

Sharleen Shelton Harris, North High Class of 1959



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My father was born on a ranch in Hayden, CO and came to Denver to go to DU and to teach music. My mother was from a large (8 children) family that lived in a small town in KS. They only had a grade school, so when each of the children turned 14, they were each sent to live with relatives or older siblings to attend Junior High School and High school. My mother was sent to Denver to live with two old maid aunts who lived on 21st & Newton. One of these aunts worked in the old Daniels and Fisher tower. My mother went to Lake Jr High and North High School. She met my father by taking violin lessons from him. Dad taught in several small towns around Colorado after they married, but eventually moved back to Denver when I was 1 ½ years old. We lived on 2646 Julian and after going to Emmaus Lutheran School the first 6 years, I went to Lake Jr. High. We then moved to 5185 Quitman so I attended Skinner Jr. High my 9th year, and then on to North High School.

The interesting thing is that my mother, brother, my two children and I, all attended North High School. I have lived on the North side of Denver the majority of my life.

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