

# CLASS OF 1970 MEMORY BOOK

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**Name (include maiden name if applicable):** Elizabeth Allan (Go by nickname of Betty)

**Since graduating from UW:**

I moved to Wichita, Kansas, upon graduation. I returned to UW the summers of '70 & '71 for some graduate courses. I taught school and substituted for a few years and then worked for a publishing company for five years. This was followed by a career of over 30 years with Federal civil service at McConnell AFB in Wichita. I retired in early 2013 and have been enjoying the freedom that adventure brings.

**My classmates may be surprised to learn:**

I managed to earn my bachelor's degree at UW without taking even one math course. That's a good thing since math was never one of my better endeavors!

**My favorite UW memories:**

It was an experience living in the dorm and learning to live with a variety of roommates. Each one was certainly unique.

I loved going to the Brown & Gold on Saturdays for a late breakfast. I loved their Frito chili and think about that store with fond memories whenever I make my own.

Loved walking the classes on the campus during the fall and spring. Walking to classes with snow and ice on the ground was certainly a challenge. +

**What advice would you give your younger self?**

Spend more time enjoying your friends and less time studying with your nose stuck in a textbook.

**I would like to give a classmate shout out to:**

Any who remember me, especially my roommates.



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**Name (include maiden name if applicable):** William Castle

**Since graduating from UW:**

I did a tour of duty in Vietnam after graduation. DaNang Vietnam 71-72  
I married Sharleen Julius in 1973. She has a BA Elementary Education '73  
I was needed on the family ranch and have been here north of Laramie ever since.  
We have two beautiful daughters who are both UW grads and 4 grandkids to keep us busy.

**My classmates may be surprised to learn:**

I am still ranching.

**My favorite UW memories:**

Sitting in a snow storm watching UW football!

**What advice would you give your younger self?**

Never quit trying to be the best

**I would like to give a classmate shout out to:**

All my Delta Sigma Phi brothers



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**Name (include maiden name if applicable):** Jim Halfpenny

**Since graduating from UW:**

Scientist, Author, Educator. Vietnam Veteran, U.S. Navy onshore advisory team. Ph.D. University of Colorado, Boulder. Director of the Mountain Research Station, Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (University of Colorado). Field Director of the Long Term Ecological Research program for the Colorado Alpine. President A Naturalist's World (ecological education). Expeditions to Antarctica, Iceland, Greenland, Ellesmere, Northwest Passage and across Canadian Arctic. Director Track Scene Investigation (forensic wildlife tracking). K9YNP. Emergency Coordinator, American Radio Relay League. [tracknature.com](http://tracknature.com), [TrackSceneInvestigation.com](http://TrackSceneInvestigation.com) [Halfpenny.me](http://Halfpenny.me). Live in Gardiner, MT, the north Entrance to Yellowstone National Park. Specialize in carnivores (grizzlies, wolves, wolverine, lynx, cougars), cold (winter and polar regions), forensic wildlife tracking and ham radio.

**My classmates may be surprised to learn:**

**My favorite UW memories:**

**What advice would you give your younger self?**

**I would like to give a classmate shout out to:**



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**Name (include maiden name if applicable):** Linda Matthews (Pennington)

**Since graduating from UW:**

U.S. Army Nurse Corps (10 Years), civilian surgical and ICU nurse. Retired

**My classmates may be surprised to learn:**

**My favorite UW memories:**

Gamma Phi Beta Sorority

**What advice would you give your younger self?**

**I would like to give a classmate shout out to:**

Linda Sinicki (Schaefer), Janice Mitchell, Dyette Yates, Kathy (Kocourek (Kaufman)). Miss you.



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**Name (include maiden name if applicable):** James W. (Jim) Owens

**Since graduating from UW:**

Practiced law for 37 years in Casper Wy. Was a senior partner in the law firm of Murane and Bostwick prior to retirement in 2005. Hunted the world primarily for wild sheep including U.S., Canada, Russia, Mongolia, Mexico and Nepal. Advocational archaeologist involved mainly in the collection and study of prehistoric perishables and artifacts from the Southwest United States.

**My classmates may be surprised to learn:**

Have written chapters and articles for hunting books and magazines. My new book Prehistoric Perishables and Artifacts (271 pages) was published in August of 2019.

**My favorite UW memories:**

Attending the Sugar Bowl in 1967.

**What advice would you give your younger self?**

Go to more classes on Fridays.

**I would like to give a classmate shout out to:**

My Law School class of 1970.



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**Name (include maiden name if applicable):** Theodore Frederick Rock

**Since graduating from UW:**

I took a job with Western Electric in Chicago. This job morphed into a successful career in Information Technology Management in the manufacturing, publishing, banking and consulting industries. I also stayed in the Naval Reserve and finished a 31 year career as a Chief Warrant Officer, (CWO4). I retired on January 1, 2001 and my wife, Valerie, and I have been professional volunteers serving our church, community, and military.

**My classmates may be surprised to learn:**

I completed my MBA at Loyola University of Chicago in 1976. I was a first generation college graduate and I am so proud that our five children and their spouses have all graduated from college and most of them have advanced degrees. I have travelled to all 50 states and more than 35 countries. In 2006, Valerie and I adopted a kitten, a very unusual kitten in that he had a birth defect. His ears split and it looks like he has horns on his head. One of our sons posted some pictures on the internet and it went viral in 2008. Take a look by Googling "Yoda Four Eared Cat." Valerie and I were named Volunteers of the Year in 2005 at Greater Chicago Food Depository.

**My favorite UW memories:**

I loved the football and basketball games and I attended most of them with my wife and the two boys I had by that time. I shall always be grateful to Dixon Smith, the Registrar, and Arland Grover, the Associate Registrar. They were both officers in the Naval Reserve and they were very instrumental in inviting me to attend the University of Wyoming. They were also helpful in letting me complete 94 semester hours in 22 months. It was a turbulent time with the student protests against the Vietnam War and I have many memories of that time.

**What advice would you give your younger self?**

I have few regrets. I grew up in a factory environment and most of the students in my high school class went to work in the factories. I think I worked hard and took advantage of opportunities when they were available. It helped me leave that factory life and enjoy a better standard of living.

**I would like to give a classmate shout out to:**

Since I was 28 years old when I started at University of Wyoming and lived in a rented house with my wife and two boys I did not make the friends that a normal college student living in the dorms would make. When I left Wyoming and moved to Illinois I lost track of everyone.