



# The Last Slide Show

James E. Bennett



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- as shown at our 60th Wedding Anniversary  
Celebration

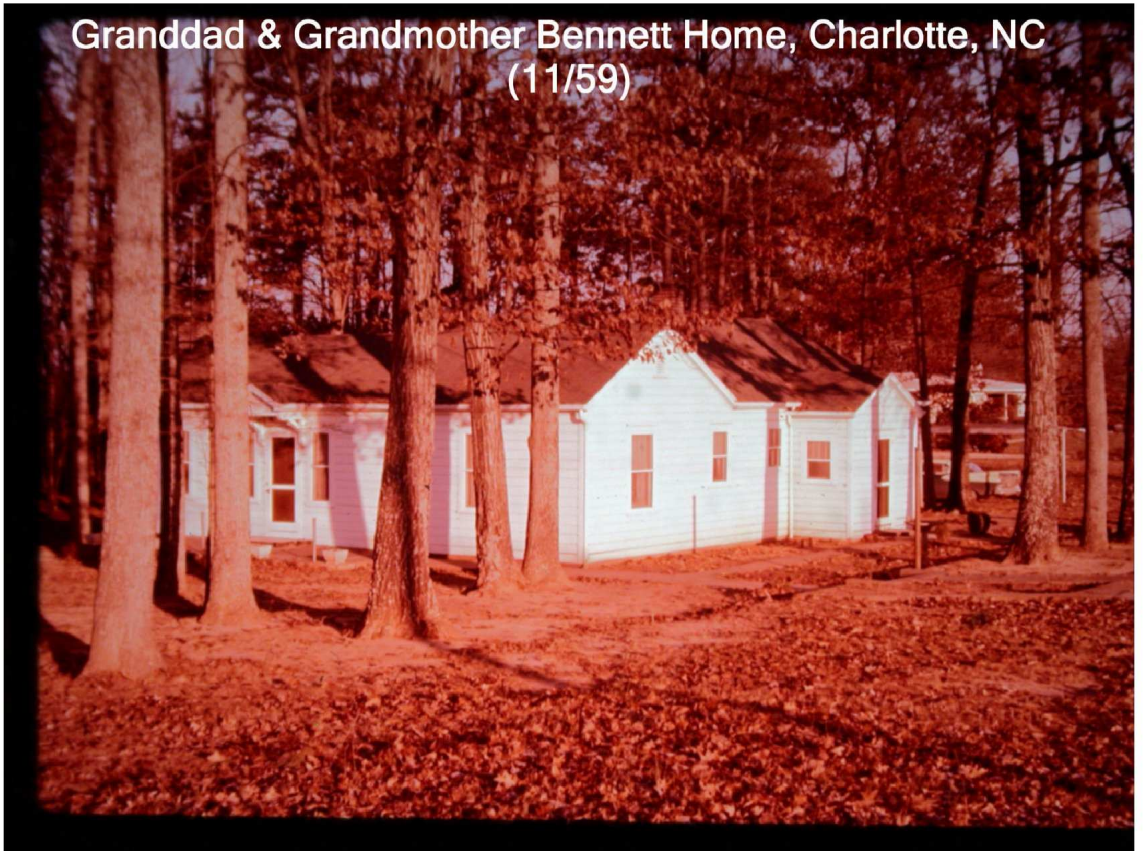
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JIM & KATHRYN  
SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY  
1948 TO 2008

The Journey



Granddad & Grandmother Bennett Home, Charlotte, NC  
(11/59)



Bennett Home  
Charlotte



Granddad & Grandmother Stroup Home  
Back Creek Church Manse, Newell, NC (11/59)

Stroup Home (the  
Manse at Back  
Creek Church),  
Newell NC



Jim and  
Kathryn's  
Wedding



Jim & Jimmy

Kathryn & Kathy

Winston Salem, NC  
June, 1952



June 1952,  
Winston Salem,  
NC

Our First House (Bought in 8/57), Idaho Falls, ID



Wayne was Born in Idaho Falls (9/23/57)

We lived here when  
Wayne was born  
9/23/57, Our first  
house, Idaho Falls, ID



Niagara Falls  
1958





Youngstown NY,  
view of the mud  
from our house,  
1958



Kathryn hates  
having her  
picture taken!





