

Family Album

1950s



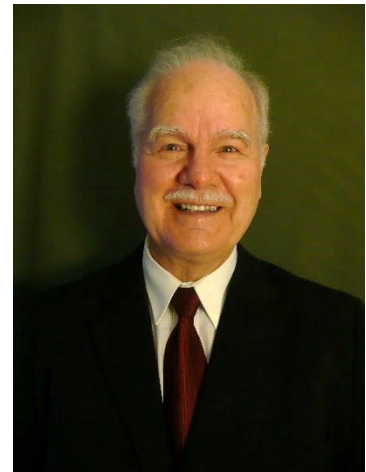
Speiser, Larry (BC '59), was married to Marie (Williams) in '61 and had three children. Their oldest, Russ, has been a missionary in France since 1993. Larry was a teacher and principal in Saskatchewan for 31 years, and is now computer consultant for educational software. Marie was the Director of a Boys Group Home for 10 years. They were always active in their church and members of

Gideons since 1965 (including Canadian National President from '03 to '06). As of July 9, 2022, Marie is now free from dementia in her heavenly home.

1960s



Friesen, Bonnie (BC '64) praises God that He continues to bless her with good health and opportunities to serve Him in her eightieth year. She engages her community by serving on two boards, delivering meals to seniors, taking people shopping, to medical appointments, or to the airport. She shares her home with two little dogs and a cat.



Janzen, Karl (BC '61, former staff '61-'71, GS '98) was a missionary in Brazil and Angola from '77 to '03. He has also served as an interim pastor in Vernon, BC, for a number of years during retirement. After Kathleen (Hilde, BC '90, GS '04) passed into Jesus' presence in 2014, Karl was remarried to Doris Eileen Belfry in 2017.



Morris, Kathleen (HS '69) married Paul in 2003, moving from a house to

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an apartment to enjoy retirement. She still works part-time in accounting and they volunteer and attend services at Westwood Presbyterian Church and St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. God has blessed them with 20 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. They keep busy assisting the people that God places in their life.

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Deans, Susan Elizabeth (**Lambert**, BC '79) taught for a few years after graduating from Prairie, before she decided to pursue her MEd from Columbia International University. She received her degree in 2018 and is now teaching high school English and science at a

small Christian school near her home in North Carolina. The Lord has blessed her with two daughters and seven grandchildren.



Fath, Erica (**Haukenfrers**, BC '75) is retired and enjoying live-in-granny life in Morinville, AB, caring for her 9-year-old granddaughter while the parents work. Her favorite way to spend free time is reading while enjoying the hymns and worship music playing in the background.



Gonske, Raymond (BC '75) was married to

Jeanette in April 2021 and moved from Parksville, BC, to Red Deer, AB. They are currently attending Kentwood CMA and hope to spend winters in Texas, Lord willing.

Graham, Susie (**Wilton**, BC '79) and her husband Garth are still farming here in Alberta. They are hoping to retire and have their family continue the business.

Morrow, Donna (**Thomas**, BC '70) has been retired for a number of years now, after working at the University of Calgary for over 30 years. Her husband, **William**, went to be with the Lord in 2020 after 36 years together. She is leaning on her Heavenly Father as she learns to live on her own.

Poeschel, Stan (BC '79) and Virginia (**Sacksteder**, BC '79) have been serving in Happy Camp, CA, for 40 years. They have seen the community go from a thriving logging community to a much-depleted area, including a shrinking of their church.

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Thankfully, their area was not affected by COVID. Yet even in the midst of other health issues, God is good and continues to meet their needs.

Sharp, Carolynn (HS '66, BC '70) spent most of her life serving overseas in Brazil and Liberia. She continues to help with resourcing and communication with a Pregnancy Crisis Counseling Centre in Liberia. She travels back annually when possible to teach workshops, though she now considers it a privilege to call B.C. home.



Whitehead, Jack (BC '79) and his wife, Dee, spent many years serving churches in Alberta, Michigan, British Columbia, Ohio, Georgia, and South Carolina. In

2015, they moved back to their hometown in Georgia, where Jack now provides pulpit supply to churches in the area.

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Barker, Keith Henry (BC '80) wears many hats these days, from managing Scandia Creek Farm to serving as President of Mt. View Cemetery. He also co-pastors Scandia Bible Church, through which he spent the summer hosting baptisms and picnics at his home on Puget Sound. He counts it as one of life's joys to be able to teach the children at Kitsap Life Academy, which meets on the farm he manages, about animals and farm life.

Jones, Jacqueline (BC '82) recently retired after 25 years of taking seniors out on recreational daytrips. She thoroughly enjoyed her job and the opportunities to give others a break from feeling isolated and shut in. Now that she is retired herself, she is enjoying

learning to do "retired things."

Kimsey, Rick (BC '89) and Susan enjoy ministering to their middle school students of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in Northern Arizona. God has blessed them to be able to share Christ freely there. Rick discipled the men of our local church. They also serve as volunteer firefighters for their local area. They have two grown sons.



McQuade, Roland (BC '87) and his wife Marilyn have been serving as missionaries with One Hope Canada since '95, living in Chilliwack, BC. They have three children who are now adults. His current ministry is creating and teaching online courses for One Hope Canada's online training centre. He also takes a few weeks in the summer

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to serve as chapel speaker at three Bible camps.

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McIntosh, Tom (BC '97, former staff '97-'99) with his wife, Jody, and their family recently made a big move. After 20 blessed years as missionaries at Lake of the Trees Bible Camp in 100 Mile House, BC, they will begin their 21st year at Camp Elim near Colorado Springs. They are thankful to God for their decades in children and youth ministry and for the opportunity to carry that on in their new home.

2000s



Epp, Tobin John (BC '06) credits his year at Prairie

as a strong character-builder; it was the first time he saw his work through the filter of missions. He has since married his wife, Joelle, and together they have three sons. Tobin was a carpenter for 10 years, using his job as a ministry to those around him. He now owns a small business in Saskatchewan and continues to strive to be the light of Christ to everyone he encounters.

2010s



Harder, Vanessa Ann (**Houweling**, BC '10) returned to post-secondary in 2013 and graduated with her BEd in 2017 from the U of A. She married her husband, Travis, in 2014 and together they have three children. Now a stay-at-home mom, Vanessa loves teaching and

sharing her faith. She has a keen interest in apologetics and has taught at her church on the topic of defending our faith.

2020s



Baird, Geneiagh (**Thiessen**, BC '21) and Robert (BC u'21) are pleased to share that they were married on October 15, 2022 at our very own Kirk Chapel on Prairie campus.



Wahlstrom, Naomi (**Froese**, BC '21) is excited to announce her recent marriage to Noah Wahlstrom. They tied the knot at her family farm on September 17, 2022.