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Hello everyone!

It is with regret that I will be unable to attend.

The years go so fast, and now I stay really busy with my great grandkids. I have 4 and 2 step greats grandkids. I enjoy my time with them. Braxton, age 6, spends a lot of time here and is very curious "about when I was a little girl"! He really thinks I am invincible and can do anything he does. I just tell him I used to do that! He thinks it would be great if I had a motorcycle and give him rides! Can't you picture that with our helmets on? He also thinks I should dive off the high dive at the water park! Not happening! I settle for water walking! His mom goes to work at 6am, so he sleeps over often.

Sharon passed away in April. She has a lot of health issues and was quite sick the last 2 - 3 years. Her son Tom died from a heart attack last August and she was totally devastated. I'm sure it contributed to her issues. I miss her and want to call her or run over to her house...not to be.

I have been dealing with a bum knee for several years. I decline getting a knee replacement because I have an allergy to metal! I would rather deal with this painful one, than to reject a metal one! Then I would have more problems. I told my doctor if they were made of gold, I wouldn't have any issues! So, I get injections every 3 months. Other than that, I am fine!

I hope you all have a great time next Saturday! I will miss seeing you!