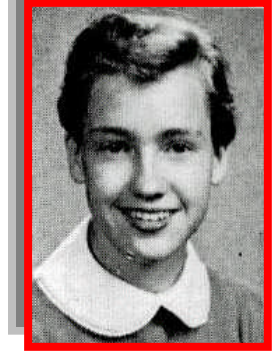


CHS Bio



Betty Ewert – Pro Volunteer

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My life by most standards has been rather uneventful. I graduated from CHS went to Park College for one year and then finished up with a BA from Oklahoma City University. I worked for a year and a half then got married had two kids. We moved around a bit and this June we will celebrate 44 years of blissful marriage.

But in-between----In high school I didn't date much, ran around with a mild mannered crowd, worked summers as a counselor at a Girl Scout camp and one summer worked as a life guard at Southern Hills Country Club.

After I graduated from college, I moved to Jefferson City, MO where I was a Professional Girl Scout with the Heart of Missouri Girl Scout Council. When I became engaged to be married I moved back to Tulsa, and worked with the Magic Empire GS Council for a short while..

I met my husband on a blind date the week I moved to Jefferson City. He really didn't impress me a great deal at that time – but after a year and a half we were married. I guess he changed my mind.

Karl was a career forester with the US Dept of Agriculture. His entire career was served in the Southeastern Region, or Region 8. We lived in Arkansas, Florida, back to Arkansas, Oklahoma and Georgia. Our moves were usually to small towns. That was interesting because Tulsa was the smallest place I had ever lived.

We have two children, a son born in Arkansas. He is married and has two little girls. He graduated from Young Harris College, the University of Georgia and received masters at Georgia Tech. He works with a company that deals with data security. Our daughter was born in Florida. She and her husband have a daughter and son. She graduated from LaGrange College and is a homemaker.

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I have been a “*professional volunteer.*” First with children’s activities, PTSA, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, UMYF, then later with Garden Clubs, United Methodist Women, Church committees, and chairperson jobs and civic involvement. I have participated in Senior Leadership Gwinnett. That is a program designed to encourage leadership and service within the county. Also I participated in Leadership UMC again a program to encourage leadership except this is in the church.

My husband retired January 2001, after a career of 42 years with the USDA, Forest Service. Since he retired we have been working on a “to do list”, traveling a bit and I have been trying to teach him how to volunteer and accomplish the tasks on the “to do list”. I think I did too good of a job with the volunteering. He is currently serving as a Stephen Minister Leader at our church which is a big time commitment. The “to do list” is still to be done. We are enjoying grandchildren, looking forward to travel and a few years of adventure and maybe we will get the “do to list” finished sometime.

I am currently in a garden club, so I enjoy digging in the dirt, sewing when the time allows, doing grandmother things, some Mommy do stuff and those jobs where you volunteer and get a chance to be with big people. So far we are both disgusting healthy. After Karl retired he had a knee and a rotator cuff worked on, but we are back to trying to work out either in the pool or the health club at least four or five times a week.

As I have read some of the memories of Tulsa, the thought came that those of us that had the privilege to grow up on the north side of Tulsa really were fortunate. We had a bonding of sorts and definitely an identity that seems to have prevailed even today. We had the freedom to be kids. The time was definitely right; it was the best of times. The bios are rather impressive to read. It is nice to get to know all of you again. At present we are planning to be at the reunion.

SEE YA AT THE 50TH BETTY!

