

Julie Lee & her White Rose Band



Welcome to the **White Rose Band** web site. I hope this site will give you all the information you need to keep updated with the White Rose Band. Let me give you a little background information on myself and the band.

I grew up on a farmstead outside of Hillsboro, ND. I'm third oldest of a family with nine children. My folks had an old time band during my growing up years, which brought much music into our home.

My sisters and I did a lot of singing at church, showers or school functions, most of the time in three part harmonies. I took piano lessons in grade school and started clarinet when I could join band. With high school came a chance to be in stage band, so I asked my Dad if he would buy me a sax because there were no clarinets in stage band. I loved playing the saxophone best of all.

One of my favorite memories was of a typical Sunday night when Dad would get out his guitar, Mom would sit by the piano and they'd sing those old songs together. Music, as you see, was always a big part of my life. I will always be grateful to Dad & Mom for giving me an appreciation for music.

Julie Lee & her White Rose Band was started in 1995, and is based out of Fargo, ND. We've had the pleasure to work all the corners of the Midwest and beyond, as our schedule will show. We perform with a four-piece group for most of the larger events, where we feature clarinets, saxes, trumpet, keyboards and accordion. We also do many smaller venues as a two-piece setting.

Our music features a wide variety of styles, from country, big band and 50's, to old-time waltzes & polkas. Our focus is to play good "dance" music. Depending on what venue we're working at, we can bend more on the country side, big band side or old-time side, whatever is required.

Our performances have now expanded into Arizona for a minimum of four to six weeks in the winter months. We have had a great response there and many of the folks we play for throughout the Midwest become snowbirds in the winter and we see them down in the Mesa area. Each year we meet more people to add to our list of "friends."

To all the friends I've met through my music, thank you so very much for all of your support over the years. I've enjoyed every minute of it and cherish your friendships.