



THE STEVE GILLILAND FAMILY

The Gilliland family call many places home. Judy is from Wyoming and Steve is from Southern California. They met after their missions at BYU. Steve organized the Seminary program at the State Mental Hospital and taught there while completing his Master's degree at BYU, during which Judy finished her degree in Elementary Education and gave birth to their daughter Heather.

Steve was then asked to organize the Institute program in Boston for the students at Harvard, MIT and other schools. Boston was home for eleven years, during which Steve served as bishop of the student ward and finished his doctorate in counseling at Boston University. Judy served on the stake relief society board and in the primary and managed their growing family. Rex, Jenny, Brett and Brian were born in Boston.

The family then moved to Long Beach, California where Steve directs the Institute serving Long Beach State University. He has served there as bishop of the Lakewood First ward and in many other positions. He has recently served as ward mission leader. Judy has served in the stake relief society and recently as ward activities director. Betsey, Liza and Randy were born in Long Beach.

Heather recently married and is finishing a degree in Psychology at Long Beach State. Jenny was one of the leading gymnasts in her southern California league and is working on a degree in special education at Long Beach State. She coached high school gymnastics during her first year in college as well as teaching at the YMCA as well as teacher's aid at an elementary school. She has also served on the LDSSA council.

Rex graduated cum laude from Long Beach community college. He is now working on a degree in Philosophy at Long Beach State. Last summer he volunteered to help build schools in poverty stricken areas in Nicaragua. Brett, this last year played on the Lakewood high JV baseball and football teams. He played varsity football this past fall. Before being ordained a Priest, he was serving as teacher's quorum president. He is an Eagle Scout.

Brian also is an Eagle Scout. He has been serving as Deacon's Quorum President. He played on the championship city league baseball team. He loves body boarding in the surf and enjoys volleyball. Betsey and Liza, our 10 year old twins, spent an hour each day as aids in Randy's kindergarden class this past year. They are learning to play the piano. Betsey enjoys learning about how things work. Liza enjoys taking care of children. Randy is six years old. He has played both soccer and baseball this past year. Don't ask him to whistle, he just lost two front teeth.