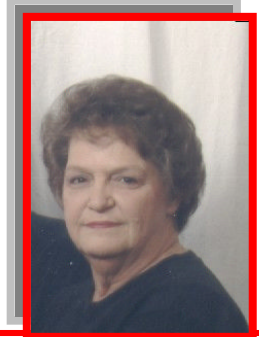


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# CHS – Bio

## Barbara Propes

Current



Barbara was originally part of our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion committee but after a heart attack which leaves her short of breath and a bad back and knees, she decided that her focus needs to be on restoring her health rather than serving on the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion committee.

Barbara attended OSU for two years and was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She was elected House Manager in her sophomore year. Then she eloped the summer after her sophomore year. She has been married nearly 47 years. *Do ya think the marriage will last Barbara?* They have two girls and a boy. Her youngest son was born when the girls were 15 and 11. Barbara is really proud of her children. The oldest lives in Little Rock as a nurse and has adopted two children, the other daughter lives about five blocks from Barbara but with no children. Her son Ross is an NSU graduate is married and lives in Charlotte, N.C. Barbara is pressuring them for a grandchild.

What are those reasons for a bad back and knees? She purchased a liquor store after being a stay at home Mom for ten years. Lifting all those heavy boxes resulted in the bad back and knees. Why did she decide to close the liquor store?? Simple – when a gun is pointed in your face and you are robbed, you sell the store. She then stayed at home with her son until he was in the sixth grade. She then volunteered in his school for several years and was asked to become an office manager in a different area. She worked for over 15 years managing over \$1 million a year in Gifts and Endowments for the Tulsa Public School system. Now retired she does needlework and is a voracious reader (when not working on her genealogy).

She says that the best thing that happened recently was finding her long lost friend, Alverda MacIntosh Bolton whom she had not seen since high school. She found her while working on the 45<sup>th</sup> reunion .

Who did Barbara date while at CHS? She went pretty much steady with David Jenkins (class of 1954) and they dated for two years. She met her husband while on vacation in her childhood home back in South Carolina.

See ya at the next Reunion Barbara



Barbara and husband of nearly 47 years.

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