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Future Homemakers 2, 3; Senior Class 4; Junior Class 3.

Sandra Sue Greene is my cousin. She is also the cousin of my brother, Roy Preston. Sandy and Roy were classmates in the IHS class of '61, but they didn't travel in the same circles in high school, so not many folks know of this connection. Sandy passed away from cancer in 1987 while she was living in the Buffalo area with her mother and brother, Alan Greene (a 1950s graduate). Unfortunately, there was no obituary so I don't know the exact date of Sandy's passing, but really the important thing is remembering her life and not her death. Sandy was a big part of my life since I was a baby, not that I personally remember that far back, but she is in all of our old 8MM films of family events throughout the years. What I remember most about Sandy was her kindness, generous spirit and ready laugh. When my parents separated and divorced back in the 1960s and my brother was away in the Navy, I spent a lot of time at the Cayuga Street house with Sandy, playing games and reading and just having fun. Sandy was my safe harbor throughout the storm. Faye Fowler Ink also wrote about Sandy's kindness during a traumatic time in Faye's life. I'll always remember Sandy as a very important person in my life and she'll always be in my heart, as will my wonderful and handsome and uniquely funny brother, Roy Harlan Preston.

Best wishes to everyone in the Class of '61!

Barbara (Preston) Springfield