

# Jan Krehbiel

## Becomer's Mystery Person of the week - June 17, 2012

I was born 2/20/35 in Jamestown NY on Dad's family farm where he was born. Brother was 18 months older and sister 9 years younger.

2 aunts and 4 uncles still lived on the farm until I was in 7th grade when they sold the dairy business.

We continue to live there but my Mom and Dad went into the restaurant business.

Fun activities in the teen years: Taking the train to skating rink to go roller skating. Winter time was sledding, tobogganing, ice skating.

Sundays as a child all the aunts and uncles (12 plus spouses) and cousins gathered for dinner and then stayed for "supper". Lots of card playing and family fun.

Went to a 4 room country school (1-6). Bussed to Junior High School. Transferred to City High School.

Attended Fluvanna (name of our rural community) Community Church from 7yr. through high school.

Was a Girl Scout in grade school and 4-H-er in Jr. High and High School.

Graduated from Purdue University in 1957 and came immediately to LA to teach for LA City Schools at Peary Jr. High in Gardena. There were three of us gals that lived in Long Beach together. I married my college boyfriend in 1959. We have 2 boys and 2 girls and lived in Cypress. They are all college graduates.

I have had a variety of jobs in my lifetime. First sold vegetables to the lake tourists from my garden when I was in 6th grade. Worked at our family restaurant, washing dishes, peeling potatoes, deveining shrimp, waitressing, retail sales in ladies boutique, inventory control, taught "Stretch and Sew" classes at my home. CPA firm as front office girl, and now working for H&R Block for 16 years.

Traveled with a friend for 4 years in an RV around the country. Traveled from golf course to golf course. My parents lived in Florida and my Mom owned a Christmas decorating shop so we spent 4 winters there helping her and parking in their yard. I would usually fly back for Christmas in Calif with my own kids.

I love to travel and find it is easy to cruise. I have been to all states and many countries. My travels this year include going to London for two weeks and then to New Zealand / Australia.

My bucket list includes Japan / China and to Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

Washed the feet of Jesus many times (taking care of the "Good Sheppard" stature).

Three people I would like to have dinner with.. .Bobbie Schuller, Robert A and Robert H.

Favorite/most said verse.-This is the day the Lord has made I will rejoice and be glad in it.

I still have jr. high friends that live out here in southern Calif that still have lunches together, vacation together.

Learned to drive at 16 so I could get to school and back. Also drove all the way to Calif. In an Anglia, English Ford, with a girlfriend. Drove back and forth many times to take my children to see their grandparents each year.