

FRANZ JON NOBLE

(Written text and photographs provided by Franz Jon Noble). **Franz Jon Noble (Bud)** was born April 6, 1949, in Arlington, Washington, and was the fifth child, third son, of Richard Harold and Lillian Ruth (Krause) Noble. Bud was named after his grandfather, Otto Franz Krause, but because he was born soon after the close of World War II his parents used the American spelling for his name (Francis). Years later, Bud discovered the correct spelling of his grandfather's middle name, and at that time had it legally changed to Franz. Bud graduated from Marysville High School in Marysville, Washington, in 1967. Immediately after graduation Bud enlisted in the United States Marines and served his country for six years with the Marines. He was deployed to Vietnam and fought in the DMZ region of Vietnam as a machine gunner during 1968. In 1969 Bud worked off the USS Iwo Jima as BLT (911) for the Marines. After returning home from Vietnam in 1969, Bud attended Everett Community College following three years of active and three years of reserve duty. He started a business in insulation in 1972. Bud had a truck that was set up to blow insulation into the attic of newly constructed houses. In 1980 he moved to Whidbey Island and opened "Mistic Arts" where he designed and painted custom motorcycles and did skin art. He mostly designed and covered over tattoos that people did not like any longer. In 1983 Bud became a realtor and quickly moved up to associate broker for Caldwell Banker. In 1989, Bud started a Corporation which had several smaller companies within it including; Economy Chimney Sweeps, Certified Pest Control, and Noble and Associates, as consultants to the Lenders and Bankers through home inspection. He sold his company and retired in December of 2006.

Franz Jon Noble (Bud) married **Rosemary Coffey (Rose)** on December 8, 1972. Rosemary Coffey was born on November 15, 1946, in Marysville, Washington, and was the daughter of David William and Winifred (Till) Coffey. The Coffey family originally came to America (Minnesota) from England. Rose's father was born in Astoria, Oregon, on May 9, 1914. The Till family also came from England and settled in up state New York. Rose's grandfather, Bill Till, came out west with Helen Oatman and her mother was born in St. Marys, Idaho. The Oatman family also came from England and lived on Long Island, New York. Olive Oatman was Rose's great Aunt who at age 13 was captured by Apache Indians coming out west on a wagon train. She was with the Indians for 6 years before being rescued and brought back to her brother. The town of Oatman, Arizona, is named after Olive and there are several books written about her ordeal. Rose Coffey was raised on the beach in Marysville, Washington, and graduated from Marysville High School. Rose was a dental assistant starting in her senior year at Marysville High School and continued that profession for 8 years. She then worked as a Ward Clerk at Providence Hospital in Everett, Washington, for the next 8 years. Bud Noble and Rose Coffey met in the Summer of 1970. They become acquainted while in study hall at Marysville High School earlier so knew each other somewhat. Rose Coffey had married **Russ Willis** in 1965 and had two children with him: a daughter, **Laura Rae Willis**, born August 25, 1965, in Everett, Washington, and a son, **Ronald Alden Willis**, born January 19, 1969, in Everett, Washington. Ronald Alden Willis changed his name to **Ronald Alden Noble** when he turned 21 years of age. Following their marriage on December 8, 1972, Franz Jon and Rosemary (Coffey) Noble had a daughter, **Jammie Leeann Noble**, born September 3, 1974, in Everett, Washington.

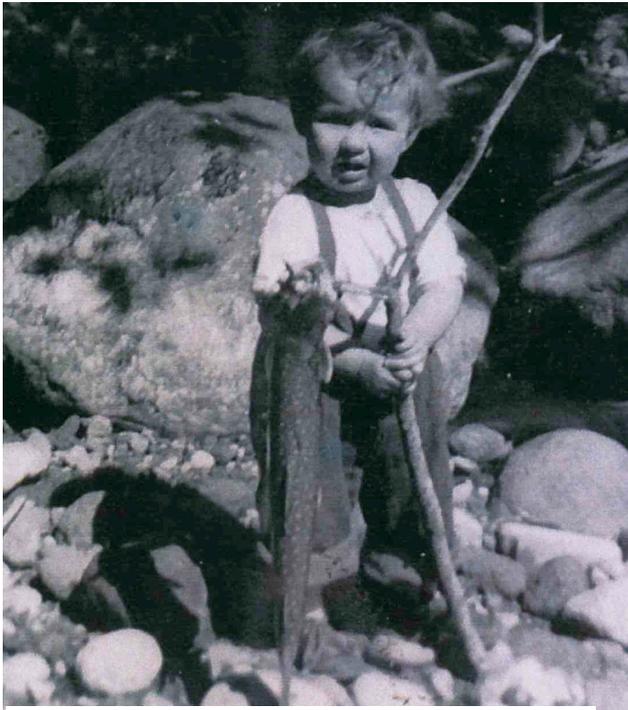
Rose always helped Bud with his businesses. In 1981 Rose started attending Skagit Valley College in Oak Harbor, Washington, and received her licensed practical nursing degree (LPN) in 1983. Rose immediately took a job with a pediatrician, but continued on to get her registered nursing degree (RN) in 1987 and then her Bachelor Science Nursing degree from the University of Washington School of Nursing in 1995 all while continuing her pediatric nursing job. In addition to that, Rose worked for Skagit Valley College as their Family Resources Coordinator for the State's Birth to Three Early Intervention Program. She identified, screened, and coordinated services for families of infants who were delayed in their development. Rose also spent 8 years as a nursing instructor for the Skagit Valley College School of Nursing. In the Fall of 2006, Rose retired from the college and promptly took a job with the Anacortes School District in setting up their Birth to Three Program. Rose also worked in the medical office.

