

## Joyce Allen Mendiola

Class of '79



**Occupation:** School Administrative Secretary 32 years

**Family:** Vince husband children Chelsea, Louis, son in law Taua, grandsons Txendoa & Kea

**Interests:** Grandboys, reading, yoga, waking, gardening, swimming, travelling.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Many memorable experiences including being married for 32 years, raised two amazing children ,have a wonderful son in law and 2 precious grandboys. Living life. Life has been good in Winnemucca. Too many to list.

## Mark Allen

Class of '77



**Occupation:** Sac State Music Admissions Counselor

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Music Admissions Counselor @ SacState since 1996 Freelance professional clarinetist from 1993 to 2010 •Principal Clarinet, Camellia Symphony Orchestra •Principal Clarinet, California Wind Orchestra •Substitute player for Sac Philharmonic and Sacramento Symphony Orchestra Breeder/Owner/Handler of Champion Standard Schnauzer show dogs

## Tassea Allen Carrillo

Class of '79



**Occupation:** Principal Financial Group CS Specialist

**Family:** Married 31 years to husband Ernie. We have one son, Daniel 23.

**Interests:** Gardening, CSI Las Vegas, my charity Rene's Smile.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Hanging out with Karen and experiencing the country life in Paradise Valley. Learning to ride a horse. Marrying my husband Ernie April 23, 1983. Our son Daniel who was born December 25, 1990. What a fabulous Christmas present! Never take anything for granted, a moment can change everything.

## Joyce Angus Stauffenberg

Class of '78



**Occupation:** Senior Campus Auditor

**Family:** Husband Von, KidsCody 12, Emma 11 and Noel 5, all adopted

**Interests:** Camping, cooking, glass fusion, walking, gardening

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I love spending time with friends and family. Camping in Yosemite was great. Zion National park was breathtaking. Planning on taking the kids on trips to more National parks and looking for adventures there.

## Jodi Baker Kraft

Class of '79



**Occupation:** Food Service With District

**Family:** Married to Gregg, I have two kids, Dusty who is now 21, and Kaci who is now 16.

**Interests:** Baseball, dance, soccer, camping, hunting,

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Most important days of my life were the two days of the adoption of my children. Running the kids around the country for Baseball, and Dance is an experience in it self. Looking foward to being able to enjoy what life has to offer in the future.

## Teresa Bankofier Benjamin

Class of '79



**Occupation:** elementary teacher

**Family:** Married 29 years. Michael and I have raised two children Ashley, 24 and Luke 19.

**Interests:** hiking/walking, skiing, gardening, dancing, photograghy & travel

## Mike Bell

Class of '78



**Occupation:** Information Technology Director

**Family:** married to debi, children, Steven, Jessica, Melissa & Jillian, 11 grandchildren

## Genny Bevard Yost

Class of '79



**Occupation:** Vault Teller

**Family:** Mom to 4 children, 1 daughter and 3 sons, Grandma of six and one on the way.

**Interests:** Cake decorating, Art, music

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I've lived in Fallon for 20 years and love the area and the people. When I'm not working I decorate cakes for family and friends and volunteer in all areas of this community that I love so much. I'm blessed to have an awesome church and church family. But my very favorite pastime is spending time with my four children, Amber, Zach, Tristian and Ben and my five granddaughters, Ivy, Emma, Claire, Gracie and Adalee and my grandson Jonathan.

## Mary Bowen McKinney

Class of '77



**Occupation:** Veterinarian

**Family:** Husband Jim, son Ian, daughter Rachel, 5 step children

**Interests:** Horseback riding, playing guitar, reading, spending time with friends and family

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** A wonderful 21 year career in the Air Force (active and reserve), took me all over the world and I had many memorable experiences. Went to Vet School and now have a 2nd career I love.

## Joseph (Joey) Buchan

Class of '78



**Occupation:** Sign Captain

**Family:** Married to Tami Rheault. We have 4 kids Alexandria, Hannah, Erik, and Dominic.

## Karen Buckingham Kornbrust

Class of '79



**Occupation:** Jin Shin Jyutsu practitioner people/pets

**Family:** Married to Doug and have a stepson, Christopher, 23 years old.

**Interests:** Spending time with friends, family, animals, trying to make a difference.

## Darlene Clausen Bryan

Class of '78



**Occupation:** Registered Nurse, Chief Nursing Officer

**Family:** Husband Rodger, 4 sons, 26, 24, 22, 19. One grandson 11 months old

**Interests:** Remodeling, traveling, doing family history, spending time with grandbaby Jack!!

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Have worked at Humboldt General Hospital for 30 years. I love being a nurse. Traveled to Ecuador and Brazil to pick up two of our sons when they completed their LDS missions. Our youngest son will leave on a mission in 2015. Backpacked in Europe and traveled to Hong Kong, Beijing and Singapore.

