15540 N. 54th Street, Scottsdale, Arizona 95254 (602) 971-8002

Occupation: Owner, Signature Real Estate Group, Phoenix.

**Valerie Angulo**

Married 10 years to Tom Lauerman

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I got married right after our last reunion and lived in Tucson for awhile. We moved back to Phoenix and have been here since. I began working as a pediatric nurse and then specialized in treatment of children with psychiatric disorders. I am now finishing a Master's Degree with the goal of working as a family therapist. I have one daughter, Sara, age 8. Yes, I married Nancy's brother. Are we really almost 40? (Never, Valerie!)

**Margaret Barrington**

2458 E. Almeria Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85008 (602) 949-7629

I moved to Salt Lake City in 1980. During that time, I was a social worker. I recently moved back to Phoenix and am once again employed as a social worker. Quite an eventful ten years, heh?

**Chris Beherec**

Married 12 years to Kathy

4015 W. Ruth, Phoenix, Arizona 85021 (602) 937-5229

Occupation: Supervisor, Schuff Steel. Hunting, fishing, what else is there?

**Claire Bollinger**

Married 13 years to Laurence J. Rooney, Jr.

HHS, 307th MIBN, P.O. Box 152, APO, NY 09279 (They're in Germany)

Left the Intelligence Officers' Advanced Course at Ft. Huachuca, AZ in June '80 and reported to 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord (Monterey, CA) where I served one year as a Staff Intelligence Officer (S2) for the Division Artillery and then took command of an Artillery Battery for my remaining two years. Moved on to Washington, D.C. in '83 and served as an Intelligence Watch (Alert Center) Chief and Strategic Analyst, then moved to the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as a Strategic War Plans Officer. Finished out my 4 1/2 years at the Pentagon as a Foreign Liaison Officer (Embassy Cocktail Circuit) on the Department of the Army Staff. Got promoted to Major in Feb. '87 and was selected to attend the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Spent August '87 to June '88 in this school, then got orders to Germany. Spent my first year as the Operation officer (S3) of the 207th Military Intelligence Brigade and in July '89 moved to the 307th Military Intelligence Battalion as the Battalion Executive Officer (2nd in command). Expect to stay in this job until we return to the States in July '91. Anticipate reassignment to the Washington, D.C. area.

Anyone visiting Europe, feel free to look us up. We're cheaper (free) than a hotel. We're in Stuttgart 07052-4928.





**Bill Bourque**

Married in 1990 to Dina - Congratulations!  
8341 Macawa, San Diego, CA 92123

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**Joe Boyle**

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Occupation: Attorney

**Karl Brandenberger and Pat Schoolcraft**

Married 18 years

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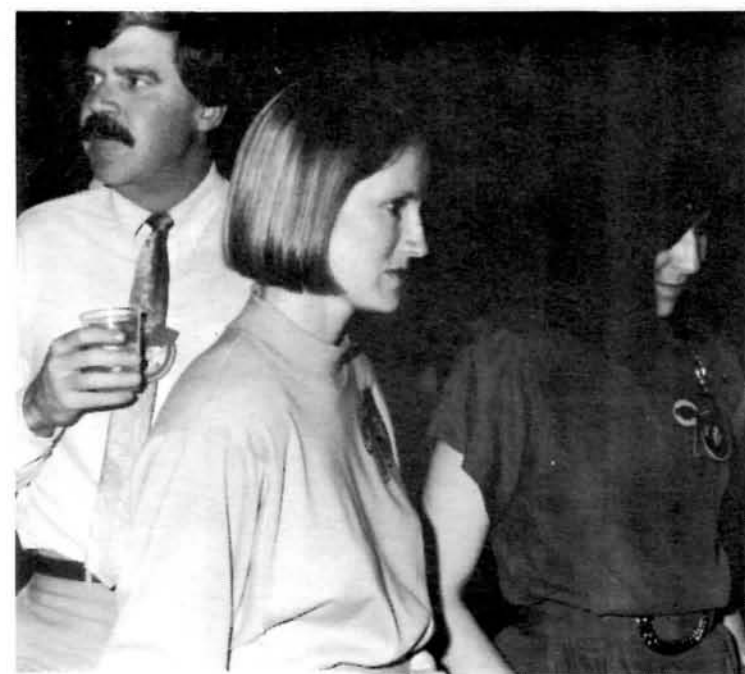
Occupation: Police Detective

Busy with 3 children. Coached Pop Warner Football for 5 years, coached soccer 5 years, played in men's soccer league (too many years). Have worked with the Phoenix Police Department for 17 years. Work, work, and more work!!!





CONGRATS  
You Did It!



**Ralph Bruneau**  
1680 Hill Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90041

(213) 254-4205

Occupation: Actor

Ralph made his New York debut as the Boy in the long-running hit The Fantasticks. He continued on and off Broadway, most notably in Brownstone, The Buddy System, March of the Falsettos, and creating the role of Mike Doonesbury in the Trudeau/Swados musical Doonesbury. Since heading west, he's done theater in Los Angeles, as well as three seasons at the La Jolla Playhouse as Scotty in Merrily We Roll Along, Cornelius in The Matchmaker (S.D. Theater's Critic's nomination), and George in Once In A Lifetime (Dramalogue Award). His films include All's Fair, Scrooged and the upcoming The Big One. Favorite TV appearances include Thirtysomething, LA Law, Newhart and Coach. Ralph was recently seen in the all-star updated version of Dinner at Eight, in which he played the philandering Dr. Talbot. (We showed part of this at the Reunion.) He is also starring in the new series, Crosstown. Ralph just finished portraying George Bailey in the West Coast Premiere of the Sheldon Harnick/Joe Raposo musical, A Wonderful Life.

And here's the reason Ralph could not be at the reunion this time. We're all very proud of you and hope to see you at the 25th Reunion.

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**Toni Carter**

Married 14 years to Art Gonzales  
3434 E. Downing, Mesa, Arizona 85213

(602) 924-4512

Children: Mark 10 and Megan 6

Since our last reunion, my husband and I moved back to Arizona in 1983 after a 6 year stay in Minnesota. We have 2 children, Mark 10 and Megan 6. I temporarily retired from working as an R.N. to stay home with my kids. Their activities keep me busy managing their schedules. I enjoy jazzercise, volunteering at school and I'm on the Board of Mesa Parenting, a support and educational group for parents. I'm looking forward to seeing my Gerard classmates, most of whom I haven't seen since our 10 year reunion!

**Mark Conley**

Married 15 years to Susie Branch (Class of '73)  
2172 Auina, Maui, Hawaii 96753

Children: Jesse, Kyra and Simona

In 1980, we moved to Pinetop, Arizona, to build a "cabin" for my brother. Susie managed the golf pro shop for my cousin, David Bogue, and I built homes for two brothers and one for us. In 1984, we moved to Phoenix and I went to work selling new homes for Continental Homes. I built a home near Tatum & Greenway which we still own. Susie managed a design studio for her sister, Tricia, then sold new homes for Cardon Homes. We moved to San Diego in 1988 and both sold vacation timeshares for Lawrence Welk and were transferred to Maui, Hawaii in March 1990. Having fun is important to us, so we do! Aloha!

**Anne Conner**

Married 15 years to Bob Martin  
12023 WCR 36, Platteville, Colorado 80651

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Children: 3 boys

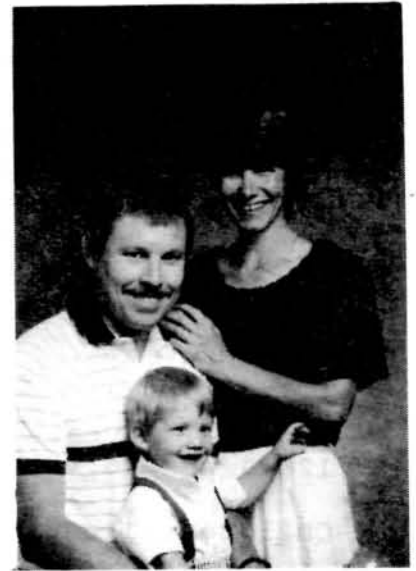
Since 1980, I moved to Platteville, Colorado. I've been drawing and entering shows the last two years. Had a new baby boy three years ago. That makes three boys. Worked a few years as a medical assistant for a veterinary clinic - that was pretty neat. My husband, Bob, still rodeos all over the area. I'm on 3 volleyball teams and a competitive softball team. I coach boy's baseball during the summer. So with studying for my Insurance license and keeping up the farm, we're busy most of the year. If anyone is in the area, stop and say hi!. Say hi to John Hellman if anyone has seen him. Tell him I still have the song!! We have horses. I raise fancy goldfish and love living in Colorado!

