

ERIK GRINDE.

Erik Grinde was born on Thursday, May 3, 1934 at twelve twenty five o'clock in the afternoon at Baylor Hospital, Dallas Texas. Doctor Warren Massey was the doctor. He weighed eight pounds and was so cute and fat. We came home to 3451 Mc Farlin Boulevard when he was a week old and Grandmother Aasgaard was there to take care of him and spoil him. He had colic and heat rash. He was baptized on June 17, 1934 at the Central Lutheran Church, Dallas, Texas by Pastor Allen Nelson.

On June 20, 1934 he left for his first trip to North Dakota in a Nash Couch. It took us three days and Erik was good all the time. We came back to Dallas on September 2, 1934. He spent his first Christmas at 3451 Mc Farlin Boulevard and also his first birthday there.

On October 7, 1935 Erik fell over a gas heater and had some bad burns on his chest, right arm and some on his left arm.

On January 29, 1940 (Grandfather Aasgaard's 80th birthday) Erik started school, at University Park School. In December 1940 Erik had to have both his ears operated on, this was done by Doctor Hugh Mc Laurin and he was at the Medical Arts Hospital for several days. On Christmas Eve one ear had to be operated on again. In January 1941 Doctor Hugh Mc Laurin took out his tonsils. In the Spring of 1946 Erik had a small sinus operation (cutting windows), this was done by Doctor Hugh McLaurin.

September 1946 Erik started Highland Park Junior High School. He graduated from Junior High on May 26, 1949. Erik was confirmed at Central Lutheran Church, Dallas, Texas on June 5, 1949 by Pastor Don Hamilton.

Erik was graduated from Highland Park High School May 28, 1952 and started Southern Methodist University that same summer. He joined the Delta Chi Fraternity.