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JUDI GIBSON

"Judi"

Gift of gab . . . considerate . . . "take it easy and be good" . . . bubbling brunette . . . male minded.

Stage Craft 1, 2; Public Relations Club 1; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Student Secretary 4; Office Work 4.

Okay, okay, Steve. You said you would help so here it goes.
Sending some pictures that show I lead a very normal, quiet life in New Hampshire.

[editor comment: this might be normal and quiet in a some isolated part of New Hampshire and maybe some outer planets, but not anywhere else on planet Earth.]



Harley Man & His Broom Rider

Didn't get to do anything of note during high school and was happy when it was over.

Grew up in West Concord.....across the pond from the Concord Reformatory, near the playground, at the end of a dirt road. Raised by a strict father who did not approve of his daughters dating until they were 18....and felt that was too young!!! That just encouraged me to find a way to make it happen!!! Did have a few "boyfriends" and Duncan Bruce was my first high school sweetheart!!

Spent most of my time working and hoping to be swept off my feet by a prince in a cool car. My wish came true and I met my prince in May of 1966, was engaged in August and was married December 1966. My husband has been, and continues to be, my best friend and party partner.



Husband Bob and Judy

We love music and fun and never turn down an opportunity to enjoy each

other's company. We both have our motorcycle license and, although I recently sold my Harley, still enjoy riding on the back of our Ultra Classic and do that as often as we can.



Fall Riding Judi and Bob

At one point in time every member of our family rode and that was a very exciting and enjoyable time for us. A bit nerve wracking to see my granddaughter on hers but that is just natural for a worrier like me!

Still in love with my husband even on my worst day. Am prouder of my family than anything else I have ever accomplished in life.



Daughter Cayla Graduates

My husband and son own and operate an excavation company in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire and have worked very hard, during some tough economic times, to keep the business going. I am the part time office manager and wonder if anyone ever asked me if I wanted the job!!! Worked in the banking world for a good part of my life but never really liked banking as much as I liked the public relations side of the business.

Stayed home for a while after our son, Rob was born in 1972, working part time at jobs that allowed me to spend quality time with him until he was off

to the "big school" and didn't really want or "need" a mother around all the time. Too many part time jobs to list but all involved working with the public, with exception of one or two that looked like they would be interesting and challenging.....creating fabric art pieces was one of my favorite jobs. Working with an interior decorator was one of the most challenging.....artists can be so random!!

My current, and best job ever, is working in the motor clothes department at a large Harley Davidson store in Meredith New Hampshire. I look forward to it even though it can be exhausting work during our busy time. Love talking with riders from across the globe and have been proud to hold the title of "tour guide" which gives me the opportunity to visit and assist so many riders who have no clue all the beauty that awaits them in New Hampshire, Vermont or Maine. Love this job and will probably find myself, at 80, in a rocking chair on wheels, zooming around the dealership while still trying to communicate with a foreign speaking rider who is totally lost!!!

My mom is still going strong and, at the age of 92, has become quite a celeb at her assisted living residence in Groton Mass. Her picture can often be found in the Groton Herald and was featured last week showing off her ability in Tia Chi!!! My sister (two years younger than I) lives close to mom in Groton. My brother (9 years younger) lives in Maine and is a finish carpenter and musician. I lost my brother (8 years younger than I) to cancer in 2009 and miss him terribly. He was a very talented musician, song writer and front man and is missed by many in the music world. He was a mentor to many and a friend to many more who, like him, struggled with the desire to be able to live to play music.

I am blessed to have a husband who loves music as much as I and who will travel miles to hear a good band. We enjoy MOST genres but blues is our true love. Nothing for us to drive two hours to support a friend who, like my brother, is trying to make it in the music world. You might even see us on the dance floor if the blues is rockin'. Not unusual for us to be

crawling into bed Sunday morning at 2AM ~~~to drag myself out at 8AM for work!!! It keeps us young, it keeps us happy, it keeps us together!!! Wish I could convince my PCP that it takes the place of his recommended half hour of weight bearing exercise three times a week!!!! For God's sake doc, don't you think I am bearing all the weight I can??

I have worked in theater in the past. Most of it was in costumes or props and only once on stage in a very "bit part". Still enjoy the costume making and include a picture of just one costume party contest winner. Thank heaven Bob goes along with it for the most part and seldom refuses to dress in whatever I think is going to win the prize!!!

There were few who knew me at CCHS, I was not involved in any after school activities and began working at a young age. My father raised me to believe a woman's place was in the home and college was never an option. Not that I would have attended unless it was for criminal justice or some line of law enforcement opportunity. If you must know, my first choice of career would have been a life on the race track or as a member of the pit crew....taking the carb out, boring the cylinders, etc etc....seeing what would make it go faster!!!! If it had a motor, I wanted to take it apart to see how it worked, why it worked and if I could make it work better!!! See, there was a wild a crazy gal hidden inside the quiet, unassuming, hardly known CCHS student.

So, Steve, that is the run-down of my day to day. Nothing too spectacular, nothing really to make a website about but you keep hounding me and I keep thinking everyone will think I am a "party pooper" if I don't make some contribution to the reunion. !! Take whatever you want, pictures attached that show my husband, my son and his family and some of the fun we still enjoy having together.

Feel free to contact me if you want to chat....email, facebook, phone
Regards and thanks for the offer of assistance.....I LOVE facebook and

email but am clueless when it comes to webstuff!!!



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