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Dear 1950 Classmates
and Friends

I'm sending you
a picture taken in 2009
for the Church directory.
You'll probably say I
don't look different
except for grey hair.

I won't be able
to come to the re-
union, but I'm sure
everyone will have a
good time.

Some people are
fortunate to get older and be in
good health, but I haven't. But things
could always be worse. I've got
osteoporosis and osteoarthritis.
My left shoulder and hand are
disabled so I no longer drive a car.
I've fallen at least three times in
two years, so my gait is slow and
painful. I've always enjoyed
travelling in the past, but don't any
more. Enough about why I can't
join you.

Derby has been my home for
42 years. It has grown a lot since

I moved here. My daughter and
son-in-law live with me and my
pretty black and white cat. They
are the only family I have left.

This has been the hottest
summer ever. I believe the latest
count has been 39 days over 100°,
the hottest being 111°. The record is
50 days in 1936. If I could, I'd
go to Colorado.

I'll end this update and hope
someone will write me and send
pictures, if you can.

Sincerely,

Joyce Peter