



1960

50<sup>th</sup> REUNION

2010





UNITED TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1960

50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Reunion  
September 10-12, 2010

Friday, September 10th, 2010  
Informal Gathering - 7:00-11:00 p.m.  
Miller Trucking & Excavating  
3303 John Deere Road  
Silvis, IL 61282

Saturday, September 11, 2010  
Social hour 6:00 p.m.  
Class photo 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
Program 8:30 p.m.  
Short Hills Country Club  
2500 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
East Moline, IL 61244

Sunday, September 12, 2010  
Brunch 10:00 a.m. – noon  
TPC at Deere Run  
3100 Heather Knoll  
Silvis, IL 61282

Dear Classmates:

WOW, has it really been 50 years or in other words half a century? Sound old doesn't it!

So much has happened in our lives and in the world around us, it's hard to grasp.

As you read this booklet, you will read of our classmates who have had careers in education, medicine, law enforcement, the military, self employment and careers at John Deere and at International Harvester.....the list goes on.

We have all contributed in our own special way toward a better life and a better world.

But let us not forget those classmates who have passed on. God bless them and keep them in your hearts and minds.

Enjoy this weekend, your life and your family.

#### Your Reunion Committee Members:

Carol Wilson Miller, Chairman/Treasurer

Judy Marx Downey

Betty McLaughlin Hagberg

Lily Ann Snyder Howell

Caroline Malinowski Jones

Robert Jones

Samual McKay

Karen Eddleman Murphy

David Ray

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## UTHS Class of 1960

### **Class Officers**

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| President      | Kenny Laud         |
| Vice President | Angie Vallejo      |
| Secretary      | Carol Hall         |
| Treasurer      | Steve Hofstetter   |
| Class Advisor  | Mr. Harvey Pierson |

### **Class Motto**

The future is not in the hands of fate, but in ourselves.

### **Class Colors**

Gold and White

### **Class Flower**

Lilac

### **REUNION CHRONOLOGY**

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| 1965 | 5th              | Clayton House | Kenny Laud<br>Carol Hall  |
| 1970 | 10th             | Short Hills   | Carol Wilson Miller   |
| 1975 | 15th             | LeClaire      | David and Carol Graham Coder<br>Steve and Debbie Anderson Schroder<br>Henry and Pat VanKlavern Sandoval |
| 1980 | 20th             | Jumers        | Sandy Huggins Thornbloom  |
| 1985 | 25th             | Short Hills   | Sandy Huggins Thornbloom  |
| 1990 | 30th             | Short Hills   | Sandy Huggins Thornbloom<br>Carol Wilson Miller   |
| 1995 | 35th             | Short Hills   | Carol Wilson Miller   |
| 2000 | 40th             | Short Hills   | Carol Wilson Miller   |
| 2005 | 45 <sup>th</sup> | Isle of Capri | Carol Wilson Miller<br>Bob Jones  |
| 2010 | 50 <sup>th</sup> | Short Hills   | Carol Wilson Miller   |

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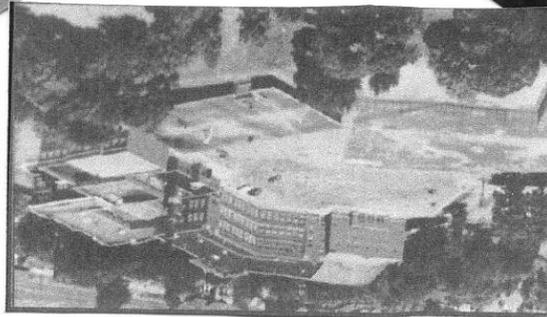
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 1959-60 BASKETBALL  
 Varsity and Sophomore

**GAMES AWAY**

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Dec. 4  | Iowa City   |
| Dec. 5  | Alleman     |
|         | Clinton     |
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|         | Davenport   |
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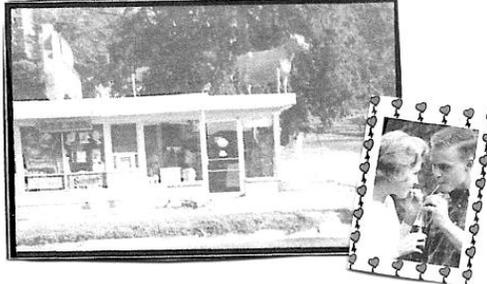
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| Nov. 25 | Aledo       |
| Dec. 11 | Davenport   |
| Dec. 19 | Rock Island |
| Dec. 22 | Assumption  |
| Jan. 2  | Jefferson   |
| Jan. 8  | Moline      |
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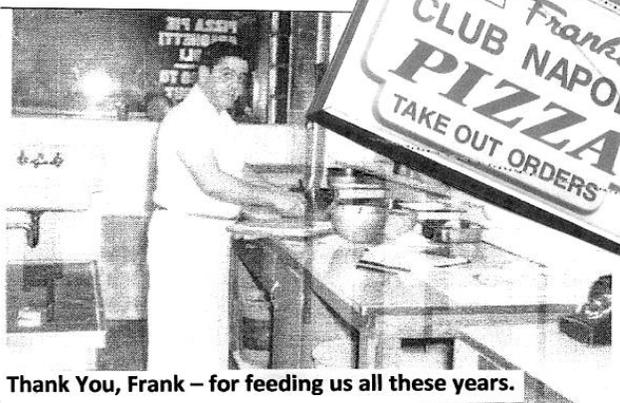
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## In Memoriam

