



Circa 1940



Joplin, Mo

Grandpa, Rosalia, Margaret, Gwen, Grandma  
J.P., Mary, Billie Ruth, Burt

Reunion  
Memories

By 1950 many of the siblings had married & moved from Joplin. As they began to raise families of their own, the parks in Joplin they had enjoyed while growing up seemed like the perfect place to gather for reunions. Burt, Gwen, J.P. & Mary had a family picnic in 1950, but the 1st "official" Reunion with all 7 back in Joplin was in 1952



Aunt Jesse (Uncle Reno Bill)



Billie, J.P., Gwen, Mary, Burt, Rosalia, Margaret



Mary  
Billie

Margaret

Gwen &  
Ida

### Growing Families

By the 1st Reunion everyone except Rosalia was married with children. Margaret had Judy & Guy's daughter, Sue. J.P. had Scotty, Liz & Mike was just a baby. Mary (my mom) was expecting Becky in July, and had Bill & Sally. Gwen had Marilyn, Jean & David. Burt had Dennis, Pat, Herb & Mary. Billie had Roger & Robin. Mom & Dad continued to grow with Jane (53) & Steve (56).



Aunt Margaret  
and  
Judy

## The 1<sup>st</sup> Reunion

June 1952

1952



Tom Mary Bob Gwen Bob Billie Guy Margaret Ruth Burt Rosalia Lula Mae J.P.



Rosalia

Grandpa



Billie Ruth



(Back) Bob, Robin, Billie, Mary, Tom, Bob, Ida, Ruth Pat, Burt, Reno

(middle) Roger, David, Sally, Bill, Gwen, Herb, Dennis, Mary, Jessie

(front) Rosalia, Jean, Lula Mae, Judy, Mike (baby), Margaret, Sue, Guy

Liz! -watching Daddy (J.A.) take the picture

# Reunion



Aunt Edna    Aunt Jesse  
Grandpa & Ida    Uncle Reno

"WHEN ONE HAS TASTED WATERMELON  
HE KNOWS WHAT THE ANGELS EAT."

Mark Twain



**WHAT A DAY!**

**1955**

**The Whole Gang**

**My How We Have Grown!**

Aunt Edna, Uncle Reno, Aunt Jessie, Grandpa Waring,  
Ida, Lula Mae, Tom, Gwen, David, Bill, J.P., Ruth  
Jean, Sally, Bob, Rosalia, Burt, Herb, Dennis, Pat

Liz, Jane, Mike, Becky

1955

**1955**

**Grandpa Ida**

Dennis

Reno & Jessie

**LET'S EAT!**

**Pat** **Herb**

**Casual Picnic Attire?**

**Aunt Lula Mae**

**Aunt Gwen**

*At picnic is a state of mind & can be made anywhere.*

This page is a collage of vintage photographs and illustrations. It features a large black and white photo of a large group of people, identified as 'The Whole Gang' from 1955. To the left, a photo shows a group sitting outdoors, with a watermelon slice graphic and the text 'WHAT A DAY!' above it. To the right, another photo shows a group eating, with a watermelon slice graphic and the text 'LET'S EAT!' above it. Below these are two circular photos of women, labeled 'Aunt Lula Mae' and 'Aunt Gwen'. A central text box reads 'My How We Have Grown!' and lists names of the people in the group. The entire page is framed by a red border with a green grassy base and small black ants scattered throughout.





# ROAD TRIP



U.S. Airforce Academy

ROGER



BILLIE

Proud Moment!



Dressed in Style



Bathing Beauties

Joan & Margie

The Motel Pool

Rob Steve Pat 1965 Mary Mike



The Holiday Motel  
Our 1st Reunion outside Joplin  
A vacation with  
many memories!



Reno Billie Margaret Mike Liz J.P.  
Ruth Burt Gwen Rosalia Lula Ma



Welcome at airport!  
Gwen & Mary



Aunt Jessie  
Ida



Everyone Smile (or squint!)

Burt, Reno, Rosalia, Margie, Ruth, Joan, Tom, Ida, Pat  
Jessie, Lula Mae, Mary, Mary, Margaret, Gwen, J.P. Bob  
Mary Joyce, Jane, Steve, Mike, Liz, Becky, Billie

Burt Mary Pat  
Sheri



1965

Going to the graduation  
Billie, Rosalia, Margaret, Reno



1965

Gathered at the motel  
J.P., Mary, Margaret, Rosalia  
Gwen, Ida, Burt



'65  
Hunt  
Gwen  
Aunt  
Rosalia  
Uncle  
Burt  
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Kevin Gill 1968 Susan Forrest

The Wanings "bloomed" through the 60s  
As their children began to marry and  
have children of their own, the new  
Grandparents loved every minute of it!

