



## chapter 6.3

### EDWARD ALWIN HARTLEY

Lawrence & Mina's second-born (b. 1946)

**E**dward Alwin Hartley was the second-born son of William (Lawrence) and Mina (Bindseil) Hartley. (Note: "Alwin" is a German name that is pronounced "Alvin." Ed was born on his brother Michael's first birthday April 28, 1946 in San Pedro, CA. Because they shared a birthday and were only one year apart in age, they always had a special bond.

When Ed was four, the family (which now included four sons) moved to western Douglas County near Ava, MO, to be close to William's mother, Mintia Breedlove (Grandma Hartley). They lived at Grandma's farm less than a year when Edward's got a job in Wichita, KS. with the aircraft industry. They moved to the Wichita area and over the next years the family grew to nine



Above, Edward & Vicki with Edward's Parents on April 24, 1971.

children.

Shortly after graduating from Andover (KS) High School in 1964, Edward joined the United States Air Force; he had basic training in San Antonio, TX, technical school in Illinois, and finally went to Edwards Air Force base in California. He eventually had a stint in Taiwan and 12 months in Vietnam.

Ed got out of the Air Force in 1968 and came back to the Wichita area; he had numerous jobs until finally getting a job with Cessna Aircraft in 1972. Just before, in 1971, he met his future wife, Vicki Darlene Gilliland.

They were married on April 24, 1971. They spent their married life mostly in Haysville, KS. Edward and Vicki welcomed to their marriage three sons: first David and then identical twins, Marvin and Matthew. Edward and Vicki Hart-



The Twins—Marvin and Matthew—in 1976.



Above, 1980s—Vicki and Edward with their three boys, David, Marvin and Matthew.

### Edward's Life in a Nutshell

- Born 1946 in San Pedro, CA.
- After the age of five, grew up in Wichita KS.
- Graduated Andover KS High School 1964
- Served in U.S. Air Force for four years.
- Married Vicki Gilliland in 1971.
- Children:
  - David
  - Marvin
  - Matthew
- Worked at and retired from Cessna Aircraft.
- Lives in Haysville, KS



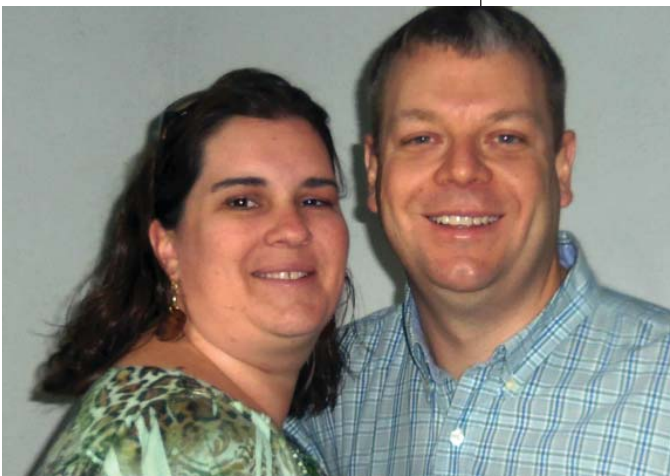
Edward's 1964  
Graduation Picture—  
Andover KS High School.



L-R: Matthew, David & Marvin.



Above, 1990s—Vicki, Edward and the boys.



Above, David Hartley and his wife, Amy.

ley were divorced on February 13, 2009, but still see each other weekly and travel together to see their children and grandchildren. Edward loves to travel, garden, tinker with old cars, and spend time with his family and grandchildren.

Ed retired from Cessna in January, 2011, and is enjoying all his free time. Edward has great memories of growing up in a big family; with his seven brothers, there was a lot of time spent tinkering with cars, racing cars, playing basketball and hanging out with each other.

There were also a lot of good times with his cousins like Sue Luttrell Masters, Raymond Hartley and Jerry Hartley. He remembers fondly a time when his dad bought an English racer bike for Ed's brother, Michael, and decided to try it out first; well, using the front brakes he went flying over the handlebars. Edward was around nine or ten at the time. Needless to say, Michael and Edward made sure that they never went flying over the handlebars.