## Terri Clausen Nielsen

Class of '79



**Occupation:** Retired

**Family:** Married to Mark and we have 3 children, Taylor, Courtney and Braden.

**Interests:** Traveling, reading, gardening , playing with my grandchildren.

## Kay Clelland Beall

Class of '78



**Occupation:** substitute para educator/artist

**Family:** Blaine, Adam Marcus Erin(wife) Logan, 2 yr old son, one on the way

**Interests:** Painting, scrapbooking, genealogy, camping, fishing, gardening, canning

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I married Blaine Beall in 1979. Our first child, Adam was born in 1984. Our second child, Marcus was born in 1990. Marcus was married in 2012 and our first grandson, Logan was born in 2012 with another grandbaby on the way. We have lived in Worland for 24 years on an acre of land. Adam works on a bee farm and Marcus works in an auto body shop as the painter. Blaine works for Rocky Mountain Power as a lineman. I've had various jobs, doing my art work on the side. I've worked in our school district since 2005 as a para educator. In my spare time, I babysit Logan do my art work.

## Alicia Davis Cramer

Class of '77

**Occupation:** Insurance Agent

**Family:** Married to Martin, we have 6 wonderful children and 10 grandchildren.

**Interests:** Family, camping and spending time outdoors, and volunteering.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I moved back to Winnemucca about 7 years ago, after living in Montana, Washington, and Idaho. I have enjoyed being back in Winnemucca around family and love spending time with my parents. My husband and I enjoy traveling outside the U.S. and visiting our children, who currently reside in the Pacific Northwest & South Dakota. We have had exchange students when our children were in high school and have been fortunate to continue contact with them. One is currently at UNR and is considered another daughter. Life is good!

## Melanie Dimick England

Class of '77



**Occupation:** Administrative Assistant

**Family:** Married to Glenn and have a daughter, Courtney, 29 years old.

**Interests:** Singing alto in the Symphonic Choir, spending time at home with family and pets.

## Mary Ellifritz Kenner

Class of '77



**Occupation:** Kenner Concrete

## Lucinda (Cindy) Falen Sherburn

Class of '78



**Occupation:** Teacher

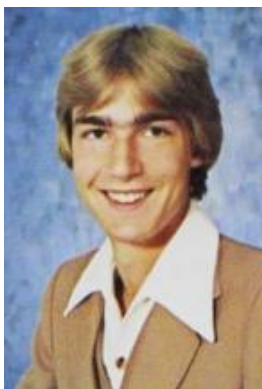
**Family:** My husband Loyd and I have been married for 33 years. We have a daughter Sharon.

**Interests:** hiking, walking, bicycling, reading and helping out on the ranch.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I have taught in Mcdermitt for 30 yrs. I recently retired and am enjoying retirement. My husband and I live on the Home Ranch in Orovada. Our daughter Sharon Yvonne is a sophomore at the University of Great Falls Montana. Sharon Yvonne is on the basketball and a member of the track team. She is majoring in Business with a minor in accounting.

## Mark Gough

Class of '80



**Occupation:** National Program Manager, Naval ROTC

**Family:** Married to Karen Marie Tuma since 1985. We have 4 grown children.

**Interests:** Family, church, running, gardening and books, always books!

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Proudly served 28 years as an officer in the U.S. Navy. Made 7 major deployments, and lived all over the world. Raised 4 wonderful children with my spouse Karen (when I was home!) Have continued my education over the years, earning an MS in Systems Engineering, and am now a candidate in dissertation completing a resident PhD in education. I retired from the active duty Navy in 2012, and was hired as a senior civilian by the Department of the Navy as Deputy Director of Officer Development and Naval ROTC Program Manager. Karen and I are blessed to live on the Gulf Coast, and NOT in D.C.!

## Kathryn (Kathy) Graham Venable

Class of '78



**Occupation:** Administrative Assistant

**Family:** 2 Children: Jessica and Sonny, 6 grandchildren (only 1 girl).

**Interests:** Riding my Harley motorcycle, spending time with my grandchildren, reading

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Being a young mother, makes me a young grandmother. My oldest grandchild is 18! Learning to ride a motorcycle and then taking many "long distance" road trips on one. Plus a lot of great stories makes for great visiting time.



