

Shorts from my world

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### **Book Making**

One a hard copy book, the other a PDF book-both completed in September.

First book is one through an online company called StoryWorth. Kathy gifted the opportunity to write this book to me on Mother's Day 2023.

Second book is a PDF book of photos and life stories I designed after attending my 60-year class reunion on August 24th. It is now available online to Bellingham High School classmates and friends.

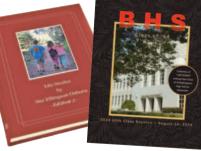
**CLICK HERE** to view the BHS Class of '64 book.

### Wicked!

On October 10th, Robert and I took BART to San Francisco to see WICKED. Beforehand, we enjoyed dinner at Lazy Dog in Concord. What a great night out, a fun restaurant and a FABULOUS show.

Wicked is the best Broadway show we have ever seen! Great production, fantastic special effects, lively dance numbers, out of this world costumes, and Glinda, the good witch, was very funny.

A HUGE thank you to Kathy, Tim, Rylan, Brex, and Sierra for tickets to Wicked for this awesome gift for Robert's 75th birth-



## The Best Mom Ever

# 96 Years Strong

**September 30th was** Mom's birthday. She continues to stay active in a number of organizations and attends meetings regularly thanks to my

sister, Bonnie, who is able take her and again, thanks to Bonnie, she is still able to live on her own.

### Latest Commission

A GSP owner I met when showing Brooklyn asked me to draw this image of one of her puppies named Wade from a litter she just had—a touching moment at the airport when his owner meets him for the first time.



#### Inktober 2024:

For the third year in a row, I am doing ink drawings for Flickr's Inktober challenge, an ink drawing a day for the entire month of October.

This year I am drawing images to match prompts provided by Flickr. For two of my favorite drawings shown at left, the prompts were "boots" and "journal."

**CLICK HERE** to see more of my 2024 Inktober drawings.

A 70-foot tree had to be downed in our forest. After Robert cut down a number of our trees on his own, this one was too much of a challenge. For the first time, he hired a tree service to take a tree down. Not only was it very tall, it had a huge trunk. There is now enough wood to keep Chris warm for a couple of winters!





