

## **Susan Nielsen Young**

Hello Classmates. This was a wonderful Idea. I wish I could be there to hear how everyone is doing.

After I graduated High School, I went to Snow College for 2 years. There I was involved as a Song leader. I had a great experience. I then attended Utah State University, joined their Dance club and graduated in Physical Education with an emphasis in dance.

I returned home to Emery County and spent a year teaching English and PE at the Jr High in Ferron. After a year, I moved up to Salt Lake and got a job teaching P.E and dance at Skyline High School. I moved into an apartment and across the way lived a tall, dark and handsome young man. We met in September, started dating in December and got married in July.

I spent 2 years teaching at Skyline and then we started our family. We had 5 children: 2 boys and 3 girls. When my last child was born, I decided to start a dance studio in the basement of our home. I taught dance for 15 years. It was a big part of our life; teaching and putting on dance recitals. All of my children were involved in classes at one time or another.

My husband, Jim Young, first worked for a trucking company. After 17 years of that, he started his own business moving modular schoolhouses for the Davis County School District.

In 1999 I was able to take a trip to Denmark with my father and sisters to meet some of our Danish relatives. It was a very rewarding trip.

Retirement is great. All of our children live close by. We have 13 grandchildren, they also live close. When my husband turned 70 he decided to build us a cabin near Panguitch Lake. It took about 5 years, with the help of his sons and son in laws. It's our pride and joy. We spend a lot of the summer there.

Everyone is doing well, of course a few bumps along the way, but we are still moving along. If any of you are in the area of Panguitch in the summer, give us a call and come see us. (435-676-2054). Best wishes to all of you.