Following retirement Bud devoted himself to his painting and maintaining and riding his Harley. Rose enjoyed skiing, scrap booking, quilting, and crossword puzzles. Rose also enjoys walking and walks 3-6 miles every day.

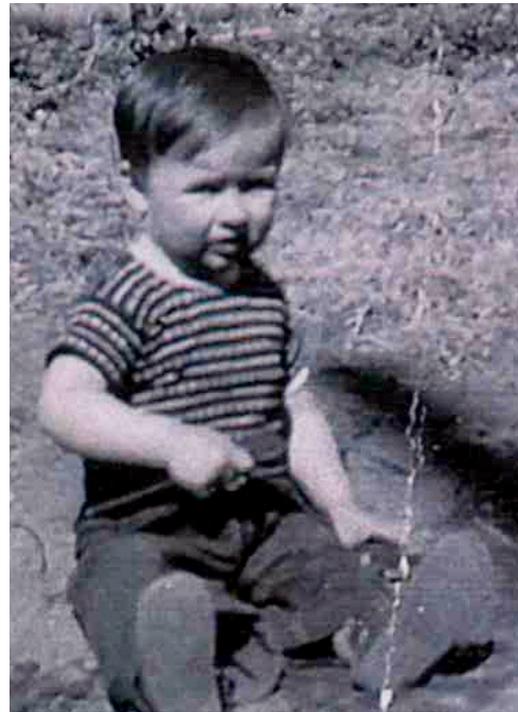
At about 2002, Bud purchased a six foot angel and had it set in concrete which was placed on an acre of forested land in Washington previously owned by his grandparents, Otto Franz and Lillian (Fadness) Krause, purchased when they first moved to Washington. This acreage was triangular in shape and was part of their French Creek property. The French Creek property was originally quite large but was reduced over time to about 40 acres. It was on this forested property that the ashes (last remains) of the following family members were scattered: Otto Franz Krause, Lillian (Fadness) Krause, Richard Harold Noble, Lillian Ruth (Bunnie Krause) Noble, Richard Earl Noble, Gerald Alfred Cook, and Winifred Arlene Coffey. A bronze plaque inscribed with each of family members name was also placed here to signify their final resting place.

Bud Noble was quite close to his grandfather, Otto Franz Krause, and remembers that his grandfather had two sayings that he relayed to him: " if you have time to kill, then work it to death" and "any damn fool can make money, keeping it is the secret". Bud also recalled a story that when he visited his grandfather later in his life, he did so riding his Harley Davidson complete with beard, long hair, and leather cap. Otto was taken aback by this appearance and told Bud that his appearance reminded him of the pioneer and immigrant days when men grew beards and let their hair grow to protect their faces and heads from the weather, in particular the winter. Plus, the leather cap to his eyes was very similar in appearance to an immigrant's cap. Otto also remarked that at one time he grew his hair and beard longer to appear older and at one time only used his initials, OF Krause, when conducting business by mail. In this way he could be addressed only as "Mister or Sir" during his early working days which helped prevent being taken advantage of due to his youth. Otto had said that at around this time, people would ask Otto Krause if his father was around so they could do business.

Bud and Rose Noble lived at Skyline Marina and had another residence in the Cascade Mountains in the Snoqualmie Pass ski area. They planed to move to Costa Rica to finish their retirement. The last known address for Franz Jon and Rosemary (Coffey) Noble was Anacortes, Washington.



Franz Jon Noble (Bud) with a salmon in 1950.
(Photograph courtesy of Theodore Neil Noble).



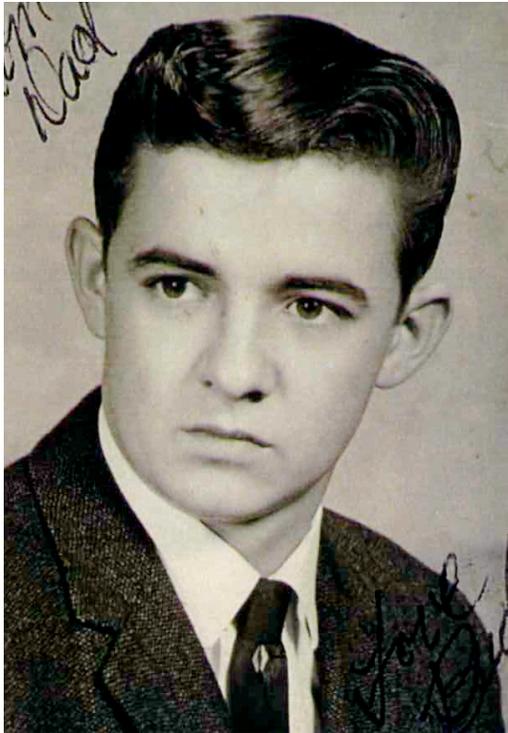
Franz Jon Noble (Bud) playing in the dirt.
(Photograph courtesy of Theodore Neil Noble).



