



# CHS – Bio

## Mary Wayne Lloyd – Miss Smile

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Mary Wayne says she dropped her middle name when she became way too sophisticated in her teens (but the grade school kids will always know her as Mary Wayne). She now lives in the Dallas area. When visiting Tulsa she met the woman who currently lives in the house **David Duck** grew up in. Mary Wayne was always smiling in school and she says people still say she smiles a lot. Below are her comments as to her bio.

Following the format most have used, my first kiss was from **Gene Landrith**, however, I noticed that several of you mentioned that he was the first to kiss you... ladies, we need to talk.

My life at CHS was pretty uneventful until the first football game of the senior year when I tore the cartilage in my knee coming down the stairs to go to the game. I spent my entire senior year on crutches. That pretty well tells you how great that time was. I managed to attend graduation without the crutches and then went to Tulsa University.

At TU I met Bill Wolaver, Jr. and we were married in 1961. We divorced 12 years later, more because we drifted apart than anything more dramatic. Since we had no children I became more involved in work and became the Membership Director at Indian Springs Country Club. The club was purchased by Club Corp in 1972 and shortly after I was transferred to Dallas. I worked at several Dallas-area clubs, Los Rios, Canyon Creek, Brookhaven, Las Colinas, before moving to the corporate office where I became the Corporate Sales Trainer. I then traveled extensively as we had 120 clubs across the nation. I retired in 2002.

Quickly I realized that retirement was pretty boring for a single person without the necessary resources to go to Europe every year. I became the marketing associate for St. Joseph Village, a Catholic retirement community in the Dallas area (actually only 7 miles from my home). Where I used to fly thousands of miles to work, I now drive 15 minutes.

My nephew Sean and his family live here and I have been privileged to be very involved in their lives. Another nephew, Richard, is still in Oklahoma, he and his wife live in Welch, and my niece, Carrie, lives with her family in Tulsa. My stepmother is in Claremore, so I get back to town several times a year.

This spring, my sister and I are going to Italy for a couple of weeks. Go figure, not enough money when I was retired and not enough time when I work. Then in the fall, I'll be seeing you at the reunion.

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