**Brenda Cordova**

Married to Bill Thompson  
750 Douglas Lane, Prescott, Arizona 86301

(602) 243-3896

Children: Michelle and Brent



**Tricia Darling Featherstone**

7708 56th Ave. Ct. N.W., Gig Harbor, Washington

**Dale Dechaine**

Married to Betty Jo

640 N. Glenview, Mesa, Arizona 85213

(602) 835-1385

**Mike Dodd and Nancy Lauerman**

Married for 15 years

3029 W. Pierson, Phoenix, Arizona 85017

(602) 246-0357

Occupation: Mike - Meter Shop Tech

Nancy - Special Ed. Elementary teacher

Children: Benjamin 2 and Matthew 2 months

I quit teaching and we started an interior plant maintenance business. After doing that for several years, we sold the business. I went back to teaching, now in the Deer Valley School District. Mike has been working for APS or SW Gas for 7 years in several different positions. We thought we were busy until we had our second child, Matthew, in February '90. How did those big Catholic families do it?

**Maryellen Drasler**

Married to Bill Baxter

1408 E. Libra Drive, Tempe, Arizona 85283

(602) 897-2143

Occupation: Elementary school teacher

Children: Elizabeth 2 1/2

**Marybeth Dubbell**

P.O. Box 1157, Sebastian, Florida 32978

(305) 589-1770

In truth? Well, for the past 13 years, I have been living in a spiritual community with a teacher. A profound teacher whose love and understanding of God is more real than anyone, priest or nun, whom I've ever known. I have not changed. Am still highly independent and deeply in love with God as I have been since I was a child. It's a simple life, it's a hard life, full of discipline, trust and laughter. We have our own school and two of our kids will be graduating college this year with the highest honors. They are the first to graduate who went from our school. Am sorry I can't come this year, but would like to wish those who knew me that they get all that they desire in life. Sorry I don't have a recent picture. I hate cameras. All my love, Marybeth.



**Rose Ann Coughlin**

5917 Buffalo Avenue, #1, Van Nuys, CA 91401

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Occupation: Environmental Scientist/Geologist

When I last wrote one of these in 1980, I was missing our ten year reunion because I was taking freshman college courses in San Diego. I completed a degree in Geology in May 1986. I worked in Special Events coordination to put myself through school. Since graduation, I have fulfilled my dreams of incorporating many aspects of my business, administrative and technical science background into a profession in the field of environmental consulting. I have worked in this field, specializing in water quality and hazardous waste assessment and remediation for both public and private sectors. I have worked with firms on the West and East Coasts (including managing an office in San Jose, California).

I'm in love with a wonderful man named Scott Hugenberg. I have had a wonderful ten years and I can't wait to see you all the weekend of EARTH DAY 1990.

**Kelly D'Addea**

Married 16 years to Steve Ellman

6200 E. Horseshoe Road, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253 (602) 951-0729

Children: Hanna 3

After the last reunion, we sold our businesses and moved to Denver, where Steve started a new shopper (advertising paper). We lived there for 5 years, renovating an old home, learning to ski (in a manner of speaking!) and blaming everything on the altitude! When the paper was sold, we moved back to Arizona. Steve opened his own company and Hanna was born in May of 1987, after 13 years of marriage - Fr. Perrault's baby film made a big impression on me!

**Maureen Dalton**

Married 10 years to Rick Beitman

910 N. Saint Elena, Gilbert, Arizona 85234 (602) 497-3228

Children: Ricky 5 and Brady 4 months

Graduated from ASU in 1974. Taught elementary school for 9 years. Married in 1980. Have taken graduate level courses since then. Had two sons. Traveled. Bowled on a league with Therese King Baker. Recently moved to Gilbert. Quit teaching when I had my first son in 1984.





ARE WE HAVING  
**FUN** YET?



FUNNY THING ABOUT  
GRADUATION, YOU  
DON'T KNOW  
WHETHER TO LAUGH  
OR CRY

**Ed Elsey**

Married for 17 years to Judy  
1855 Zimmer Road, Shelby, Michigan 49455

Occupation: Ed - Carpenter, Judy - midwife  
Children: Jessica 10 and Theresa 8

We moved back to Michigan a couple of months after the 10th Reunion - had our second child - bought a house - went to work - sounds like the American Dream, doesn't it! It occurred to me a couple of months ago that I've lived in this house longer than I've lived in any state, much less any city, in the country. Does this mean I'm from Michigan now and not from Phoenix? This is a good time of year for us. Maple syrup is winding down. The ice is breaking up off the lakes and today the bluebirds returned! Spring is here and the thought of the heat in Phoenix eases the pain of not being at the reunion. It would be real fun seeing you all, but logistics can't be worked out in time, so have fun and think of me a little! (We missed you, Ed!)

**Mark Ewan**

Married 2 years to Kate Finnegan  
913 W. Marlboro Circle, Chandler, Arizona 85224 (602) 899-2730

Occupation: Auto sales  
Children: Collin - born in September 1990

**Cathy Fallon**

Married to John Tracy  
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**Jeffrey Feck**

5656 N. 17th Ave., E3, Phoenix, Arizona 85015

Occupation: Computer Operator

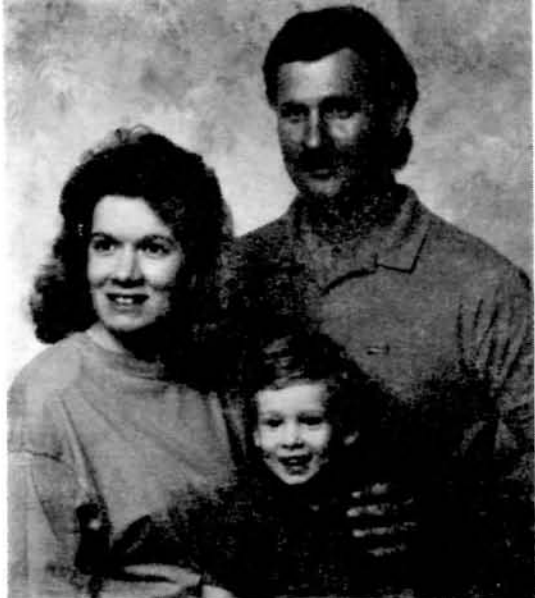
I currently work for the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Management Information Services and have been with the State of Arizona for 8 years.

**Molly Fisher**

Married to Bob Boyle (Class of '73)  
801 Stephens Drive, Tempe, Arizona 85283 (602) 839-0638

Occupation: Domestic Goddess  
Children: Adam 12, Katie 8, Kevin 1

From 1980 to 1982, I was "Doing Time" in Davenport, Iowa. Luckily, my son, Adam, and I returned to Phoenix in time for daughter Katie to be born. In 1984, I met Bob Boyle (Class of '73) and we were married in 1986. Son Kevin was born in May '89. Professionally, after 15 1/2 years in the mortgage banking business, I "retired" in January '90 when the company decided to close its Phoenix office. Now I am enjoying being a mom, which was always my ultimate goal in life anyway. Although I left Gerard in 1968, when my family moved to California, I have always felt strong ties to the school and the friends I had there.



**Judi Genovese**

Married to Greg Pierce

9524 N. 48th Place, Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253

**Anne Gilbert**

Married 16 years to Bob Felland

928 Karen Court, San Marcos, California 92069

(619) 744-3261

Occupation: Art teacher, homemaker, volunteer

Children: Brian and Daniel

What have I been doing since 1980? Coaching baseball; member San Marcos Youth Baseball past 3 years. Coaching soccer. Member San Marcos Junior Women's Club past 6 years. Secretary of Homeowner's Association past 2 years. Vice President Parents' Club at Richland Elementary School past 2 years. Registrar at Jazzercise in San Marcos past 8 years. Currently teaching elementary art at Richland School in the afternoon.

**John Paul Green**

Married for 5 1/2 years to Leann

10314 N. 61st Drive, Glendale, Arizona 85302

(602) 979-8550

Occupation: Loss control manager

Children: David 3 and one on the way

Very happily married for nearly 6 years. Enjoying our 3 year old son, David, immensely and expecting our second child this summer. Professionally, I've progressed to the managerial level in the field of safety for a local company, providing consulting services to municipalities throughout the state. My wife, Leann, provides accounting services to a variety of insurance companies and their agents within the metro area. We reside in Glendale and enjoy walks, bike riding, swimming and camping. I guess you could say we are the typical American family - home, pets, but no station wagon (yet). Whenever I reminisce about the days gone by, I smile and have to laugh about all the fun we had and the crazy things we did in high school. Thanks for making that time in my life so memorable.