Kathy read the  
whole  
Encyclopedia



Kathryn &  
Jimmy

Wayne in our Front Room (2/59)  
YOUNGSTOWN, NY



Wayne

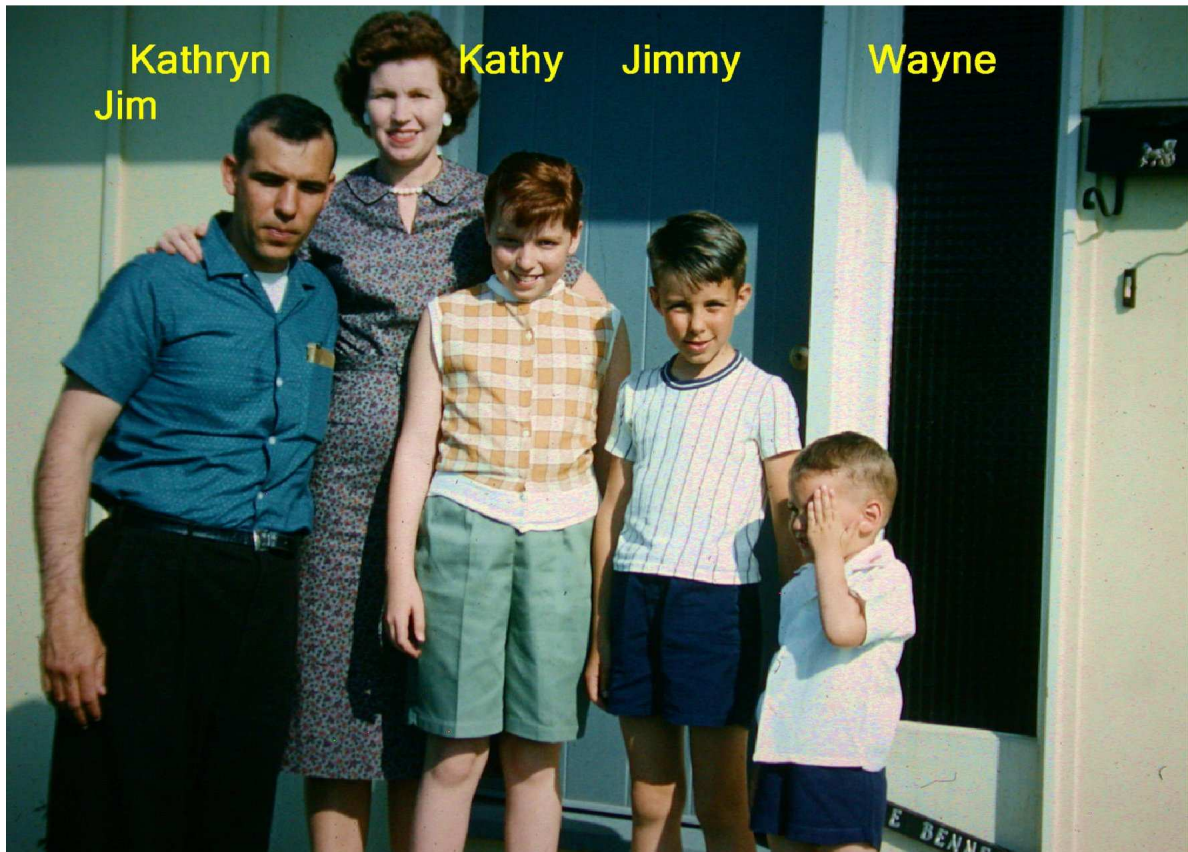


Big ice rink in  
the park behind  
our house





Valentine's Day -  
Who ate the  
chocolates?



Wayne says " Why  
do we always have  
to look into the  
sun? "



Kathryn and Wayne

Wayne's first  
venture on the  
ice



JEB 1, 2, 3 and  
Wayne



Kathy & Wayne on the Beach at Bar Harbor, Maine (10/60)  
A little cold for the Beach



New England  
Vacation to view  
the fall color

December, 1961

On Our Way to Thailand



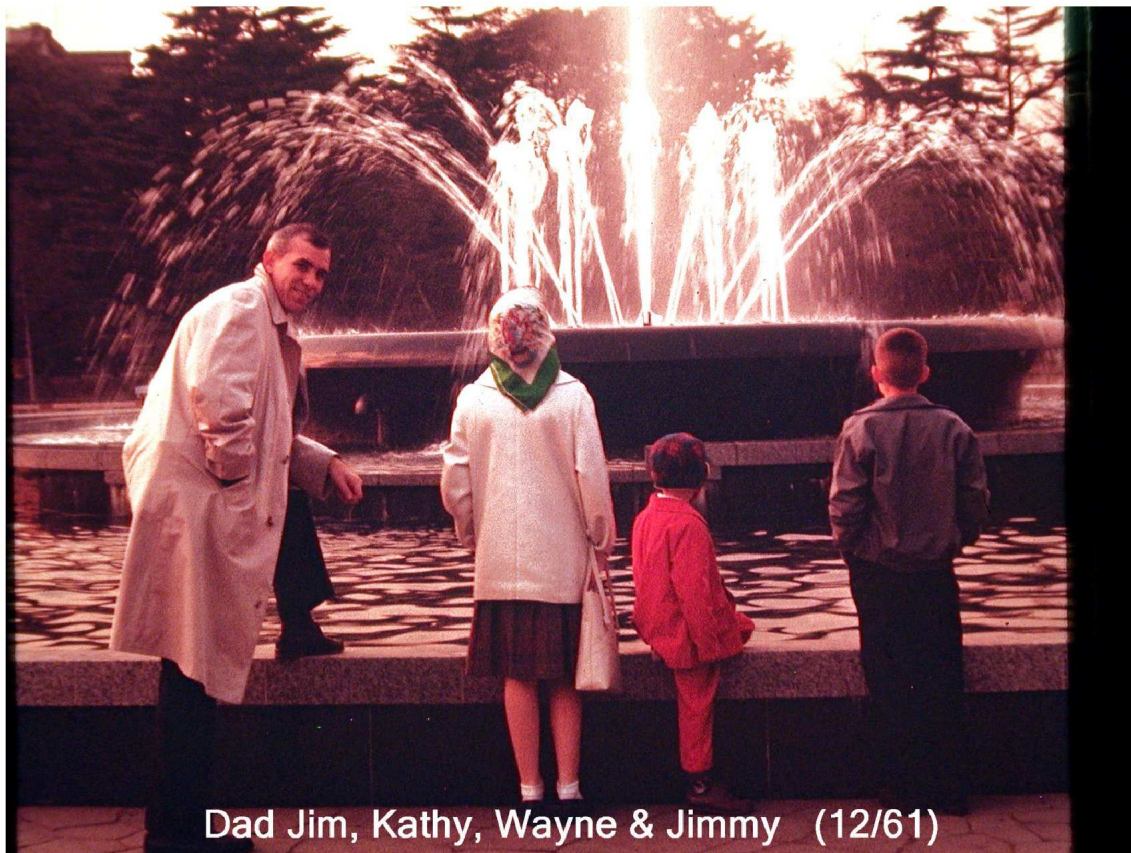
Kathryn, Grandmother Stroup, Kathy, Granddad Stroup & Granddad Bennett