Patricia (Akers) Bradney  
Robert Ballegeer  
Loretta (Jean)( Bauwens) Herstedt  
Gerald Beert  
Louis Belman  
Melvin Bowker  
Irene (Bowling) Churchill  
Richard Brown  
Jesse Burgess  
Francis Carroll  
Sandra J. (Christensen) Stone  
Rodney Cook  
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Gerald Hopkins

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Sandi (Huston) VanValkenburg  
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Sheryl Jones  
Barbara (Lang) Davis  
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Walter Laud  
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Paul Miller  
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Sandra (Roach) Nelson  
Ron Root  
Duane VanTieghem  
Norman Wilkens  
De Roy Wingert  
Wayne Wriedt  
Bill Wonderlich

# United Township High School Class of 1960

## **Pat (Adams) Bryant**

## **Patricia (Akers) Bradney**

Deceased

Patricia L. Bradney, 54, of 10501 114th St. Coal Valley, died Saturday, July 6, 1996, near Kenai, Alaska, in a boating mishap. Memorial services were at St. Maria Goretti Church, Coal Valley, where she was a member. Memorials were made to Dreams Come True, Box 881, Bettendorf, or Bethany Home, Moline.

The former Patricia L. Akers was born March 29, 1942, in Moline, the daughter of Herman and Naomi Akers. She married Chuck Bradney Dec. 2, 1967. She was a graduate of St. Anthony's School of Nursing. In earlier years she was employed at St. Anthony's Hospital, Rock Island, and was an Emergency Medical Technician for the Coal Valley Volunteer Ambulance Service, Coal Valley, for several years. She was a member of Rural Township Home Extension Service. She enjoyed working in the family's apple orchard, sewing and volunteer work.

Survivors include the widower; sons, Craig and Chad Bradney, a granddaughter, Courtney Bradney, all of Coal Valley; sisters, Janice Lasek, East Moline, and Linda Bowman Eastman, Rock Island; a brother, Richard Akers, Davenport; and several nieces and nephews.

## **Linda Aldrich**

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After graduating from U.T., I received a degree from Western Illinois University. Then, for many years, I taught at Glenview Middle School. For fun, I taught ballet at a studio in Davenport, drove my MGTD at local events, and enjoyed oil painting. Later, I attended the University of Indiana in Bloomington, earning a Master's Degree in education with major in dance. Still later, I turned my artistic interests to crafts, owning Country Charm Gifts for many years. I closed the shop to care for my mother who was terminal. Currently, I sell goose clothes at a farmer's market in East Moline and enjoy other activities.

## **Debbie (Anderson) Schroder**

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After working for Dr. Wm. Otis, M.D. of Moline, Steve and I were married August 22, 1964. We moved to Chicago where I worked the corporate office of Wilson & Co. in the Prudential Bldg. Returning to Silvis, I became a housewife and mother of two, Lora and Scott. When they started school, I went to work with Steve at the funeral home. I fixed hair, delivered death certificates to doctors and registrars, cleaned, arranged flowers, carried chairs (even caskets) and greeted people for 30 years. Along the way, I volunteered for Illini Auxiliary, church, Silvis Woman's Club, U. of Il Homemakers Extension, Zonta Club of Moline and 20+ years of Silvis Country Music Festivals. I also attended Black Hawk College collecting enough credits to graduate but never choosing a major for graduation. I couldn't figure out what I wanted to be when I grew up.

But then I discovered my true passion for fabrics and making quilts. For over 25 years, I have found my art form. Luckily, I have 2 grandsons and many others that love their quilts. Dillon, 15



and Luke, 11 are sons of Lora and Brad. They reside in Omaha. Our son Scott is single and lives in the Chicago area. How can they be 42 & 40??

Steve and I retired at age 60. We traveled to Europe many times, the Caribbean even more, and are trying to visit all the National Parks. As long as our health allows, we will keep moving from here to there.

