

## Narimasu People Update

Name Patricia C. Alfaro (ladies maiden name) Kinney

I lived in Japan From May 1955 to Aug 1958

Member of the Class of 1958

In Japan I Lived At On the economy, Nagoya; Hamadera Park, Osaka and Johnson AFB, Tokyo

Best Memory of Japan All the friends I made, the sites I visited, trips with the football and basketball teams for games, initiation into the DSD sorority, the final basketball tournament where I yelled so hard that I ended up with severe larengitis and could not speak for a couple of months.

Teachers Remembered Best : Miss Marian L. Leman; Miss Willow V. Goodwin Why? Miss Leman was my Chemistry teacher. She was a great teacher and she used to put her hands flat on the lab desks, push up and swing back and forth as she lectured. She was just a kick! Miss Goodwin was a kind and patient teacher who introduced me to poetry which I enjoyed. \_

Best Friend(s) in Japan Lela (Kitty) Ely, Mike Casey, and the members of the cheerleading squad

I Graduated from Narimasu

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What Have I done Since Japan (continue on back )

Attended UC Berkeley for a semester, married Air Force pilot, had two great kids (son Jack and daughter -Lora), traveled to Europe for three years, lived in OR, TX, and CA stateside, divorced and remarried a year later to an Air Force navigator, Gene Alfaro, raised kids, traveled to Germany for four great years, returned to Virginia, married off Lora, Jack joined the Air Force (surprise), Gene retired and became a Parkway Patriot, I went to work in the Pentagon for 10 years. I retired in Aug 2001 and we moved to Chula Vista to be near my folks. Mom passed away last September and Dad is adjusting with help from friends and family. It's been a great life so far and we could not have selected a better place to retire in our prejudiced opinion.