

Dallas' mother Rachel purchased this yellow dress, and fashioned the various overlays



The **1966 European trip** concluded with a cruise on the *S.S. Michelangelo* from Genoa, Italy to New York, which featured formal evening dinners, which Dallas and Betty thoroughly enjoyed. Dallas helped sew the yellow formal shown here, which could be worn as three different outfits, which he had Betty model before their trip. He painted a life-size portrait of the sitting pose shown at lower right the following year.



- **In November 1966 Dallas began having surgeries to remove cataracts, and later, detached retinas.**
- **Betty had to read the information to him at all the art museums they visited.**
- **He began wearing eye patches and thicker glasses, and could never comprehend why his eyesight was deteriorating.**



The old homestead in 1967

Betty and Dallas loved their home, and worked hard to make it a place of refuge for their sons

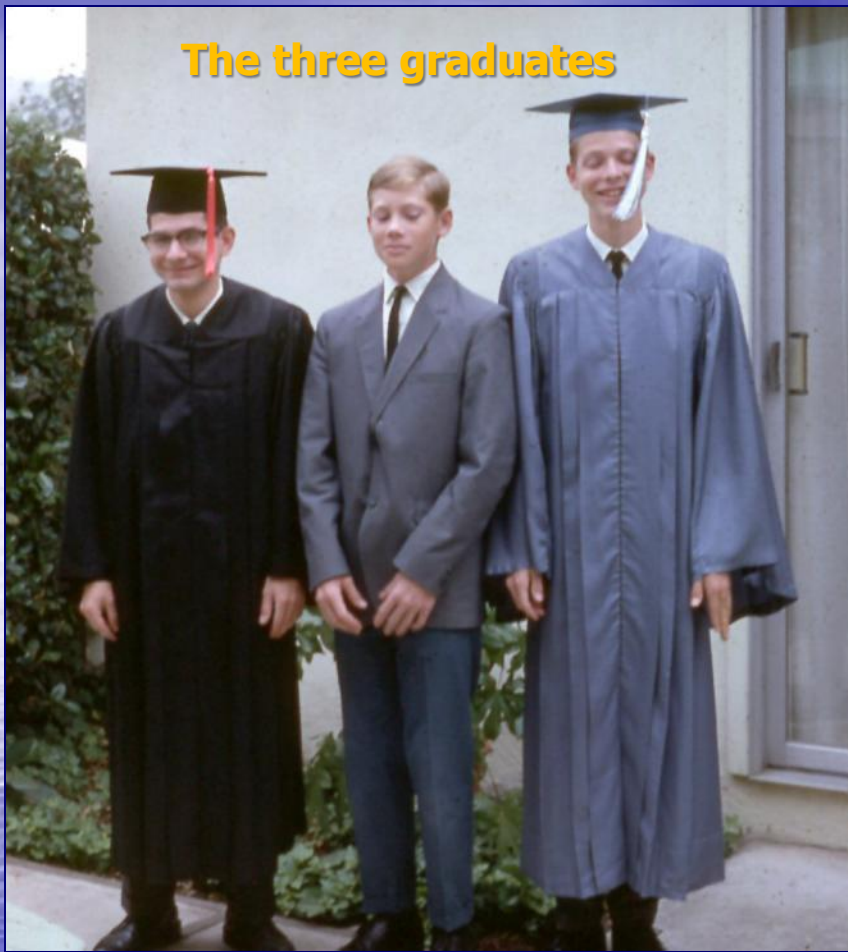
Mr. Paulsen, the Helms bakery man



Rear patio area and picnic table



The three graduates



Betty's Boys graduate and begin leaving the nest

In **June 1968**, Dave graduated from junior high school on Thursday evening, Brian from high school on Friday evening, and Robert from Cal Poly Pomona on Saturday morning.



Dallas and Betty in 1968



Robert at Navy Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island 1968-69

1968 -the last family vacation



Betty's brother, sister, and parents in Michigan



- The Rogers Family embarked on a memorable 6-week vacation across the length and breadth of the USA in the summer of 1968.



With Judy Lindesmith and Aunt Emma Juni Grams



Betty and Joe Sunthimer's family in Kansas City - July 1968



Dave, Robert, Dallas, and Betty upon arrival in West Covina - August 1968



The circuitous journey included exploring Albuquerque, the Wabash and Ohio River Valleys, Monticello, Richmond, Williamsburg, Washington DC, Lancaster County, Gettysburg, the relatives in Indiana, Michigan, and Minnesota; then off to Mt. Rushmore, Custer Battlefield, the Air Force Academy, and stops at the Grand Canyon, coming and going.