New Grandmas!



Gwen, Julie, Beth 1968 Mary & Susan



Mother Jessie & daughter Joan



Ft Worth  
Texas

1970



Ida Aunt Lula Mae



Dicki Jean  
Paul  
Beth  
Julie  
1968

Celebrating Aunt Jesse & Uncle Reno's  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



Mike Judy Theresa  
1970



Julie  
1968

Marilyn  
Kevin Gill



# S W I N G I N G

through



1976

Young at Heart...  
(Some parts slightly older)



1976 Bill & Carol Livingston



1972



1976



Mary Waring  
with  
Shery



J.P. Waring Family 1978



Meriberta Mike Lula Mae J.P.  
OKLAHOMA CITY



Uncle Bob with Julie & Beth



Gwen & Bob Rogers Family



Joplin '76



Rosalia & Larry '78



Joan Billie Gwen  
1972 Joplin



Julie Sean Scott Dick



Bob and Noreen



1976  
JOPLIN



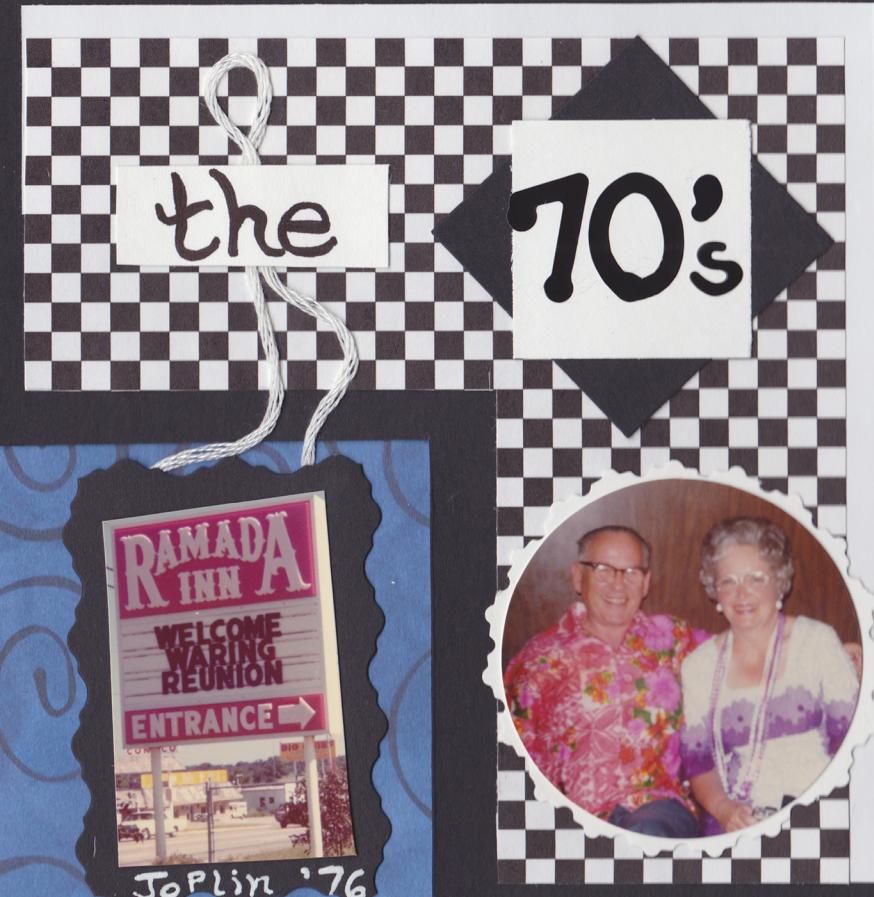
Patrick and Billy '72



Billie Ruth '78



Tom '78







1984 Judy & Bob Martin



1984 Joplin Margaret Rosalia Burt Mary Gwen S.P.

Burt & Ruth's Family



Mary & Gary with Katie & Mark

1984

The butterfly  
counts not months  
but moments...  
and yet has time  
enough



Margaret



The Livingston Grandkids



Billy Shery Kathy Susan  
Katie Aaron Megan Steffanie

Joplin Baby Thomas

1984



Columbia Mo

Katie Kademann

Berkley Waring

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1984

*May gratitude for the  
Past  
Inspire us for the  
Future*



Joan's Family



Margie Patrick Joan  
Robert & Christian

Hula Mae

1980  
TP.



Aunt Billie Finally Arrives!

