



Carolyn Lassen Seymore: Graduated from Whitmer High School in 1958. I was born in November, 1940.

In the fall of 1958 I left for Springfield, Ohio to attend Wittenberg University. After four years there and earning a degree in Political Science, I obtained a job in Washington, D.C. at the State Department working in the Agency for International Development. Two years later I decided that I actually was a “mid-west girl” and looked for and was able to get a job teaching social studies in the high school in

Findlay, Ohio. That was a great move since that’s where I met my future husband, Ross. However, after teaching two years I decided to go back to school to obtain my Master’s Degree, which I did at Case-Western Reserve in Cleveland. After two more years of schooling, Ross proposed and we were married in Toledo in August of 1968.

Married life came with a move to Michigan, where Ross is from, and a teaching job at South Lyon High School for me. Two years later our first son, R.C. was born and I stopped teaching for several years. And twenty months later our second son, Randy arrived. After many fun-filled years raising them, having them graduate from college, working and getting married, they moved away. As I often say, we raised them to be independent, but they didn’t have to be that independent! R.C. lives in Tiburon, California, has a two year old son and identical twin nine month olds girls; and Randy lives in Fairfield, Connecticut, and has two boys: five and two years old. Consequently I do a lot of traveling across country. Fortunately, Ross and I have been retired several years, which gives me the time to get my “grandmother fix”.

When I am not traveling, I’m involved in an International Ministry at our church. Most of the students are Japanese ladies who want to improve their English and whose husbands are working in the Detroit area for a few years. It’s very rewarding and I’ve learned a lot from them about their culture and traditions. In the summer, Ross and I live on our boat, which we call our floating cottage. We keep the boat at a marina in Pentwater, MI, which is a small town on Lake Michigan. The salmon fishing is great. Come see us!

My Favorite Memory at Whitmer High: One of my favorite memories is when the alarm clock went off, I think it was, at our graduation ceremony in the stadium. Who did it????!!! Other fun memories are of the band, trips to away games, and of course, the circus.

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