## Amy Haley Williamson

Class of '78



**Occupation:** Director of Outside Sales

**Family:** Daughter, Tara 32. Lives in Austin, TX. Son, Alexander 30. Lives in Seattle, WA.

**Interests:** Exploring the scenic outdoors of the Northwest.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Moving to Portland in 2009 was probably the best thing in my life, other than my kids. It's so green and beautiful all year long. And the trees, rivers and mountains are unsurpassed in majestic elegance. My job has not only been a means of living, but has given me a family like I've never had. I am so blessed and thankful and strive everyday to be better than the day before!

## Veann Hansen Toreson

Class of '77



**Occupation:** supervisor for Health and Human Services

**Family:** married 29 years and have 2 boys and 1 girl all grown now

**Interests:** rock hounding or collecting

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** married in school. Moved to Minnesota in 1980 Moved back to Winnemucca 1981 and played in a band. moved to California in 1982. continued playing in the band until 1987. Went to work for the county in 1993 and retired in 2012. now live in Oroville California.

## Debra Hatch Finnell

Class of '78



**Occupation:** Retired teacher

## Sharon Hetrick Evans

Class of '79



**Occupation:** School teacher/stay at home mom

**Family:** Husband: Mark Evans, Children: Laura teaches HS math, Alison & Matt in college

**Interests:** Family, church, scrapbooking, teaching Sunday School, Bible study

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** After high school I attended college in San Diego for two years then transferred to Southwestern Bible College in Phoenix, AZ. I graduated with a BS in elementary education. I taught at the Orovada Elementary School for two years, then moved to California. I worked at the Far East Broadcasting Company until I got a teaching job. In 1988 I married Mark Evans. I left teaching to be a stay-at-home mom in 1990. When our youngest started kindergarten I substitute taught for 7 years. I now do volunteer work and continue to take care of our home and family.

## Ken Hummel

Class of '79



**Occupation:** mechanic crane operator valmy power plan

**Family:** married to gloria plaza son anthony 17, daugh.allie 12

**Interests:** snowmobiling,rafting,hunt+fish

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** private raft trip down grand canyon 15days,15miles a day snowmobile trips all over the west

## William (Jeff) Johnson

Class of '78



**Occupation:** Humboldt County Assessor

## Kirby Keller

Class of '79



**Occupation:** Building Automation Sales/Management

**Family:** Cindy, wife of 29 years; daughter Lindsey, finishing college.

**Interests:** Fly fishing, camping, travel, music, ham radio, and most recently cycling.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** College at BYU, LDS mission in Bolivia, would have worked for the same company since college had it not changed out from under me several times. Lived and worked in Utah, Hong Kong, north China, Idaho, and most recently Reno. Have a wife and daughter, both of whom bless my life every day. Life's been good so far.

## Dawn Logan Plate

Class of '79



**Occupation:** healthcare

**Family:** Two daughters 33 & 29, two granddaughters, 9 & 10, and a grandson 4.

**Interests:** Camping,writing,adrenaline rushes.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** The birth of my daughter's Jennifer and Linsy in 1980 & 1985 . My greatest blessings my grandchildren, Alexie,Kaydance and Ryan. Nana's Angels. Fulfilling my passion for caring for the sick and elderly. The history they can tell, you can't find in text book's. I've struggled, I've survived, I'm stronger for it. I am a survivor and so very blessed with the spirit of life and gratitude.

## Lupe Martinez Springer

Class of '79



**Occupation:** Realtor

**Family:** Husband, Dean. One son, Josh.

**Interests:** Riding horses, Hunter-Jumpers, Dressage, Eventing. Scuba Diving, Travel,

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** The birth of my son Josh in 1994. Met Josh's Dad while scuba diving in Martinique.

## Karen Mendiola Noyes

Class of '77



**Occupation:** Director of Corporate Integrity

**Family:** Daughter

## Dale Mentaberry

Class of '77



**Occupation:** Union Pacific Railroad

**Family:** Married-OliviaChildren-Steven 26, Ariana 21, Jace 12, Damiena 7, Emelia 4

**Interests:** Family, Skiing, Snowmobiling, Motocross, Hunting

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Looking for sponsors to climb Everest!

