

Var & Buena Rowley

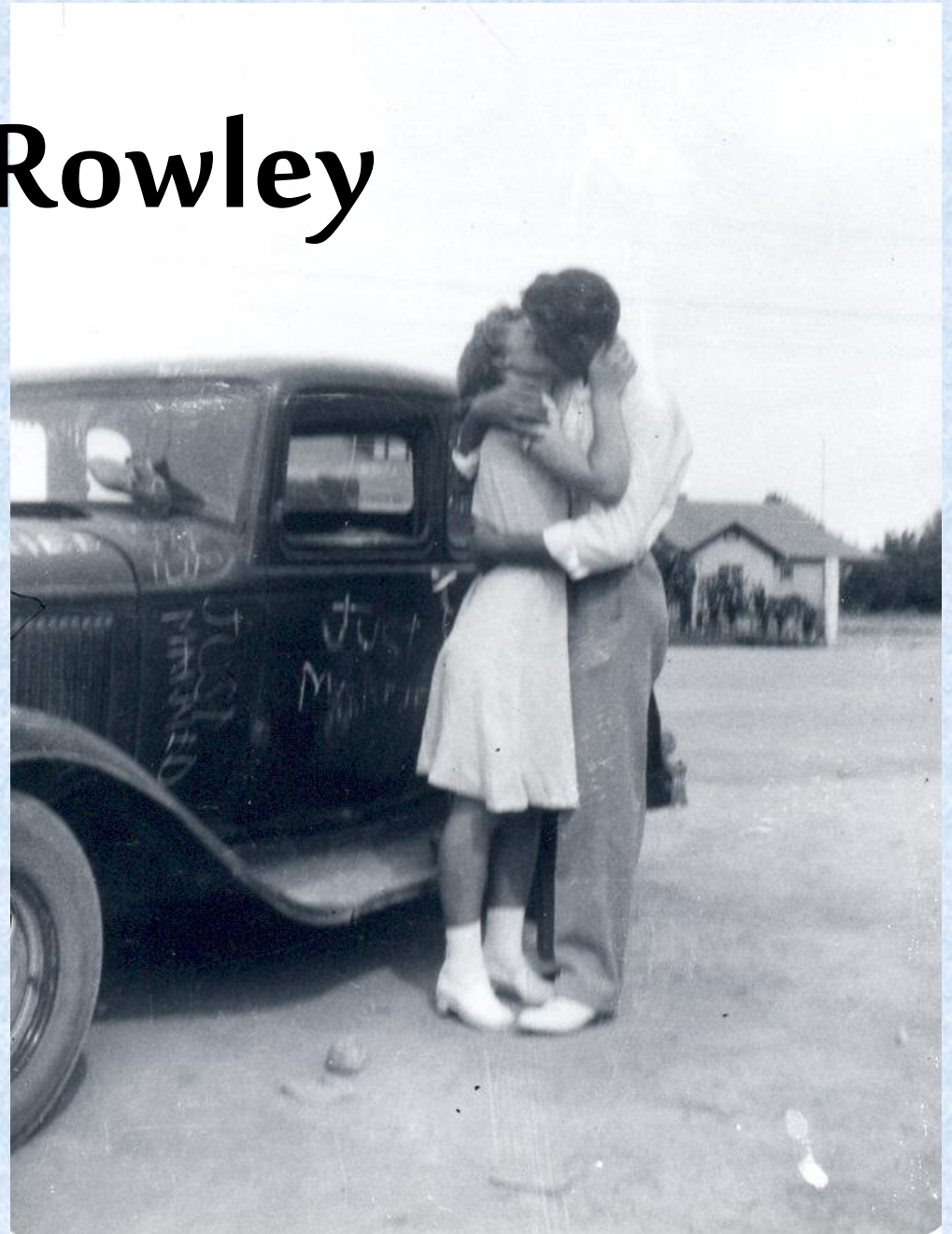
Family

Includes pictures of their
children:

Ken April Gordon

Chris & Penny

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Buena Lamoreaux and Var Rowley



Buena married Var when they were 17 and 18.