Pan Am Route  
001 to Thailand  
12/61



Hawaiian Stopover  
12/61 (Kathy,  
Wayne, Jim)





Dad Jim, Kathy, Wayne & Jimmy (12/61)

Tokyo Layover,  
Wayne loved the  
service at the  
Imperial Hotel!



Hong Kong - New  
Territories Tour



Thailand,  
elephants have to  
earn a living



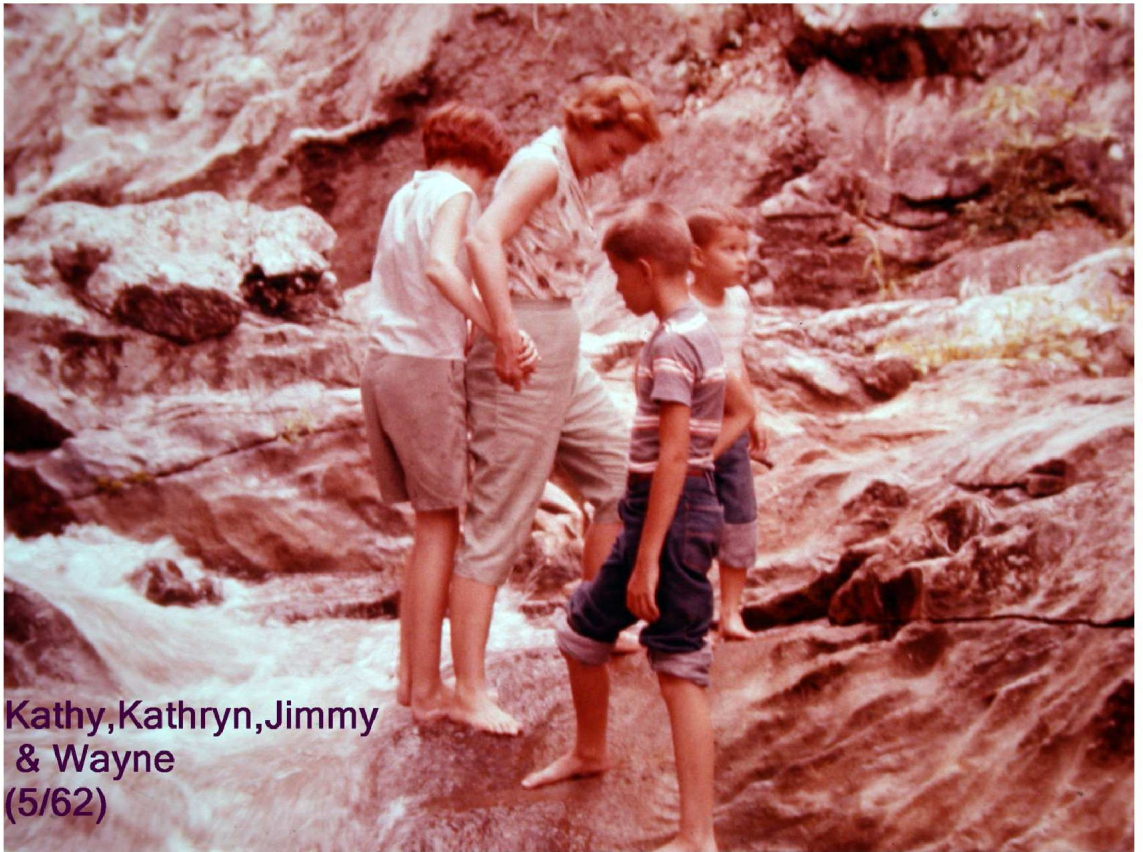


Our House was  
made of Teak and  
up on stilts 1963.



