

I have lived in Geneva for most of my life. I have seen the area west of Randall Rd. go from farmer fields to an area where there are 5 schools. Mill Creek Elementary, Heartland Elementary, Fabyan Elementary, and North and South Middle School. There are many housing subdivisions as well, one of them which I live in which is called Leas of Geneva. I have seen the town being built up by mostly Shodeen Builders. Now there is even going to be a new library built where 6th Street School was. Coultrap / High School or our Junior High or Middle School is no longer. All that is there now is a field of grass.

I have seen the Geneva Children's Shop turn into a olive oil place and the 45 records we once used to listen to become a hair salon.

The Geneva Court House still remains, which is a gathering point for people that come downtown for Swedish Days which is still towards the end of June.

The Santa House trailer is still at the corner of Third St. and James and I have been Mrs. Claus with Santa for the past 15 years. This year I am turning it over to a new Mrs. Claus. I have also worked at Harrison St. Elementary School for the past 24 years and retired from there on June 1st of this year. My youngest daughter, Sarah and her husband Mike, has given us a granddaughter, Adeline, who is now 2 years and 4 months old. My oldest daughter, daughter, is a librarian at St. Charles Library as the Tween Director. Both Sarah and Darcy are Geneva High School graduates.

The reason why I am not at the class reunion is because I am with my husband of 47, whose name is Tom, on a trip on Rt. 66. We hope to see many things along the way and to visit some of our relatives out west of us.

I am in the phone book, if anyone remembers what that is, under Karen Tatlock if anyone would like to give me a call.

Have a wonderful class reunion and maybe I will get to see some of you at the next one.