Wedding Day June 1940



**Var &
Buena
about
1940**

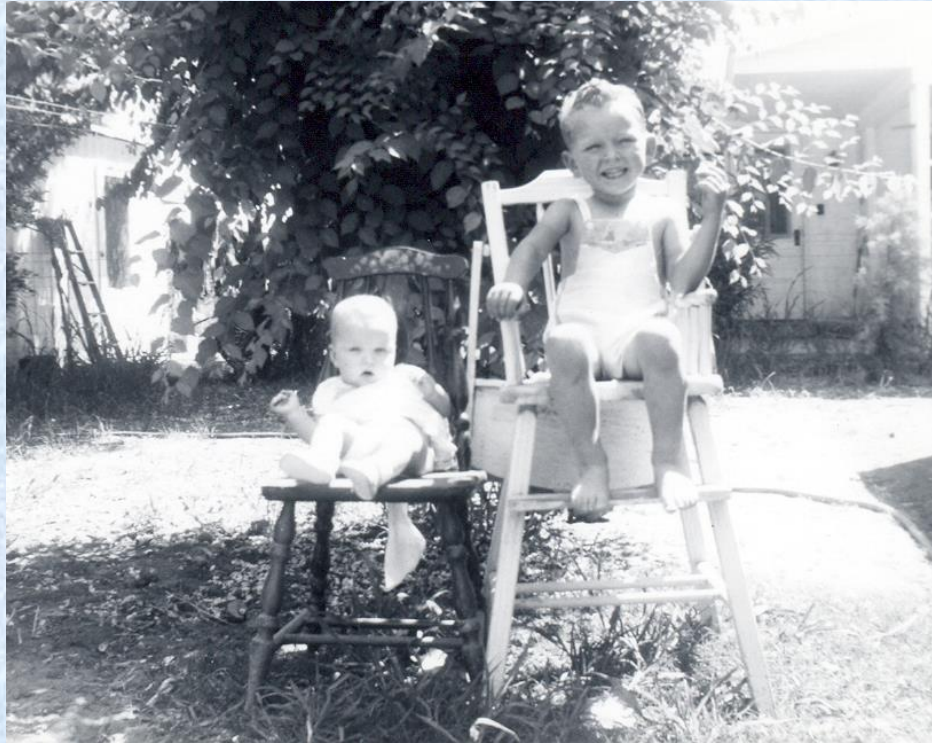


Var, Buena & Kenny



The house started very small; just the square in the center. It grew with the family; the sides were the additions.

They paid \$25 for the land, \$25 for the lumber and \$25 to Horace Fuller to build it.



Ken & April

early 1946

Ken by the Fish
Pond where April
almost drowned.



Kenneth Lyle & April Kathleen



Early 1946



Kenny & April on
porch of little
house on
5th Avenue.

about 1947

Var and Buena - young family



Var & Buena Rowley Family



Var, Gordon, Buena, Ken & April - 1947

Buena Rowley with April & Gordon

Picture taken about 1948.