Ward and Mabel's 50th Anniversary

Betty flew back to
Chicago and onto South
Bend (upper left) for
her parent's 50th
wedding anniversary in
March 1970



Lower Left: Betty with
her sister Priscilla at
their parents home
during the same trip, in
March 1970

Faithful friends & mentors



**Betty with Mabel and
Harry Weiler**



**Betty and Dallas with
Judy Utting**



**Betty with Sybella and
Steve LaBerge**

Is that your mother?

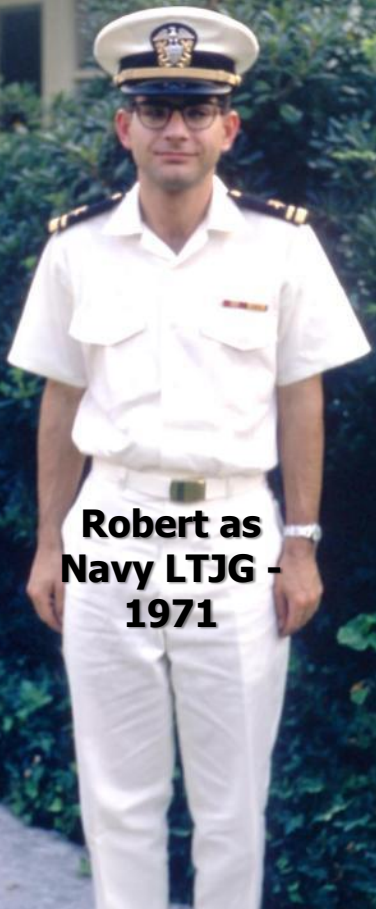


There was one painting in the family's formal living room that Betty could just have soon done without; the one Dallas painted of a **Modigliani Exhibition** at the County Art Museum in 1960....which featured a nude model....





Betty and Dallas had planned on spending Christmas 1969 with their sons Brian and David in **Mexico City**, because they were traveling across Mexico at the time. Dallas developed cataract problems that required emergency surgery, so they postponed their trip until the following year, in December 1970. They made a return trip four years later, in December 1974.



**Robert as
Navy LTJG -
1971**



Christmas 1975



Circular concrete driveway added in fall 1971

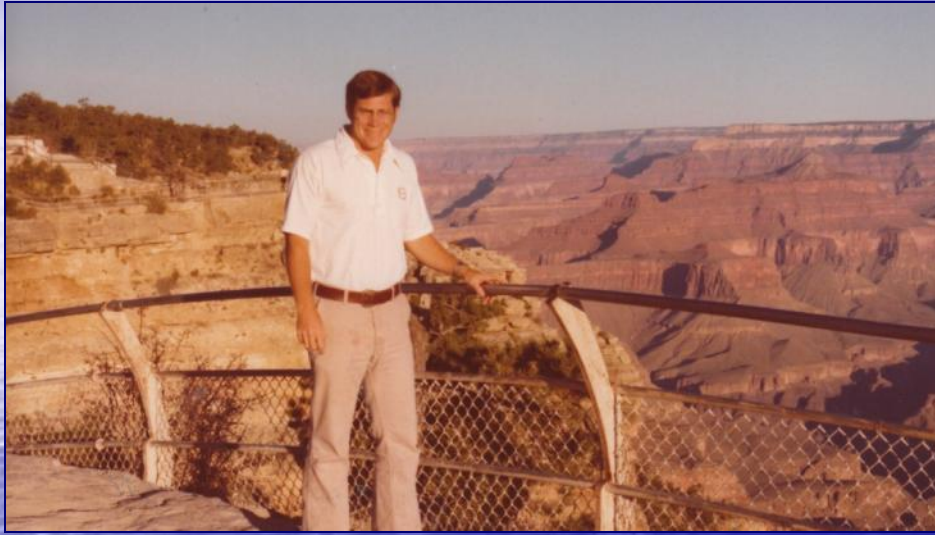


Dallas and his Mercedes - 1974



Betty pins Eagle Scout Medal on Dave

Grand Canyon Research Symposium 1978



Dave took his mother to the Grand Canyon in the fall of 1978 to see the sights and hear him speak at the park's annual research symposium



Grandchildren, at last!



Rebecca Marie Rogers was born on December 26, 1978 and was the first Rogers girl to be born since 1882! Grandma Betty was most delighted. Right image shows Betty taking baby Beckie on her first flight, from St. George, Utah, while Dave was working at Zion Park in the fall of 1979.

1980s-Betty's boys get married



Brian married a **Chick** and
Dave married a **Guy**...

Dave married **Trinka Guy** in June 1982, Brian married **Neola Chick** in January 1984, and Robert married **Shari Edens** in September 1986.



Golden Grandchild Years



Betty loves doting over her grandchildren, especially, inflating their water wings before swimming....

