



**Bonnie Matthews:** Graduated from Whitmer High School in 1958.

In 1961 I started working in the office of the Toledo Moose Lodge #713. I worked there for over 20 years. I then went to work for Toledo Optical and after 15 years went to work for Fietz Optical. I worked there for 7 years.

After that I decided to make a change in careers by going to work for Ken's Flowers as a driver for 2 years. After 2 years I decided that it was time to retire.

But wouldn't you know it, someone from High School (Jerry Craig) got me out of retirement and put me to work delivering flowers for him at Craig's Flowers.

Starting in 1961 until 1986 I had coached girl's softball teams for Westwood, Hopewell, and Meadowvale. I also was in charge of the cheerleaders at Hopewell school for the football seasons from 1963 through 1985.

I loved to bowl and bowled for many years at Miracle Lanes (formerly Douglas Lanes).

I have taught or been in charge of the Sunday school classes at my church for over 50 years.

**Favorite Memory of Whitmer High:** Eating lunch with the girls and being part of the band family. The football games on wet and muddy nights and losing our shoes in the mud. It was like we were all one family. Everyone knew each other and cared for each other.

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