

Matt-Autobiography.xls - Ancestors

Father's Side (Fox)				Mother's Side (Dunham)			
Dale (Grandfather)				Thelma (Grandmother)			
			Died of heart attack during event honoring him				Artist
			Postmaster of Larned, Kansas				Very strict with my Mom
			Served in WW2				Moved from Albuquerque to San Jose after husband died to be closer to my mom
			I never met him				Paid for my trip to Europe
			Designed the golf course in Larned				Died while I was in college - decided she didn't want to live anymore
Blanche (Grandmother)				(Grandfather)			
			Lived in 19 room 3 story house for years after husband died				Had two kids and then divorced
							Saw my Mom twice later in life
							Loved to gamble
Steve (Uncle)				(Step- Grandfather)			
			Lives in Oklahoma				Adopted my Mom and her brother
			Anesthesiologist nurse (well before male nurses were common)				Had another son
			Wife Karen is a teacher				Was a pilot in the air force
			Son Scott is a cattle wholesaler - was on pro bass tour				Died when I was young
			Daughter Gail is a social worker				
Allen (my father)				Tom (Uncle)			
			He grew up in a small town in Kansas where his father was important				Marine in Vietnam
			Graduated with physics degree from Kansas University				Married Marion when returned
			Join the service during Korean war but served it in Kansas				Divorced after caught cheating - kids distant
			Worked for Lockheed for most of his career				Married Ana - lives in Oaxaca, Mexico
			Married my mom when he was 24 and she 21				Teaches elementary school
			My brother Mark was born 9 months later while on work assignment in Great Falls, MT				
			I was born 2.5 years later	Jeff (Uncle)			
			Divorced when I was in kindergarten				Married 3 times
			Moved to Denver year after divorce due to work				Degree from USC
			Remarried 3 years later to Kris - a better match				Did tax law
			Moved a few years later to Maryland				Disbarred and did some jail time for unethical practices
			Moved back to Denver a couple years later				Studying to be anesthesiologist
			Moved back to Bay area a few years later				Lives in Indianapolis
			Stayed involved with my brother and I after divorce				
			Lots of hobbies - get deep in then move on to the next	Pam (Mom)			
			Got leukemia - went into remission				She went to the Univ of Illinois
			Decided to play ice hockey in over 50 league				Lived in a 4H Coop house
			Fell in practice - hit head - went into coma for 1 week				After graduation she taught by Chicago for a year
			In hospitals for almost 9 months				Then she taught in Peoria (near Varna & LaRose
			Lived 7 more years - died from Lymphoma				When the Principal found out she had gotten married he let her go
			Kris (Stepmother) lives in Chula Vista - stay in touch but infrequent				After Karen (my 5 year younger sister) went to high school
							Mom started teaching again
							She taught girl's PE at both the Jr High & Sr High for yrs
							Then she taught English
							Finally she was Marian the Librarian
							She was very active in our church
							She had a huge influence on me
							She got bone cancer (Multiple Myeloma) in 1998, same time as Dad
							Dad had gotten really bad in 1999 and she took care of him
							Died suddenly in Sept/00 before him