



LOIS BELLAMY
1943-2018

GROWING UP IN EASTERN TENNESSEE



THE EASTERN TIP OF TENNESSEE

LOIS HINKLE WAS BORN IN
NORTON, VIRGINIA, BUT
THE FAMILY MOVED TO
MOUNTAIN CITY, TENNESSEE.
THE HINKLES WERE
BAPTIST MISSIONARIES.



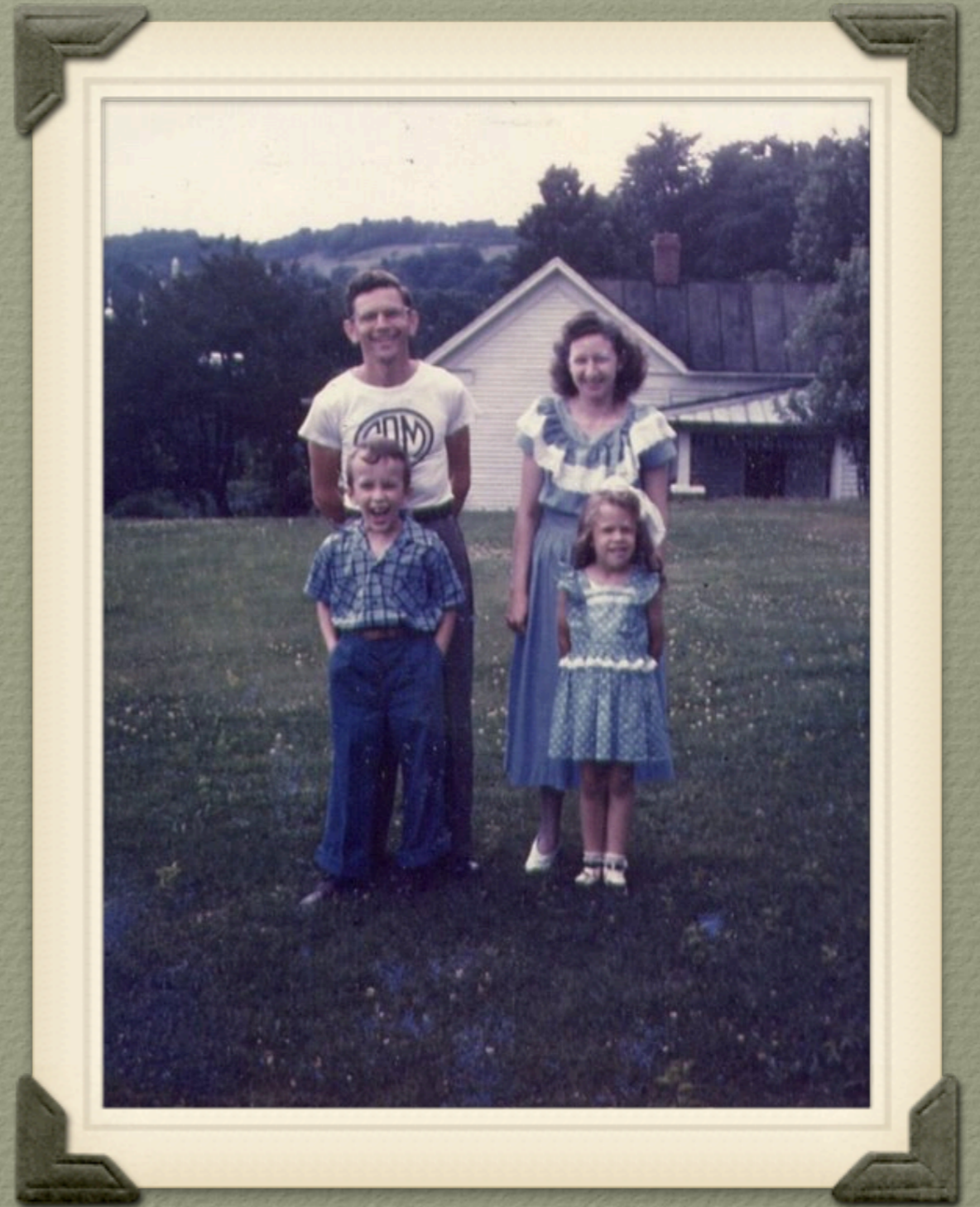
THE HINKLES

LOIS WITH HER FATHER,
ROBERT, HER MOTHER,
LOVINA, HER TWO SISTERS,
JANICE AND BABY EILEEN,
AND HER BROTHER JIMMY.