*Gordon is 15 months younger than April
also with Aunt Sybil*



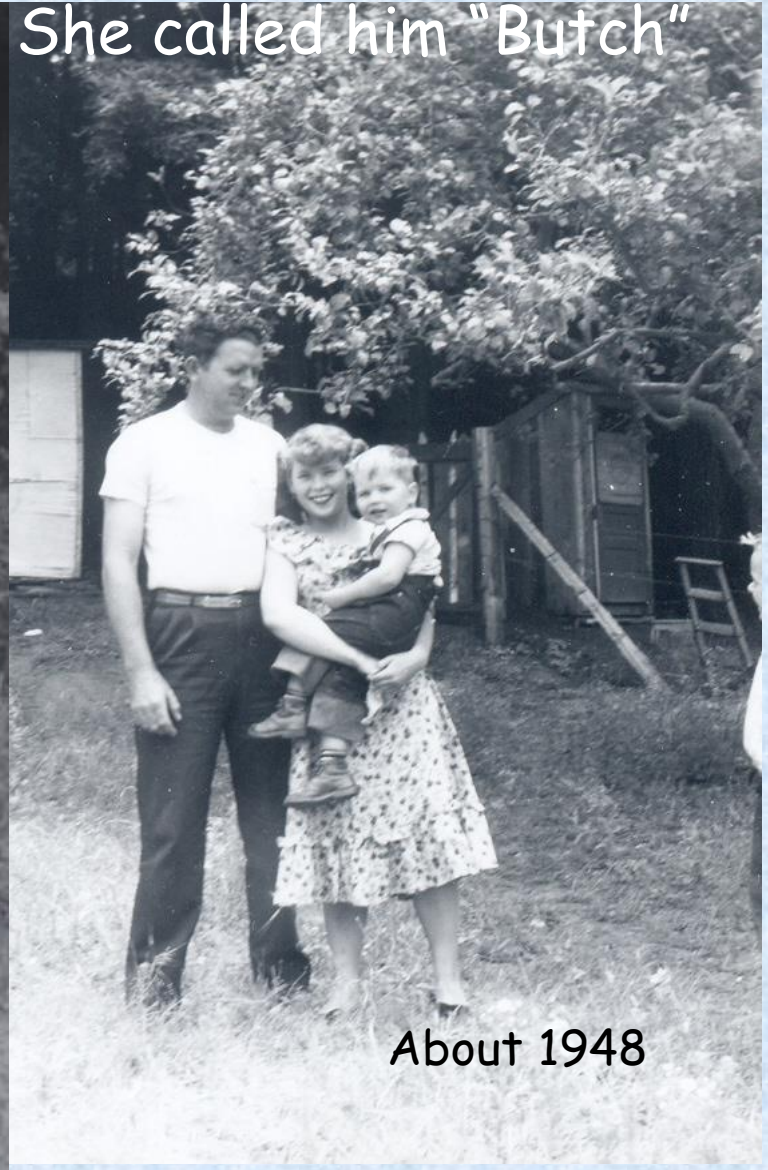
Var liked to go deer hunting.