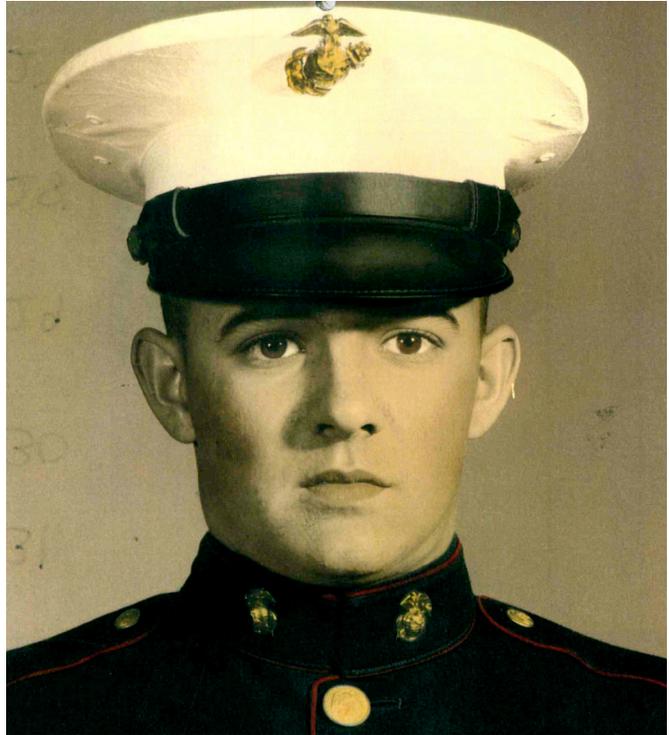
Franz Jon Noble (Bud) with his birthday cake on April 6, 1954. (Photograph courtesy of Theodore Neil Noble).



Franz Jon Noble pictured front right photographed with his brothers and sisters. Judith Marlien Noble is to his left. In back from left to right are: Theodore Neil Noble, Bonnie Kay Noble, and Richard Earl Noble. (Photograph courtesy of Theodore Neil Noble).



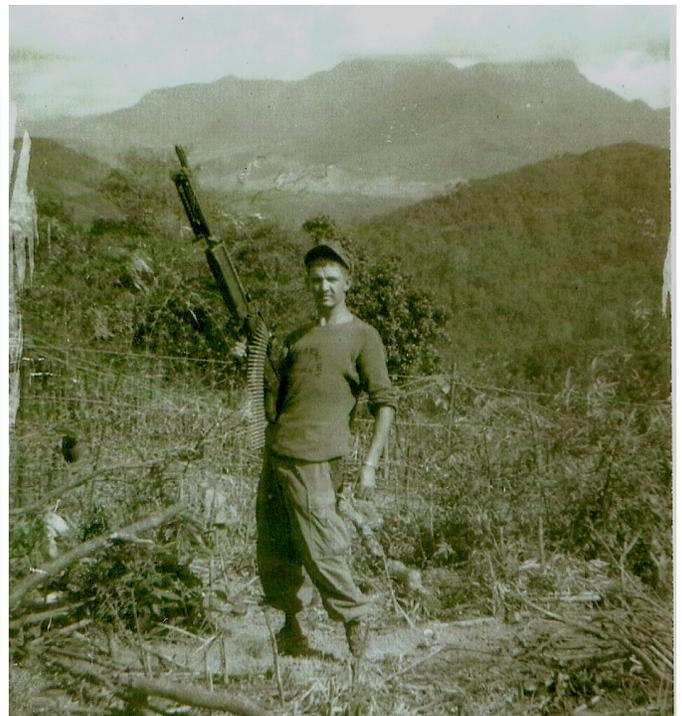
A 1967 photograph of Franz Jon Noble when he graduated from Marysville High School in Marysville, Washington. (Photograph courtesy of Theodore Neil Noble).



