

Dad & Mom,

Will you see if you can think of one event for each date below. They may be job-related, church or family related - anything. (Like when you started your job at the Hills restaurant, big blizzard, anything.) If you have more interesting events than I've written, add them on.

- 1942 - Got married John was drafted into the service
- 1943 - Susan was born John left the States for ^{overseas} duty
- 1944 - Susan & I lived with John's folks & my folks.
- 1945 - war ended - John came home
- 1946 - Sharon was born ^{Built our first house.} John had an appendectomy.
- 1947 - Got a new Ford tractor. Went to Elgin. I will ^{let} it
- 1948 - Went to Leech Lake
- 1949 - Jim was born Held services in ~~our~~ new church
- 1950 - Went to Hiawatha Beach with Paul Leuthold
- 1951 - John & Paul Leuthold turned ^{green} at Hiawatha Beach ^(Rough) ^(water)
- 1952 - Fishing at Hiawatha Beach
- 1953 - bought the schoolhouse (Is this ^{you} right?)
- 1954 - Shirley was born. Remodeled & moved ^{into our} new house
- 1955 - John went into construction
- 1956 - Don's Baptism. John built his first house for ^{Julia} ^{Timelock}
- 1957 - Fishing at Lake Mary
- 1958 - Don started working at the cafe
- 1959 - Fishing at Lake Mary

- 1960 - Shirley entered kindergarten
- 61 - Susan graduated
- 62 Susan went to Nettleton and met Arlyn
- 63 - Michael was born (Is this the right date?)
- 64 - Sharon graduated
- 65 - Eddie's was born
- 66 Sharon entered senior year of college + Tim was a senior in H.S.
- 67 - Lavonne's birthday Tim left for the service
- 68 - Tony's birthday - Tim went to Korea Dec. 21
- 69 - Quiet milking Tim came back to the U.S.A. June
- 70 - Tim + Tom's birthday John had major surgery (cancer)
- 71 Tim was discharged from the Air Force
- 72 Terdy's B-day Shirley graduated
- 73 (We moved to Rapid City) Shirley's Baptism
- 74 Tim got married
- 75 Mickie's B-day Shirley left for Des Moines to go to school
- 76 Tim bought a new 4 wheel drive in Des Moines
- 77 Got a new '77 Chevy + a '76 Suburban
- 78 Angie + Nathan were born
- 79 Dinger was born Tim's Baptism
- 80 Remodeled Charlie Metzger's barn into dairy barn
- 81 Sarah was born
- 82 Rachael was born - John bought a boat
- 83 Ben was born Held services in our new church
- 84 (We moved to Ill) Had Hepatitis
- 85 Service reunion at Winter Haven, Florida
- 86 Jonathan's birthday Bernie moved to Ind. He went to Mesa, Ar.

And Arlyn moved back to Valley Springs

John caught a 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb
Northem at Kawacha Beach

John had pneumonia

1987 Service reunion at Dayton, Ohio.

1988 Shirley went to Alaska

1989 Service reunion at San Antonio, TX

1990 Nicholas was born. Shirley moved to Sioux Falls ^{John had knee surgery}

1991 Service reunion in Pittsburgh, Pa

1992 - 50th wedding anniversary

(other ideas - date you sold old '49 green
Chevy - year you fell into Kawacha beach,
baptisms, surgeries & major illnesses,
built your first house or any house, sold
the cow, caught a big fish, first
army reunion, interesting trips, finished
off the upstairs, etc.)

Susan & Shirley may be able
to help, especially Susan with her
Bids' birthdays & wedding dates.
Then send it back to me please.