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# CHS Bio

## Sarah Bingham Scrapbooker

Would you believe that no current photo is available??

While I will not be attending the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the memories are continually flashing before my mind and I am having fun just with memories. The committee has done a great job on everything from Web Site to Party time. Thanks to all of them and they are appreciated.

I did not get involved with the social activities in school but watched and enjoyed the activities that I could. Attended functions such the Daze, Football games, Wrestling competitions (dated one of the wrestlers J.B. Hoobler), school plays, etc. Dated the older boys in school, thought I was mature...??? I do remember dating Brad Bertram on my 16<sup>th</sup> birthday as he took me to supper I believe at Borden's Restaurant downtown and he was the perfect gentlemen and Donna Hannah (we were friends in Jr. High along with Harlene Cox (deceased) and others) was the lucky girl to catch him. Most of my classmates in Springdale and Cleveland Jr. High attended that other school (WRHS). First kiss – sixth grade (WRHS) boy; loved saddle oxfords; poodle skirts;

I always wanted to be a secretary/bookkeeper and therefore I put my education in that direction. Robert Kite was one of my greatest instructors. They will never be a better teacher than Mary Ellen Bridges. I did not attend college, but went to work in May 1956 for OTASCO as a bookkeeper (for \$300 per month) until I married (an older guy) in 1957 and at that time went to Nashville, TN for him to finish his degree. 1958 returned to Tulsa again to OTASCO (Oklahoma Tire & Supply Company for those who do not remember); 1960 moved to Belleville, IL; 1961 Florissant, MO; One son born 1959 (deceased 1986); another son 1962 which has produced one (and only) beautiful granddaughter for me at the age of sixty. Divorced 1975 remarried 1976 and became a widow in 2002. Now I am enjoying single life and attending "Grandparents Days".

I worked in Tulsa for Cam-Coors for several years. After moving to Missouri in the early sixties I worked as a bookkeeper; legal secretary for an attorney; administrative assistant for the Laborer Union. I retired in 2000 from LECET (part of the Laborer's Union) and worked part time until this past January. Every year we did a GOLF benefit for diabetes and I have participated in this project even after retirement.

I tried golf and I am still trying golf.....I enjoy scrapbooking; my embroidery machine and my granddaughter (not in that order)

My health is not good (polymyalgia) and therefore I take things carefully and try to appreciate each day and look forward to tomorrow. The Lord has blessed me in these older years with much love and understanding.

My regards to all and I appreciate all that has been done for our "CLASS of 1956". My prayers to all.