

Dawn Lo Celso



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Marital Status

Married

Where do you Live now

Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

Other Places you have Lived

San Francisco, San Anselmo, Kaministiquia, Ontario

College Attended & Degrees

College of Marin A.S., R.N. Program

Still Working or Retired

Retired April 2014

What did you do for a living

R.N. - Maternity/Nursery; Post-op Surgical; worked part time entire nursing career so I could travel and have some fun.

What do you do for Fun

Amateur theatre, singing, drawing classes, play my ukulele, walk my dog, play with the cats, go to music concerts, travel, enjoying retirement as much as possible, hang out with women friends, love to cook

Accomplishments in your Life

Found Love again at age 58, now married since 2008, practically still newly weds; helped sponsor a refugee family from El Salvador who found their new home in Canada.

No kids but I've given numerous dogs & cats a good home over the years. Worked at a job that I mostly really liked. Would have liked to have been a mid-wife but it wasn't legalized til I was 50

and I lost my enthusiasm by that time. Have some great friends and stay in close touch with my three siblings. Traveled to Italy to the hometowns of my Italian grandparents and connected with long lost relatives. Discovered there are many Lo Celsos in the world, most in Italy and Argentina. I think I was a kind and compassionate nurse. Been a vegetarian for many years.

Best High School Memories

Well, attended four high schools, one in Japan, two in Virginia and senior year at Oxnard High. (Dad was in the Air Force). Knew some people from elementary school at Dennis McKinna who were in the senior class, but it was hard to fit in as a new kid again. I looked at my year book not long ago and was surprised to read all of the sweet comments. Fred Krahenbuhl was a good friend and also my neighbour. Don't have many specific memories from that year but do remember "cruising" one night with Jackie Schettler and Janet Parker (think there was a bottle involved). I went to Ventura Jr. College and finally relaxed and started to seriously date! I remember Eugene Windom and quite a few of the girls, the Linda's Peacock & Brousseau, Norma Thornton, Judy McDonald, Margaret Tomlinson, Gayla, Cheryl Wolff, Ann Rutherford. Don't remember the class picture on this site, really fun to see it and recognize so many kids, even myself. Wasn't aware of the reunion (yikes 50!) but it did occur to me at some point this past year, OMG how could so much of life be behind me? But here we all are. Sad to see how many from our class are no longer around on this earth. Well, nice to connect again.

Favorite Class and Why

Spanish - helped a lot during travels to Mexico, Central America