Ken, Gordon, April - Gordon

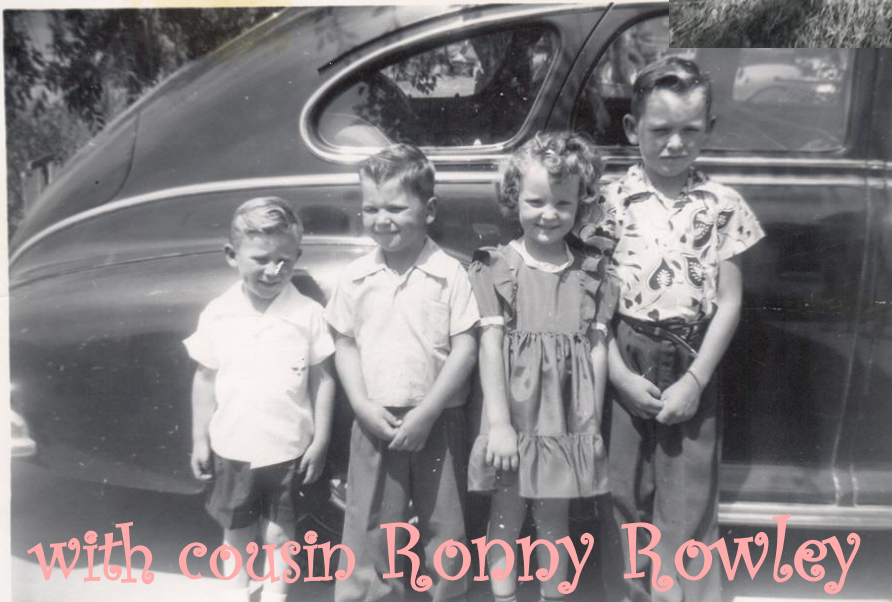
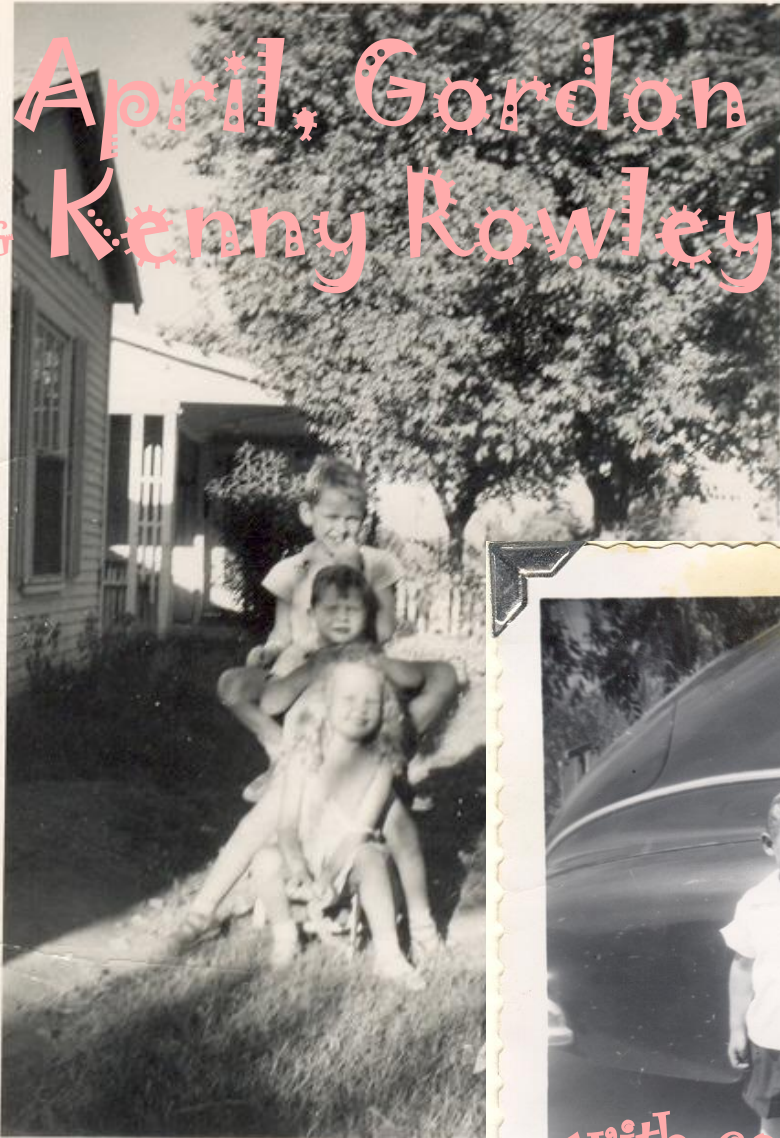
Our cousin
Anita lived with us for a while.

She loved baby Gordon. She called him "Butch"



About 1948

April, Gordon
& Kenny Rowley



with cousin Ronny Rowley

Var, Chris,
Buena,
Kenny, April,
Gordon



About
1950



The Rowley's:
Buena,
'Var Chris,'
Var,
Kenny,
Gordon,
April
1950

In Florida, Gordon, Var, Penny, Chris

April





April, 10
&
Chris, 5

At Grampa Jesse's House

It was a reunion.

Buena
& Var,
Ken,
April,
Gordon,
Chris &
Penny -
About 1953



The Rowley
Family
Continues
to Grow.



Buena & Var, April, Gordon, Ken,
Penny & Chris - About 1958 in California.

Our BIG Trip

March 1958



**By Train all over
the USA**

Chris' birthday – we made news!



UNWRAPPING — Chris Rowley, seated, opens his birthday gifts at a party given in his honor Wednesday afternoon. Looking on are, left to right, back row, Gordon Rowley, Lamont Ball, April Rowley, Mike Young, Marty Ball; second row, Duane and Norman Millett, Gary Rowley, Greg Jones, Lee Van Ball and Penny Ann Rowley. Also attending were David Farnsworth and Gary Riggs.