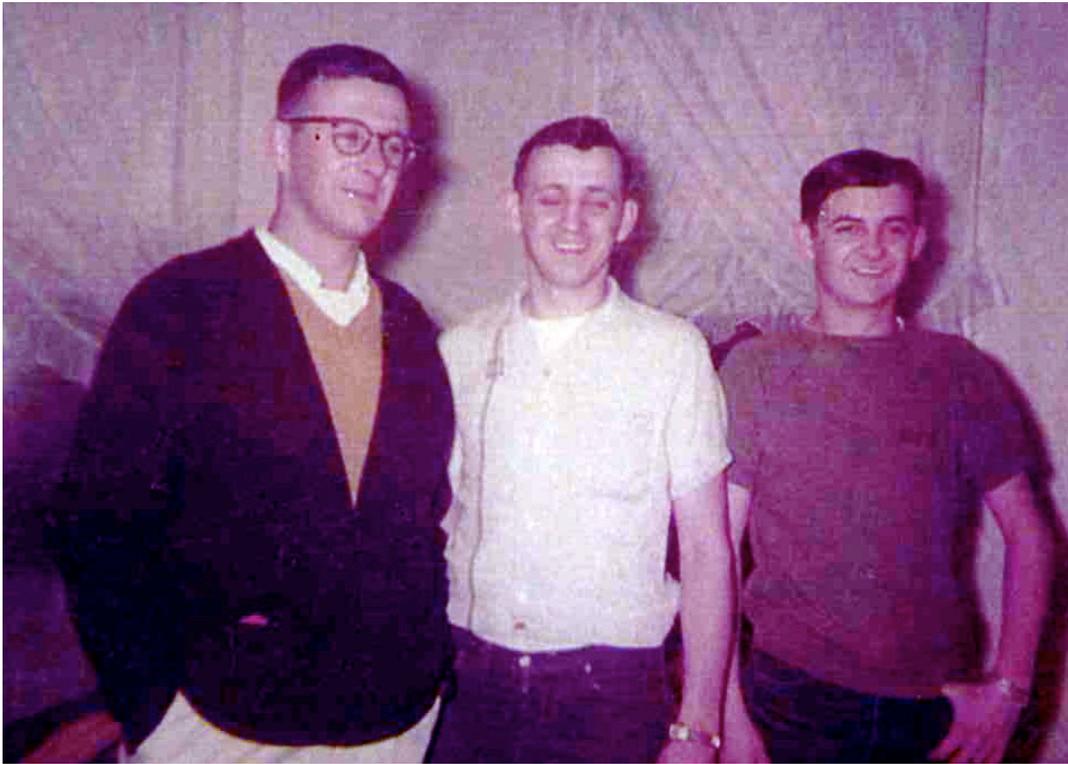
Franz Jon Noble photographed in military dress of the United States Marines during 1967. (Photograph courtesy of Theodore Neil Noble).



A photograph taken by Franz Jon Noble in 1968 while with the third Platoon going up the Ho Chi Min Trail on a cross border search and destroy raid. The photograph was taken near the DMZ Laotian border while looking for North Vietnamese Army troops (NVA). This is a photograph of second battalion fourth marines.



A photograph of Franz Jon Noble taken during the summer of 1968 in the mountain jungle looking down on Khe Sanh, South Vietnam, holding a M-60 machine gun. Bud described this region as a bad place to live.



Franz Jon Noble (right) photographed with his two brothers, Theodore Neil Noble (center), and Richard Earl Noble (left). (Photograph courtesy of Theodore Neil Noble).



A photograph of Rosemary Coffey (Rose) taken in 1952 when she was in the first grade at Liberty Elementary School located in Marysville, Washington.



Rosemary Coffey on her wedding day, December 8, 1972, accompanied by her two children Laura Rae Willis and Ronald Alden (Willis) Noble.



A wedding photograph of Franz Jon Noble and Rosemary (Coffey) Noble taken on December 8, 1972. Franz's parents, Richard Harold Noble and Lillian Ruth (Krause) Noble, and Rose's mother, Winifred Coffey (right), also are shown.



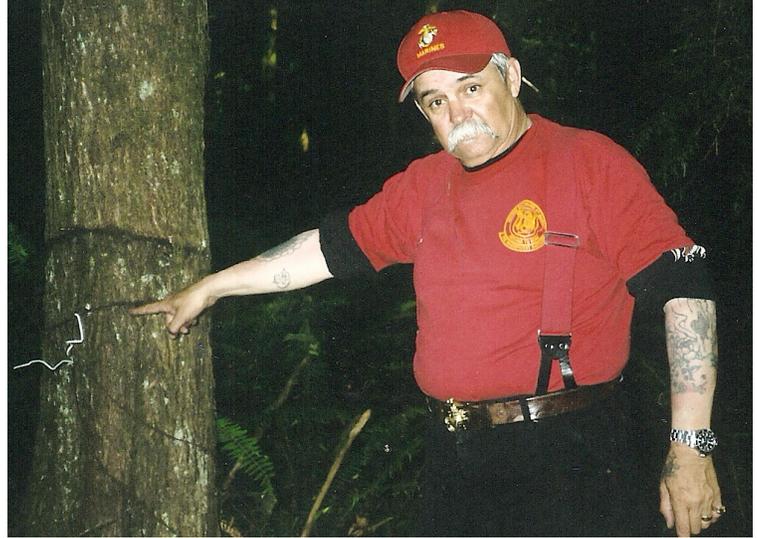
A photograph of Franz Jon Noble taken 25 years after his wedding in 1997.



