KRISTI KAYE (COOK) BOST

(Written text and photographs provided by Kristi Kaye (Cook) Bost). **Kristi Kay Cook** was born March 30, 1962, in Renton, Washington, and was the daughter of Gerald Alfred (Jerry) and Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook. Her father's parents were Ralph Clinton Cook and Elizabeth Etta (Enyear) Cook, and her mother's parents were Richard Harold Noble and Lillian Ruth (Bunnic) (Krause) Noble. When she was born the family lived in Lake Sawyer, Washington. Her family moved to Kent, Washington, and lived there for a short time prior to moving to Marysville, Washington. This is where her mom and dad had their second child, or so they thought. They were not aware of it at the time but Kristi's mother was carrying twins. They came into the world on May 1, 1963, and were named Kathi Lee Cook and Kandi Lyn Cook. Kristi's sisters had a period of about 4 minutes separating their births. While Kristi's mother was in the hospital, her father was in another hospital having heart issues. Her father had one of the first open heart surgeries performed in the area. Kristi's two sisters stayed in the hospital for 2 and 3 weeks. The family then moved to Darrington, Washington, so Kristi's father could recuperate. Kristi believed the family must have had some gypsy blood flowing in their veins because they then moved to Fresno, California. Kristi's father's sister, Ruby, lived there, so that was where they went.

In Kristi's father's family (Gerald Alfred Cook (Jerry) ) there were 5 children. Bonnie Jean, (auntie Bonnie) Ruby Ella, (auntie Ruby) Clinton, (Uncle Clint) Gerald (Kristi's father) and the baby, Malcolm (uncle Malcolm). In her mother's family (Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook) , there were also 5 children: Richard (uncle Dick), Bonnie Kay (Kristi's mother), Theodore (uncle Ted), Judith (auntie Judy), and the baby Franz, (uncle Bud).

The Gerald Cook family then moved to Anacortes, Washington, gateway to the San Juans. Kristi had many fond memories of Anacortes. When she lived there, they used a draw bridge to get to Fidalgo Island. They would wait for the boats to sail by and see the refinery, and think it was the land of Oz. The lights were awesome. Kristi watched Wizard of Oz for the first time in Anacortes. Another fond memory she had was the smell of the tide coming and going. Kristi was amazing on how various scents could recall memories from so long ago. The Cook family then moved to Marysville, Washington. The family lived in Marysville long enough for Kristi to start Kindergarten and advance to the 2nd grade. Kristi's parents then had an opportunity to buy a house in Arlington, Washington. Kristi attended the 3rd grade through the 5th grade in Arlington. Her father had his first back surgeries while they lived in Arlington.

Kristi's little brother, Travis Noble Jerry, was born on November 22, 1972. Great Grandma Krause told Kristi's parents, that you will put Jerry in that boys name. His birth was a surprise, but a welcome one. Kristi's father got a job working in Ferndale, Washington, at one of the large oil refineries, and Kristi finished the 5th grade Bellingham, Washington. The family then moved to Sedro Woolley, Washington, that summer and Kristi started 6th grade there. Her cousin Jeff was very upset at this time because Kristi got to attend Cascade Middle School and he had to finish the 6th grade at the old Central Elementary School. The Cook family stayed at this address for a while and Kristi completed the 6th grade thru the 10th grade. Her father had another heart surgery and his last back surgery while they lived in Sedro Woolley. The Cook family then moved to Blaine, Washington, where Kristi finished High School in 1980. Kristi Kay Cook was a cheerleader her senior year. Kristi's parents loved the Skagit Valley area, so the family moved back to Sedro Woolley, Washington. This time they found a place on Gripp Road. The property was 3 acres, had a nice barn and pasture land so they could raise animals. Kristi, however, stayed in Blaine, Washington, working, but missed her family and eventually moved back to live with them.

Kristi's daughter, **Sara Ruthe Peters**, was born November 9, 1981, in Mount Vernon, Washington. Kristi and her daughter lived with her parents for 2 years. Sara was a happy little girl with a pleasant personality. Kristi was able to earn a cosmetologist license, as a result of the help she received from her parents. Kristi was deeply appreciate for all the help she received from her parents earlier and for their continued support during this time and felt she could never thank them enough.
Kristi met her future husband, David Joseph Bost, in 1984. He had a little blonde daughter named Stephani Dawn Bost. Her birthday was July 13, 1981. Stephani Dawn Bost came to live with them when she was 5 years old. Kristi Kay Cook married David Joseph Bost on July 18, 1987, at the home of her parents, Gerald Alfred (Jerry) and Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook. It was a wonderful day and a new start to a great life. David and Kristi lived in the same home for almost 24 years and then moved back to Anacortes, Washington. They had great success with their automotive repair shop that they started 20 years earlier and were also successful in another endeavor, a towing company. After 10 years of operation, they sold the towing company in 2007. David Bost was born in Portland, Oregon, on June 29 1958, and was the son of Shirley Look and Merl Bost. David's Mom, Shirley, remarried Lee Look. David's parents lived in Ione, Washington. David's father, Merl Bost, lived with them on their property for a time in a little park model that he called home. Kristi's father, Jerry (Gerald Alfred Cook), passed away on February 10, 2004. He was diagnosed with breast cancer a year after he had his last open heart surgery almost to the day. He fought very hard but lost his battle a day short of six years following the diagnosis. He was dearly missed. Kristi mother, Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook, stayed on in Sedro Woolley for a time, but later moved to a nice condo in Burlington at a retirement community. Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook was very close to her children and grandchildren and was a tremendous help and resource with regard to the day care of her grandchildren.