**Sandi Hamilton**

Patrick Galant

3303 65th Street, Sacramento, California 95820

(916) 455-3876

Occupation: Office Manager, River City Dental Associates

The last ten years have been very good, though uneventful years. I'm still in the dental profession and enjoy what I'm doing more and more each day. Like all of us, I've aged ten more years (and have the grey hair to prove it). Can you believe we're almost 40 years old? I can't! Pat and I are still together (since 1974), still living in Sacramento and still very happy. That's quite an accomplishment, if I do say so myself. My sister, Linda (Class of '73), and her daughter, Stacey (14 years old), live here in Sacramento now. Pat and I don't have any children, and even though Stacey is a great kid, these teenage years make me realize why I decided to let parenthood pass me by. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.





**Pat Hargrave**

Married for 9 years to Eric Freed  
P.O. Box 5708 Carefree, Arizona 85733

(602) 488-1026

Occupation: Retired dental hygienist, current Jack of all Trades  
Children: Jaired 8, Drew 4

What have I been doing for the last ten years? Well, I must have been extremely busy because it's hard to believe 10 years have passed. Shortly after the last reunion, I met my husband, Eric. We married in March 1981 and our first son was born the end of '81. My husband's business led him to Europe for the next 2 1/2 years while Jaired (our first son) and I stayed home to pursue my dental hygiene career. Since this form of living arrangement wasn't very conducive to married life, Eric came home, I retired from teeth and gums and we proceeded to search for the perfect lifestyle. This led us on a long and arduous trip from Southern California through Arizona to Colorado and back to Sedona. During these years, we traveled across the desert, through a vegetarian commune, the backwoods of Colorado, only to end up in red rock country with two sons. I acquired many talents along the way which enable me to deal with my now busier than ever life. These include taking care of 3 "boys", helping with anything in Eric's office and playing with a Mac SE. (Editor's note: At time of print, Pat and Eric have moved back to Phoenix.)

**John Hellman**

6144 E. Vernon Avenue, Scottsdale, Arizona

Occupation: Musician, Entertainer, Bandleader

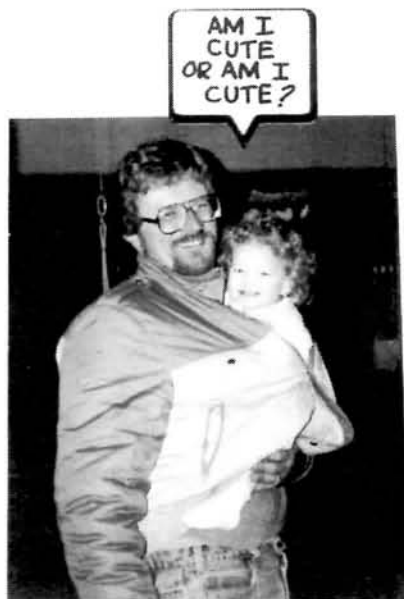
Have toured the West, Northwest and Midwest extensively with various bands. In 1984, founded "Arizona Southern", a 7-piece country swing band. "Arizona Southern" was the house band at Toolies Country, the largest country nightclub in the Southwest, from 1985 through 1988. "Arizona Southern" opened and performed with Ronnie Milsap, Ricky Skaggs, Dan Seals, Mel Tillis, Asleep at the Wheel, Restless Heart, Juice Newton, T.G. Shepherd, Eddy Raven, Earl Thomas Conley, Lyle Lovett, Lee Greenwood, The Desert Rose Band, Highway 101, Gary Morris, Jerry Reed, Mel McDaniel, Exile and Keith Whitley, among others. I am currently performing with "Chelsey & Company" at various clubs in the Valley.

**Mary Helme**

Married for 12 years to Tom Demko  
151 Terrace Villa Drive, Centerville, Ohio 45459

Children: Becky 10, Tommy 8, Maggie 6 and Danny 2

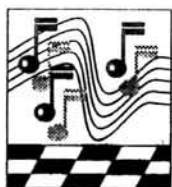
Since 1980, we've been doing great! Dayton, Ohio agrees with the Demkos! We have lived here 5 years and it is a great place to raise 5 kids (4 children and a husband). I am home at the present time with our 2 year old terrorist, 6, 8 and 10 year olds. There doesn't seem enough time in the day, between various activities for the kids sandwiched in with some hard to find time for myself. Tom and I took up a new sport last year - SCUBA diving. What a great way to get away from it all and spend time together. A little tough to do being landlocked in Dayton, but our "Hawaiian certification dives" fulfilled our wanderlust spirits! Looking forward to seeing you all at the 1995 reunion.



## The music hasn't died yet

Whither goest music?

A whole generation of pop music stars is now in its 40s: Pete Townshend, 45, Aretha Franklin, 49, Stevie Wonder, 40, Phil Collins, 40 and Bruce Springsteen, 41.



And some rockers have changed their tunes somewhat: "Pete Townshend doesn't smash his guitar anymore," says Jim Greer, *Spin* associate editor. "People don't want to see Pete Townshend jump around — it would look sort of silly."

Still, that doesn't mean the end of rock for the boomers. Aging rock stars will continue filling concert halls — they're usually "better musicians technically" as the years go on. And boomers won't suddenly switch allegiance to another musical genre. "Just because you reach a certain age doesn't mean you can't play rock 'n' roll."



**Jerry Higgins**

Married 4 years to Lisa

3514 Chauncey Road, Oceanside, California 92056 (714) 724-5871

Occupation: Sales

Children: Allison 3 and one on the way

Backpacking, sky diving once, moved to San Diego, then Orange County, California, then back to San Diego. Most importantly, got married, had a beautiful daughter and my wife is pregnant again. In general, had a good time, am looking forward to a great future.

**Millie Hudson**

Married 16 1/2 years to David Hancock

4129 E. Highland, Phoenix, Arizona 85018 (602) 955-4223

Occupation: Dental Hygienist and college student

Children: Jessica 11 and Mandy 8

Since 1980, I have reproduced again. Lots of changes are happening; gave up the station wagon and bought a convertible to go back to school. Saw the Rolling Stones on my 16th wedding anniversary and McCartney, too. I'm not sure what I'll be when I grow up, but I'm having a good time.

Last year, I was selected as an "Outstanding Young Woman of America". It should look good on a resume. Still beaching it in La Jolla every summer. I love being 20 years out of high school, so I can finally stop trying to act like a grown up.

**Debbie Hughes**

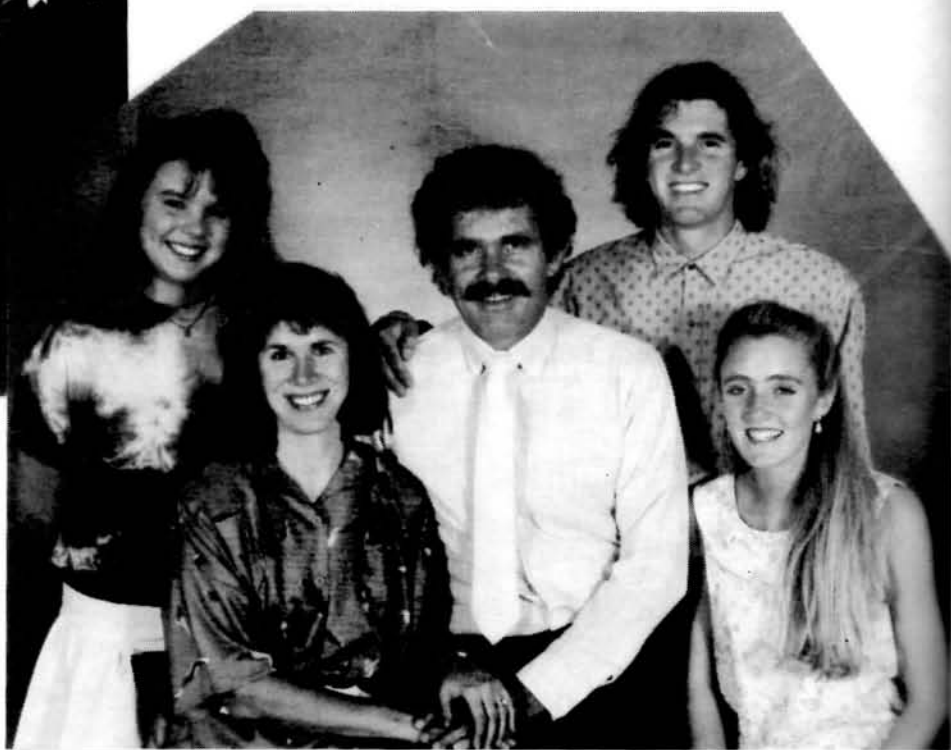
Married 16 years to Leon Black

1740 W. Kerry Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85027

Occupation: Designer

Children: Shannon 15, Kimberly 13 1/2, Ryan 9

I own a small floral business now, but before that I worked for a company in flower designs. I have also been involved in property management which I did for a number of years. In 1981, I have birth to my son, Ryan, and spent most of my time with him for the first 3 years. I have two daughters. My oldest Shannon is 15 and has received a number of awards in art and my second daughter Kimberly is a model. My husband of 16 years works for Honeywell and also is an inventor. We spend most of our time boating in Arizona and Mexico.





