



**Charlotte Locke-Nichols:** Graduated from Whitmer High School in 1959. I was born in June of 1940.

I did not officially graduate with the class of 1958. I needed one class credit to get my diploma (Civics), so I graduated in 1959. However, I was with the class of 1958 during the previous school years, and consider them "my class."

When I was 19, my Cousins came to visit me in Toledo, from Shelbyville, Tennessee. They wanted me and my sister Mary to come back to Tennessee with them. My sister Mary and I moved to Shelbyville, Tennessee. When my sister Mary got homesick and went back to Toledo, my Great Aunt, who owned a flower shop, wanted me move in with her after her husband died. I was very excited to move to this beautiful place. I stayed, living with my Great Aunt, and helped her with the flower shop. Shelbyville, Tennessee is 50 miles East of Nashville, and is just one of the most beautiful places on earth. It is the home of the Tennessee National Walking Horse Show. Come here and see for yourself!

I met and married my first husband Kenneth Nichols, who had 2 daughters and a son. They were ages 6 -11- and 13! Kenneth's wife had died in a car accident, and I knew the family. I loved these children and raised them as my own. My husband died after 10 years of marriage in 1975. His son died from a kidney transplant at the age of 23.

I met my present partner Don Hargrove thirteen years ago. We have been so happy together. Don had two daughters from a previous marriage, and I love them so dearly. We have a total of 6 Grandchildren, and 1 Great-Grandchild.

I worked many years at the world's largest plastic company, American National Tube. Our company made all types of plastic tubing and containers. I retired from there in May, 2003. I am enjoying my retirement so much. I can fruits and vegetables, bowl in a league, and am just so glad that I can fill my days with whatever I want to do!

As you know, I came back to Toledo when my sister Shirley passed away after a long illness. I will not be able to make the reunion in September, but will be keeping all my classmates in my thoughts.

**My Favorite Memory of Whitmer High:** I loved the Whitmer Friday night football games, all my teachers, and classmates at Whitmer.

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