1986  
Columbia Mo



Gwen  
&  
Billie



Oklahoma

Thomas, Bill, Emily

Bob & Gwen's Growing Family



Jean Bob Dick Kathy David Jim  
Beth Marilyn Gwen Julie Kevin  
Angela Scott Brad Lauren

# Families are Forever



1986

Burt & Ruth Kathy Herb  
Sarah Beth Kevin



Blair & Berkley Kevin  
Katie & Mark (Mary)



Berkley & Aunt Jessie

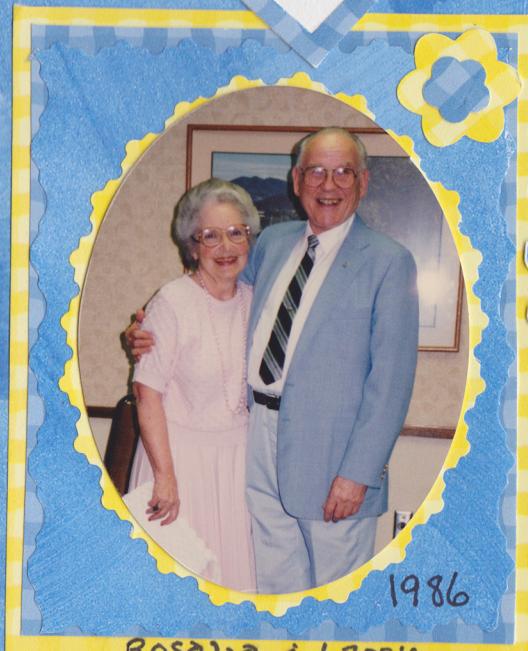
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Mary, J.P., Gwen, Rosalia, Burt 1986  
(Billie came later with a surprise)  
Columbia, Mo

Grandkids Galore!

1984



Rosalia & Larry

1986



The Livingstons 1986  
Still growing!

# memories

1988  
OK City



J.P. Rosalia Gwen Mary Burk

(Flowers in memory of)  
Margaret

1986



Robert Patrick Margie Joan  
Shewena Christian  
(Mary Joyce's daughter)



Thomas Livingston

Kevin & Kathy  
'94

Gwen Lula Mae

1986



1986

Blair 86 Berkley



Katie Kevin Beth Aaron Megan Sarah Thomas Steffanie



Michael Tudor  
(Margaret's great-grandson)

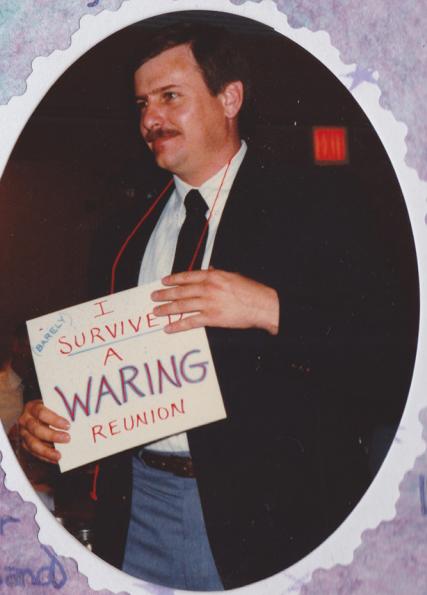
1986

Aaron Lademann  
(Jane's Son)



Kodie Thomas Megan Aaron

1984



Ed Strubinger  
(Becky's husband)

1984

New Family Member



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Margie

Mary  
Joyce

The  
Sunglass Sisters!

