

Narimasu People Update

Name     KEVIN BUEY    

I lived in Japan From     1953     to   1964  , returned for Summer of '65

Member of the Class of     '64    

In Japan I Lived At   Private rental near Wash. Heights, Momote Village (1954-64)  

**Best Memory of Japan** )     Leaving!!    

Seriously, good times with folks I attended school with, from elementary to jr. high to NHS, jumpstart on career in media (print and electronic) via Kanto Plainsman, Stars & Stripes and Far East Network; wandering Tokyo and environs and managing to avoid trouble most of the time, using my dad's FEN business card (printed in Japanese and English) to gain entry to sold out The Ventures concert at theater in Ginza in Summer 1965. It identified me as Program Director Far East Network. I was all of 19.

**Teacher I Remember Best** 3rd-grade Miss (first name?) Lindsay, 4th-Shirklety Waldron; 7th and 8th English teacher -- John Thelander; 11<sup>th</sup> grade Journalism -- John Kessel. each played a big role. Lindsay and Waldron treated you as if you could accomplish what was assigned you, no matter how hard. Thelander helped me with learning the nuances of the English language. Kessel, my mentor in writing. I took Journalism because someone told me it was an easy 'A.' never got an 'A.', but got far more from it.

**Best Friend(s) in Japan** Kent Barker, Woody Hunt, Marty McCool, Mike Ragland and so many more. They all left; I stayed.

I Graduated from NHS 1964

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**What Have I done Since Japan**

Worked for newspapers and radio, covered trials of two of Santa Cruz, Calif., serial killers in '70s, for my radio station and Associated Press newspaper and radio wires, AP Radio News, Radio net in Helena, Mont., another murder trial in Calif. for Akron Beacon Journal; city, county, state and national politics, sports broadcasts and daily radio news, sports writer in Calif., Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Deming and courts, cops, education beat and general assignments in Deming. Awards from AP and U.S. Volleyball Association for writing.