**Louise Jahntz**

Married February 13, 1990 to Joe Dougherty (Class of '69)  
5533 S. Mill Avenue, Tempe, Arizona 85283 (602) 839-2368

Occupation: Registered nurse  
Children: Dana 15, Jacob and Jeffrey 13

After graduating from Gerard, I attended SCC and graduated from MCC. I was married in 1972 and worked as an RN at Maricopa County Hospital from 1973 - 1976. In 1975, I had my daughter, Dana, and 22 months later had twin boys, Jacob and Jeffrey. In 1980, I was divorced and started to work at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital, where I've been ever since. In April 1989 at the Gerard All Alumni Picnic, my sister, Peggy, took me over to meet Joe Dougherty who was talking to my brother, Brian. (Peg's always on the lookout for her single brothers and sisters, as well as her mother, since our Dad died 6 years ago). With Brian's introduction of "Hey, Joe, do you remember my sister, Louise? She's single!", we both admitted that we had a "crush" on each other in high school, but were both too shy at the time to talk to each other. After 20 years, the shyness had worn off some and we were able to strike up a conversation. Since February 13th, Joe's been finding out what it's like to be "Married With Children". It's been a drastic change in lifestyle for him, but he's catching on quickly and enjoying it as much as the kids and I enjoy him.

**Nancy Jahntz**

Married for 5 years to Jon Romninek  
1930 E. Calle De Arcos, Tempe, Arizona 85284 (602) 838-3197

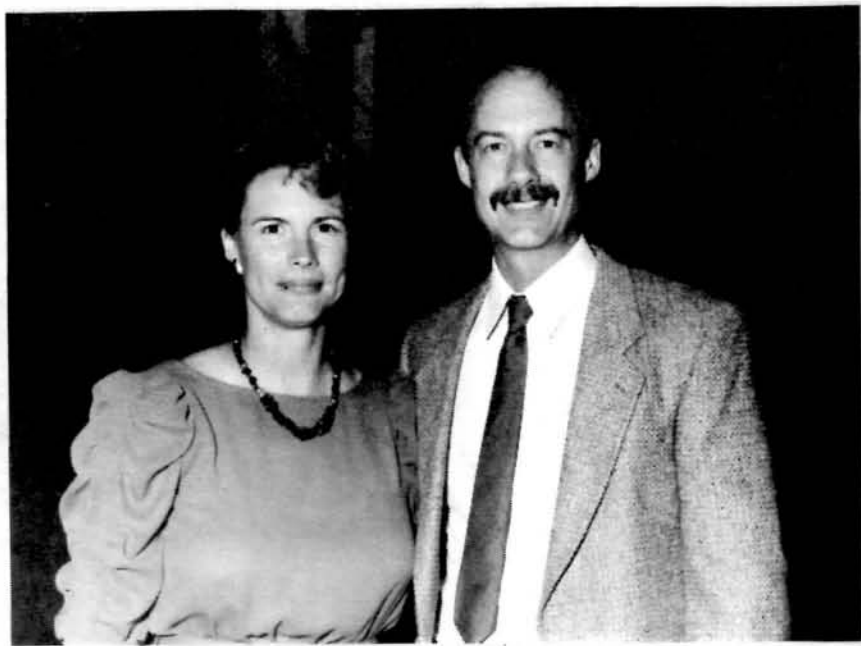
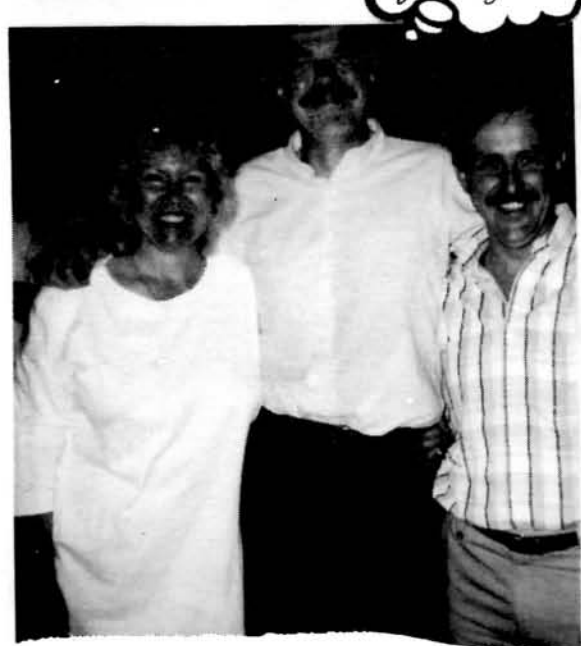
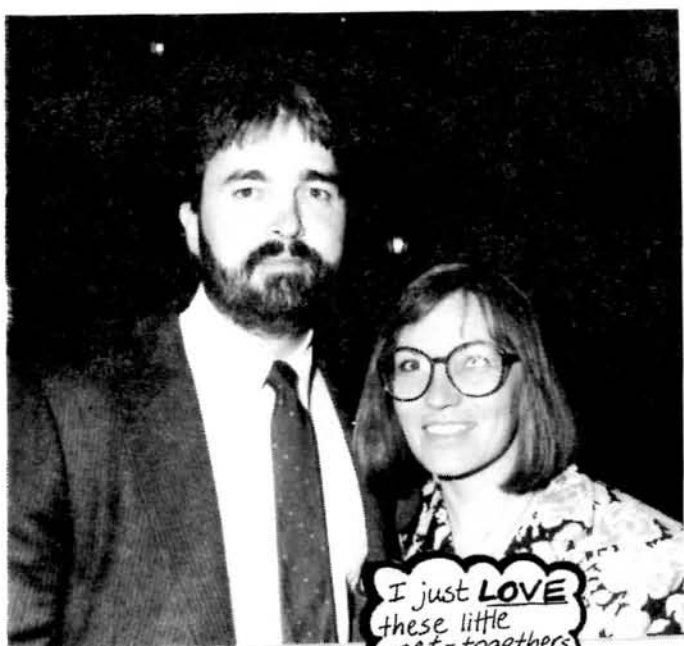
Jon and I both work for Garrett in Tempe. We are involved in the Cursillo Ministry at Holy Spirit Parish. Between the two of us, we have three "kids". Scott is 21, Tiffany 17 and my Mary Patt is 16. The girls are the reason for all my gray hair!

We enjoy backpacking vacations. Someday, we plan to retire in Morro Bay, California. It's nice to dream about! Don't mention earthquakes!

My brother, Matthew, Class of '73, died of cancer a little over a year ago. If you feel you need a friend up above, think of him. I'm sure he's a Saint! (Welcome to the family, Joe!)







**Sandi Janssen**

Married for 16 years to Jim Ludden  
4721 E. Vernon, Phoenix, Arizona 85008

(602) 840-3028

Occupation: Daycare provider, homemaker, part-time typist,  
home laundry service

Children: Jason 12, James 6 and John 3

Since 1980, I have added two children to my family. For the last two years, I have been providing daycare for working mothers. Since I chose to remain home, I am able to spend time with my family just enjoying the wonders of children growing up.

**Mark King**

Married to Rauni  
6758 Lipman Street, San Diego, California 92112

**Therese King**

Married for 17 years to Bill Baker  
408 E. Susan Lane, Tempe, Arizona 85281

(602) 994-1284

Occupation: Full time wife and mom

Children: Shelley 16, Ryan and Sean 8

**Tom Kirch**

3213 Woodburne Drive, Chandler, Arizona 85224

(602) 831-2328

Occupation: One of the Head Honchos at Motorola

**Bill Klein**

Married for 17 years to Karin Phillips (Class of '71)  
7641 N. Citrus, Waddell, Arizona 85355

(602) 935-5580

Occupation Bill - Psychiatric nurse. Both are Parent therapists and owners of Clearwater Kennels.