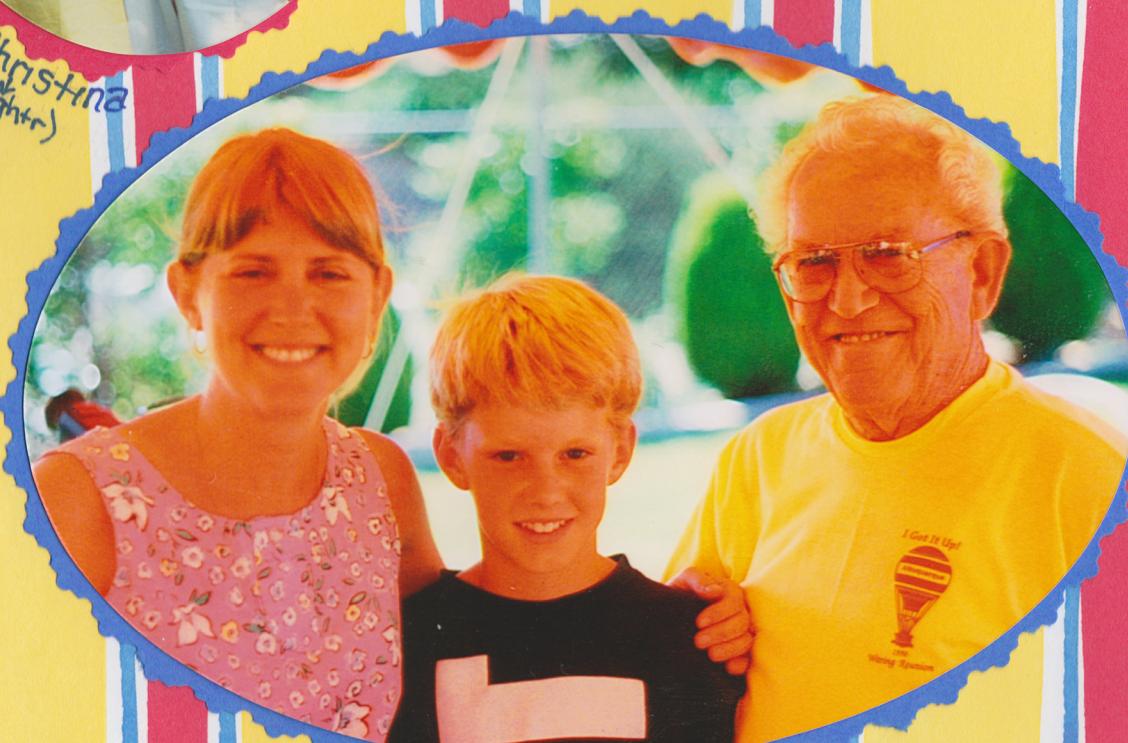


Gwen & Christina  
(David's daughter)



Burt Rosalia Billie Gwen Jozn T.P.

Albuquerque New Mexico  
1992  
Hosted by Roger Scott (Billie's Son)



Mary

Marc

Burt



Jozn's Family

Joan Patrick Mary Joyce Shawna Robert Margie  
Molly Christen Lynn

Robert Margie  
Molly Christen Lynn

the

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J.P. and Family

1992



Mike  
Meriberta  
Blair

J.P.  
Lula Mae  
Berkley

Texoma

1994



Christian Margie Robert Damon  
C.K. Molly Mary Joyce Brannon

Sue Box  
(Margaret's  
daughter)



(Judy) Theresa  
Aunt Margaret's Grand kids  
Kimberly (Sue)