The daughters of David Joseph and Kristi Kay (Cook) Bost have given them 3 grand children. Stephani gave them 2 grand daughters, both born in Mount Vernon. Isabel Rose Adkinson, born December 28th 1999, and Gabrielle Shea Joanne Foster born April 9th 2005. Sara gave them Hailey Elizabeth Pugsley who was born in Everett, Washington. Kristi found it ironic that both of her children lived in towns that she had lived in as a child.

The extended Noble family recently had a memorial for Kristi’s grandparents. Her grandma Nannie (Bunnie (Krause) Noble) passed away in October of 2007. The family traveled to Darrington, Washington, where the Noble family maintained an acre of land that was just across the road from Great Grandpa (Otto Franz) and Great Grandma (Lillian Fadness) Krause's old house at French Creek. The original house burned down, and the new owners built a new house at the site. However, some of the old outer building of the original homestead remain standing. The trip to French Creek brought back many fond memories for Kristi. She could remember the smell the goose berries ripening, and all the wonderful flowers that her great grandparents grew. She remembered all the little wild strawberries that grew along the road and remembered great grandpa Krause's garden. He had grass growing between every row of the garden, and he would mow that grass with an old reel mower. Kristi remembered great grandma Krause served what they called rock cookies. They were called rock cookies because they were so old, they were as hard as rocks, but Kristi and the other children loved them and couldn't wait to eat as many as they could. Great grandma Krause also had the neatest metal cups she would use to give the grandchildren drinks of water that came from the well and nothing was as cold or tasted better. Great grandpa Krause had an old Samoyde named Lucky. Great grandpa Krause kept him in a kennel down by the well house. Kristi thought that there was a creek down there to, but great grandpa always told them not to go down there because Lucky was a mean old dog and he would get them. The memory that most clearly stood out Kristi’s mind about her great grand parents (Otto Franz and Lillian Krause) home at French Creek was that it was always cool and smelled of freshly cut grass.

The last known address for Kristi Kaye (Cook) Bost was Anacortes, Washington.
An undated photograph taken of Kristi Kay Cook when she was about 4 years old.

An undated photograph taken of Kristi Kay Cook (center) playing with her twin sisters, Kathi Lee Cook (left) and Kandi Lyn Cook (right).

An undated photograph showing 5 generations beginning with Otto Franz Krause holding his great, great, great granddaughter, Sara Ruthe Peters. Pictured in back from left to right are: Kristi Kaye Cook; her mother, Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook; and her grand mother, Lillian Ruth (Krause) Noble.

A photograph of Kristi Kaye Cook (left) with her daughter, Sara Ruthe Peters, when they attended a quilting weekend. Date unknown.
A wedding photograph of Kristi Kay (Cook) Bost and David Joseph Bost taken on July 18, 1987, at the home of Kristi parents, Gerald Alfred and Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook. Their two daughters, Stephani Dawn Bost (left) 6 years old and Sara Ruthe Peters (right) 5 years old also are shown.

A photograph showing 5 generations beginning with Lillian Ruth (Krause) Noble who is holding her great great great grand daughter, Hailey Elizabeth Pugsley. In back from left to right are: Kristi Kaye Cook; her mother, Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook; and Kristi's daughter, Sara Ruthe (Peters) Pugsley.

A photograph of the grandchildren of Kristi Kay (Cook) Bost and David Joseph Bost. From left to right are: Isabel Rose Adkison, Hailey Elizabeth Pugsley, and Gabrielle Shea Foster.

A photograph of Kristi Kaye (Cook) Bost's mother, Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook, with her great grandchildren. From left to right are: Isabel Rose Adkison, Gabrielle Shea Foster, Hailey Elizabeth Pugsley (being held) and Emelie Grace Robertson.
STEPHANIE DAWN BOST

(Written text and photographs provided by Kristi Kaye (Cook) Bost). Stephanie Dawn Bost was born July 13, 1981, and was the daughter of David Bost. Stephanie Bost was the step-daughter of Kristi Kaye (Cook) Bost. Stephanie Dawn Bost married Tony Chea Foster during July of 2009. Stephanie Dawn Bost had two daughters: Isabel Rose Adkinson, born December 28, 1999, in Mount Vernon, Washington, and Gabrielle Shea Joanne Foster born April 9, 2005, in Mount Vernon, Washington. Their last known address was Anacortes, Washington, where Stephanie worked at a restaurant as a bartender and Tony Chea Foster worked in one of Anacortes's boat yards as a painter.