THE HINKLES AT BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP

BOB HINKLE TOOK THEM TO
CAMP, YEAR AFTER YEAR.
LOIS DEVELOPED AN
ABIDING HATRED OF
VOLLEYBALL.



BABY LOIS AND JIMMY

LOIS' BROTHER SUFFERED
FROM HYDROCEPHALY. HIS
CONDITION GRADUALLY
DETERIORATED, AND HE HAD
TO BE INSTITUTIONALIZED.
HE DIED AT AGE 18.





LOIS, HER SISTER JANICE,
AND FRIENDS



LOIS, FRONT & CENTER

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE!





REALLY CUTE BRIDESMAID!



GRADUATION FROM KING COLLEGE

LOIS IN THE LAB

LOIS WAS DISCOURAGED
FROM FOLLOWING HER
INTEREST IN BOTANY.
INSTEAD SHE STUDIED
ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY. SHE
ACHIEVED TOP GRADES, BUT
DID NOT COMPLETE HER
DOCTORATE.



FIRST MARRIAGE

LOIS MARRIED DAVID BELLAMY, A MATHEMATICIAN. THEY MOVED TO NEWARK, DELAWARE, AND THEY HAD A CHILD, LORI.

THE BELLAMY'S DIVORCED IN 1980.

LOIS AND
LORI LIVED IN
A ROW HOUSE
IN NEWARK



LOIS TOOK A
JOB
SEARCHING
SCIENTIFIC
DATABASES



THEN LOIS MET JOHN...



AND JOHN
MET LORI



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN MEMPHIS

THE BOTH WORKED IN THE HEALTH
SCIENCES LIBRARY.

LOIS SEARCHED MEDICAL DATABASES, AND
JOHN DEVELOPED DIGITAL INSTRUCTIONAL
MATERIALS.



THEN IT WAS 2003



LOIS' PARENTS, HER NIECE, RACHEL,
AND SISTER, EILEEN



TRAVELS WITH JOHN'S MOM

LOIS AND JOHN'S MOM IN
FRANCE, IN 2004.



UN CAFÉ
DANS LA CÔTE
D'AZUR



A TRIP TO CHINA



THEIR CHINA GUIDE

JOHN'S DAUGHTER, PAULA
WAS LIVING IN CHINA WITH
JOHN'S FIRST WIFE.



THE WHEELCHAIR CAPER

WE BORROWED THE
HOTEL'S WHEELCHAIR AND
TOOK MOM ACROSS BEIJING,
TO TIANANMIN SQUARE.



LOIS AND
JOHN
DISCOVER THE
NORTHWEST

AFTER LOIS' DAUGHTER
LORI MOVED TO SEATTLE,
THEY STARTED EXPLORING
THE AREA. HERE IS LOIS AT
CAPE FLATTERY.



JOHN'S MOM AT SEQUIM BAY

SHE GAVE
USEFUL ADVICE:
“HONEY, DON'T
BUILD ON TOP OF
A MOUNTAIN.”



JACE, A REALTOR IN A COWBOY HAT

DROVE LOIS AND JOHN
AROUND THE PORT ANGELES
AREA UNTIL THEY FOUND
THE LOT THEY WANTED.

2005



THEY BROKE GROUND.



THE HOUSE WAS DESIGNED BY A SEATTLE ARCHITECT, JOHANN LUCHSINGER. JOHN AND LOIS SAW IT IN AMERICAN BUNGALOW MAGAZINE.



2006: RETIREMENT BEGINS...



**SOME LANDSCAPING
REQUIRED...**

...AND THEY
TRAVELED.



ALASKA CRUISE, 2006



EXPLORING OUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD



ON HURRICANE RIDGE

FLORAL CLOSEUP

WHEREVER SHE WENT, LOIS
TOOK CLOSE UP PICTURES
OF THE FLOWERS





SNOW SHOES (ONCE)



VISITING MONTANA WITH MEMPHIS FRIENDS

ANIMAL COMPANIONS

BUSTER



BEGAN LIFE AS A MEMPHIS STRAY
AND RETIRED INTO RODENT CATCHING.