1994 Texoma

Aunt Billie's Family



Susie Roger Noreen Rob Damon  
Billie Dan Chris Brannon Kim

988

WAS

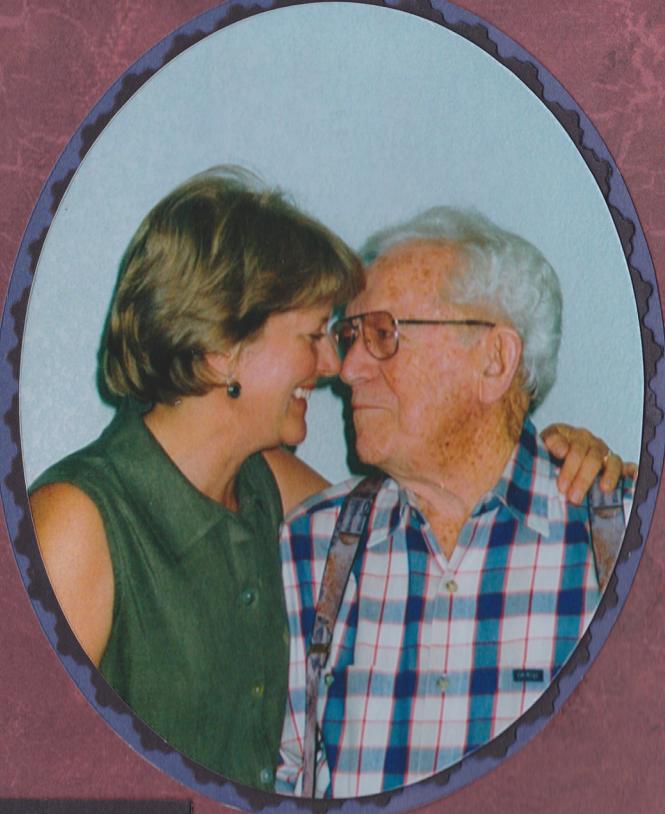


Mary's Family



Uncle J.P.'s Family





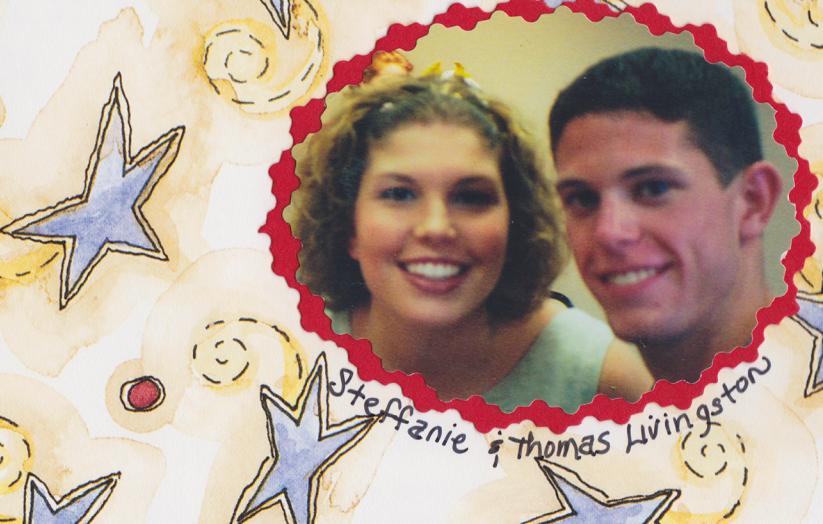


The one who leaves  
a legacy of love  
to generations that follow  
has lived a life worth remembering.



Who else but Uncle Burt!

A NEW CENTURY  
BRINGS A  
NEW GENERATION





# REMEMBER



Gwen & Ida '70

*Seeing how much fun my Mom had when she was with her brothers and sisters.... and thinking they were way too old to be so silly!*



The Warnings in Colorado '65



*Telling Aunt Joan to come back next time without Mary Joyce after a "friendly" fight with the croquet mallets!*



Uncle Burt

*Uncle Burt playing jacks and kidding around!*

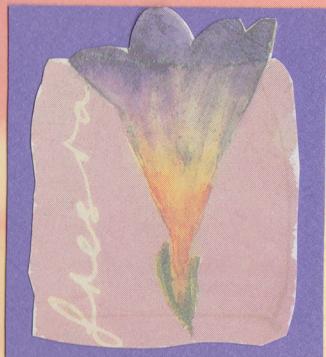


*Waiting at the airport in Joplin for Aunt Rosalia*



Aunt Rosalia '61

*Going to the Spook Light and being scared to death!*



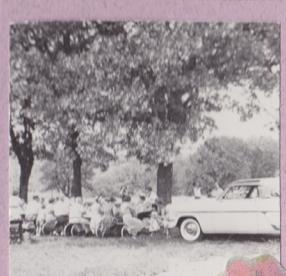
*Uncle Bob always taking Family Reunion Movies and the fun we had watching them in years to come*



Uncle Bob  
1972

*Having cousins old enough to take us to the Drive-In Show without our parents!*

# WHEN...



1955



*Having the Motel Managers in CO call our rooms and ask us to quiet down ... don't think it did any good!*



Holiday Motel '65



*Aunt Ruth always bringing her little poodle Sheri*



'76  
Aunt Ruth



*Being envious of Mary Joyce's backward dive at the CO Reunion, and how I finally learned to do it too!*



'75  
Mary Joyce



*Thanks For The Memories.....*

*As I have worked on this album over the past few months, I have been reminded many times what a wonderful blessing it is to have family memories! I am so thankful to my Mom & Dad, and the Waring Aunts and Uncles, for their efforts to make family gatherings a priority through the years.*

Jane (Livingston) Lademann 2002



1952



Gwen & Billie Ruth '86