### Where are the Children?

**David Allan Hartley** born on October 31, 1973; he spent his childhood at his family home just outside Haysville, KS. He graduated from Clearwater High School in 1992 in Clearwater, KS. After high school, David joined the U.S. Navy; while traveling for the Navy he met Amy Elizabeth Routh in Orlando Florida. The two were married on November 22, 1997, and they now make their home in Palm Bay, Florida.

David and Amy have three children: Megan Elizabeth born September 5, 1999, Shane Ryan born November 16, 2001, and Katelyn Rose born April 25, 2006. David now works for Swisslog as a customer service manager, and Amy is a stay-at-home busy mother of three.

**Marvin Douglas Hartley** was the first-born of the identical set of twins born to Edward and Vicki on August 24, 1975. Marvin also spent his childhood just outside Haysville, KS, at the fam-



At left current picture of David and Amy Hartley's Children: Megan Elizabeth, Shane Ryan and Katelyn Rose.

ily home, and he graduated with his brother, Matthew, from Clearwater High School in 1993.

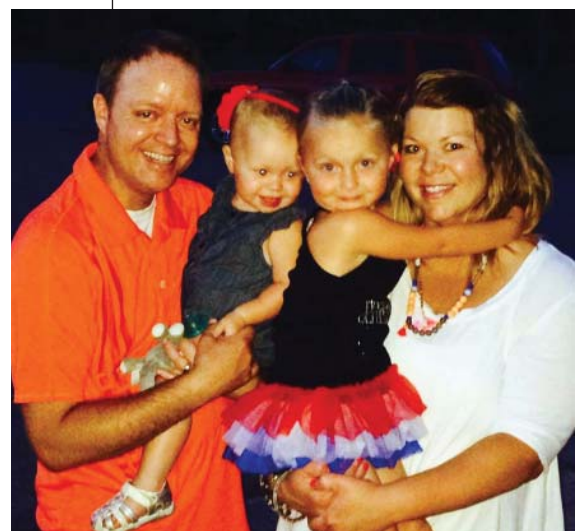
Both of the boys eventually got jobs with Midwest Drywall out of Wichita, KS. Marvin married Jesi Kay McClure on April 17, 2008. They have two daughters: Remi Alan, born on January 19, 2010, and Myla Scott born on January 7, 2013. They make their home in Augusta, KS. Marvin still works for Midwest Drywall as a Manager, and Jesi owns her own hair salon in Wichita.



Above, Marvin & Jesi (McClure)Hartley.



Below, left and right, Marvin & Jesi Hartley with their girls, Remi and Myla.





**Matthew Wayne Hartley** was the last born of the twins to Edward and Vicki on August 24, 1975. He also spent his childhood just outside Haysville, KS, at the family home. He graduated from Clearwater High School in 1993. He married a high school classmate named Amy Elizabeth Bryant, on April 11, 1998. They now make their home in Colorado Springs, CO, where Matt works for Midwest Drywall out of Colorado, and Amy is a hairdresser. They have two children: a daughter, Paige Elizabeth, born on May 28, 1999, and a son, Payton Bryant, born on July 19, 2002.

At left, 2014—Matthew & Amy (Bryant) Hartley with their children: Payton (on left) and Paige.

At right, 2014—Edward & Vicki (Gilliland) Hartley. Vicki's middle name should be "Reunion." Until Parkinson's Disease took away her strength and ability to get around, Vicki was more often than not the organizer of several of the family reunions seen in this book.





More  
Photos from  
the Lawrence  
Hartley Family

Above, ca 1968—the entire Hartley family. Back (L-R): Edward, Virgil, Michael and Dayton. Middle (L-R): John, Susan, Mina, Lawrence. Front: Richard, Barbara, and Stephen.



Above, ca 1966—Gathering in honor of Edward Hartley, home on leave from the U.S. Air Force. Back: Johnny, Virgil, Susan, Edward, and Michael. Front: Barbara, Stephen and Richard. Dayton off the picture. {Ed. note: young people, Dayton is cut off picture because this was before digital pictures and one couldn't look at the picture until after the film was developed at the local drug store.}