**Mable (Anderson) Plumb**

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**Nola (Anderson) McQuigg**

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1964 was pivotal in my life. I graduated from MacMurray College with a physical education degree. I also married my husband of now 46 years, Jerry McQuigg. Jerry's only bad fault is that he is a Moline Maroon. Teaching P.E. in the Rock Island/Milan Dist. (30+ yrs.) helped give two rivals a neutral team to cheer. Jerry worked as an industrial engineer for Deere and later moved into work as an industrial relations administrator



We have two daughters. Beth Brodd lives in Moline with her husband, Dr. Anders Brodd, a Moline pediatrician. They have two adorable children, Ethan, 9yrs. old and Ellen, 6yrs.old. Our other daughter, Kris lives in Dubuque, Ia. with her husband, Todd Queck, a Rock Island boy. Kris has an interesting job working as a senior developmental editor for McGraw-Hill Publishers; she edits and develops anatomy and physiology college text books. They have three great kids, Allie 13 yrs.old, a real heartbreaker, Cameron 6 yrs. old, and a new baby, Chase, soon to celebrate a first birthday. We have been truly blessed with great kids and son-in-laws. Grandkids are thee best and we are grateful they live so close.

Now into retirement, we spend a lot of time camping, bass and crappie fishing, biking and spending more time with friends. We have an RV and have spent many winters as snowbirds. We especially love Mississippi and Texas. The past 50 years have gone by too fast but with good health, I'm looking to the future.

**Phyllis (Anderson) Suhr**

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**Douglas M. Arbeau**

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**Robert Ballegeer**

Deceased

Robert Ballegeer, 53, of LeClaire, Iowa, died Saturday, August 12, 1995, at Genesis Medical Center, West Campus, Davenport. Mr. Ballegeer was born March 15, 1942, in Moline, the son of Urbaan and Goldie Callewaert Ballegeer. He married Patricia Heald, December 21, 1973 in Rock Island.

He owned and operated a western accessories sales business. He was a past president of White Horse Club in Iowa, president of Midwest Horseman's Association, Iowa Horse Show Association. He was recognized for his horsemanship, which included showing American Saddle bred horses for 35 years, many of which were champions. His horses at the Iowa State Fair earned championship honors nine years consecutively. He was also a finish upholster.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Brandon R. Ballegeer, LeClaire, stepsons, David T. Peters, Milan, and Donald J. Peters, Denver, Pa.; a granddaughter; a sister, Catherine Miller, Milan; and brothers, Edward Ballegeer, Oakdale, Calif.; Francis Ballegeer, Colona, Leonard Ballegeer, Silvis and Donald Ballegeer, Eau Claire, Wisc.

### **Loretta (Jean)( Bauwens) Herstedt**

Deceased

Loretta Herstedt, 59, Moline died Saturday, December 29, 2001, at Trinity Medical Center, West Campus, Rock Island

Loretta was born February 26, 1942, in Moline, the daughter of Henry and Betty DeFrates Hendrix. She was adopted by Roman and Georgia Bauwens. She graduated from United Township High School, and married Ronald Herstedt July 12, 1963, in East Moline.

She was a caseworker for Moline Township, last working in 1998 because of illness. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Moline. Loretta enjoyed the her family and friends, liked to go horseback riding, and loved her two Shih Tzu dogs, Toby and Leroy

Loretta is survived by her husband, Ronald; two sons, Kevin and Sean, both of Moline; a brother and sister-in-law, Irvin and Barbara Hendrix, East Moline; her husband's sister, Betty Crippen, East Moline; and her husband's brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Carolyn Covault, Elizabethtown, Ky. She was preceded in death by her parents and a half-brother, Ed Kasenberg.

### **Gerald Beert**

Deceased

Gerald D. "Jerry" Beert, 63, of Rapids City, died Sunday, January 9, 2005, at his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Jerry was born August 7, 1941, in Moline, son of Albert "Brick" and Bertha Wulffaert Beert. He married Linda Lake July 28, 1995 in Las Vegas, Nev. He retired from John Deere Plow Planter in 2001 after 35 years of service. He was a member of UAW Local 434. He loved bowling and sports in general.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Beert, Rapids City; daughters and sons-in-law, Nanett and Darryl Webb, Moline, Jodie and Kenneth Mussleman, Toulon, Melissa and Matthew Bodman, Crofton, Md, Amy Beert, Fort Wayne, Ind.; mother, Bertha Beert, East Moline; stepdaughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Jerald Kopp, Buda, Il; stepsons and daughters-in-laws, Bradley and Caroline Smith, Moline, Paul and Amanda Smith, Carrollton, Ga; 17 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; bothers and sister-in-law, Ronald and Carole Beert, Moline, Jim and Jorja Beert , Coal Valley; and his special dog, Lizzy. He was preceded in death by his father and infant daughter, Pamela Lynn

### **Louis Belman**

Deceased

Louis J. Belman, 55, died Saturday, October 25, 1997 in San Jose, California. He was born March 3, 1942, in Moline, the son of Louis H. and Erlinda Valle Belman. He was a computer engineer. He worked in missile maintenance in the Army. He enjoyed reading and traveling around the country on his motorcycle.

