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Fourth Generation—youngest great-grandsons

Richard Harold Yankle was born July 28, 1925, in Flint, Michigan, the youngest son of Harold and Marian (Palmer) Yankle, son of Harold, grandson of Henry J.W., and the great grandson of Frederick and Henrietta Yankle. He is the oldest surviving Yankle male.



Dick grew up in the Civic Park area of Flint and graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1943.

Dick was inducted into the Army and saw service during WWII. He served briefly in the campaign to take Aachen, Germany until he took a piece of shrapnel in the leg. At the time Dick remembers wondering if he might be shooting at distant cousins who still lived in Germany.

After the war, Dick married Sybil Renfro in 1946 and began raising a family that included 3 children, Cindy, Cathy, and Dick. They were

divorced in 1953.

Dick met his second wife, Eva Culbertson, through his sister, Marge. Eva and Marge were good friends in the Navy during WWII. Dick and Eva became very fond of each other and married in May of 1973. They have two children, David and Steven.

Dick worked as the Supervisor for Street Maintenance, Department of Public Works in Flint, Michigan, for most of his life. He was the scoutmaster of the Boy Scout Troop at Brownell School for 5 years. Dick likes to golf, shoot the bow, tell jokes, and converse with old friends.



Eva likes to read, go the spa, and sew - each newborn Yankle receives a hand-sewn quilt from Eva.

Dick and Eva celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a surprise party held in Davison, Michigan in 2003.

Daniel Richard Yankle was born March 18, 1930 in Owosso, Michigan, the oldest child of Barney and Helen (Sanders) Yankle. A little more that a year later, a sister, Barbara Jean Yankle would make it a family of four.

As a young man, Danny loved hot cars and road trips. That wasn't to change much, throughout his whole life.

The love of cars didn't detract from his education, however. He attended Michigan State University, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from San Francisco State University in Political Science. Later, he received a Master's Degree in Education Administration from Pepperdine University.

For the majority of his working years, Danny served in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot. He flew a number of jets, and served as a decorated aviator, receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross for service in Vietnam in 1969.



It was while he was serving in Portland, Oregon, that he met Helene Cunningham, a U.S. Air Force Nurse.

They were married in March, 1958 and spent the next 16 years moving from base to base throughout the United States. Danny retired from the Air Force in 1974, and settled in Apple Valley, California.

Helene hails from the state of New Jersey. Shortly after their marriage, Helene resigned her commission to raise a family. She and Danny have 3 children, Mary K., Susan, and Dan Yankle.

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Where Are We Now ???

Apple Valley, California is where Danny Yankle and his family settled after retiring from the Air Force in 1974



Panoramic view from Bell Mountain, overlooking Apple Valley, California

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Historical Family Highlights
 Helene is still actively involved in raising children as she frequently babysits for the children of Mary K. and David Young. She is an avid reader, and loves to sew and make things with her hands.

After the service, Danny received his teaching credentials and taught Elementary school. He also tried his hand at Real Estate for 10 years. Danny and Helene attended Danny's High School reunion in Owosso, Michigan, where he met his 2nd cousin, Dick Yankle (Sr.) That meeting began a collaboration of sharing family histories that eventually led to the upcoming Reunion. Alas, in 1999, Danny died before it actually came about.



Marlowe Allan Yankle II is the youngest son of Marlowe Allan Yankle and Lillian (Muntz) Yankle. Allan is also the youngest great, great grandson of Frederick and Henrietta Yankle.

Allan was born April 10, 1970 in Mobile, Alabama, and has recently returned there after having lived in St. Petersburg, FL. For a few years. He graduated from Fairhope High School in 1990.

Allan is a graphic artist and has designed several websites for a number of clients. He's also tried his hand at producing an action-hero comic book series, but met with limited success.

In February of 1998, Allan met Angela Ibsen Johnson at a dinner party hosted by a mutual friend. They dated for a few years and finally married on



October 6, 2001, in Mobile, Alabama.

Angela has a much renowned literary ancestor on her side of the family: one of her great granduncles was Henrik Ibsen, a famous Danish author who wrote English novels, most notably, The Doll House. He also wrote the story that was later used by Edward Grieg for "Peer Gynt".

Allan recently graduated from the University of Southern Alabama.

His original major was in Marketing, but he switched over to a newly created curriculum in E-Commerce, graduating in 2002.

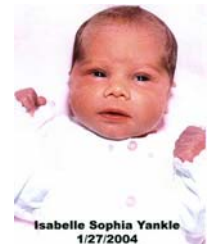
Angela dreams one day of refurbishing an old house, acting in the capacity of Interior Designer. Before she does that, however, she must play Mom to the newborn twins in her family, Abigail Marie and Isabelle Sophia Yankle, born January 27th, 2004. According to Allan, they are doing just fine, growing steadily and gaining weight at a healthy rate. Their pictures are displayed at Allan's Website, WWW.Yankle.com, and are included below for those who do not have Internet access.

Welcome to the Yankle Family, girls!
These are family!



Abigail Marie Yankle, the "older" sister
 6.14 pounds,
 19 inches, born
 12:45 P.M.

Kidz Spotlight Kidz Spotlight



Isabelle Sophia Yankle, the younger, taller sister, 6.1 pounds
 19 1/2 inches
 born 12:46 P.M.



The Yankle Twins make their Debut (see pictures above) !

Artists and Teachers (sometimes both): we are a family of artistic talents and an urge to teach



Danny Yankle,

Elementary School, 3rd, 4th and 6th Grades

Bob Yankle, High School English (U.S. Navy), Computer Applications Designer

Dick Yankle, Art Teacher, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

Svona Yankle, Designer of the Yankle Chronicle

Susan Yankle, 4th Grade

Dave Yankle, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Architecture

Traci (Yankle) Kaibel, 9th and 10th Grade English

Dan Yankle, Instructor Pilot

Allan Yankle, Web Designer, Graphic Arts