

Memories of Azusa High School

Name: Roger Whiteley

Favorite song: All I Have to Do Is Dream... (maybe I spent too much time daydreaming and not enough on my studies... somehow I made it through!!)

Favorite subject: P.E.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Gillespie, he was always upbeat... and a great coach also... as a freshman, he coached our "C" basketball team through an undefeated league season.

Favorite hangout: Lunch room table

Favorite food: Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches... (lots of jelly)...with cold milk

Favorite school activity: Sports

Favorite summer activity: Picnics with family and relatives up in San Gabriel Canyon, Arcadia Park, or up in Altadena Park

Favorite outfit: Jeans and white t-shirt

First car: 1940 black Ford

First date: When I was a Freshman, a girlfriend of the star varsity player set me up with her cousin from Duarte H.S. and we double dated with them.....not a pleasant memory, but funny now.

First kiss: Back in grade school days playing spin the bottle

Christmas dance date: Sharon Hunt

Senior prom date: Junior year Prom went with Nancy Webster...I don't think I went to Senior Prom my Senior year...Someone can correct me if I am wrong!

Biggest crush: Rachel Pille, although I never told her!!!!

Biggest distraction: That's easy...Alex Rompel's legs...and her eyes that could melt you.

Fondest memory: Hanging out at the lunch table with Rachel, Karol, Chris, and whoever else wanted to join in on our (DEEP) conversations.

Funniest moment: Every time I went to Citrus library with Bob Laubacher (O'Connor), he would make me laugh so hard we would get sent upstairs and from there we would get kicked out.

Most embarrassing moment: When A&W Root Beer opened up. I applied there and got hired. Problem was I put down on the application that I had experience as a cook....bad idea...grand opening night I show up and right off the bat they assign me to making I believe it was pastrami sandwiches....it didn't

take them long to realize that I was out of my league, so I got demoted to mug washer real fast. The real embarrassment was that I told so many of my friends to come by during the week to see me. Well I only lasted one night...Oh well

Biggest accomplishment (personal): Getting elected to the student body as Speaker of the House...and being named 1st Team All League Pitcher and All Valley Honorable Mention.

Best summer vacation: Going back to Oklahoma to my Grandparents' farm. They had a creek on their farm so you could fish and swim all summer.