Children: 4 of their own and 3 foster

**Melody Lee**

5222 N. 18th Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85015

Occupation: R.N. - Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Worked at Maryvale Samaritan Hospital as head nurse/nurse practitioner of the newborn nursery. Lived and worked in Copenhagen, Denmark. Travelled while in Europe. Currently at St. Joseph's Hospital - one of 15 nurse practitioners in Newborn Intensive Care Nursery. Going to Ireland in May '90 for vacation. Recently certified as a grieving counselor.



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COMMENT



**Marcia Legge**

P.O. Box 1174, Ganado, Arizona 86505

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Occupation: Teacher

I received a B.S. in Accounting in 1981 and worked for Garrett Pneumatic Systems for 1 1/2 years. I then returned to school to pursue an M.Ed. in Mildly Handicapped Education and an endorsement in English as a Second Language. I have been teaching L.D. Resource students for five years, the last three in Ganado which is in Arizona on the Navajo Reservation. I have also done some volunteer work with Friends of the Family, a safehouse for battered women and children (1979 - 1984). I was also assistant basketball coach for a 7 - 12 year old girls team from 1987 - 1989. I plan to teach one more year in Ganado and then seek a teaching position in a more populated area.

**Barbara Magri**

Married to Bob Palmer

2540 E. Devonshire, Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Children: 3 girls

**Janet Margrave**

1263 E. Windsor, Phoenix, Arizona 85006

(602) 266-7672

Occupation: Lawyer

Have worked with different law firms in town. Am now with Van O'Steen & Partners and I love it. Owner of 3 dogs, one house, one car, etc. Have been very lucky in terms of being able to travel all over the world. Have been to Europe several times, China and most recently India, the trip to Hell. (More details at the reunion.) Married, divorced, not kids, no dates. Am happy as the proverbial clam doing things with my friends and family. Ain't life grand!





"All Right, who put the horse meat in the hamburger?"

I don't mean to brag, but my physique!!



A FACE ONLY A MOTHER COULD LOVE



I'M THE LIFE OF THIS PARTY!

Don't let high school anxieties resurface





**Peter Martori**

Married for 10 years to Paula DeDario

7749 N. Via de Calma, Scottsdale, Arizona 85253 (602) 483-3546

Occupation: Real Estate Services Corporation

I still maintain that I'm trying to keep up with my wife, Paula, however, the energy has been spread out over other projects. Even though Charlie Keating is in the "Real Estate Toilet", my company, Martorico, Inc. continues to press on. We struggled through the recession of '81-'82 and enjoyed the boom years in the mid-80's with the development and sales of citrus subdivisions in Northeast Mesa. Was lucky to have structured several limited partnerships which (a) are still around, (b) well capitalized, and (c) made economic sense. With the advent of overbuilding, overspeculating and the theory of "Where have all the buyers gone ..." changed the focus of the company in late 1987 to include a Real Estate Appraisal Division (cash flow for this service is fun) and moved the direct investment portion of the business to include Laughlin, Nevada and Bullhead City. The rumor is not true that I plan to retire in Bullhead and operate a bus tour company called "Blue-Hair Tour, Travel & Vacations".

For fun, Dave and Rita Stark, Paula and I have been building a cabin up on the Mogollon Rim in Navajo County. (See Dave Stark for location.) The name of partnership in the Lonely Pine Land Company, (see Rita Stark for the idea behind the name) and has been in existence since 1984. The four of us have enjoyed cruising the high seas together and have experienced the latest "Oriental" ski resort in Canada ... Banff. If there's anything, I have learned since the last reunion, it's been the value of friendship. David & Rita are truly the best friends anyone could have. And it is true that Dave, Hal Parker and I still manage to get together once a year for our "Annual Deer Hunt." (so we can talk about what all our old classmates are doing . . . i.e., Maxwell, Stockley, Murphy, Myers and let's not leave out Sandi Janssen.)





St. Thomas



Public School Brats  
(Debbie couldn't make up her mind.)

**Timothy McNamara and Debbie Palusak**  
Married for 17 years  
7029 W. Orange Drive, Glendale, Arizona

(602) 863-1431

Occupation: Tim - Meatcutter with Safeway, Deb - Bookkeeper  
Children: Christopher 13, Kimberly 11 and Karen 6

We have chosen a pretty simple lifestyle to raise our family in. We built our home before the children came into our lives. (The years B.C.) Since 1980, we have become more involved in the school that our children attend, St. Vincent de Paul. Deb currently is serving as the school board president. We are all involved in some form of the ministry in the parish. With three children in different activities, our lives are full every moment. Our baby is in the kindergarten class this year. We keep busy with scouting, jobs, seeking peace and quiet and maintaining sanity. It is a full time job to build self esteem in teenagers and having lots of floating hormones in the house. We are busy, well, happy, and growing older!! We really couldn't ask for more. One of our fellow classmates, Mary Jo Morris Hennessey, is a teacher at St. Vincent de Paul and has taught my son. We get a chance to see her daily. It's a small world!!

**Kathy Meyer**

Married for 10 years to Gene Jones  
2408 Delwood Avenue, Durango, Colorado 81301

(303) 259-0935

Occupation: Registered Nurse  
Children: Jill 13, Emily 8 and Alex 5

At the last reunion, I was getting ready to get married for the second time. Now we are going to be celebrating our 10th Anniversary. I knew I could get this marriage stuff right. I have 2 more children, since then. That makes 3. My husband, Gene, and I own the Roto Rooter Franchise. It keeps us both pretty busy. The kids are getting big enough we can all enjoy skiing at Purgatory together. This is really a great place to live. Durango has been good for us. It's been a great 10 years since the last reunion. Hope the same is true for you.





**Susan Mitchell**

Married for 9 years to Dick Winchell  
804 W. 27th Avenue, Spokane, Washington

99203

(509) 624-5665

Occupation: Planner - Spokane County  
Children: Matthew 8 and Annie 5

Since 1980, I have gotten married, had two children, "retired" from planning for seven years, moved to Georgia and lived there four years, moved to Spokane in 1986, bought a large old house, and re-entered the work force as a Planner again. Most of the last ten years have been spent as a full-time mom-at-home which I thoroughly enjoyed. We've travelled quite a bit (put 120,000 miles on our Vanagon). My favorite was the summer in Anchorage where Dick taught summer school. I'm enjoying Spokane - a smallish city in a beautiful setting. We're slowly fixing up our house - updating, remodeling, painting - it's in need of lots of "fixing up". I'm enjoying these house projects. I like working again, too, although planning here is about ten years behind Maricopa County where I last worked. I invite you all to visit Spokane - summers are never more than 85 degrees - 60 is the usual.

**Jacque Nunez**

Married for 12 years to George Conger  
2423 73rd Avenue, S.W., Tumwater, Washington

98502

(206) 357-4658

Occupation: Teacher

My husband, George, and I moved to Olympia, Washington in June 1980, where he is from. It's a small town (27,000) compared to Phoenix. I worked for the State Legislature for 1 year while waiting for a teaching job. Have been teaching here for 9 years at Mt. View Elementary in Lacey, Washington. Am currently teaching 3rd grade - taught 1 year of Kindergarten and 5 years of 1st grade. I absolutely love teaching - each year presents new challenges. Every year is different, so that my job is never boring. My husband is a plumber. He started working on an accounting degree, but prefers the plumbing for now. We don't have any children - been trying for 5 years. Hopefully in the near future. Haven't done much else - just now getting back to enjoying life. With my brother Jay's death and the death of his son, I lost interest in doing much of anything. But now, it's time to rejoin the world and be thankful for what I have.



*Class reunion: Where you meet people who used to be  
the same age as you.*

— Tom Collins





**Dona O'Neill**

6028 S.E. Reed College Place, Portland, Oregon 97202 (503) 775-8395

**Hal Parker**

1415 N. Country Club, #3054, Mesa, Arizona (602) 464-1726

Occupation: Air conditioning contractor  
(Part owner of G & H Air Conditioning)

Children: 2

And what have you been doing since 1980? Waiting to see Rosy in 1990.

**Nicki Phillips**

Married for 20 years to Charlie Coker  
3228 W. Crocus Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85023 (602) 942-8107

Occupation: Bookkeeper (And whatever else I have to be)  
Children: Cameron 15

Let's see - I never became the 1st woman president or paved a highway or was on the front page of the Enquirer. Let's say I've done just about everything else, well maybe not that much, okay I've done a few things (but I'm not telling what they were). Free advertising: Coker's Orthopedic, Inc., 11 years in the Valley. My greatest achievements (1) marrying Charlie Coker, (2) our son, Cameron (gosh, Mom, I wish I could have been 1/4 the kid to you). And then there's good old Margaret Barrington, we're still a couple of wild and crazy American foxes.

