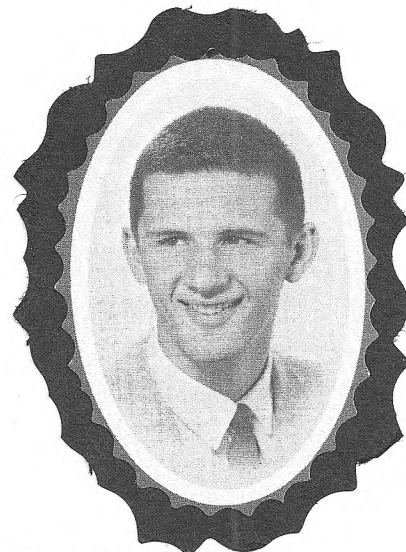


## PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY FORM

### Walt Grzyski



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**Are you married?** No      **Do you have any children?** No

**Grandchildren?** No      **Great grandchildren?** No

**Favorite class, sport, or activity in high school:** English, psychology, history, track, cross country, football

**Favorite movie(s) of all time:** Moby Dick, Mad Mad World, Blazing Saddles      **Favorite book:** Hawaii

**Colleges/Universities Attended:** First year @ Citrus College, next year @ Santa Ana College

**Are you still working?** No      **What is your job?** N/A

**Employment history:** Great Books (sub of Britannica), Disneyland, Penney's, Sears, Penn Mutual Life Ins, International Personnel, Scriptomatic Addressograph, American Tobacco, West Chemical, Gardena Ford, Roger Miller Ford, Ken Grody Ford. And numerous entrepreneurial pursuits, including a furniture store, marketing companies, and a wholesale manufacturing company

**Are you retired?** Yes      **Favorite retirement activities:** Friends, teaching English to a Vietnamese 4 yr old

**Current interests:** Writing, friends, Asian coffee shops, eyes open for business opportunities...

**What aspect of your life would surprise classmates?** The number of famous athletes, entertainers, and business people (and who); I've known, and interacted with, in friendships, associations, and business endeavors.

**Best travel/adventures/vacations:** Half a dozen trips to Hawaii, travel & working week long conventions all over the country, Travel as the military rep for American Tobacco & calling on all the military bases, VA Hospitals & Federal Prisons from Vandenberg AF to San Diego. I've also enjoyed Canada and Mexico.

**Organizations, charities, community events in which you have been involved:** Annually, I raise money for, and work the Lennox Family Festival, a high crime neighborhood in Lennox, Ca., near LAX.

**Awards, achievements, recognition you have received:** Numerous customer service awards & testimonial letters, mgt and ownership positions; ran the mile in 4:40.0 in boots and full combat fatigue uniform on a track with five stopwatches, faster than anyone @ Ft Ord since WWII. I paint and have several copyrights of poetry, and a children's book I've written. I've had many achievements my father always told me I could.

**What are your plans/goals for the future?** To live healthier, longer, more useful to myself and others. I plan to keep beating the odds, as I have always done.

**Personal comments to 1961 classmates:** I always have, and always will have a proud remembrance of being an Aztec. The high school experience, with my wishes that all my classmates would go on to have good lives, has always been with me, and shall continue. Over the years, I've seen or heard of a lot of good things happening. I feel the loss of so many of us, and pray for the good health of all who remain. I really look forward to seeing everyone at this HUGE (50<sup>th</sup>) reunion.

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