Held Wednesday for Chris Rowley

Chris Rowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Var Rowley, celebrated his 7th birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party at his home, 67 N. Fraser Dr.

His guests were entertained with games and received model airplanes as party favors. Refreshments were cup cakes, ice cream and punch.

Mom had an "in" with the social editor. Simple birthday parties in the paper...?

Mesa was very small at the time.

A new sister, Rena, Dad & April Penny & Debbie in the background.



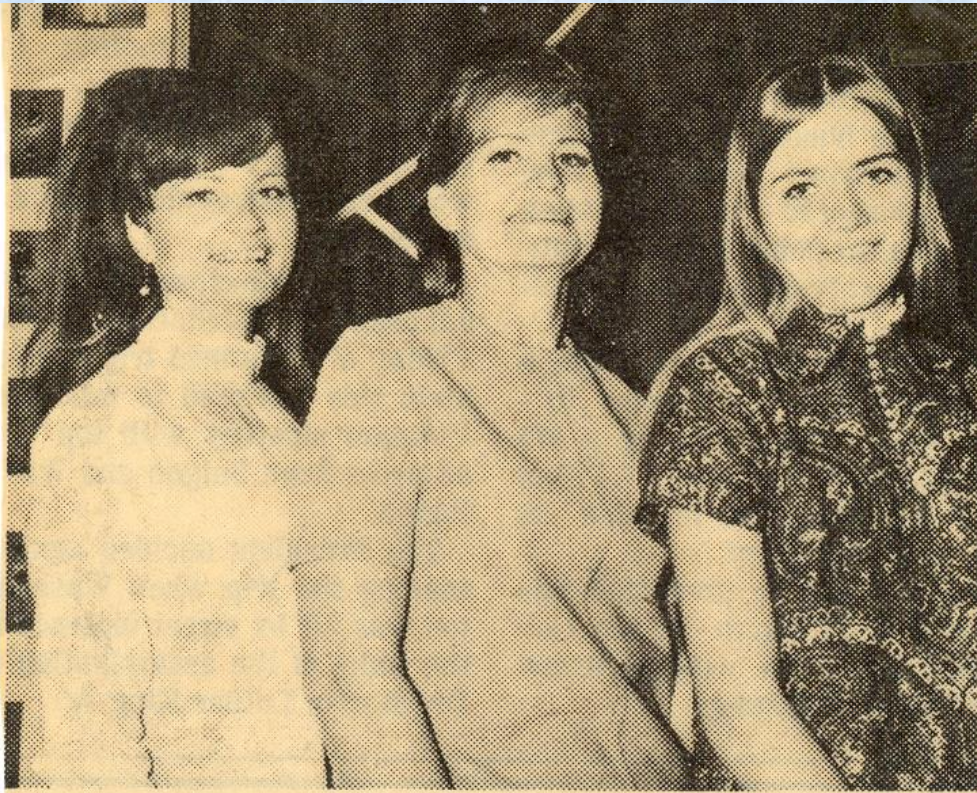
Var & April at 67 N. Frasier about 1958 - at Dad's on S Pioneer Mesa, Arizona about 1960

Buena & Family & Friends in Mexico



Calvin, Butch's friend Ken, Jack Penny, April, Sharon, Chris, Buena Gordon, & Butch

- Gordon & April on Frasier Drive
- Mesa, Arizona



ALL TYPES OF DANCING FOR ALL AGES is taught at Paris Dance Studio, 345 North Stapley Drive, Mesa, (964-1111) which is owned and operated by Jack and Ann Paris. Pictured are Ann, in the center, with her two daughters, April, left, an instructor, and Penny, who also is an assistant. All types of dancing are taught including tap, ballet, toe, Hawaiian, ballroom, arcobatic, modern jazz, Tahitian . . . and they even can teach 3-year-olds to dance. Talent is available for all types of shows. Ann has owned and managed her own studio for 19 years in Mesa, and she has taught thousands of the valley residents the art of the dance. She is a member of the Dance Masters of America, the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters since 1952, and she has served as a state director and regional supervisor for the latter organization.

