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### A Note from Susan Comstock

I read Ray Brown's article in the Oct., Nov., Dec. issue of Fresh News with interest. We have been so appreciative of the work he has done to add to the fun of the reunions. He deserves all our thanks for a job well done.

It is, therefore, not an easy task to correct part of his article, however, I felt it important to set the record straight. He had mentioned that Bill had left the road to take care of me because I "even then was in failing health". He was very mistaken in that assumption. I was always extremely healthy and more than able to take care of myself and our son.

It was because of my good health, that when I developed ovarian cancer twelve years ago, I was more shocked than frightened at the prospect. My reaction was (and is) "I'm healthy and I just have to overcome this". Although the ovarian cancer has returned six times, this past year I also developed breast cancer. I kept the faith that my body was capable of still responding to treatment. So far it has! I've been fortunate that throughout these past dozen years, I have been able to maintain sufficient strength to be able to take care of Bill through his two major and risky surgeries, plus two long stints in rehabilitation. We have both been blessed to be here for each other for almost 54 years.

All of you wonderful people in the society have given so generously of your friendship and good wishes. There is no way to properly express our gratitude.

We have not been able to attend the past three reunions and we are regretful that we have missed the opportunity to visit with all of you and listen to the sounds of the great present day Four Freshmen.

It is our hope that we will be able to join you on one of these days, but if it is not to be, please know that our thoughts and love are with you all.

—Susan Comstock

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