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*(we need this if you want us to send you a completed "Class of 70" updated booklet)

CHILDREN & THEIR AGES Bruce-37, Mindy-29, Joey-26, Andy-25
Kathie-15 (and 3 step-children)

GRAND CHILDREN & THEIR AGES Nolle-12, Jacob-11, Brewster-9, Corby-7
Wlex-5 mo., Andrew-1 yr. (and 5 step-grandbabies)

GREAT GRAND CHILDREN & THEIR AGES (yes, we are that old!) Not yet, but looking forward to it.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO FOR THE LAST 40 YEARS?

It's really been a journey - many different jobs but the best was being a mom - still is! After 40 yrs. I'm back at the old homestead on Glera Rd. to help my dad. My daughter loves the school and people. I think I forgot how different small town jobs are compared to big city slickers. It's good to be home...

Thoughts: Who are you now? What is most important to you now? Family first, of course...

and I have a great passion for writing, mostly poetry, but a friendship with novelist Jerry Kay (The Valley of Light) has led to the completion of my first novel - finally got me done. So these days I'm usually back in the little cottage on the farm, doing my final draft of "Ever".

Something you have always wanted to tell all of your classmates:

Am proud to be part of this class. I cherish each friendship through the years. And, Oh, what memories!