Thailand Road  
Trip - famous  
picnic area





Kathy, Kathryn, Jimmy  
& Wayne  
(5/62)

More at the  
picnic site on our  
road trip 5/62



Car Problems,  
and our driver  
ran away ...





Looks like  
trouble!



The food vendors  
came by the house  
daily, and we had  
ice deliveries too.



At the Club,  
Thailand





On Penang in Malaysia,  
Kathy, Jim Wayne,  
Kathryn watching the  
fishing boats come in



Christmas Party,  
Kathryn on the  
left



Kathryn Enjoying the Sun at the Pool



March, 1963

Kathryn at the  
Club at Yanhee  
Thailand 3/63

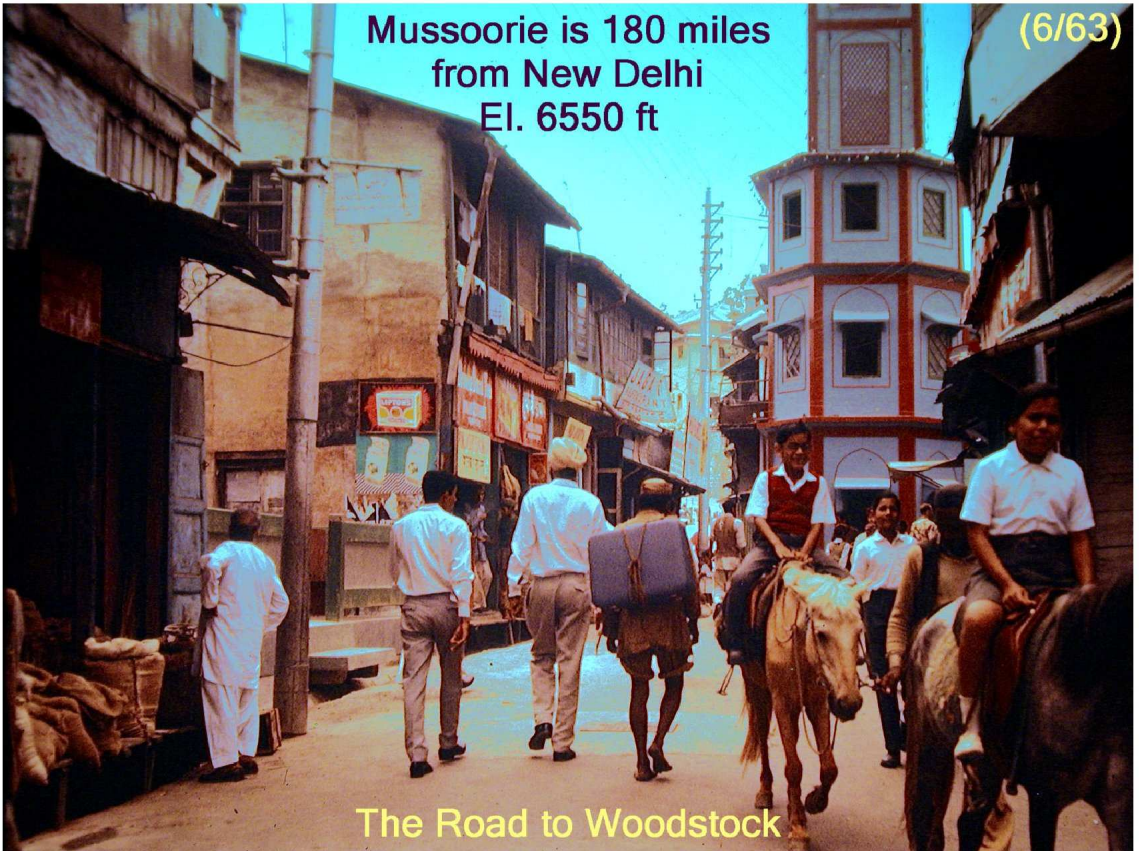




Wayne at the  
hospital in  
Bangkok

Mussoorie is 180 miles  
from New Delhi  
El. 6550 ft

(6/63)



The Road to Woodstock

Kathryn takes  
Kathy to Woodstock  
School in India  
6/63



Kathy's Birthday at  
Woodstock the day  
before school started -  
Kathryn was ready to  
take Kathy home!





Shopping in New  
Delhi on the way  
home



Taj Mahal



Kathryn rides a  
camel at the  
Pyramids!





Dad and Wayne  
at the Sphinx



Jim and Kathy at  
the Pyramids



Back in Charlotte  
12/63





Naperville, IL  
1964



Our home on the  
river in  
Naperville



Kathryn still  
doesn't want her  
picture taken!





