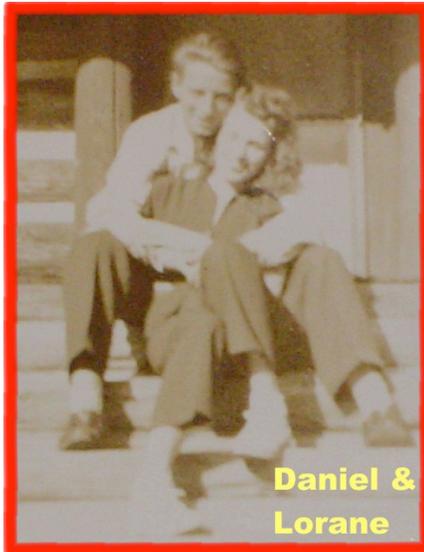


### CHAPTER 3: THE MARRIAGE OF LORANE EATON & DANIEL BOJE

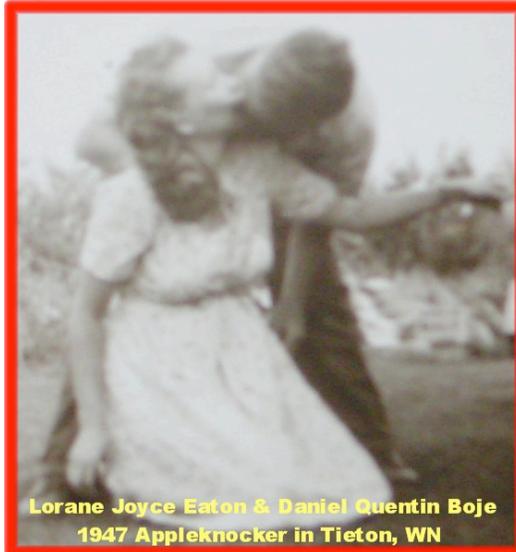


**Kevin, David, Karen, & Steven Boje**

**Daniel and Lorane Boje (her 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) had four children**, born in the order of David, Steven, Kevin and Karen. David and Steven were born in Washington (Spokane & Pasco), and Kevin and Karen in Anchorage, Alaska.



**Daniel & Lorane**

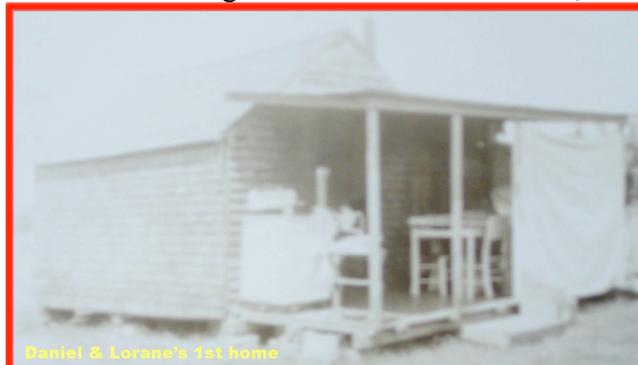


**Lorane Joyce Eaton & Daniel Quentin Boje  
1947 Appleknocker in Tieton, WN**



Lorane Joyce Eaton Married Daniel Quentin Boje Sep 25 1946;

Photo (below) of Salmon la Sac Ranger Station above Cle Elum; 1<sup>st</sup> house





**Daniel was building a bigger home, when he got called up from the Naval Reserves to serve once more. He rusted to complete the house in the above photo so it could be rented out.**



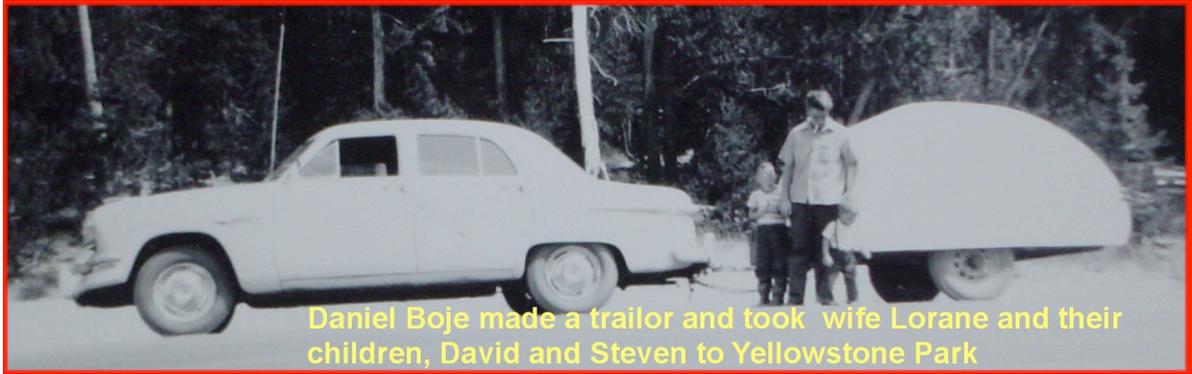
Dan's brother Vernon Boje is watching David Boje so the house can get done



**Above is the completed house and Daniel is ready to ship out**

Lorane worked for Lieutenant Colonel Urquhardt and Captain Swearingen at Camp Penford (near Pasco, WN) while Daniel was called up from Naval Reserves to serve on the USS Antietam.

