

## **How We Met**

### **Jim and Flo Giles**

After 4 years of confinement at West Point and little money to do the town when in NYC for football games, I was finally free with all of \$210 coming in each month to blow. I was ready to live. My first love was taming the T-6 Texan. I was living with 2 other classmates experiencing the same happiness. The only thing missing was GIRLS! Our location, however, was only 50 miles from Tallahassee the former girls' college of FSU was located. It was there that the three of us on weekends, and sometimes during the week, went to enjoy our newfound freedom. Our typical stop was Holland's Restaurant on Main Street for their famous hot apple pie.

Later the Coral Hamburger shop was thriving - with hot girls in skimpy cowboy outfits to take orders from the car. About every week we found some girls to our liking - few keepers though. After a few months of our routine the three of us found three girls in a car that we all took a liking to. It seemed more than a coincidence that Ms. Flo gave me a false identity which matched very closely with my ex-HS sweetheart. One of the girls even had same last name as my High School girlfriend.

Back at the base I told my roommates "that is the girl I will marry - think God sent her!!" When they learned she had given me a false name - did I get a kidding on that. Nevertheless we met again by accident several weeks later. We began serious dating - along with Lou & Kay (Flo's friend). At the end of my assignment at Bainbridge we got married and were off to Laredo for a honeymoon and advanced flight training .I did not know until a couple of weeks before the wedding that Flo was engaged and had to send her ring back.

As for Lou and Kay - they got married at Laredo!!