**Bobby Pina**

Van Nuys, California (818) 782-5624

**Mark Pulido**

172 E. 6th St., #1905, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 (612) 227-5638

**Steve Roberts**

3369 E. Mescal, Phoenix, Arizona 85028

**Jeanne Ronan**

Married for 14 years to David Paige  
4365 E. 13th Circle, Tucson, Arizona 85711 (602)

Occupation: Lawyer  
Children: Charlie, Maureen, and Nicholas 8

In 1983, our son, Nick, was born. Since 1985, I have been working as a law clerk for a Court of Appeals judge. In a vain attempt to reverse the aging process, I have taken up running and average 25 miles a week. I find myself thinking quite often of the friendships I had at Gerard, and the experiences, both good and bad. Especially now that it has closed, and the building will soon be desecrated by a heartless developer, those memories have become very precious to me. I only hope those teachers who we routinely tortured can find solace in the knowledge that with time, some of them have gained more of my respect. (I still don't know any geometry, Mrs. Hoffman!)



## The Family Circus



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"Daddy's goin' to his class re-union, so he hasta study the yearbook."



**Sheila Ronan**

Married April 21, 1990 to Al Kuenn

13615 N. 2nd Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85022

(602) 954-0975

Occupation: Senior Business Analyst - American Express

Children: Adam 7

In October 1983, my husband and I had a son, Adam. The past 7 years have been spent mostly being a single parent. In my spare time, I've taken up hiking, camping, traveling and aerobics. Last year, I met a wonderful man. The reason why I am unable to attend the reunion is that on April 21st, we will be getting married. Have a good time, and see you all next time.

**Patti Sargent**

Married July 15, 1989 to Michael Sternau

9049 Martindale Avenue, Sun Valley, California 91352 (818) 768-8286

Occupation: Office Manager for a commercial mortgage banking company, but full-time mom starting in October.

Children: David was born October 12, 1990. (He's so cute!)

Since 1980, I have taught school in the Scottsdale School District for 6 years, lived one year in Chicago and in October 1986 moved to Los Angeles for a change of pace. That's when I became reacquainted with Mike Sternau, a long time friend of my brother's. We were married on July 15, 1989 and our first child is due in October 1990. I'll be leaving my present job then, and hope to acquire my California teaching credential sometime in the next couple of years. I really enjoyed seeing everyone at the Reunion and hope that if you're every in the Los Angeles area, you'll look us up.

**Margaret Saunders**

Married for 16 years to Gene Moan

42 Pinecone Drive, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

(602) 774-3801

Occupation: Homemaker

Children: 5

In 1981, we moved from Iowa to Flagstaff. Since then, I was certified as a Natural Family Planning Teacher by St. Joseph's Hospital in 1982 and taught Natural Family Planning for about two years in Flagstaff. In 1984, I became President of Birthright of Coconino County, which is an emergency pregnancy service helping women and girls who are pregnant and need help. I served as President of Birthright for six years. Also, during this time, I helped teach the Family Life Program at St. Mary's School in Flagstaff and the C.C.D. Program at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. My husband, Gene, and I have had three children since 1980 - Matthew 6, Rachel 3 1/2 and Daniel 6 months, to add to the two we already had, Ben 13 and Sarah 11 1/2. Currently, I am Vice President of Birthright and also keep very busy as a homemaker and raising five children. One of the highlights of the past ten years was a pilgrimage I went on to Medjugare, Yugoslavia in 1987. It was a beautiful spiritual experience.







**Terri Schindel**

786 S. High Street, Denver, Colorado 90209

(303) 722-6049

Occupation: Textile Conservator

1980 - 1983 - I worked in my art studio on McGregor Ranch in Estes Park, Colorado and traveled around the world. 1983 - present - I have been learning Textile Conservation which included three years at the Textile Conservation Centre, Hampton Court Palace, London, England. I returned to the United States in August 1988 and have been employed by the University of Denver. I am the Head Textile Conservator and conserve historic textiles from prehistoric times to contemporary pieces. I am also involved in hiking, swimming, skiing and backpacking. Colorado is a beautiful state and I am very happy to be home in the United States.

**Carl Schwent**

4124 E. Granada, Phoenix, Arizona 85008

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**Elaine Seville**

Married to John Paletta

2121 E. Glenrosa, Phoenix, Arizona 85016

**Mary Shilling**

Married for 11 years to Ron Travis

2309 W. Colt Road, Chandler, Arizona 85224

(602)

Occupation: Special Education Teacher

Children: Kelly 9, Megan, Alison and Scott all 6 (Triplets!)

In 1980, Ron and I had our first girl, Kelly. I was the Director of Education for Valley of the Sun School in Phoenix (a year round school for the mentally handicapped). In the fall of 1981, I went back to public school teaching in special education for Chandler Schools in order to have more time with my child. In 1983, to the surprise of everyone (especially me!) I had triplets, 2 girls and 1 boy. Presently, I teach two nights a week for Rio Salado Community College, as well as continuing my special education teaching at Chandler High School. I also volunteer as a Brownie Girl Scout Leader and Daisy Girl Scout Leader for 2 troops, organize Special Olympics for my school district and counsel a students-at-risk group at school. Ron is also involved in working with the mentally handicapped as Executive Director of the Chandler/Gilbert Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC). We both are very involved in our children's school and sports teams (and we can both fall asleep at the drop of a hat because of all of this - ha!)

**Julie Sieczkowski**

Married 11 years to Jim Roten

375 Rock Creek Mesa Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado (719) 579-0699

Occupation: Psychiatric Nurse

Children: 2

The 1980's proved to be my decade for mastering the physical universe. I learned to do upholstery, auto mechanics, gardening and carpentry. My husband and I restored a 1960 Austin Healey and I rebuilt a VW. I'm presently building kitchen cabinets as we remodel the first floor of our house. We left the big city of Phoenix and moved to Colorado Springs in 1986. My sense of romanticism is at last being satisfied by living in the country. Our house and property are in the pines on the edge of a canyon facing the mountains. I do quaint things now like fuss over chickens, can pickles and make jelly. I've spent nine of the last ten years becoming a Quaker. After fifteen years, I'm tired of nursing and have decided to use some of my skills to pursue a new career in arbitration and mediation. I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone.



**Harry Soza**

Married for 10 years to Jan

1315 Fremont Street, San Jose, California 95126 (408) 998-2753

Occupation: Founder/President of a small data processing company, started in 1987.

Children: Jesse 8, Leta 6 and Nora 2

The last ten years have mostly been about "settling down" and growing a family. We have lived in the same house since 1980 and have become part of the local community: the neighborhood, our parish, local service organizations and different social groups.

Having a family and raising children is the most life-changing factor that has happened to me over the last 10 years. The responsibility and work that young children require forces you to grow up, at least a little. Of course, that is offset by the chance to see the world anew through their eyes and experiences. Nothing has been more fun for me than participating in our childrens' lives: watching them throw a ball, read a story, make up prayers. Getting back some child-like playfulness helps balance the pressure and effort that comes with being a parent.

Professionally, the last ten years have been a real roller coaster. In 1980, I was part of a team which founded a start-up company in microwave telecommunications. Over the last 10 years, in four small companies, I have lived most of the aspects of the Silicon Valley entrepreneurial experience: raising money, growing companies, dealing with venture capitalists winning and losing deals, being used by a former employer, the exhilaration of success and pain of laying off good friends and being fired yourself. My current company tries to build on all that experience. Right now, I am enjoying the most challenging and enjoyable work that I have ever had. Business over the last 10 years has really been the opportunity to meet and work with an extraordinarily large number of interesting and diverse people, and to learn more about how things actually get done in our world.

I am really looking forward to our 20th Reunion. When I heard that Gerard was closing, I felt as if I had lost some important reference point. But looking back, high school is really experiencing the people around you. It will be interesting to all get reacquainted again.





O.L.P.H.