Dance is in the news!

April

Buena

Penny

Mom opened her new studio
on N. Stapley in Mesa

**Chris &
April at
G-Pa
Jesse's
grave
1966**

**Mesa, Arizona
Cemetery on
Center Street**





1967

A Dance Studio Picture

Chris,

Penny,

Ken,

April,

Gordon

**Ken, Gordon,
Chris, Debbie,
April, Penny &
Little Jack
1967-8**

Rowley Brothers &

Sisters + Debbie

another Studio Picture



**Buena, is
remarried
a mom &
a Grandma,**

**Jack Jr, Nonnie,
Debbie**



"Ann's" family – no Gordon > 1969



Buena's Family &
a couple of in-laws –

back row Garey, Chris,

Terri & Ken

Middle April, Mom, Penny

front Debbie & Jack Jr

1970 - We get bigger all the time!



Back row:

Jeanne, Chris,
Barbara, April,
Ken, Penny

Middle row:

Gordon, Jack,
Terri, Mom,
Debbie

Front row:

Brian, Sheila,
Jack Jr, Christine,
Stacey

April is expecting
Jessica

Ann Paris & Kids & G-Kids - 1973

**Penny,
Barbara,
Chris,
April,
Sandy,
Gordon**

**Jack Jr.,
Mom,
Jack Sr**

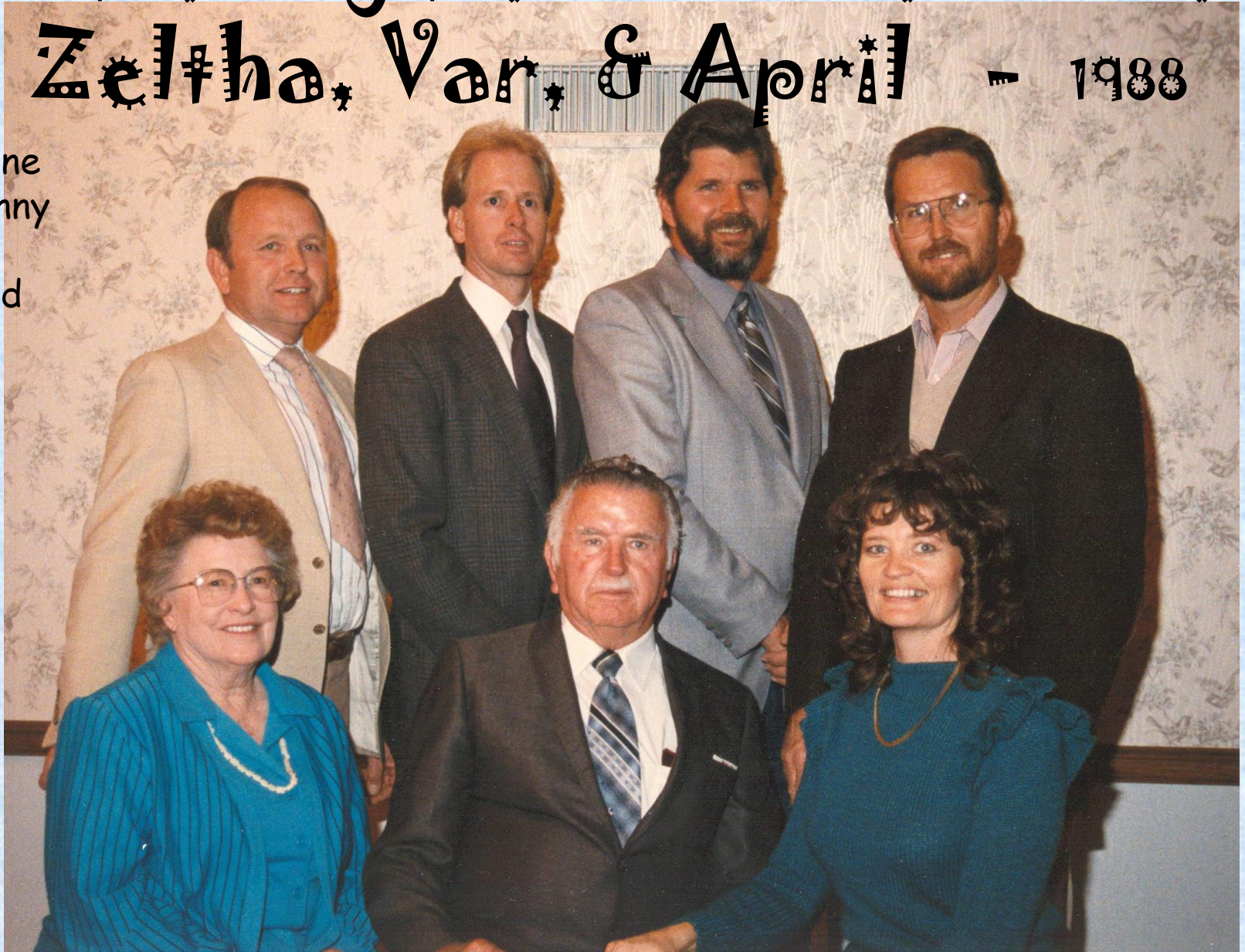
**Brian,
Jerry,
Stacey,
Jessica**

Ken's
family is
absent



Ken, Roger, Gordon, Chris, Zeltha, Van, & April - 1988

Everyone
but Penny
Dad
adopted
Roger



1988 Var & Zeltha's crew

all but Penny



Standing: Chris, Barbara, Tiffini, Michael, Sandy, Gordon, Kimberly, Jessica, Tyler, Terri, Debbie, her baby, Clint, Sheila, Marlene, Ken, Daniel, Roger, Jerry,
Seated: Robin, Veronica, Kristin, Zeltha, Lisa, Var, April, Stephanie,
Front: Rogers girl, Michele, Jaime, Karen