Wayne at the  
swim meet

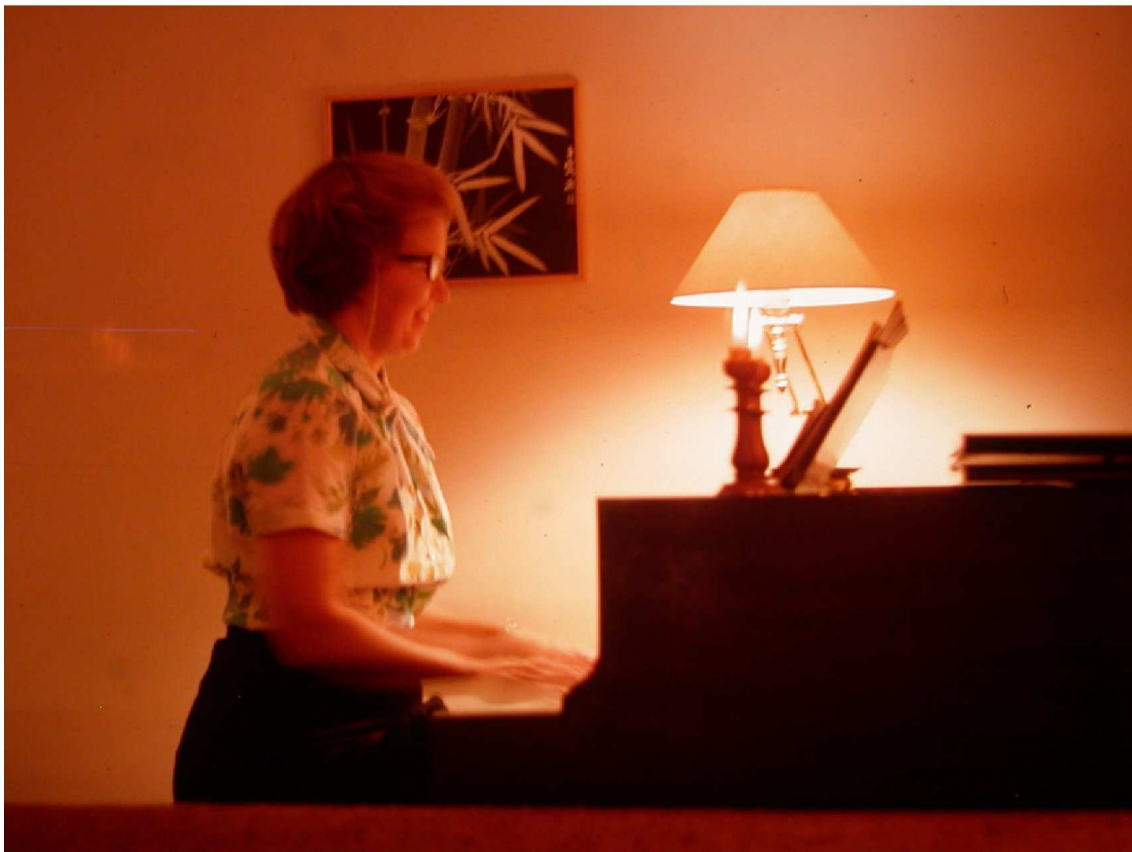


Kitty Hawk



Kathy dressed up  
for the Winter  
dance





Kathryn at her  
Baby Grand



Jimmy

Wayne

Kathy

Kathryn

June, 1967

Kathy graduates  
NCHS 6/1967



We built this canoe  
when we lived on  
the DuPage River  
in Naperville





Jim's scouting  
days

# My First and Only House Painting Project



October, 1967

The new look for the house on Maple Lane - Jim painted and the boys helped. Jim decided to hire professionals if he ever had to do it again!

