

## Spotlight on Corky Warfield Justice

### Life after Azusa High School

After graduation in 1961 Corky married Dick Ward from the class of 1962 and moved with him to Washington DC where their daughter, Becky, was born. When Dick received orders for a 13 month tour of duty in Korea, Corky and Becky moved back home with “mom & dad” until Dick returned home.

Corky and Dick had four children, two boys and two girls, and they were married for 37 years before he passed away in 1999. During their marriage Dick was involved with the California Highway Patrol and a few other law enforcement agencies. He was also on active duty as an Army Reserve Officer. His work took him to many locations including Tennessee, New York, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky so the family moved around a lot while the children were young.

### Work

Corky was fortunate to be able to stay home and raise the children until the youngest entered kindergarten. Then out of boredom she took a few college classes and worked until she retired in June 2006. Her last employer was the City of Modesto Police Department where she worked as a Records Clerk for 22 years, with assignments in the Detective Division and the Stanislaus Drug Enforcement Agency.

### Love

With the 40<sup>th</sup> high school reunion approaching Corky decided to get on Classmates.com and look up Bob Justice, Carol's brother. Since **Carol Justice** Roberts and Corky were friends throughout high school Corky thought it was okay to contact Bob. After a couple of phone conversations he drove up to Modesto to see Corky and together they made several visits to **LoRee Hodge** Smith before she passed away.

When Bob retired in 2003 he moved to Modesto to be with Corky. They've been together for five years and married for two. They have eight children and 18 grandchildren between them.



*Corky & Bob – 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion*



*Corky & her kids*



*Bob & his kids*

When Corky retired she and Bob wanted a small town environment and found it in Exeter, California. With a population of about 10,730, Exeter is located 15 miles east of Visalia en route to Sequoia National Park, in case any of you would like to visit.

### Play

Corky and Bob are enjoying their retirement by keeping busy and having fun. They remain healthy by staying active and sharing a positive attitude. They use their vacation time-share to travel the United States. Every May they stay in South Lake Tahoe for a week to celebrate their birthdays. They've also taken trips to Monterey, Clear Lake, Angel's Camp, Las Vegas, Bass Lake, Oceanside, Klamath Oregon and Eagle Crest Oregon.

Corky is an active member of our reunion committee and is also helping Bob who is on the class of 1960, reunion committee. Bob is trying to compile a contact list because the alumni list for 1960 has disappeared. Corky said, “It's time-consuming, but I (we) are having fun talking to everyone.” She wants to thank **Janice Quick** Ashborn for volunteering Bob to be the 1960 class representative.

Corky and Bob really enjoy connecting with our former classmates and they would love to hear from you. Their email address is [bobncork@verizon.net](mailto:bobncork@verizon.net)