A photograph of Rosemary (Coffey) Noble (Rose) taken 25 years after her wedding in 1997. Note that Rose is wearing her original wedding dress.



Franz Jon Noble pictured with his daughter Jammie Leeann Noble at their property on French Creek, Washington.



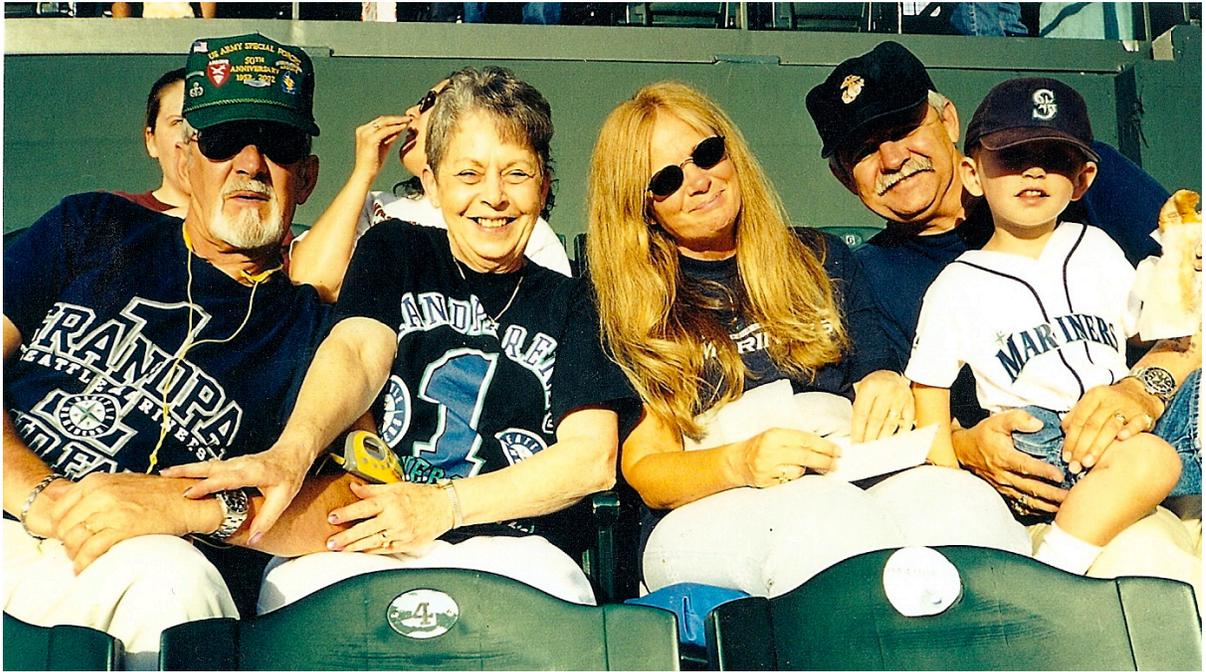
Franz Jon Noble pointing to barbed wire that his grandfather Otto Franz Krause put around the trunk of a tree in French Creek. It is near this site that Bud placed an Angel and memorial plaques in remembrance of the following family members whose ashes were scattered at this location: Otto Franz Krause, Lillian (Fadness) Krause, Richard Harold Noble, Lillian Ruth (Krause) Noble, Richard Earl Noble, Gerald Alfred Cook, and Winifred Arlene Coffey.



