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With Celia



With David and Celia in Paris

I have lived in Victoria most of the time since high school with only a few short sojourns in other cities. I worked initially as a lab technologist and then in a variety of other areas in the laboratory including public relations and communications, management, client services and finally as a Lean/Sigma process improvement consultant. During that time I also completed a BA in Psychology, a certificate in Public Relations and a certificate program in Conflict Resolution. I was married for 39 years until my husband died in 2009. I retired 4 1/2 years ago and life has never been better. I have 2 children - my daughter Samande is a translator in Paris and she has a daughter, Celia who is a delight. My son Reza is a professor of Digital Art at WSU in Pullman, Washington and is about to get married this summer. I am fortunate to have 2 parents who are 91 years old and still living independently. I visit Paris at least twice a year and usually manage to include excursions to other nearby countries. I still have quite a few destinations on my list but am slowly working through them. When I'm at home, I spend my time going to Jazzersize, playing tennis, attending my French conversation group and working as a volunteer for Restorative Justice which has become a passion. I spend as much time as I can sailing and skiing with the special person in my life. As I said earlier, life is good and I feel very blessed. Reconnecting with my friends and classmates to organize our upcoming reunion has been so much fun and I look forward to seeing many more at the reunion itself.



My son, Reza with granddaughter Celia, son-in-law, Louis, and daughter, Samande