

## “It was like a royal wedding!”



Sixty Years Ago,  
Raymond and Betty  
Wendland Were  
Joined in Marriage



It was standing room only on June 14, 1959 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale, Texas. The bride, Betty Jane Kieschnick, 18, of Thorndale, had looked forward to this day ever since she set eyes on her handsome prince, Raymond Edgar Wendland, 20, of Fedor. They knew the day they met at the Walther League volleyball game, that this union was a “match” made in Heaven.



## Sixty Years and Counting



Wendland Family Photo, January 12, 2019

### The Year was 1959:

- \*Barbie Doll
- \*Etch a Sketch
- \*Alaska & Hawaii become states
- \*Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- \*Ben Hur
- \*Some Like it Hot
- \*Doris Day
- \*Frank Sinatra
- \*Bonanza TV Show (Color)
- \*The Day the Music Died- B. Holly, R. Valens, Big Bopper died
- \*1<sup>st</sup> pic of Earth taken from space

Favorite Getaways:  
Las Vegas  
Port Aransas

Favorite Team:  
Texas Longhorns

Favorite Food:  
Barbecue

Children:  
Billy  
Cathy  
David  
Peggy

Grandchildren:  
Ryan  
Spencer  
Tyler  
Vincent  
Harrison  
Zoe  
Nick  
Rachel  
Meredith