Touring downtown Los Angeles with Grandma



**Beckie and Trinkia
visited Betty at her
workplace, on the 8th
floor of the County
Hall of Records in
the spring of 1983**





with Gloria Francke



with Ed Judson on the old Bishop Farm



Betty, Dallas, and friends in the 1980s





**Jonathan Rogers 1st
birthday – Sept 1989**



**Dallas, Betty, Dave, and Trinka at Pearl Harbor –
August 1987**



The late 1980s saw Betty and Dallas traveling to Hawaii, Indiana, and up to the San Francisco Bay area to visit grandchildren



The Move to Medford, Oregon in May 1990

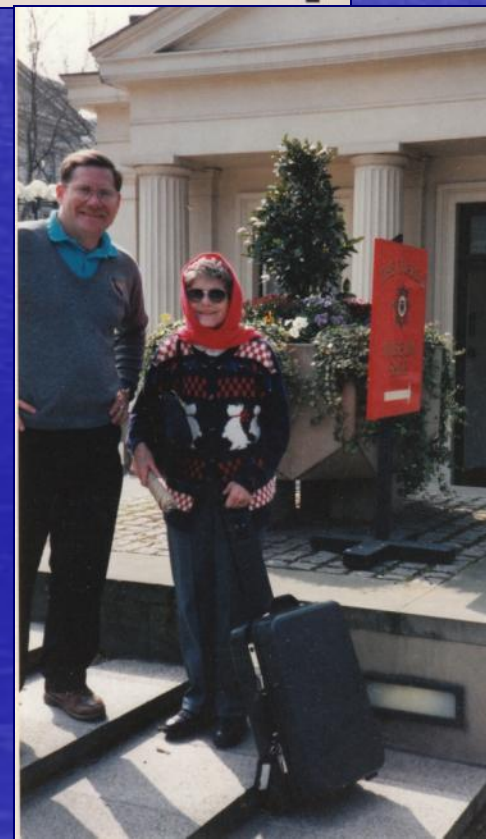
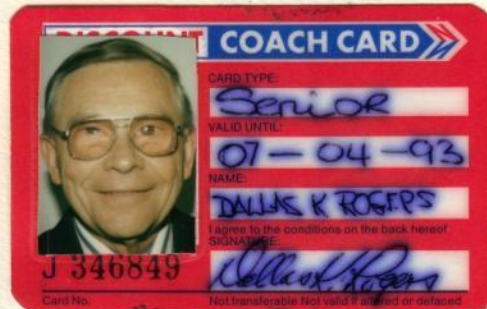
Dallas spent an entire year preparing to leave West Covina. He and Betty sold their home of 38 years and moved to Medford, Oregon in May 1990, where their son Brian and wife Neola lived with their family.



MEMORIES . . . Ron Sismey, left, with Dallas Rogers, his son David and wife Betty ET picture: AP183M.30A

Veteran airman on a nostalgic return trip

Dave took Dallas & Betty to England and France in April 1992





- One of the places Dallas wanted to revisit was **Haunt Hill House** in Weldon, built in 1536. The manor's mistress, Amy Richardson, had befriended Dallas during the war and taught it much about English culture and history. We learned that she had passed away in 1952.



Dallas talking to Amy Richardson in May 1945

Golden Wedding Anniversary



We invite you to our
50th Anniversary Celebration
Betty and Dallas Rogers
Saturday, July 2, 1994
from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location:
First Baptist Church
Fireside Room
647 Crater Lake Avenue
Medford, Oregon 97504

R.S.V.P. by June 25th
503-772-3250
503-776-9820

Map Enclosed



- Betty and Dallas were greeted by many old friends and family members at their 50th anniversary celebration in July 1994

From left: Judy Lindesmith Herzog, Chuck Juni, Betty, her sister Priscilla, and Bob Lindesmith.



Dallas and Betty celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Medford in July 1994

Same clothes – 50 years later



Beckie's high school graduation in 1997



Beckie pulling kids in the Studebaker wagon at Grandma and Grandpa's house







Dallas passed away on August 1, 1995 and we celebrated his memorial service on September 2nd, because Dave was in Israel at the time. This shows the immediate family gathered at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Betty's 80th Birthday March 25, 2001



Betty with her eldest grandchild Beckie, then serving as a naval officer in Washington, DC



Betty in the red dress she wore for her 80th birthday celebration



Her youngest grandchild Julie, sitting in front of Betty's home in March 2001

Move to Fountain Plaza in December 2004



Birthday celebrations and visitors

Thanksgiving visit by Dave and family in Nov 2007

Hosting family in the guest dining room at Fountain Plaza and tea houses in Jacksonville





**Thanks for
coming and
celebrating
Betty's
remarkable life
with us!**

- This presentation will be posted will be posted on Dave's website in his 'Family' folder, at www.mst.edu/~rogersda/family