

# ***BUNNY HOEST***

Born and raised in New York City, I was fortunate enough to have attended a magnet school as a music student for four great years.

Graduating college with a degree in English, and with a Master's Degree in Education, I began to teach English in secondary schools in Huntington, Long Island, where I was living with my husband and children.

Active in Little Theatre, I composed three original scores for musical comedies and sang, danced, or directed music in *South Pacific*, *Plain and Fancy*, *Fiorello*, *Damn Yankees*, *Gypsy*, *She Loves Me*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Bells are Ringing*, *My Fair Lady*, and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

I married Bill Hoest, creator of the Lockhorns, in 1973, and my energy was focused on cartoons. I co-created *Bumper Snickers* in 1974, *Agatha Crumm* in 1977, *Laugh Parade* in 1980, *Howard Huger* in 1981, *What a Guy!* In 1986, and *Hunny Bunny's Short Tales* in 1992. In 2000, I received an Honorary Doctorate of Human Letters.

I am the mother of three children, many step-children, and grandmother of three geniuses. After the devastating loss of my beloved Bill, I feel amazingly lucky to be able to continue sharing the Hoest humor with millions of readers.