

Pam Sandrock Dannenberg

Larry Dannenberg

Children – Jeff – 45, Dawn – 41

Grandchildren – Scotty – 25, Talisynn – 21, Ayanna – 18, Mahkayla - 9

Married the first time to Carl Jech in 1966 right after becoming an RN and getting a BA in Nursing Education. Was a single parent for ten years from 1976-1986 when Jeff and Dawn were 5 and 1. Worked as an RN during this time and then became an Occupational Health Nurse for Hills Bros. Coffee, thanks to Ned Dean, my brother-in-law! One of the people in HR suggested my name when they remembered that Ned had a sister-in-law who was a nurse. Luckily the two men that interviewed me, took a chance and hired me. Married Larry Dannenberg in 1986 and now have been married 30 years in Sept.

Larry, or Dan as I call him, retired 12 years ago from his job at Penske Truck Leasing where he was an office manager and in charge of the finances and budget for the regional office in South San Francisco, CA. I worked as an Occupational Health Nurse/Loss Control Manager for Hills Bros. Coffee which became Nestle Beverage Company when Nestle bought them, Risk Manager for St. Luke's Hospital, Occupational Health Nurse Administrator for the US Postal Service in Northern California, and an Ergonomist and Occupational Health Nurse Consultant for EK Health Services, Inc. I loved my role of helping people learn how to work safely and in a more ergonomically correct way and to help prevent injuries. I also loved doing training classes and figuring out new ways of making learning fun.

I retired last year and have had more time for my husband, kids and grandkids and am “the grandma in the classroom” of my youngest grandchild, Mahkayla. Son Jeffrey Jech has Scotty who is now 25, and daughter Dawn married Diev Hart who already had Talisynn who is now 21 and Ayanna who is 18. They have a daughter Mahkayla who is now almost 10. I have been helping in her classroom every year since preschool and now help on Wednesdays from 8 am to 11 or even noon. This keeps me busy as they live in Santa Cruz so I get to travel there on Tuesday and return home to San Francisco on Thursday mornings most weeks. It is rewarding to see the kids learn, and I even learn the new ways of doing math.

Dawn is a professor at Santa Clara University north of Santa Cruz near San Jose and has her doctorate in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Her husband Diev is a computer design engineer for a company in Campbell, also near San Jose. Santa Cruz is a wonderful family community, so I understand why they want to keep living there.

My husband and I are both involved in volunteer activities in San Francisco with our church St. Paulus Lutheran, SF CARES (a collaborative of several churches and Night Ministry and Welcome) and the San Francisco Night Ministry. All of these help homeless and less fortunate people of San Francisco, and we feel grateful that there are resources to help. We also show up at City Hall every once in a while to advocate for the homeless and for more mental health services.

We also love to travel, camp, walk, take in the sights and museums and zoo and parks of San Francisco, cook, eat out at many fabulous restaurants in San Francisco, visit with friends and family and play cards and games. We are especially privileged to be able to visit my Mom Darlyce who turns 95 in September and is still playing cards and other games like bean bag baseball, Wii bowling, and is an avid fan of tennis, the SF Giants and the Golden State Warriors. She moved from her condo in San Francisco 5 years ago and is now 15 minutes from my sister Kathy in Novato, just north of us. Mom has her own apartment in a senior living residence and has a very full life there.

That pretty much brings you up to date, and we do hope to see many of you at the 55th! We also pray for peace in this world, for less violence and for better understanding among all people in this country and in the world. There is such a need for better understanding to get to the root of racial and other tensions in everyone's lives.

Here are a few pictures:



Larry and Pam Dannenberg on top of Twin Peaks in San Francisco in 2015. Yes, we do have a beautiful view of the city from up there.



Dawn Hart and Jeff Jech at Dawn's wedding ceremony last year. Dawn and Diev had a private ceremony at the Court House in the past, but last year decided to have a full ceremony and party, which was a beautiful event in Santa Cruz.



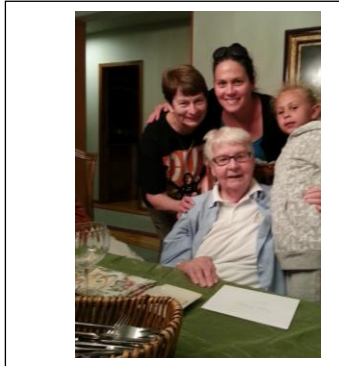
Diev and Dawn Hart on their wedding day in Santa Cruz.



Dawn and Mahkayla Hart on November 7, 2015.



Left = Talisynn Hart with Dawn and Diev. Center = Mahkayla and ring bearers with Dawn and Diev. Right = Ayanna Hart with Dawn and Diev.



Four Generation picture: Pam's Mom (Darlyce Sandrock) with Mahkayla Hart in the first row. Pam and daughter Dawn Hart in the second row. Darlyce will be 95 this September. She has great genes! We are blessed that she is near us and aging gracefully!