

## 25 things to do before I die list and some goals:

1. Film a customer service video
2. Add customer service class to a college's curriculum (very close)
3. Write customer service column for newspaper
4. Take ballroom dance lessons (i.e. jitterbug)
5. Get under 180 lbs. (and maintain for a year) - incorporating exercise
6. Be a commencement speaker at a graduation for Granite, Triad or SWIC (Boom - May 19, 2019)
7. Write a letter to Terri (sister) and Bailey (niece), thanking them for all that they have done for me
8. My company make \$100,000/year
9. Write a "Life's Lessons" book for Bailey (not to be published)
10. Write a second book "Change Your Attitude, Change Your Underwear"
11. Develop another merchandising item (either shirts or cards)
12. Start a free spay/neuter weekend for dogs and cats
13. Sing in ANOTHER band!
14. Set up a studio set up in the home office for business videos, FB live, etc.
15. Build a business empire - more merchandise, another book, training all over the United States, a radio show, on local television - be seen as the expert in customer service and also helping people be an owner of their life, not a renter

## Thinking about the other ten - any ideas?

### Completed

1. Sing in a Band (woohoo)
2. Send my Mom to Washington D.C. (on her list)
3. Join the National Speakers' Association (2011)
4. Go on a cruise (2009)
5. Ride in a hot air balloon ride (2010)
6. Go parasailing (2008)
7. Write a book (hard back and audio) (2008)
8. Host book signing at Sue's Corner (2008)
9. Visit the Oprah show (2009)
10. Record a song in Nashville (2011)
11. Start a scholarship for Dad at SWIC (2007)
12. Have lap band surgery (2006)
13. Bowl on a women's league (several)
14. Build my dream house on a lake (2000)
15. Find my dream job/dream career (2000)

16. Have own radio show (several)
17. Open my own company (2000)
18. Have a job where I have my own office, computer equipment, etc. (1991)
19. Set up a special music room with an entire karaoke system & a baby grand (2000)
20. Graduate with a Master's Degree before I am 30 (I was 31) (2006)
21. Mentor a child (Kasey)
22. Own a brand new car (several)
23. Write letters to my parents, thanking them for all that they have done for me (2003)
24. Acquire first row tickets for Barry Manilow (sat on stage) (2006)
25. Have a pool (in Granite City)
26. Pitch for a winning team (several)
27. Meet Tommy Herr (once)
28. Be on television (a few times)
29. Join a professional women's organization (several)
30. Teach a class (several)
31. Sing in public (several)
32. Take voice lessons (years)
33. Take Mom to Springfield to see Lincoln's Museum (twice)
34. Keep a diary (my entire life)
35. Write a recipe book (published 1996)
36. Get my ears pierced (when I was 30)
37. Shoot a basketball (still not good but did learn)
38. Play on a co-ed softball team (several)
39. See Tony Orlando in Branson at the Lawrence Welk Theatre (with mom)
40. Ride on the back of a motorcycle (several times)
41. Host a radio show (a few)
42. Speak to over 1,000 people at one venue (and it was AWESOME)
43. Tour a factory (Celestial Seasonings)
44. Record "I Am Your Child" for Mom (2018)
45. See motivational speaker Jeanne Robertson in person (with mom in 2017 - and I met her)
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### Ongoing

1. Do something nice for three people every single day
2. Write three items in a gratitude journal every sing day
3. Make a list of apologies that need to be made and make them

4. Learn to love myself for who I am

**Missed goals that can never be achieved:**

1. Record a duet with my Dad
2. Show grandma my house (she was the reason we planned for the master bedroom to be on the first floor) - thank you grandma!
3. Show my book to those who have since passed away (names in front of book)