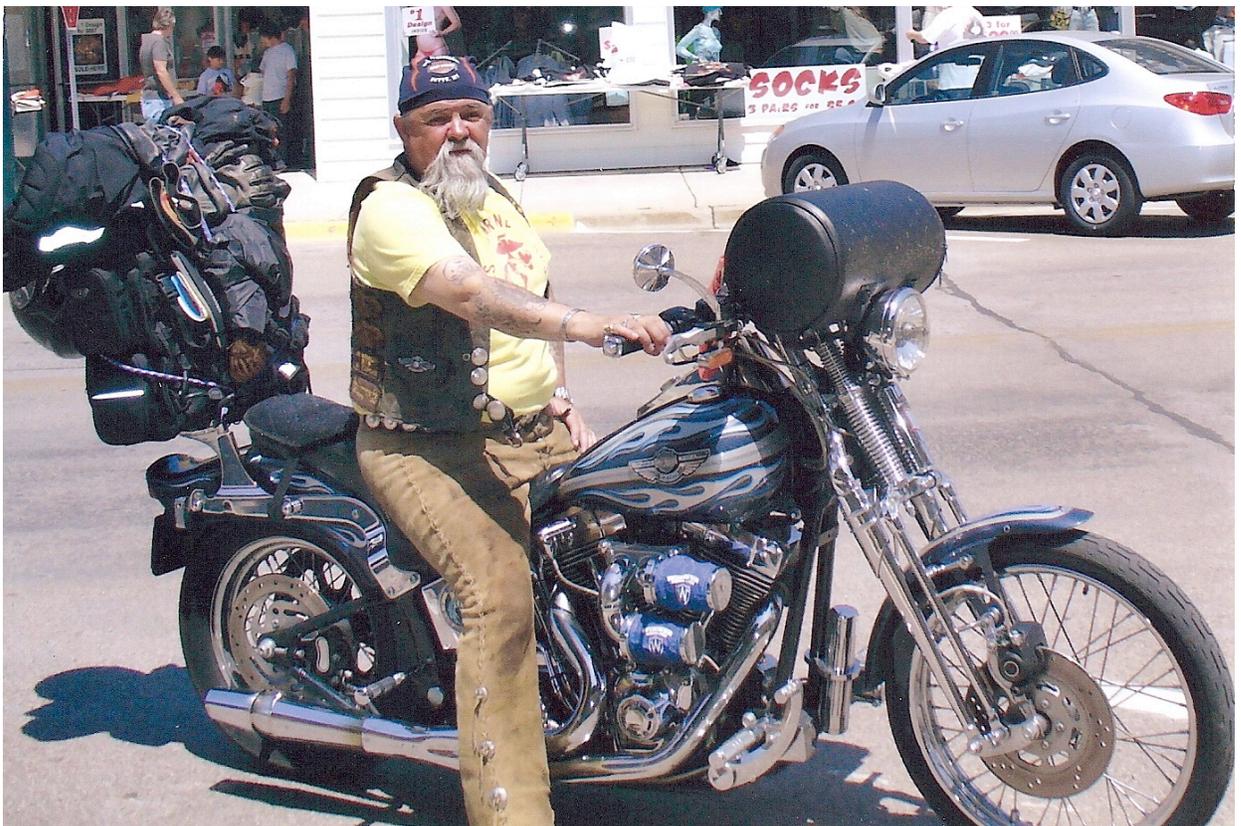
The front of Franz Jon Noble's corporate office located in Oak Harbor, Washington. Date of photograph was 2002.



Franz Jon Noble pictured with his mother, Lillian Ruth (Krause) Noble, on Easter Day 2007.



A photograph taken in 2004 of (seated from left to right) Richard Earl Noble, Carol Ann (Olson) Noble, Rosemary (Coffey) Noble, Franz Jon Noble and his grandson, Travis Lee Noble , at a Mariner's baseball game played in Seattle, Washington.



Franz Jon Noble on his Harley-Davidson motorcycle in Sturgis, South Dakota. Date of the photograph is the summer of 2007.



The Krause property at French Creek is located along the Arlington-Darrington Highway at milepost 41. It is East off I-5 at the Arlington exit just north of Marysville, Washington. This was an area Otto Franz Krause spent many hours just walking through the forest. He loved this piece of property and directed that his ashes be placed at this location. Several other relatives have chosen this site as their final resting place as well.



The memorial angel erected by Franz Jon Noble honoring the final resting place of Otto Franz Krause, Lillian (Fadness) Krause, Richard Harold Noble, Lillian Ruth (Krause) Noble, Richard Earl Noble, Gerald Alfred Cook, and Winifred Coffey.



Franz Jon Noble and his wife, Rosemary (Coffey) Noble (Rose) photographed with their boat the "Island Rose" prior to a trip on Puget Sound to the San Juan Islands. The photograph was taken by Travis Noble on April 3, 2008.

LAURA RAE (WILLIS) YOUNG

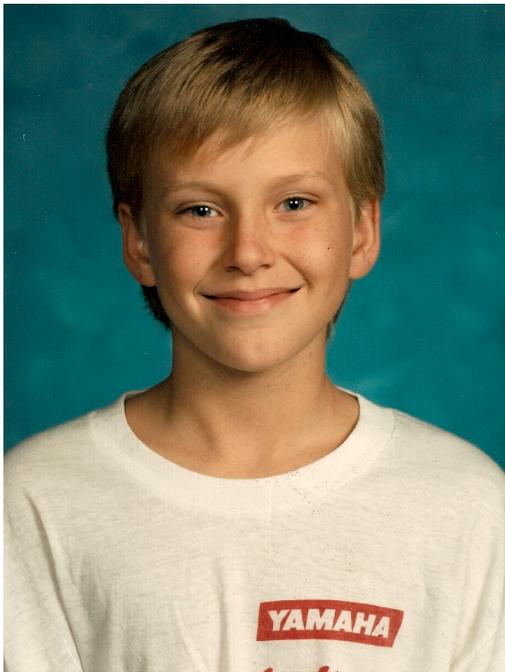
(Written text and photographs provided by Franz Jon Noble). **Laura Rae Willis** was born on August 25, 1965, in Everett, Washington, and was the daughter of Russ Willis and Rosemary (Coffey) Willis and was the step-daughter of Franz Jon Noble. Laura Rae Willis married **Richard Clark Young** on July 6, 1985. Richard Young was born and raised in Billings, Montana. Laura met Richard Young when he was in the United States Navy stationed at the large navel base in Oak Harbor, Washington. Richard Clark and Laura Rae (Willis) Young had two children: a son, **David William Young**, born March 9, 1986, and a daughter, **Amanda Rose Young**, born on September 20, 1988. The last known address for Richard Clark and Laura Rae (Willis) Young was Alger, Washington.



