



Graduation – college – teaching career – retirement. What a journey! Lots of memories.

I'm so proud of my daughter, Michelle, and of my son, Michael. They are great kids and really good citizens. My two grandsons, Connor and Joaquin, are both tall – both over six feet or almost. Picture-taking with Grandma is really laughable. My oldest granddaughter Jessie is also very tall and slender. My other granddaughter, Malena (12 years old) has only a slim chance of being tall.

I retired in 2001 and married John in 2002. He was a real blessing. We traveled to Kauaii (we married there) and the Big Island of Hawaii. The next destination was predictable; French Polynesia. It is believed that the Hawaiians explored and settled the surrounding islands. We made two unforgettable trips there on the Paul Gaugin cruise line. All things Hawaiian will always have a hold on me!

I am looking forward to our 60th reunion and hope to see you there!