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Kathy Turns 50!

Kathy celebrated a milestone this year. She turned 50 in March and had a big party at Mike's house. Many friends and relatives came from out of town; high school friends Brenda, Jill, Cindy and their husbands. Patty came from Phoenix and her kids Tim & Kim from Iowa, Lisa & Doni and Greg & Kelly came from California for the celebration.

Kathy and Brian surprised Brian's nieces and nephews in December when they took a trip to Minnesota to visit his brother's family. The kids did not know they were coming and they hid in the basement for a big surprise!

Kathy and Brian were on the game show "America Says" on the Game Show Network. Look for it to air this spring.

Kathy is still with By Dzign as the Director of Sales and Brian is still in the golf business as Director of Sales for Arcis Golf, selling three courses in Las Vegas.

Steve Visits LA

Steve took two trips to the LA Coliseum this year. In September he went to see UNLV play USC (followed by the annual Fantasy Football Draft in Saugus). And in October he went to see the Packers play the Rams, where he met up with his friend Gene. He also took his annual trip to Green Bay on opening day. He took another trip to LA when he, Alexis, Rachel and Ryan saw Grease at the Hollywood Bowl.

Rachel is still working at the soap factory. She is in charge of OSHA and really enjoys it.

Ryan is still working as an Audio/Video tech in the convention industry. He gets to work at lot at Bally's Paris where Steve still works for Encore setting up A/V for shows at the hotel.



Larry Turns 80!

Larry celebrated his 80th birthday in November. The whole family got together at Mike's house and had a great dinner on the patio. Larry was really happy his kids and grandkids are all living in town and were able to celebrate his birthday.

Nancy enjoys working on her crosswords. She prints out three or four daily. She even has a

crossword blanket the kids gave her as a gift a few years ago. Nancy is now reading books on her iPad that she gets from the library. Thanks to Theresa for setting it up for her. She reads three or four per week.

Larry & Steve went to Waterloo in March for the funeral of Larry's brother-in-law Joe Myers.



Mike & Theresa

Mike, Theresa, and the kids took a trip to the Pacific Northwest this summer. They first went to Seattle where they visited Gas Works Park, and the Ballard Locks where they had dinner with Mike's old neighbor Karen. Then they took the train to Vancouver. While in Canada they visited Vancouver Island and spent time at Butchart Gardens.

Allison is a junior at Advanced Technical Academy (A-Tech). This year she is the co-editor of the school newspaper and she is director of the play in her

law class.

Sean is now a freshman at A-Tech. He is majoring in engineering and really likes his computer game design class. He also enjoys the after school clubs; Smash Brothers and Drama (with Allison).

Kayla is now in 5th grade. Last spring she was in the school's production

of Beauty and the Beast. She played the part of Babette. She also went to sleepaway at AstroCamp, a Science and Adventure Summer Camp, in California for a couple days.

Theresa is now taking on a larger role with the school as she is working with kids that need extra help in class. She enjoys working with the kids and helping them learn more.

Mike is still at ConvExx managing trade shows. They now manager the Sweets & Snacks expo in Chicago.