My Old Navy Uniform  
Kathy and Dad  
September, 1969



Jim could still get  
into his dress  
uniform from WWII

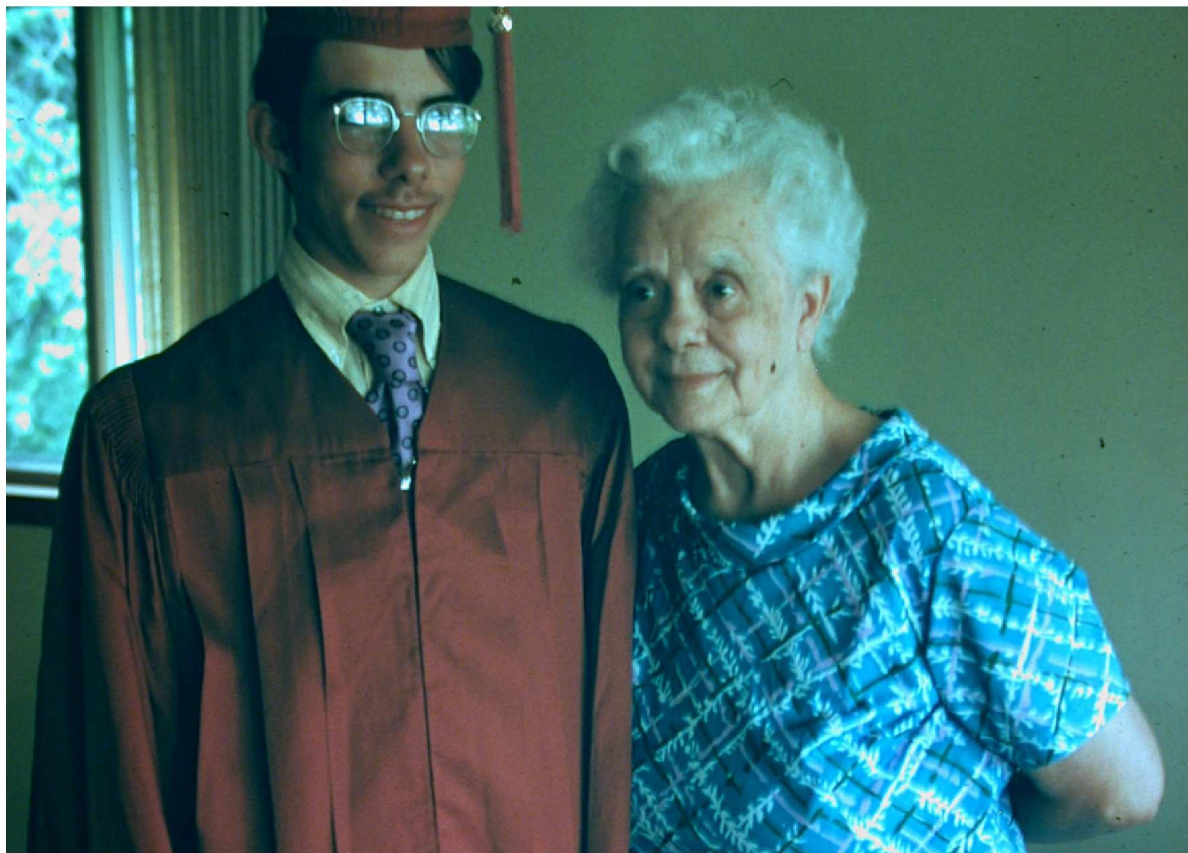




Wayne at bat!



Jim's red  
convertible - could  
it be a mid-life  
crisis?



Jim and his  
grandmother  
Bennett 6/70,  
NCHS graduation





Jim's off to Caltech,  
fall 1970. Now there  
will be two kids in  
California!



Jim and Chris in Santa  
Barbara meeting Dad  
Jim for the first time.  
Dad Jim is on a business  
trip to CA.



Electric Lake Utah  
- Jim on the Job.  
Wayne was 15.



Our New Home in Jacksonville,  
Florida, December, 1972



Jacksonville FL  
1972



Kathryn looks  
cute when she is  
perturbed!

