



Donna (Benner) Miller: I attended Whitmer High School through my Junior year in 1957. I was born in June 1939.

My grade school in Whiteford Center, MI, was a one room schoolhouse with a bell that rang for the start of school and at recess. We had no high school so the board paid tuition for us to go to Whitmer. That's how I met all you fine folks.

I quit school in my junior year because I had two sisters that graduated; they had jobs, money, clothes and one had her own car. I thought that's what I want, so I didn't go back for my senior year. I got a job across from Westgate, got paid on Friday, went to Westgate and spent my money on clothes. Lots of fun but I didn't like not having my diploma. So I finished at Scott Evening night school and finally graduated with a high school diploma.

I met my husband James when I was nineteen but he married someone else. The years went by and they got divorced. Three months after the divorce we were married. I was 34 years old. We had two sons. I lost my youngest at 17. My oldest son, Brad and his wife Lisa have three boys: Colton, who starts school at Evergreen school, the same school his father went to; Carter, he starts school next year; and, Cooper who will start school in three years. Brad owns M & M Printing Co. on North Superior Street in Toledo.

The most interesting thing my husband and I did was to build a subdivision in Glenny, Michigan near a cottage we owned. He also sold a plot of land that is now a golf course on Highway 65 in Glenny.

My husband and I are retired and we are looking forward to games and programs at the school with our Grandchildren.

My Favorite Memory of Whitmer High: My Freshman year was the happiest time of school because there were five of us girls that had the same schedule and that helped me to adjust to "the big school in the city "so to speak, and we became great friends.

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