LOIS WITH
MARIGOLD
MOONBEAM, A
CAT MUCH
SMALLER THAN
HER NAME.
SHE'S
SEVENTEEN
NOW, STILL
GOING UP AND
DOWN THE
STAIRS.



MARYGOLD MOONBEAM



A CAT MUCH SMALLER THAN HER
NAME. SHE'S SEVENTEEN NOW, STILL
GOING UP AND DOWN THE STAIRS.

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HE LIKED APPLES

AND LOIS LOVED
TO GARDEN



LOIS AND STARTS



JOHN MADE THE RAISED BEDS



FRONT FLOWER BED, THE PREQUIL





MAKING A DRY CREEK

WE SIEVED THE
SOIL FROM THE
CREEK AND
ADDED COMPOST.
STILL HAVE MOST
OF IT.



MEANWHILE IN SEATTLE...

AFTER CREATING
THE SHELL OF
MARK AND LORI'S
HOUSE, THEIR
CONTRACTOR
WENT BANKRUPT.



THE HOUSE PROJECT

MARK TOOK ON THE TASK OF
FINISHING IT, AND
MEANWHILE, MARK AND
LORI LIVED IN THE
BASEMENT.

LOIS DIDN'T LIVE TO SEE IT
COMPLETED.



MORE TRAVELS



2010: VIRGIN ISLANDS

WE STAYED IN
A CAMP
WHERE THE
BUILDINGS
WERE ON
STILTS ABOVE
THE GROUND



TENTING IN THE SKY

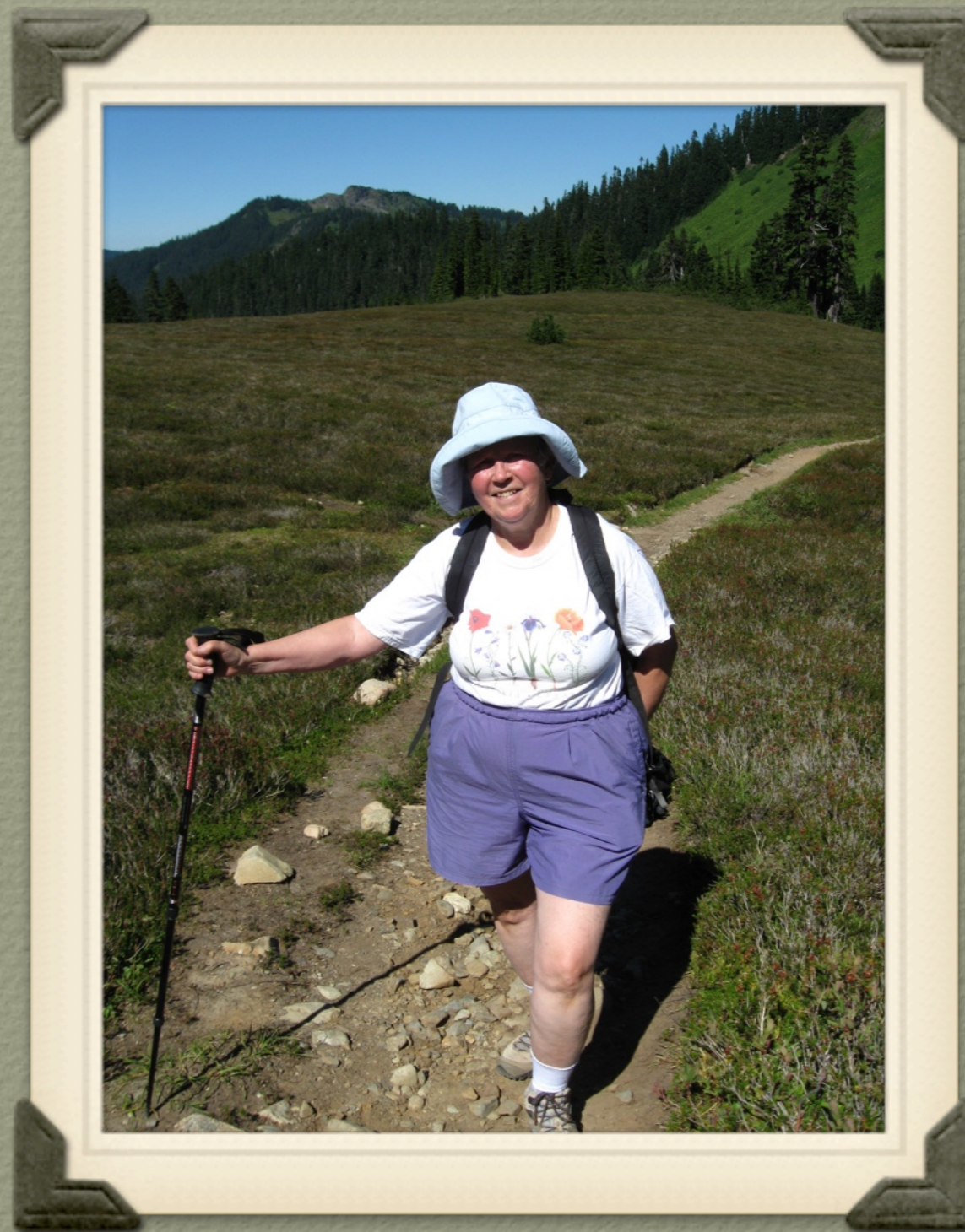
THE LOCAL
FAUNA WAS
ALSO
SUSPENDED



LOIS SNORKELING



WE ALSO
VISITED
MOUNT BAKER



2012: FRANCE



GREAT MOUSTACHES:
CHARLEMAGNE AND VERCINGETORIX



OUR RICK STEVES HOTEL

WE DROVE TO
BURGUNDY
AND SPENT A
WEEK IN A
GITE, A
VACATION
COTTAGE
RENTED BY
THE WEEK.



BOISSEAU VIEW

LOIS AND
JOHN'S
DAUGHTER
PAULA

PAULA LIVES IN THE
NETHERLANDS.



LA TOILETTE RUSTIQUE





LOIS IN BEAUNE

2014

LOIS EXPERIENCED VAGUE
ABDOMINAL PAINS. A CAT SCAN
REVEALED STAGE 3 PERITONEAL CANCER.

SHE TOLD JOHN:
“NOW I KNOW WHAT I’LL DIE OF.”

SURGERY AND CHEMO