Mount Carmel

**Randy Spreitzer**

Married for a long time to Pat

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**Brian Stanley**

Married 18 years to Karen Marie

8521 W. Glenrosa, Phoenix, Arizona 85037

(602) 849-8565

Occupation: Auto Technician

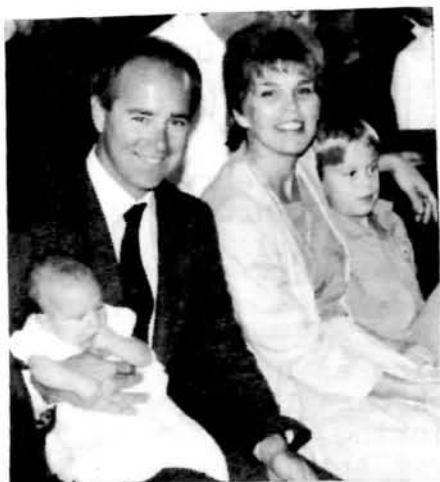
Children: Jason 14 and Hilary 11

Seeing as how I missed the 10th Reunion, I better start a ways farther back than 1980. After graduating from Gerard, I went to Phoenix College majoring in drafting. This was short lived, as Uncle Sam wanted me worse than college. Military life did not agree with me, so after my two year stint, I got out. While in the army, I married my beautiful wife, Karen, and we settled down here in Phoenix once again. I went back to work at my brother's garage doing what I do best, working on cars. I went to greener pastures at Midway Chevrolet where I have been for the last 10 years.

My hobbies consist of gardening (it's cheap entertainment) and woodworking (not so cheap entertainment). I have two beautiful children. Jason 14, is in the 8th Grade and is very mechanically inclined. Hilary 11, going on 16, is very bright and definitely Daddy's little girl.







**Mike Steffes**

Married for a long time to Terri  
15436 N. 51st Place, Phoenix, Arizona 85254

**Kathy Sullivan Contreras**

738 W. Lynwood, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Occupation: Dental Hygienist

After nine years in Dental Hygiene, I have decided to change careers. I am currently pursuing a degree in Psychology in hopes of becoming a psychotherapist (yes, I'm still in school after 20 years). I own a home in Phoenix, which has recently been listed on the National Register of Historic Homes. I am happily single and my time is very occupied with a full-time job, a part-time school schedule and keeping up my house.

**Ann Swiger**

Married for 15 years to Bruce Bauer  
4003 Narragansett, San Diego, California 92107 (619) 223-2355

Occupation: Advertising consultant; writer  
Children: Christopher 6 and Devon 6 months

I spent several years working for a large advertising agency. After my son was born in 1984, I began doing free-lance projects and that's how my company began. Owning my own business takes up a lot of time, but I am also writing a monthly column for a local magazine, and preparing grant applications to fund an entirely new project - with national implications. Now that we have two kids, we are a little more settled down, but we still follow the Padres, frequent Sea World and the Zoo and love the beach. I'm still playing the guitar and singing at Mass on Sunday. And three years ago, we bought a house big enough for a piano! One of my favorite volunteer projects is reading new play submissions for the Old Globe Theatre. My most recent adventure was flying to Phoenix to see the Paul McCartney concert (April 1990). What a show!





Who Knew-?!



**Dave Stark and Rita Syilagyi**

Married for 6 years.

1810 W. Summit Place, Chandler, Arizona 85224

(602) 820-0635

Occupation: Dave - PC board designer  
Rita - Microcomputer systems engineer

ROMANCE, FUN, ADVENTURE! That's what these last 10 years have been for David and me. Of course, some of you know it all started with the 10 years Reunion. David and I have been on the go ever since.

In 1982, David and I picked out the house in Chandler where we live now. (As a good little Catholic girl, though, I did not move in with him until after we were married.)

In 1983, David was in a very bad motorcycle accident and was in the hospital for 3 months. I keep telling it knocked some sense into him, because shortly after he got out, he asked me to marry him. April 1984 is when we took the big step and went on a fabulous honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean.

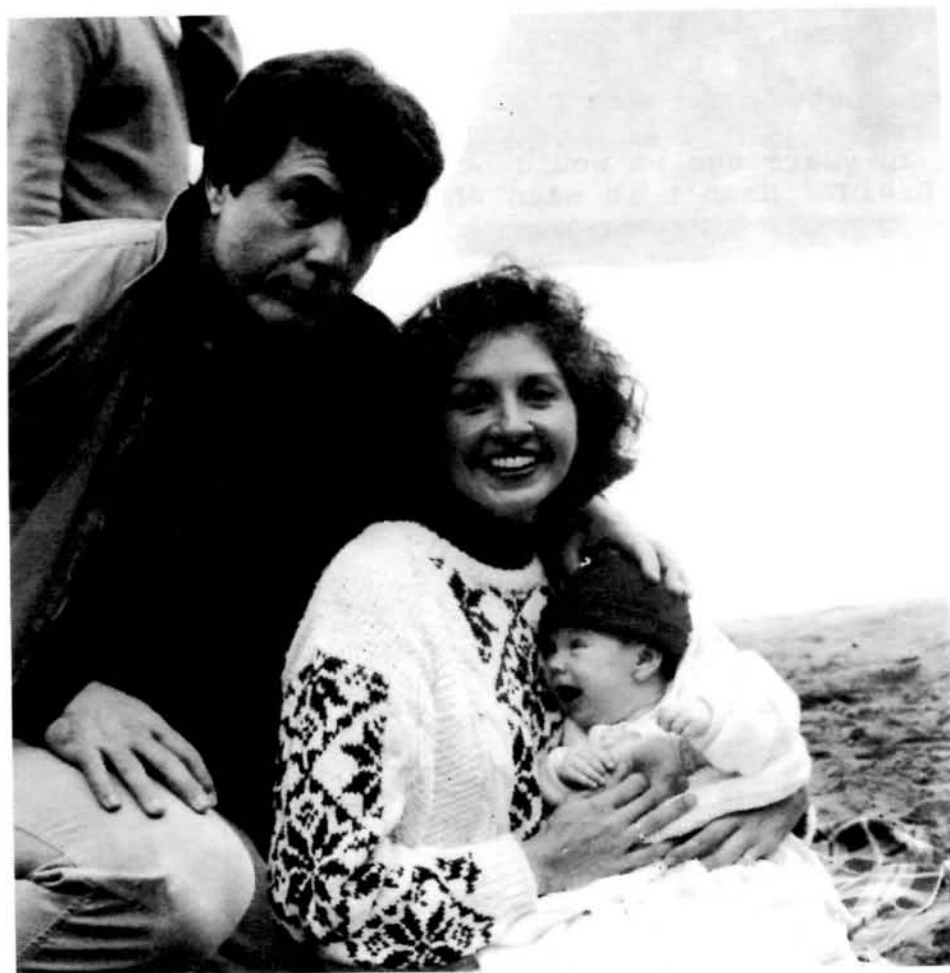
In 1985/1986 New Year's Eve, we found ourselves on another cruise with Peter and Paula Martori and about 20 other people that we knew. It was great, this is the only way to take a vacation. Too bad we can't afford it all the time. The cruise took us to the Caribbean, once again, and it was the ultimate of romances!

1987/1988 New Year's, we took a wonderful vacation to Canada. Again, Peter and Paula were with us. This time we were on a ski vacation in Banff. Besides skiing, we went on a sleigh ride, sledding and ate our way across town.

My son graduated from Dobson High School last June and since then is out on his own. It's like a second honeymoon for us. Who'd have ever thought 20 years ago we would be married to each other and very happy? Right, David? Hasn't it been BLISSFUL? David? David? Oh well, you know how men are.

Where will the next ten years lead us? Who knows, but there will always be ROMANCE, FUN and ADVENTURE in our lives.







**Bette Taylor Powell**

2844 N. LaCienega Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85715 (602) 298-0380

Occupation: Buyer for a Mail Order Catalog - Sleepwear, loungewear and swimwear.

Children: 2 boys, 11 and 12

The last ten years have been spent raising my two boys and traipsing across the country following my now ex-Air Force ex-husband around. Taught pre-school at the base in Tucson for a year then "accidentally" found this job in 1984. I became an assistant buyer in intimate apparel for two years, then was promoted to buyer in 1986. I travel to New York five times a year to see the newest fashions (I love New York!) and also sightsee and take in a Broadway show or two! After a traumatic 1989, and a year of therapy, and a divorce, I decided I'd better get my act together and plan my future. Better late than never I always say. I hope to get accepted into the MBA program and the U of A for their night program which will take me four years to complete. I hope to find a management job to further my career and earnings. I am now taking one night class at Pima Community College to prepare for the entrance exam. Otherwise, my kids are my life and great kids they are! They have taken good care of me this past year besides being involved in sports, school and such!

**Mary Ellen Trujillo**

Married for 3 1/2 years to Tony Byrnes

330 Junipero Avenue, Long Beach, California 90814 (213) 434-5983

Occupation: Social worker in private practice

Children: Lisa Marie, 6 months

Since 1980, I've lived in Chicago, Greenwich, Connecticut and Long Beach, California. I've spent a lot of time being a workaholic. I've met many remarkable people and have made some lifelong friends. I've married my soulmate. Together we've worked, played and traveled. Most significantly, last September (1989), we became parents to a beautiful little girl named Lisa Marie. Every day since, our lives are becoming more and more complete, challenging, meaningful and exciting. But, when I'm really feeling exhausted, I ask myself why didn't I do this 20 years ago!!!



