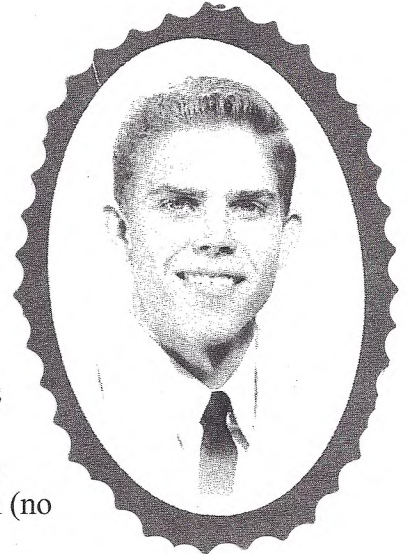


Ladd Biggs Biography



Merwin **Ladd** Biggs

I now live in Grant, Idaho a small community north of Idaho Falls. I retired from teaching in 2007 and my wife Sharon and I thought it was about time to leave California. Sharon and I have been married for 45 years and we have 5 natural children; three boys and two girls and one foster daughter. All of them are married and we have 20 grandchildren (no great-grandchildren yet).

My favorite activity in high school was band.

I attended and graduated from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah
Attended Cal Poly, Pomona and Fullerton State for graduate work in Education, Spanish, and Linguistics.

My sophomore year in college I went on a 2 ½ year mission for the LDS Church to Peru. It was the greatest education I've had.

I worked in the field of education for 39 years and retired in July of 2007. I taught at Harding Military Academy for a year as their Asst commandant of cadets, junior high school in Norco, California (where Dr. Charles Terrell was my superintendent, adult education in Corona, California for about 25 years, 5th and 6th grade (a bilingual classroom) in Salem, Oregon, 5th and 6th grade in Covina, California, adult education Spanish in Onterio, 5th and 6th grade bilingual in San Bernardino, California (where Dr. Terrell was my county superintendent), and Spanish, Yearbook, Journalism, and Photography at San Bernardino High School.

I have traveled in Europe, Canada, Mexico, Central America, South America, Australia and the U.S. For 7 years I took my Spanish student to Mexico on 2nd class train for 2 weeks and visited many parts of Mexico.

I now spend my time learning to be a rancher/farmer. Helping my neighbors drive their cattle out of the hills, growing fruit trees, pushing snow in the winter, and substituting in one of the local school districts. When I'm not doing that I visit family, do some babysitting and travel around enjoying our beautiful country.

Personal comment to 1961 classmates: I really surprise myself on the number to times I think about many of you. Most of you probably don't remember me, I wasn't a very high profile student. However, I remember most of you and find pleasure pondering high school. I get out our yearbooks and am a bit saddened for those who have passed on or weren't included in its pages. I've seen pictures of several of you, some I'd recognize anywhere, others we'd have to talk for awhile before I'd catch on. Enjoy the reunion.