Daniel Boje got a leave to come home for Steve's birth Jan 19, 1952. Lorane worked right up to the birth, through the end of December 1951. They had to train seven people to replace Lorane; Lorane did the training.

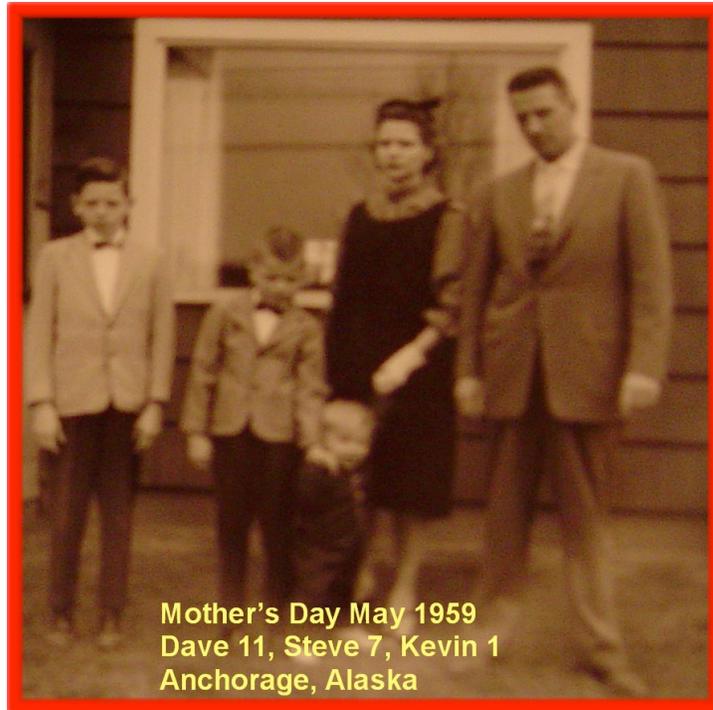


By June 1952 the Boje family moved back to Maringo Road, next to August Boje's farm.

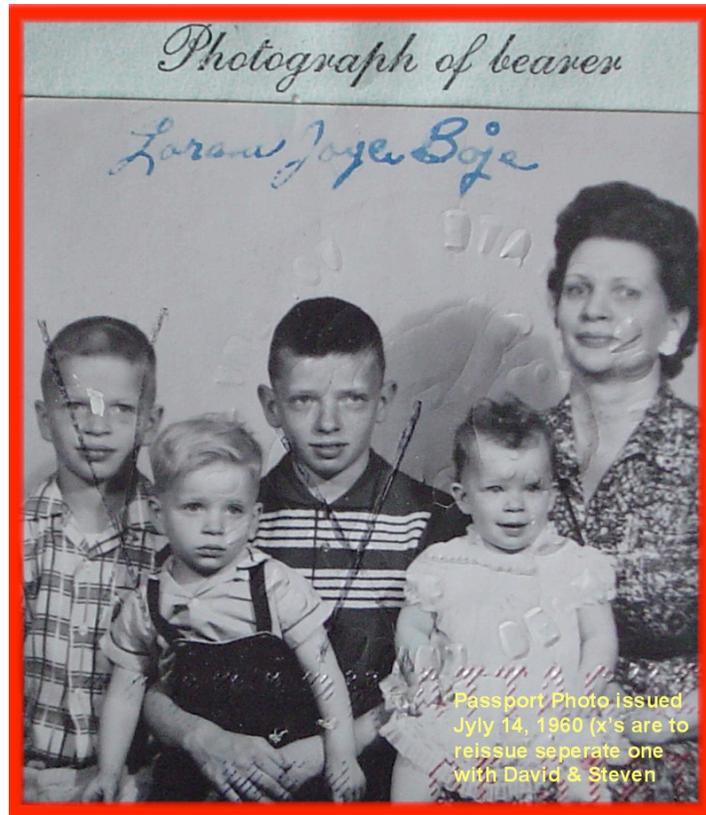


David Boje June  
1952 at house  
on Age 4 1/2 on  
Maaringo Rd  
Spokane

Daniel and Lorane were quite happy it seems in Washington, but the move to Alaska was not a good idea. Daniel began popping pills to stay alert in his job on the White Alice defense network for Western Electric in Anchorage, Alaska.



He got promoted when Western Electric was acquired by ITT, and moved the family to Paris,



The first passport had to be redone for a trip to the UK (12 Aug 1961). There is a stamp in the passport 29 Apr 1961 (possibly our date of 1<sup>st</sup> arrival to France).