A family photograph taken in Bellingham, Washington, of Laura Rae (Willis) Young (lower left) with her husband, Richard Clark Young, and daughter Amanda Rose Young, age 19, and David William Young, age 21. Date of family photograph: Christmas of 2006. (Photograph courtesy of Franz Jon Noble).

DAVID WILLIAM YOUNG

(Written text and photographs provided by Franz Jon Noble). **David William Young** was born on March 9, 1986, in the Naval Hospital at the Navy Air Station, Whidbey Island, Washington, and was the son of Richard and Laura Rae (Willis) Young. David Young graduated from High School in 2005 and attended Whatcom Community College in Bellingham, Washington. David Young played the drums and was an excellent down hill snow skier and loved to jump as well. He was a member of the Mount Baker Ski Team and had several trophies awarded for various competitions. David also loved racing dirt bikes competitively and placed in these events. David worked while attending Whatcom Community College. The last known address for David William Young was Alger, Washington.



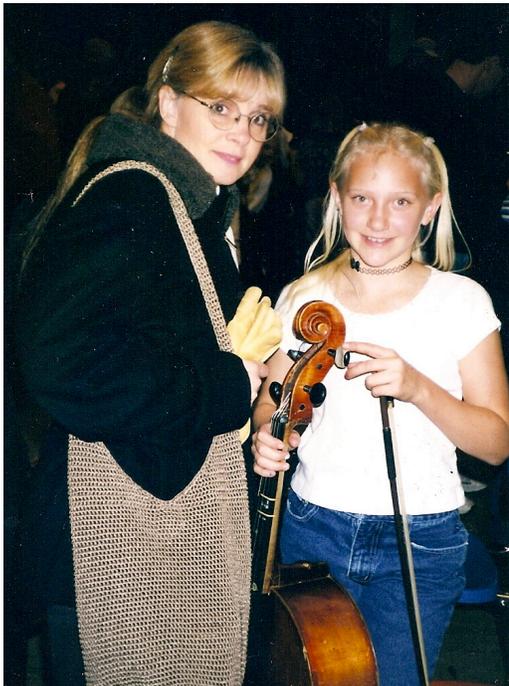
A photograph of David William Young when he attended the sixth grade at Skyline Elementary School in Ferndale, Washington. (Photograph courtesy of Franz Jon Noble).



A photograph of David William Young taken during the spring of 2007. (Photograph courtesy of Franz Jon Noble).

AMANDA ROSE YOUNG

(Written text and photographs provided by Franz Jon Noble). **Amanda Rose Young** was born on September 20, 1988, at Whidbey General Hospital, Coupeville, Washington, and was the daughter of Richard and Laura Rae (Willis) Young. Amanda young graduated from High School in 2007 and attended Western Washington University. Amanda played the cello and saxophone and was a member of the High School Marching Band. Amanda loved downhill skiing and was a member of the Mount Baker Ski Team for 10 seasons. She was awarded numerous numerous first and second place trophies from various competitions. Amanda also loved to go dirt biking and enjoyed riding the many mountain trails in the Pacific Northwest. The last known address for Amanda Rose Young was Alger, Washington.



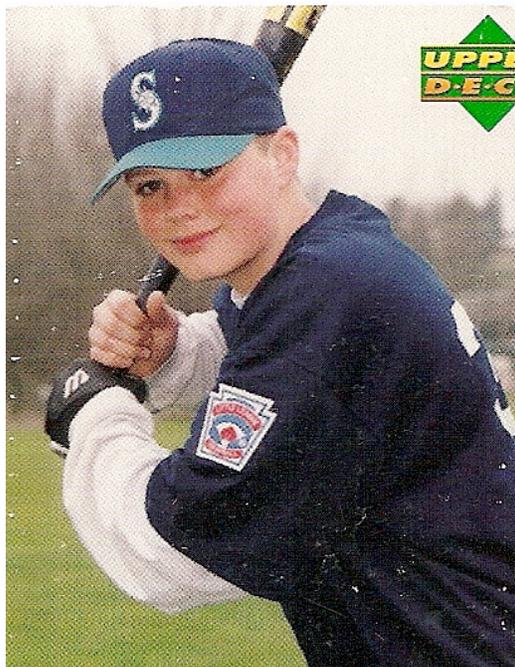
Amanda Rose Young (right) photographed with her grandmother, Rosemary (Coffey) Noble, following a sixth grade concert when she played the cello for Skyline Elementary School in Ferndale, Washington. (Photograph courtesy of Franz Jon Noble).