## Tammy Mentaberry Pollock

Class of '79



**Occupation:** Elementary School Teacher



## Christopher (Chris) Meyers

Class of '77



**Occupation:** Truck Driver/Sales

**Family:** Wife Darla sons Ryan & Matthew grandkids alex,payton,owen Ryans wife crystal

**Interests:** golfing softball darts playing with the grandkids working in the yard

## Melany (Lany) Morrison Johnson

Class of '79



**Occupation:** desk clerk

**Family:** Justin Johnson age 26, Thomas Johnson age 22 and Dana Johnson age 21.

**Interests:** Rescuing animals and trying to get an animal shelter for all animals in town.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Having my 3 children and watching them grow up. Helping people who are in need by crocheting blankets and giving them food from my garden. Teaching others what I learned from my mistakes. Meeting people from around the world and hearing their stories.

## Suzanne Norgaard Poulson

Class of '80



**Occupation:** Genetic counselor

**Family:** Married with no children

**Interests:** Traveling, gardening,reading

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** After completing graduate school in Denver, I accepted a jobs with Kaiser Permanente. In Los Angeles I currently live in a house in San Pedro overlooking the ocean with my husband and our two dogs

## Peggy Olsen Biesinger

Class of '77



**Occupation:** Early Childhood Special Education Teache

**Family:** I have two children, Marshall, 30, and Amy, 28, and two beautiful granddaughters

**Interests:** reading, gardening, spending time with family and friends

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Here's the long and short of it - married, divorced, returned to Wmca, worked for school district, earned AAS in early childhood education, moved to Sparks, attended UNR, earned BS in speech/language pathology in '09, MEd in 2014, now working in Tonopah and Round Mountain.

## Mike Schroeder

Class of '79



**Occupation:** Budget Director, Washoe Co Sch District

**Family:** Nic 24 Chase 22 Skyler 19 Landon 11 Kristen (step Ean19 Ever11)

**Interests:** Coaching, Camping, Working out, Drinking.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** 30 years as an Accountant/CPA. 23 years at Washoe County School District

## Debbie (Debi) Schunke Kubiak

Class of '79



**Occupation:** Executive Assistant, REMSA

**Family:** Daughter, Amber Countryman 30 yo Daughter, Lissa Callahan 22 yo

**Interests:** Canvas Painting, Hiking, Snow Skiing, Biking, Spending time with my grandkids.

## Fredrick Stewart

Class of '77



**Occupation:** Rancher

**Family:** Wife: Kris, Daughter: Patrice

**Interests:** High School Rodeo, fast cars, Minnesota Vikings Football, Boise State Football

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I own and operate our family ranch in Paradise Valley. I am 4th generation on the place and we just celebrated our 150th anniversary. I enjoy doing things with my family, high school rodeo with our daughter, and we like to travel. Our favorite small trips are usually to Boise or to Burns Oregon for the world's best pizza. Our big trips have included the Grand Canyon and Germany. We love to go to concerts, watch football and go to horse sales. Anything rodeo related is fun for us too.

## Shana Stock Markstrom

Class of '78



**Occupation:** Program Manager

**Family:** Tom, Monique, Joshua, Hayley

**Interests:** Motorcycling, hiking, camping, gardening

## Dan Thompson

Class of '78



**Occupation:** mechanic

**Family:** married 30 years wife had 3 year old son then we had one son.

**Interests:** restoring antique farm tractors and flywheel engines

## Michael Thompson

Class of '77



**Occupation:** Consultant

## Monica (Moni) Vesco

Class of '79



**Occupation:** owner of Healthy Glow Skin Care

**Family:** I have a small lovely family of my rescue diva Izzy, and 14 year-old son Niko.

**Interests:** Organic gardening, raising a awesome kid, hiking with pup, making clients happy

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Love Winnemucca and the lifestyle it offers and the fond memories I have. People are soooo nice in mucca . Love the winter in Arizona. Hope to retire soon and be a snowbird and enjoy both.

## Stewart Warner

Class of '79



**Occupation:** Electrician

**Family:** CheriJennifer, Jeff, LauraKatie, Jolee, Bella, Ryker, Conrad

**Interests:** Golfing, motorcycles, guns, traveling, and time with the Grandchildren

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Have been married 21 years. Three great kids, and five amazing grandkids. Worked for a frozen vegetable processor for 27 years until they closed. Started my own electrical contracting business, mostly working in industrial equipment. Also instruct electrical apprenticeship at Lewis-Clark State College.