Our Back Yard, August, 1973

Kathryn

Chris

Jim

Wayne



Florida, 1973



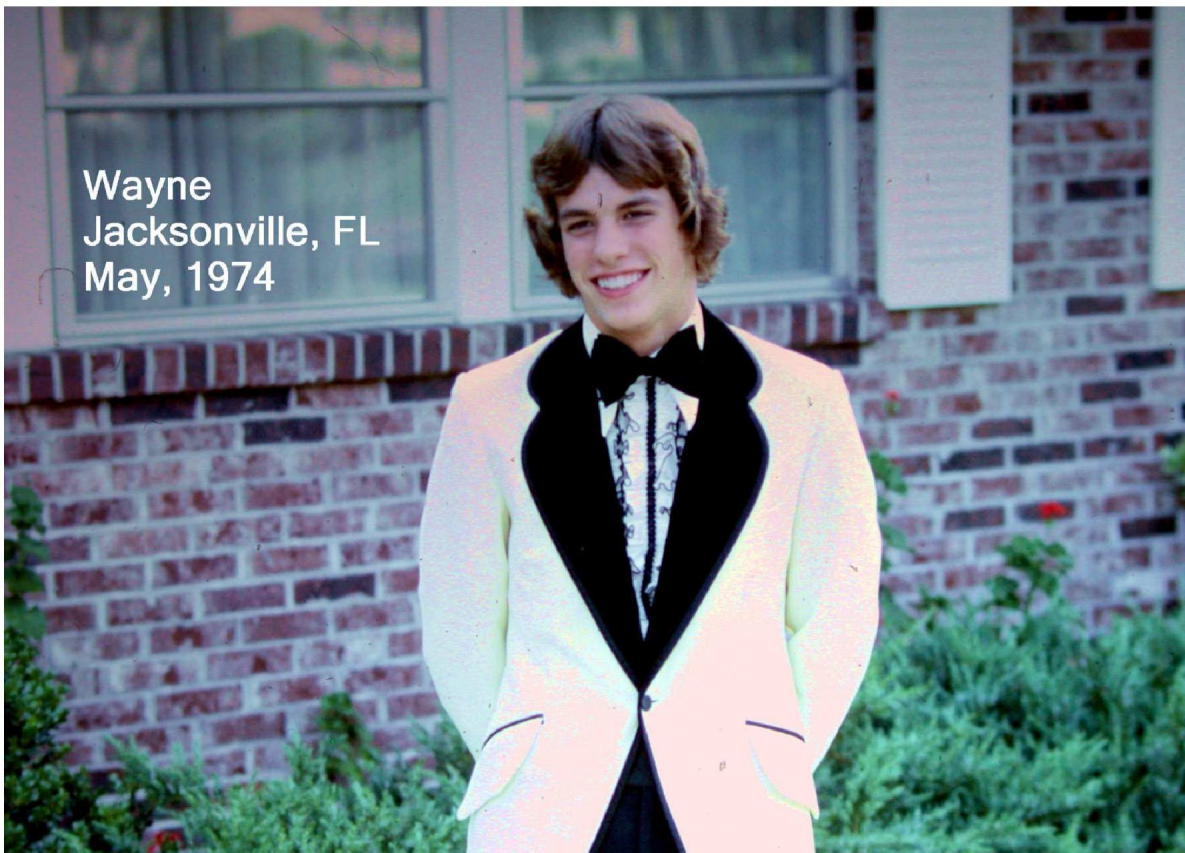


Mother and Dad  
Stroup visiting us  
in Florida



Kathy finally graduated  
from Berkeley - the  
speaker invented the  
first HP calculator

Wayne  
Jacksonville, FL  
May, 1974



Hot date for Wayne!





Jim and Chris,  
Los Angeles

Back in Jacksonville at the Beach with the Dows



Kathryn

July, 1974

Jim's 49th  
birthday at the  
beach in  
Jacksonville

## Wayne and his Surf Board



Wayne loves the  
ocean



NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

JANUARY, 1975

TO

OCTOBER, 1977



Back to  
Naperville - the  
condo



Winter in  
Naperville



RAS TANURA, SAUDI ARABIA

OCTOBER, 1977

TO

MAY, 1985



Kathryn and  
Wayne in Ras  
Tanura, Saudi  
Arabia



Our first home in  
Ras Tanura





Kathryn at the  
Red Sea



Visiting Paris from  
Saudi, Jim and Chris  
and Kathy met us  
there for vacation



Kathryn and Jim  
the Fourth!





Tour of South  
Africa



Visiting the Great  
Wall in China





Visiting California -  
on a picnic in Marin  
County - Jim III, Jim  
IV, Kathy and Chris