ISABEL ROSE ADKINSON

(Written text provided by Kristi Kaye (Cook) Bost). Isabel Rose Adkinson, was born on December 28, 1999, in Mount Vernon, Washington, and was the daughter of Stephanie Dawn Bost.

GABRIELLE SHEA JOANNE FOSTER

(Written text provided by Kristi Kaye (Cook) Bost). Gabrielle Shea Joanne Foster was born on April 9, 2005, in Mount Vernon, Washington, and was the daughter of Stephanie Dawn Bost and Tony Chea Foster.
SARA RUTHE (PETERS) PUGSLEY

(Written text and photographs provided by Kristi Kaye (Cook) Bost). Sara Ruthe Peters was born November 9, 1981, and was the daughter of Kristi Kay Cook. Sara Ruthe Peters married David Martin Pugsley in Mount Vernon, Washington, in 2004. David Martin Pugsley was born in 1973 in Everett, Washington. David Martin and Sara Ruthe (Peters) Pugsley had a daughter Hailey Elizabeth Pugsley born on September 17, 2007, in Everett, Washington. Sara Ruthe (Peters) Pugsley worked as a dental assistant in Maryville, Washington, and David Pugsley worked in Snohomish, Washington, as an outside salesman for a foundational construction company.


A photograph of Sara Ruthe (Peters) Pugsley (left) with her sister, Stephanie Dawn Bost following her wedding in Mount Vernon, Washington, in 2004.

Sara Ruthe (Peters) Pugsley on her wedding day photographed with her mother, Kristi Kaye (Cook) Bost (right), sister, Stephanie Dawn Bost (left), and grandmother, Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook (far left). Her niece, Isabel Rose Adkison is pictured in front. Date 2004.
HAILEY ELIZABETH PUGSLEY

(Written text and photographs provided by Kristi Kaye (Cook) Bost). Hailey Elizabeth Pugsley was born on September 17, 2007, in Everett, Washington, and was the daughter of David Martin and Sara Ruthe (Peters) Pugsley.

A photograph of Hailey Elizabeth Pugsley at about 1 year.

KATHI LEE (COOK) ROBERTSON


A photograph of Kathi Lee Cook (left) and her twin sister Kandi Lyn Cook. (Photograph courtesy of Kristi Kaye (Cook) Bost).
GRADY PAUL ROBERTSON

(Written text and photographs provided by Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook). Grady Paul Robertson was born in 1984, in Mount Vernon, Washington, and was the son of Daniel R. and Kathi Lee (Cook) Robertson. Grady Paul Robertson married Amber White who was born in 1983 in Sedro Woolley, Washington. Grady Paul Robertson and Amber White had a daughter Emille Grace C. Robertson born 2005, in Mount Vernon, Washington.

EMILLIE GRACE C. ROBERTSON

(Written text and photographs provided by Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook). Emillie Grace C. Robertson was born in 2005, at Mount Vernon, Washington, and was the daughter of Grady Paul Robertson and Amber White.

DANIELLE INEZ NOBLE ROBERTSON

(Written text and photographs provided by Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook). Danielle Inez Noble Robertson was born in 1985 in Lynnwood, Washington, and was the daughter of Daniel R. and Kathi Lee (Cook) Robertson.

KANDI LYN (COOK) WEIDE


AMIE MAY (CORNE) WEIDE

(Written text provided by Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook). Amie May Corne was born 1983, in Mount Vernon, Washington and was the daughter of Jerry and Kandi Lyn (Cook) Corne. Following the divorce from her biological father, her mother, Kandi Lyn Cook, married Ralph A. Weide in 1987. Following this marriage Amie was adopted by Ralph A. Weide resulting in a name change to Amie May (Corne) Weide. Amie May (Corne) Weide married Ryan Long in September of 2008.
KEITH LEE (CORNE) WEIDE

(Written text provided by Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook). **Keith Lee (Corne) Weide** was born in 1984, in Sedro-Woolley, Washington, and was the son of Jerry and Kandi Lyn (Cook) Corne. Following the divorce from his biological father, his mother, Kandi Lyn Cook, married Ralph A. Weide in 1987. Following this marriage Keith was adopted by Ralph A. Weide resulting in the name change to **Keith Lee (Corne) Weide**.

HAIDEN MICHAEL TREVOR WEIDE

(Written text provided by Bonnie Kay (Noble) Cook). **Haiden Michael Trevor Weide** was born in 1998 at Bellingham, Washington, and was the adopted son of Ralph A. and Kandi Lyn (Cook) Weide.