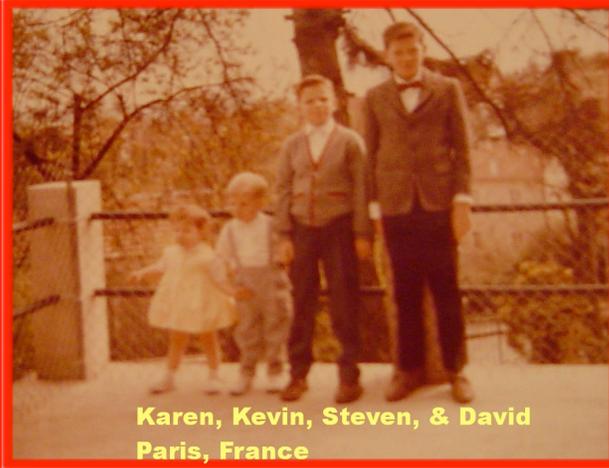
**The New Passport photo for Steven & David**

There is a stamp in each passport, NY, NY Sep 30, 1962 (date of the return to the US); less than two years in Paris, but had a major impact on everyone's lives. Steven and David learned French, and went to French schools for the first year; then transferred to American School of Paris.

The Boje family first lived in Fontenay au Roses (a suburb south of Paris then moved to Celle Saint Cloud, west of Paris). We lived at 26 Ave du General Leclerc and our phone was ROB 9194.



Paris  
(Fontenay Aux  
Roses)



**Karen, Kevin, Steven, & David  
Paris, France**



**David takes photo of Kevin, Steven & Karen, while  
mother Lorane gets news inside motel room in  
Spokane that husband Daniel Boje is never coming  
back**

1962

The marriage ended when Daniel ran off with Jan (an English secretary, 18 years old). Lorane complained to SHAPE and to ITT. Jan was Daniel's secretary for two years. Daniel had the family sent back to Spokane Washington, and after two payments stopped sending money, forcing the family onto welfare.

Lorane Joyce Boje was stranded in Washington. She did not know how to drive, had to manage four kids. With a great deal of strength and fortitude she took care of her children. Lorane had to cope with the welfare system, a town (Spokane) without friends



**Easter, 1963  
Spoke, WN**



**Karen Boje with  
her mother,  
Lorane, Spokane,  
WN about 1964**

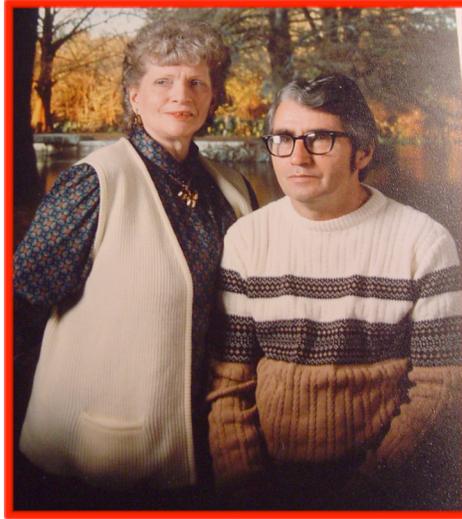


**Kevin & Karen Boje**

The years in Spokane were stressful for everyone; never enough money, but in it all, Lorane took care of her family.

The divorce with Lorane is final, and Daniel Q. married Jan. In 1967, David Boje (his son) is in jail and cannot get free. His uncle Vernon Boje, came by to enforce some discipline, and had David moved into the drunk tank and out of general jail area. The arrest incident: David's buddy (19 yr old) Don Gorder, just back from Marine boot camp, had KO-ed David's landlord, and at the trial, David flipped off the judge. The judge threw the key away, and was never going to let David out. Daniel struck a deal with an old football buddy in the police department. David would be freed if he moved to New Jersey with his dad, and signed a paper that he would never, ever, return to the state of Washington. David signed, and was taken in handcuffs to say good bye to mother Lorane, sister Karen, and brothers Steven and Kevin. David arrived in New Jersey, in Passaic and moved in with Daniel and Jan. Then Steven got into trouble, and soon he was there too. Then Kevin and Karen came there. There was a lot of shuttling back and forth between Lorane in WN and Daniel in NJ.

## Lorane and 2<sup>nd</sup> Husband, John Edward Donlon



2<sup>nd</sup> husband; Married John Edward Donlon Oct 21 1968 in Tacoma, WN (Lyle Gillard best man, one of Val's husband). John had been Val's boyfriend, when Lorane knew Dan Boje. John Donlon was a decorated war hero, awarded the Bronze Star for his action in Korea. His war injuries caused his mind to regress, and each year he became more a child. He had to role rituals: mowing the lawn a certain way, keeping to a strict schedule. They moved from Tacoma to Yelm WN. In his last years, he was in and out of VA care, and at the end was barely aware of who he was.

John's medals include: Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Clasp Bronze 5 Loops (Good Conduct #5), Meritorious Unit Citation & Oak Leaf Cluster Bronze, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal & Japan Clasp, National Defense Service Medal & Bronze Star Attachment, Korean Service Medal & Bronze Star Attachment (triple) & Silver Star Attachment; Combat Infantryman badge 1<sup>st</sup> Award; Philippine Liberation Ribbon & Bronze Star; United Nations Service Medal, Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII, Sharpshooter badge & Carbine bar, Marksman badge & Rifle bar.