



**Ruth Silvers Daniels:** Graduated from Whitmer High School in 1958. I was born in October 1940.

After High School I attended a small college in Johnson City, Tenn for a year. I was homesick so I returned home to attend UT, University of Toledo. The fall of 1962, I started teaching kindergarten at East Side Central Grade School where I continued to teach for seven years. I met

my husband Everett on a blind date the summer of 1965 and we were married in December 1966.

We have three terrific children, Matthew, Denver Co., Rebecca (Becki) and Erin, both of Toledo. All three graduated from University of Toledo and are very successful in their work. We are very proud of them. We also have one beautiful grandchild (we are hoping for more) he doesn't work yet, he's only 2!

After staying home to raise my family, I went back to work and taught in several preschools. I retired in 2001 from a market research firm where I worked for about seven years. My husband had retired in 2000 from UPS. With both of us retired we were ready to do what we loved to do, travel. We have been to lots of places in the US, including a cruise to Alaska and a trip to Hawaii. Last summer we drove to Colorado to visit our son, and a few other south/west attractions including the Grand Canyon. My other passions in life are quilting and reading.

**Favorite Memory of Whitmer:** I moved to Toledo from Indiana when I was 16, a hard time for a teen to move. The first person I met was Bonnie Wagner Owens. We lived in the same neighborhood. Bonnie, Roberta (Petey) Adams Henzler, and I, walked to school together almost ever morning, down Edgar Drive. For an unsure 16 year old in a whole new world, it was wonderful to have those two friends, and I have such fond memories of them.

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