

My Havasu Legacy

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In 1968, my grandmother Linda Haas moved to Lake Havasu with her family. She was in the first graduating class at LHHS. Fast forward to 1976 and my father was born, Fred Haas IV. My grandparents raised my dad here his whole life. He went to Smoketree Elementary and then to Lake Havasu Junior High and then to LHHS just like his mother. When he graduated, he went into the Navy and met my mom, and they moved to Las Vegas where I was born. Fast-forward to 2021, I was a senior in high school living in Las Vegas deciding where I wanted to go to college. In the end, I chose

ASU Lake Havasu. Even though I was born and raised in Las Vegas, Havasu has always been my home. I would spend summers here with my grandparents, experiencing all the things that my dad did as a kid: playing in the washes, taking the RZR out for ice cream, and eating lunch at Ed's Deli. Now our story has come full circle as I go to college where my dad went to middle school, and last semester I ate at the hospital for the meal plan where my grandma used to work. Now my parents still live in Las Vegas and my grandparents have just moved there. Since 1968 my family has left an imprint of Havasu and now it is my turn to carry on the legacy.