5 + 5
**Var's &
Zeltha's**



*Gerry, Roger, Rena,
Zeltha, Sandra, Ronnie*

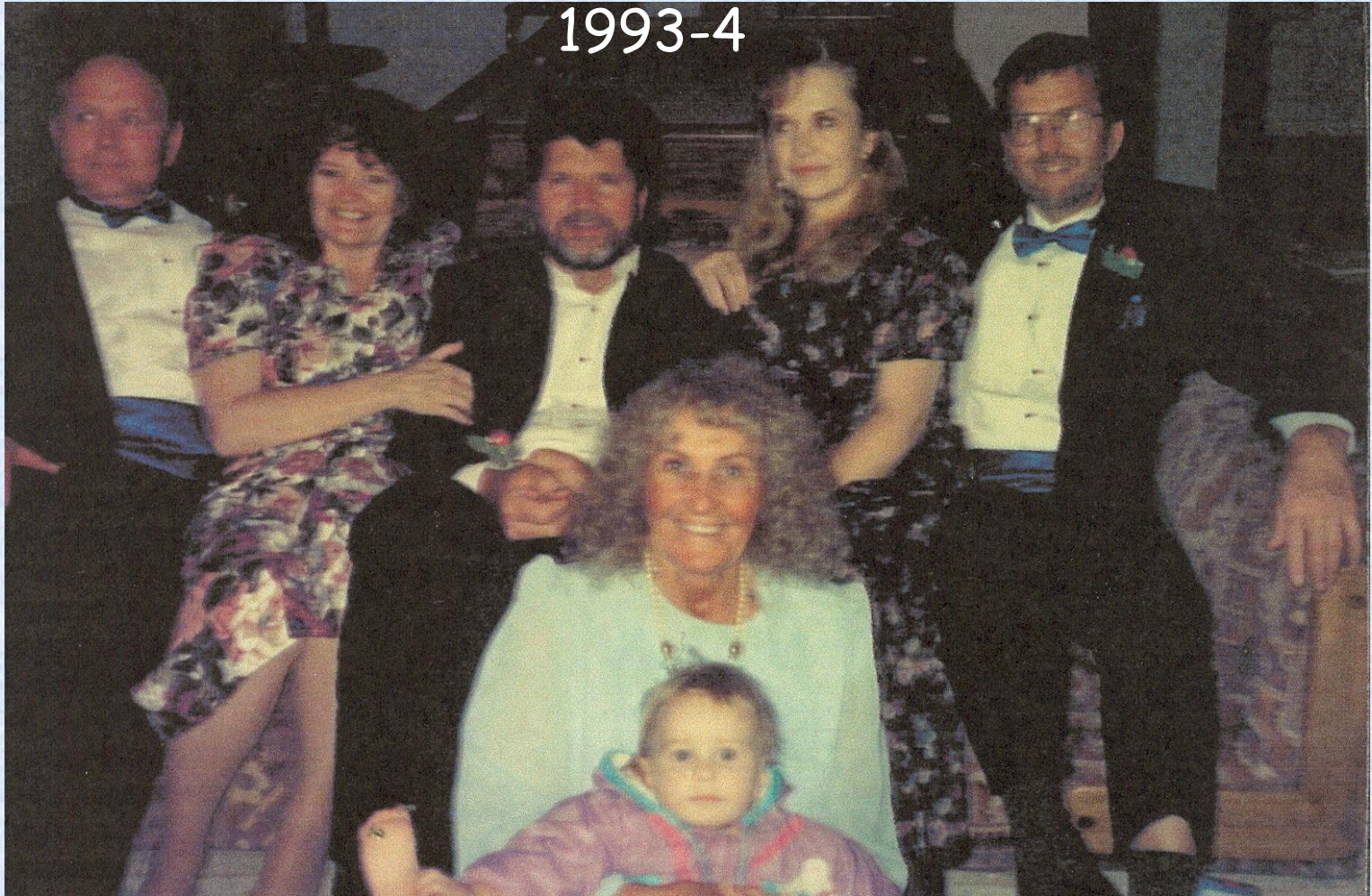
1980's

*Chris, Gordon, Ken,
Penny, Var, April*

At Jack Jr's Wedding

Ken, April, Gordon, Penny, Chris; Mom & baby MacKenzie

1993-4



1989 Sister-In-Laws

Terri, Marlene, Barbara, Sandy, - Penny, Zeltha, April



Dressed Up for Tiffini's Wedding



1999? Mom's Hats

Mike & Stacey
Crawford,
Kim Rowley,
Mike Parks,
Sandy & Gordon
Rowley
April Coleman
Chris Rowley &
Mom, [aka...
Buena
Lamoreaux,
Rowley, Carter,
Ann Paris]
Tiffini Parks
Veronica
Coleman &
Suzanne



Var & Buena Rowley Family

- **Var** passed on 23 Dec 2001
- **Ken & Terry Rowley**
 - Deborah & Wayne have 6 + 1
 - Jaime & Preston have
 - Stephanie & Jake have 1
 - Sheila & Sam have 3
 - Tyler & Emily have 4
 - Michelle & David have 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
- **Christine & Mark** have 3
- **Clint & Christi** have 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
- **Karen & Geof** have 2
- **total** 38+
- **April Coleman**
 - Jessica & James have 3
 - Daniel & Jodie have 3
- **Jerry & Heidi** have 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
- **Veronica & Aaron** have 5 **total** 25 $\frac{1}{2}$
- **Gordon & Sandy Rowley**
 - Brian [1968-2003]
 - **Stacie & Mike** have 2
 - **Tiffini & Mike** have 2
 - Kimberly **total** 12
- **Chris & Becky Rowley**
 - Robin & Ben have 2
 - Michael & Kelly] **total** 7+
- **Penny Rowley**
 - MacKenzie **total** 2
- **Jack** [1960-2002] & **Jeannie Thomas** **total** 2

Buena's son Jeannie remarried

January 2005 - it's more now...

May 2010 - It's even more now ...

Total 81...