St. Theresa



St. Agnes

**Maureen Vance**

4221 Folker Street, #F203, Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Occupation: Special Education Teacher, Elementary

Soon after the 10th Reunion, I went to Anchorage to visit, was fascinated with the place and decided to stay. In 1983, I ascribed to the tried and true real estate theory of buy high and sell low - resulting in the ownership of a cute, but tiny, condo. I enjoy my job very much and the Anchorage lifestyle - especially the mountains. My sister, Rita, is married and lives 150 miles from me on the Kenai Peninsula, with her husband and son. In the summer, I hike or travel or fish for King Salmon. In the winter, I downhill ski, play volleyball and get involved in all sorts of activities.

My parents and sister, Theresa, moved to Deer Creek, near Payson. They visit Alaska in the summer. My other sister, Virginia, lives near New Orleans with her husband. They are both Federal Grain Inspectors. I still love Arizona and miss the good old days with all the wonderful people in our class.

**Kathy Van Such**

5320 East Thomas Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85018 (602) 840-4926

Occupation: Optometrist in private practice

Kathy was the first woman President of the Arizona Optometric Association in 1987-88. She is currently serving as District III Vice President of the American Businesswomen's Association. The weekend of the Reunion, she will be presenting a seminar in Springfield, Missouri. "I enjoy all the traveling, but just wish it didn't conflict with anything else!" Her hobbies include cake decorating, needlepoint and crafts and she is active with the Guide Dogs for the Blind.





## An age for upstarts

Does life *really* begin at 40? For these folks, 40 was magic:

► That little pixie Mary Martin flew in to the public eye at 40, making her debut as Peter Pan on Broadway. And you complain about walking up stairs. Shame on you.

► The average age of people winning pro golf events as of July 1990? Yes, 40 years old. The average age of winners the season before: 31.6

► Glenn Close got the break of her acting career at 40, playing the knife-wielding seductress in *Fatal Attraction*. Has anyone ever looked so good under water?

**Claire Wake**

900 Euclid Street, # 302, Santa Monica, CA 90403 (213) 458-9696

Occupation: Technology Transfer, UCLA (213) 206-4401

Having spent the 70's educating myself, the 80's were for work and play. I finished graduate school in 1980 and moved to Geneva, Switzerland to do postdoctoral research on the human immune system at the University of Geneva. While there, I learned to ski, to speak French, and to make homemade tortillas, since I could not bear the thought of two years without an enchilada. And I learned how to take vacations. Adopting the clearly superior European philosophy toward vacations, I've traveled over the last ten years to several European countries, the Middle East, India, South America and Central America. My trip to Ireland with Janet Margrave is a story of its own.

In 1982, I moved to Boston. Eventually, I took a position in which I identified and evaluated new areas of research in the biotechnology industry. Boston was wonderful, but I had to develop certain survival skills that, once mastered, greatly enhanced my enjoyment of the city. Offensive, as well as defensive, driving were absolute requirements. But the greatest survival skill of all was the ability to parallel park in a space no larger than five, well maybe six, inches longer than my car.

Although Boston was fun, New England could never be home. In search of sunny, blue Western skies, I moved to the Boulder, Colorado area in 1987 to take a position in another biotechnology company. There was tremendous pressure in Boulder to be physically fit, a vegetarian, and in touch with my inner self. I'd dealt with pressure before. Life was certainly more relaxed there. I was able to break my Boston driving habits, as requested by the Boulder Police Department. And the proximity of the Rocky Mountains encouraged me to ski again and to pick up new sports like technical rock climbing and hiking. No one was more surprised than I when I became an instructor for the Basic Mountaineering School of the Colorado Mountain Club.

Since the Reunion, I moved to a state with a better economic outlook than Colorado's. In my position at UCLA, I transfer technology from the University to industry. I'm considering putting a phone and a FAX machine in my car. Very LA.

**John Wilkinson**

Married for 8 years to Sharon Price (Class of '71)  
1039 E. Greenway Road, Tempe, Arizona 85282 (602) 831-8708

Occupation: Sales  
Children: Wyatt, 2 1/2 and Caitlin, 6 months

Sharon Price and I have settled into our second Tempe home. We spent the early part of the decade getting our careers together and now we are working on a family. We had visions of living like the "Cleavers" or the "Andersons", but life may resemble the "Simpsons" or the "Bundys" more often than not. And I know that many of you have kids in high school or college. Please don't remind me what I have to look forward to in my old age.





## Nighty night, sleep light

Turning 40 is no snooze fest: You sleep fewer hours and less deeply as time goes by.

Average ZZZ's for adults: 7½ hours. As men hit 40, they lose an hour's sleep; women hold their own until menopause.

People of that age also spend more time in lighter sleep stages and awaken at least three or four times a night.

Not to worry, though. "There's nothing malignant about it. Our bodies are just less forgiving as we get older," says Diane Hales of the Better Sleep Council.



## Running down, a bit

So you want to keep running like you did in your 30s.

Only now the legs feel heavier, the road seems longer and the pains strike harder.

You don't have to cancel that favorite run. "You're more prone to injury, which means you should stretch more, pace yourself better and not assume you can do everything you used to," says Ray Stewart, president of Fifty-Plus Runners Association, Palo Alto, Calif.

And consider cross-training. "It's a very good way to keep up endurance without the rigors of those long runs."

But most of all, recalibrate your road-running sights. "You're successful not if you set a new personal record every month, but rather if you simply keep up your endurance without injury."



**Annabelle Willmore**

Married for 18 years to Bruce Brende

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Occupation: Homemaker

Children: Kimberly 14, Lisa 12 and Brian 5

We have lived in the San Fernando area (Woodland Hills) for the past 13 years. My husband and I are still in the Solar Energy business. In 1984, our son Brian was born. Our oldest daughter, Kim, started high school this year and our daughter, Lisa, is in the 6th grade. I am very involved in my children's schools. I keep busy running them back and forth to school activities, soccer and softball games, etc. I am actively involved in community work and belong to several organizations. I am very happy to be here at our 20th Reunion and look forward to seeing everyone.

**Julia Willson**

Married for 15 years to Roger Prokes

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Occupation: Homemaker and substitute teacher

Children: Gina 12, Cynthia 10, Marty 8, Brian 6 and Laura 5

In 1980, I gave birth to my second child. Since then, my husband, Roger, and I have had 3 more children. My family is the joy of my life. Roger is a lawyer and we live in a small rural college town. It is a great place for raising children. I quit teaching in 1980 at the same school my children now attend, St. Gregory's. In 1983, I helped to start Birthright of Maryville, Inc., an international organization dedicated to helping women through untimely pregnancies, so that they will not have abortions. About three years ago, I helped start a preschool religious education program on Sundays at our parish. Also around this time, I was elected to our Catholic School Board and served for three years, as president my last year. Two years ago, I had an exciting time being in the cast of "My Fair Lady" at Northwest Missouri State University. Singer and star Noel Harrison played the lead.

Right now, I am a soccer coach for my 6 year old son's team. I am also going back to taking piano lessons. Our family enjoys boating, camping and sports.

P.S. I would like to say a special "Hello" to Father Perrault.

**Bob Woods**

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Occupation: Computer software designer and consultant

What have I been doing since 1980? Well, changing careers, changing locations and plotting revenge for 10 years of Republican rule! I left the IRS (Thank God!) in 1981. After four years of working for the City of Palo Alto, I started a software company in 1985. In 1986, I pulled up stakes and moved to Spokane to live in a house my great-grandfather built.

In 1988, I closed the computer operation to take a position as Vice President of a regional publishing company. However, the President was the kind of guy who wouldn't listen to anyone but himself, and promptly bankrupted the company in late 1989. Since then, I've gone back to computer consulting and dream of hitting the lottery, getting a sailboat and seeing the seven seas.

Living in the Pacific Northwest is wonderful, if a far cry from the Arizona desert. Spokane is much like living in a much larger version of Flagstaff. It's really beautiful around here and I try to get away as often as I can for fishing and camping. I highly recommend the North Cascades National Park to one and all.

I hope everybody has a good time at the reunion. I wish I could be there. However, I'm very involved in the Democratic Party and we have our Legislative Convention that weekend and I must attend. My best wishes to you all.

P.S. Hey, Ralph! Saw you on "Thirtysomething" and "Open House". Tom Cruise better watch out. Break a leg!





**REDCOATS FOREVER!**