with Desiree in  
Naperville



Cousins Desi and  
Jimmy with  
Grandmother  
Kathryn

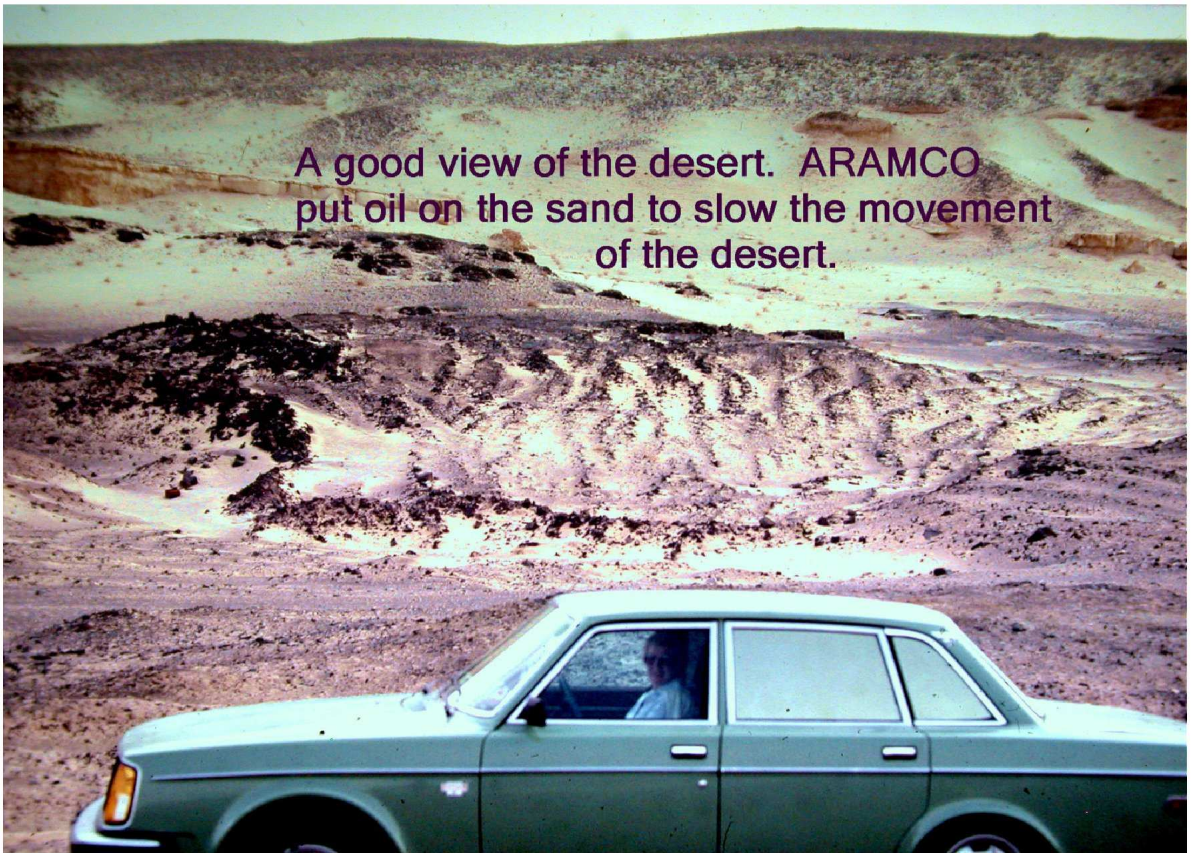


Kathryn with twin  
grandchildren,  
Jackie and Stevie





Last view of Ras  
Tanura



A good view of the desert. ARAMCO  
put oil on the sand to slow the movement  
of the desert.

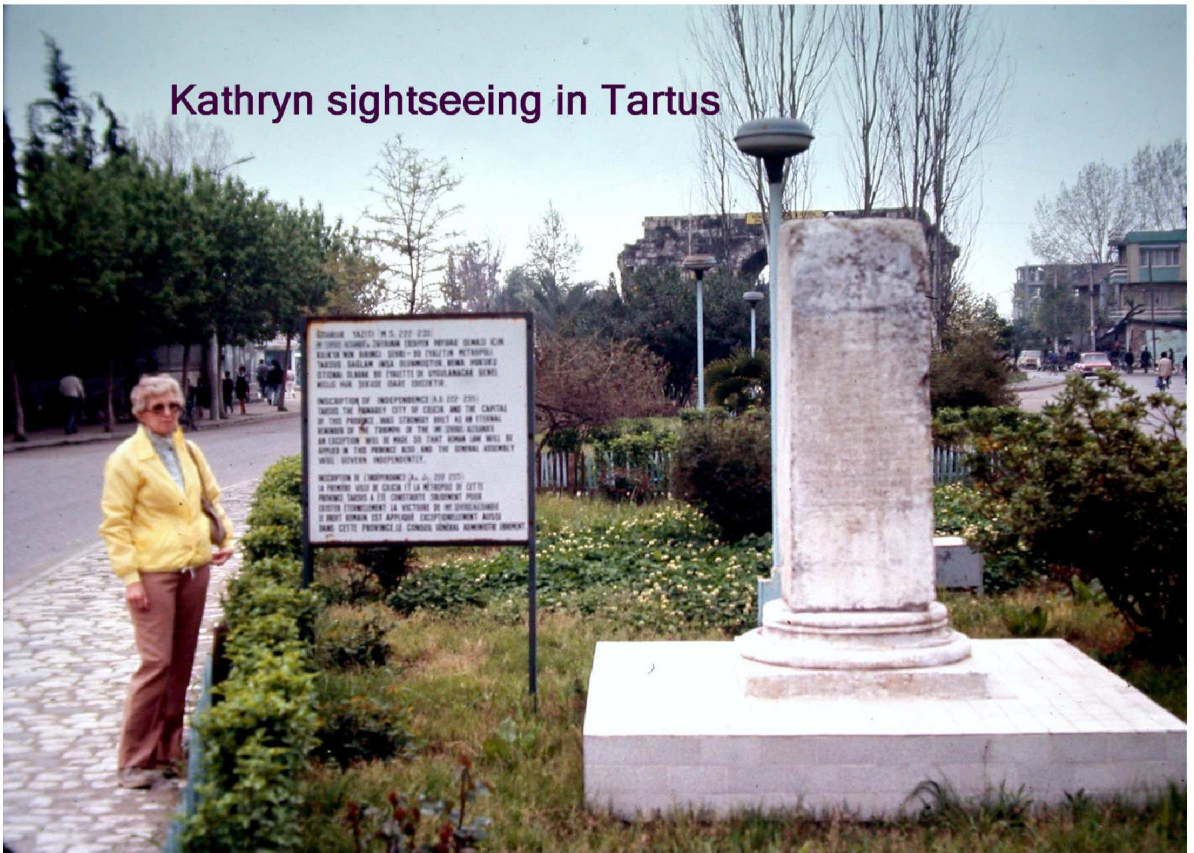
Driving to Europe  
from Saudi Arabia  
- Were we crazy?



Checking out the  
Dead Sea



## Kathryn sightseeing in Tartus



Kathryn in  
Tartus

Stretching our legs on the drive from Adana  
to Bolu , Turkey (430+/- miles)



Kathryn in Turkey,  
are we ever going  
to get home?

We returned to Naperville, Illinois from Saudi in May, 1985 and in December we moved to Rome, Georgia. We lived in Rome until January, 2003 when we moved to Westminster Village in Scottsdale, Arizona.





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