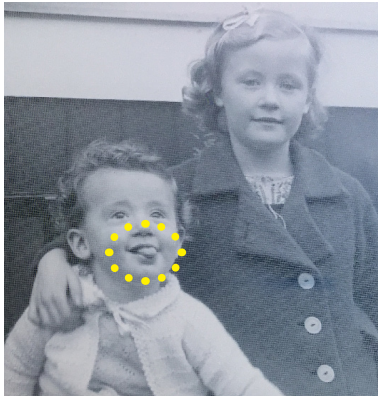




# **MY BIG SISTER**

By her little brother

- 1943
1. Supported the taunts of her baby brother
  2. Joined Art in a general strike against parents: forcing me to wear a dress.
  3. Protected me from abuse by my brother



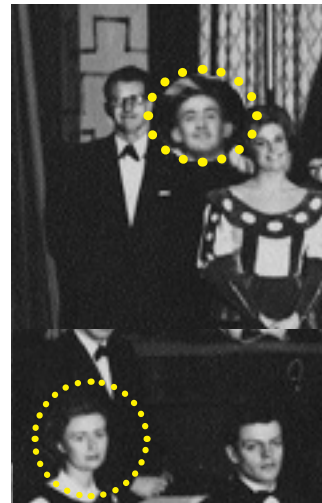
1961 Convinced me to pursue music (instead of chemistry). Here we are in a cast photo of UBC MUSSOC's production of "Once Upon a Mattress" (me in the chorus and Donna playing in the Pit).



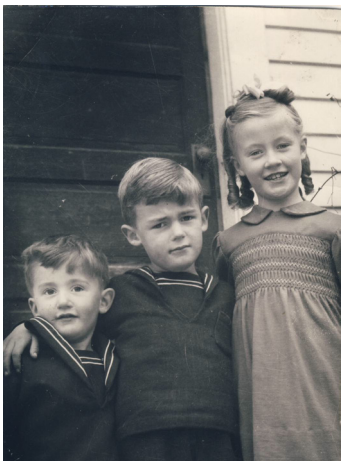
1964 Donna chose Jim (giving me a family member my own age).

1968 - 74 The birth of three wonderful kids: Kevin, then Kelly, then Danae (who all disrespected their uncle by calling him "Hunka").

2000 - 2010 The grandchildren are born (the disrespect continues with the youngest referring to me as her "not so great" Uncle Bruce).



## The three of us:



Political alliances begin...



Best case for gun control.



My favourite sister!



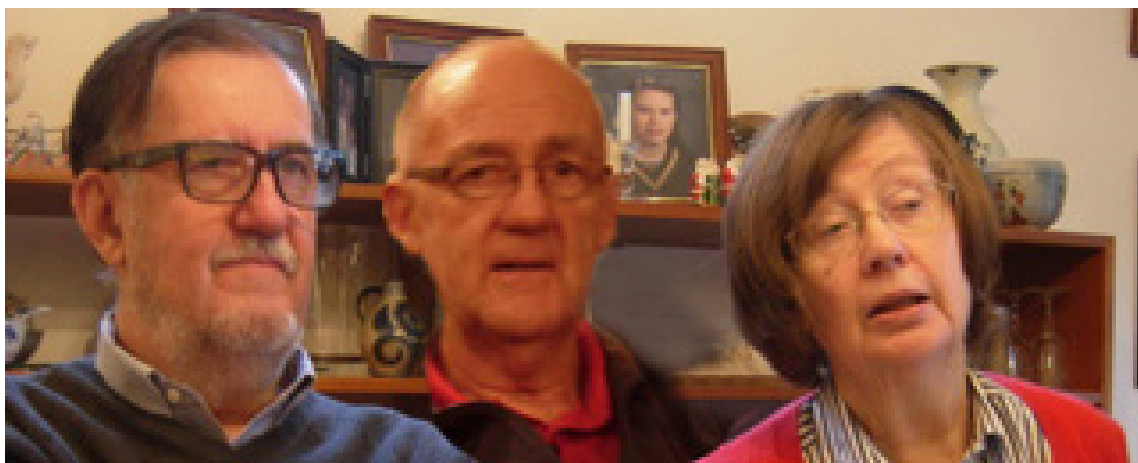
Who is the tallest of them all?



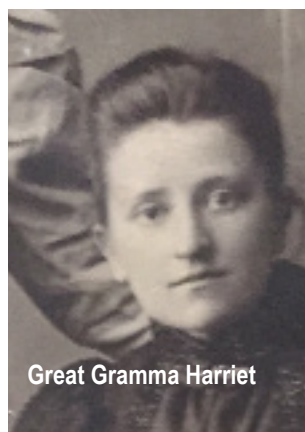
Back in the days when we could ride a bike!



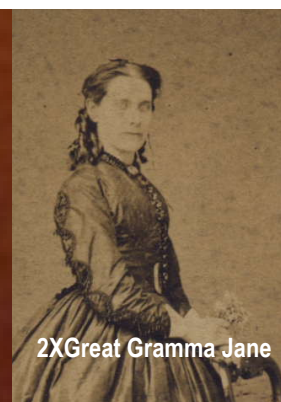
Then we all  
got “dignified”,  
AKA - “old”



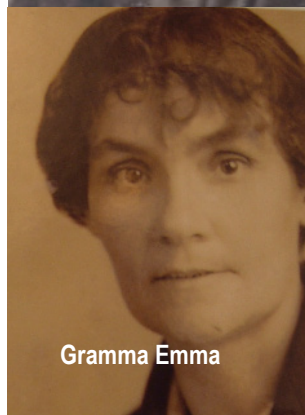
Donna followed a long tradition of being a great mother. Donna's female ancestors:



Great Gramma Harriet



2XGreat Gramma Jane



Gramma Emma



Great Gramma Sarah



Mom



Gramma Effie

2 of Donna's female ancestors (Belfry) were named “Submit”. Generally speaking, Donna failed them.

My last words to Donna were, “You’ve been in my heart all my life, and you always will be”.  
Her last words to me were, “You will come back to visit me again, won’t you?” And I will.....