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I can't believe it has been 50 years since graduating from AHS. Time really seems to fly when you are having fun!

Celene and I were married in July, 1961. Since that time we have lived in Lubbock, Texas, Manhattan, Kansas, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Quito Ecuador, Bloomington, Minnesota, and Tigard, Oregon.

We have two children, Kevin L. Greene and Carissa Schroeder, both of whom live in the Portland Metro area. Kevin has three girls, Kelsey (16), Devon (14), and Cameron (10).

I received my Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Latin American Literature at Texas Tech in Lubbock. When we left Lubbock for Manhattan, I taught Spanish and LA Literature at Kansas State University for three years. I then returned to graduate school and studied toward my Doctorate at the University of New Mexico. While studying there, I spent a year at the Andean Center in Quito, Ecuador, studying the culture, researching for and writing my doctoral thesis.

After leaving the collegiate world, I taught English as a Second Language at the Job Corps Center for Women in Albuquerque. While in Minnesota I taught high school Spanish in St. Paul, Minnesota, and then in Oregon taught middle school and then high school Spanish, German, a few other courses, and also directed the International Baccalaurete Program at Tualatin High School.

After retiring from teaching, I have enjoyed riding my motorcycle, playing golf, rafting with my teaching buddies, spending time with our granddaughters, and also studying Kickboxing and T'ai Chi, and teaching T'ai Chi.

Celene and I have enjoyed travels all over the US, Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, England, Austria, Spain and Ireland. We love to travel and experience life and various cultures. For fun we are pretty eclectic, enjoying camping, hiking, golf, gardening, reading, photography, etc., and our activities within martial arts and our family. Through our granddaughters we have become very knowledgeable about soccer, and spend most weekends watching tournaments and games involving all three girls.

I regret that Celene and I cannot attend the 50th Reunion festivities, and wish everyone the best for the next 50 years!