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After Helix I went to Cal-State University Fullerton as Music Major under Daniel Lewis but wasn't interested in music as a career. Studied and worked in portraiture in Hollywood for several years, married young, divorced, no children. Earned a degree in Ornamental Horticulture and worked in that field for the school district for nine years. While working I earned a BA in English, with an Expository Writing and Scientific Writing emphasis (engineering coursework also) at SDSU. Worked at Ford Aerospace in missile systems and Mc Donnell Douglas Corporation as Specifications Engineer from 80s to 90s then went to SDSU graduate school, earning Masters in Science in Counseling with Psychiatric Rehabilitative emphasis. Worked in Mental Health field for 15 years, and retired from County of San Diego as Mental Health Clinician in 2008. I was in relationships that didn't lead to marriage because I always seemed to be working during the day and going to SDSU in afternoons and evenings. Additionally I accompanied my wonderful mother on her journey through Alzheimer's Disease for several years as her primary caregiver. Where did the time go? My days at Helix High School in the music department were some of my best memories.