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*Dale and Virginia Leipper
Book of Memories*

*Message from
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16 May 1992

Dear Virginia and Dale,

Our warmest congratulations on your 50th Anniversary.

How well we remember our first meeting you both just after you arrived in La Jolla, and the many times we have enjoyed our associations since then.

I remember Dr. Sverdrup bringing you into my rooms in the Museum Building at Scripps, and how Percy Barnhart hated to give up those 2 small rooms. You had a desk in the same room with me , and a pile of Bt cards. With Margaret Robinson you soon took over the processing and analyses of the 1000s of bathythermograms. However, you eventually took on bigger and better things.

Another happy memory was when we stayed at your home in College Station and met your staff. How that place has grown!

Then you moved on to a new challenge at the Post Graduate School in Monterey. All along we kept in touch through common interests.

We hope both of you are enjoying these retirement years as much as we are. What happy memories we share.

Affectionately,

Gene Katherine
Gene and Katherine LaFond

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Bob and Martha Lang



November 15, 1991

Diane, Janet, Bryan and Anita Leipper
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Dear Cousins:

The enclosed snapshot brings happy memories to my mind and it is indeed related to pleasant occasions with Dale and Virginia.

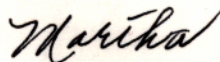
Bob and I were married May 7, 1980. In October of that year we attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Rhea and Bill Gilson. What a wonderful party that was! I was introduced to so many delightful cousins.

The next day Dale and Virginia and Bob and I drove up to Julian where we visited Mari and Dean Stitt in their new mountain home. We spent the day there in their lovely, wooded surroundings and when we were ready to leave, Dale took this picture of Bob and me. We liked it so much I asked Dale for the negative and had several copies made so you are certainly welcome to keep this one.

It seems as if we were there just yesterday. It is hard to believe that it was over 10 years ago. The happy moments fly by so rapidly. How I wish we could hold onto those meaningful, happy times and the people we love forever.

I look forward to being with all of you on the gala celebration scheduled for May 16, 1992. Thank you for inviting me. Dale and Virginia mean a great deal to me. They are fine people.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Diane Leipper



Dear Mom & Dad.

When I stop to think what I should write for your memory Book a kaleidoscope of thoughts come to mind.

I think about the variety of swimming pools, from the big wack-til to the lake, that grew as we grew.

I think about all the clothes mom made for me and the ballet costumes and all the trouble she went through to make them fit right. Many were creative projects.

I think about the wonderful opportunity to go on a research cruise for two weeks in the Gulf of Mexico and working the 4am-8am & 4pm-8pm Shift.

I think about all the family trips - all the great places we got to visit, all the museums & points of interest. Especially the trip to Colorado, Alaska, Seattle World's Fair, San Diego & back to Texas.

I think of all the people we had out to our house for dinner. And that no matter what us kids were always included. And the process mom & I went through when dad called to say he was bringing some one home. Mom's talent for creating memorable dinners has not met its match in my experience.

I think of waking up to the 1812 overture on Saturday when mom thought we were trying to sleep in.

I think about all the pets we had and especially that memorable trip to Arizona with a dog, turtles, rats, and Henry Perry. I remember Henry Perry sitting on top of the toilet talking to Dad while he shaved!

I think of Sunday drives, picking black berries, & exploring the back roads. No matter where we went, Dad always seemed to find a place that had ice cream.

I remember the FRESH Cherry Cobble complete with pits. and sitting at the picnic table eating Cobble & spitting out the pits.

Most of all I think about what a wonderful parent you are and that no matter what, you always believed in and supported me and Janet and Bryan & Anita. That you were always there for us. That despite ups & downs we have always been family. And that's the greatest gift of all.

Love, Diane

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*Bryan Leipper, Virginia Leipper, Bryan
Harrison, Janet Smith, Ben Smith, Diane
Leipper Anita Leipper Dale Leipper,
Aurora Leipper, Eugene Leipper
Christmas 1981*

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*Anniversary in
Chloride, AZ*

*Camping at
Pyramid Lake
early 80's*



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Bryan Leipper



DAD HAPPY 50th! lots of love - Anita

STOPPING BY THE DONUT SHOP AFTER
CHURCH FOR FRESH, HOT DONUTS

ROUTE 66. I HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF
ESPECIALLY THE JOY OF FLYING OVER THE
DIPS ON THE HIGHWAY IN THE DESERT - AT
A FAST 30-40 mph?!

YOUR DRIVING US AROUND - THE SUNDAY
EXPLORING DRIVES. ALASKA HIGHWAY AND
THE MUD

JUMBO SHRIMP FRESH COOKED ON A BOAT
IN THE GULF OF MEXICO

THE RESTAURANTS YOU TOOK US TO. THE INN
NEAR DARTMOUTH AND THE RED LION INN
NEAR BOULDER

I ALSO REMEMBER INCREDIBLE SUBMARINE
SANDWICHES THAT WE ATE IN BOULDER
ANTICIPATING FANNIE MAE
WONDERING HOW YOU FOUND TIME WHEN
OUR SEAS TO BRING US BACK MANY
TREASURES

WORKING ON YOUR PAPERS IN THE EVENING
ON THE DINING ROOM TABLE WITH US KIDS
AROUND - I DON'T REMEMBER YOU TELLING US
TO QUIET DOWN

CLEANING THE SHORE LINE AT LAKE PLACID
WITH THE WATER UP TO YOUR KNEES + THE
VARIOUS CRITTERS AROUND.....

MOM

ALL THE SEWING - YOUR BALL GOWNS, BALLET COSTUMES FROM SCRAPS AND MINIMAL INSTRUCTIONS, TOYS, KID CLOTHES, DOLL CLOTHES, FURNISHINGS,

- HOW TO PACK GROCERIES IN A 16' TRAILER FOR SEVEN PEOPLE - PLUS MISC PET FOOD - FOR EXTENDED TRAVELS. I DON'T REMEMBER GROCERY STORE STOPS. AND FAST FOOD MEANT OPENING A CAN. AND THEN LEAVE ROOM FOR 6 BEDS AND ETC.

DINNERS WITH UNKNOWN GUESTS

NAP TIME

SADDLE OXFORDS!

HOW YOU SEEMED TO HAVE EVERYTHING PLANNED AND ORGANIZED WITH CHAOS OR UNEXPECTED HAPPENINGS THE GIVEN

SUPERVISING THE LAKE PLACID HOME BUILDING AND WATCHING OUT FOR THE TREES.

YOUR EXPERIMENTAL COOKING AND ETHNIC DISHES AND STRANGE FOODS (EXOTIC)

HAPPY 50th!

lots of love,

Anita