LOIS UNDERWENT 'DEBULKING', RADICAL SURGERY TO REMOVE ALL VISIBLE TUMORS, AND THEN UNDERWENT A COURSE OF CHEMOTHERAPY.

IN 2015, SHE WAS IN REMISSION.



WE WENT TO HAWAII...

ON OUR LAST DAY,

WE HIKE UP SLEEPING
GIANT, A BIG HILL ON THE
BIG ISLAND. COMING BACK
DOWN, LOIS SLIPPED AND
BROKE HER ANKLE! SHE
WAS OFF HER FEET FOR SIX
WEEKS.



BACK ON THE ROAD

WE TRAVELED
EAST AND VISITED
LOIS' FRIENDS
AND RELATIVES IN
TENNESSEE AND
PHILADELPHIA.



BACK TO EUROPE

WE VISITED PAULA, IN THE
NETHERLANDS, AND GOT TO
KNOW PAULA'S SON JOHN
DAVID THEODORE SILVER



THE LAST ADVENTURES

WITH FRIENDS FROM HER
LIBRARY DAYS, LOIS
VISITED THE CALLOWAY
GARDENS AND MACKINAC
ISLAND. SHE AND JOHN
VISITED THE GREAT PARK
LODGES ON THE COAST AND
UP THE COLUMBIA. THEY
TRAVELED TO BAKER CITY
TO SEE THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.



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PARK LODGES ON THE COAST
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LOIS IN
WALLA WALLA

LAST TIME UP THE MOUNTAIN

IN THE SPRING OF 2018,
LOIS BEGAN TO EXPERIENCE
SEVERE GASTRO-INTESTINAL
PROBLEMS. SHE WAS ABLE
TO DO A LITTLE GARDENING
IN JUNE, AND SHE AND
JOHN VISITED HURRICANE
RIDGE FOR THE LAST TIME.



THE WILD GIRLS

LOIS' FRIENDS FROM MASTER GARDINERS CALLED THEMSELVES THE "WILD GIRLS". THEY VISITED LOIS IN THE HOSPITAL AND TENDED HER GARDEN.



“JE VEUX
PASSER MON
CIEL A FAIRE
DU BIEN SUR
LA TERRE”
—THERESE OF LISIEUX

“I WANT TO SPEND MY
HEAVEN BY DOING
GOOD ON EARTH.”