A photograph taken of Amanda Rose Young during the summer of 2007 holding her saxophone. (Photograph courtesy of Franz Jon Noble).

RONALD ALDEN (WILLIS) NOBLE

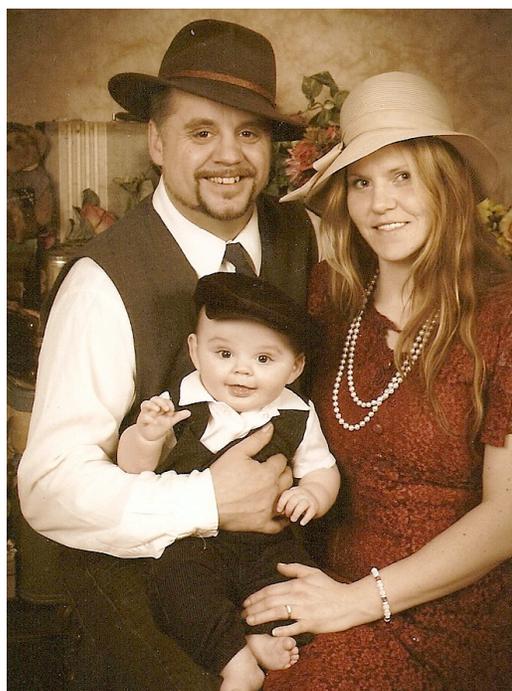
(Written text and photographs provided by Franz Jon Noble). **Ronald Alden Willis (Ron)** was born January 19, 1969, in Everett, Washington, and was the son of Russ and Rosemary (Coffey) Willis and the step-son of Franz Jon Noble. Following the divorce of his parents and when he turned 21 years of age Ron changed his name to Ronald Alden Noble. Ron Noble has three children: **Tosh Michael Noble** born April 30, 1990; **Sarina Marie Kitchel** born July 2, 2001, and **Logan Russell Noble** born July 30, 2007. Tosh Noble lived with his mother and step-father in Oak Harbor, Washington. Sarina Marie Kitchel lived in Oak Harbor, Washington, with her maternal grandparents. Ron Noble lived in Anacortes, Washington, with Logan's mother, Mindy Palmer.



Tosh Michael Noble at bat in Oak Harbor, Washington, on April 30, 1990. Tosh graduated from Oak Harbor High School on June 16, 2008.



Sarina Marie Kitchel was born at Whidbey General Hospital, Whidbey Island, Coupeville, Washington. Sarina attended Oak Harbor Elementary School.



Ronald Alden Noble and Mindy Palmer and their son Logan Russell Noble in a photograph taken in January of 2008.

JAMMIE LEEANN (NOBLE) CARYL

(Written text and photographs provided by Franz Jon Noble). **Jammie Leeann Noble** was born September 3, 1974, in Everett, Washington, and was the daughter of Franz Jon and Rosemary (Coffey) Noble. Jammie graduated from Oak Harbor High School, Oak Harbor, Washington, in June 8, 1992. Jammie Leeann Noble was engaged to Brian Caryl when she adopted a son, **Travis Lee Noble**, born April 15, 1999. Jammie Leeann Noble married **Brain Lee Caryl** on September 5, 2008. Jammie worked as a medical assistant for a busy medical practice in Everett, Washington. She was an avid quilter. The last known address for Brian and Jammie Leeann (Noble) Cary was Lake Stevens, Washington.



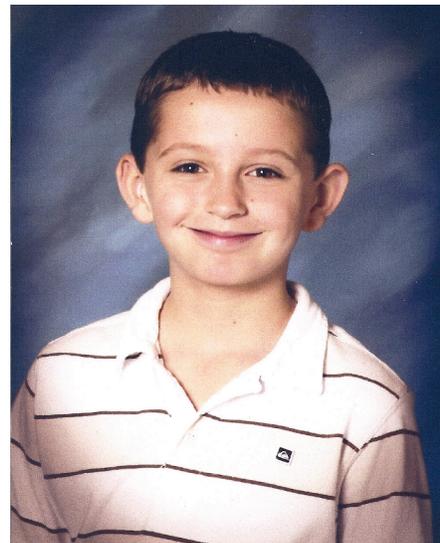
Jammie Leeann Noble photographed when she was six years of age



Jammie Leeann Noble at her graduation from Oak Harbor High School, Oak Harbor, Washington, in June 8, 1992.



Travis Lee Noble at one year wearing uncle Dick (Richard Earl) Noble's Special Forces Green Beret.



Travis Lee Noble's School photograph taken during the fall of 2007. Travis earned a Black Belt in Taigon Taekondo martial arts. Travis trained 3-4 days a week.



Travis Lee Noble riding with Franz Jon Noble at Oyster Run in September of 2007. Oyster Run was a rally in Anacortes, Washington, attracting 30-40 thousand bikers a year.



Travis Lee Noble and Jammie Leeann Noble photographed during February of 2008.



Jammie Leeann Noble and Brian Lee Caryl photographed at Mukilteo, Washington in February of 2008.