Survivors include his parents, Silvis; sisters, Cecelia Belman, Silvis; Rose Ann Pena, Silvis; Linda M. Foley, Davenport; Karen R. Martel, Albuquerque, Teresa D. Pearce, Cordova, Sharon K. Remour, Hillsdale, Audrey Beale, Silvis and Felica Carlson, Lynn Center; brothers, Richard

Belman, Whittier, Calif, Arthur Belman, East Moline, and Michael Belman, Silvis, and many nieces and nephews.

**Lynda (Benson) Cameron**

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**Richard Bideaux**

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I served in the US Army Reserves from 1959-1968. Upon Graduating and after the requirement of active duty time I had served an apprenticeship from August 1961 to 1965 as a Sheet Metal Worker in the construction industry and spending most of the time employed at Johnson Sheet Metal Works (now called Johnson Contracting). When work was thin I had worked for other sheet metal contractors through the years and retired with a little over 42 years at the trade.

I married Shirley A Johnston in 1962 and we have just celebrated our 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary in February. We have both raised 3 children....a daughter and two sons and have 5 grandchildren. I retired in October 2003 and my hobbies include spoiling the grandchildren, traveling, Ham Radio, computing, fishing, and spending our winters down south. During our winter stay we visit flea markets, take in a movie from time to time, a little traveling, and enjoying our other pastimes. My future plans is typing out another one of these for our 75<sup>th</sup> ?



**Gordon Billings**

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Gordon worked for the East Moline Post Office for many years.

**Lois (Boles) McClure**

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**Phillip Bond**

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I've been married for 42 years to Patricia. We had two children Nick and Trishia. We have five grandchildren, Ellie, Sophie, Brandon, Lucas and Alex. They range in ages from 7 years to one year old. I retired from Prudential Insurance Company after 27 years of service. Enjoy going to Panera Bread for coffee, and growing flowers on our deck.

**Kay (Bottorff) Streeby**

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My life after high school: My first step was at the University of Iowa studying pharmacy. In 1963 I married my wonderful husband, Larry Streeby. In that year I transferred to Drake University in Des Moines and graduated in 1965.

Life has been good for Larry and I. We have 3 children, Dan (a pediatric dentist), Rick studied Japanese and is an online freelance editor. Eric is a landscape architect. All boys are married and have blessed us with 6 grandchildren. We are now retired and live on a 5 acre mini-ranch on the Snake River in



Asotin, WA. My hobbies include making jewelry, flower gardening, and arrangement. Larry likes golf and woodworking. We have two dogs, "Bodie" the Yellow Lab and "Charlie" the German Shorthair. Thanks to the committee for all you do! It is appreciated.

### **Melvin Bowker**

Deceased

Melvin D. Bowker, 66, of Hampton, died Saturday, November 15, 2008, at home. Mel was born October 4, 1942 in Phillipsburg, Kan., the son of Ralph and Virgie Kelly Bowker. He graduated from United Township High School in 1960. He married Marilyn "Lynn" Cathcart on May 19, 1962, in Port Byron. Mel took an apprenticeship at the Rock Island Lines and worked as an electrician at Case-IH, East Moline, retiring in 1993. He loved to play golf and bowl. He custom-made golf clubs for family and friends in his garage.

Mel is survived by his wife of 46 years, Lynn; a son Chris Bowker and his wife, Melissa, East Moline; a son, Tyler Bowker, Hampton; a granddaughter, Stephanie Bowker, Escondido, Calif.; a brother Gary Bowker, East Moline; and sisters, Gwen (Dave) Finch, Vivian Puckett, Sharon (Danny) Dagget and Audrey Kirby; five nieces and nephews in the Quad-Cities; and an uncle, Junior Bowker and his wife Martha, Alpha.

### **Irene (Bowling) Churchill**

Deceased

Ruby Irene Bowling Churchill, 65, of East Moline, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at Genesis Medical Center, Illini Campus, Silvis. Ruby was born November 7, 1942, in Hyden, Ky., to George and Malvery Sizemore Bowling. She married David Churchill in Moline in 1961 and he preceded her in death in 1993. She was a shipping clerk at Wonder Bread Bakery for 18 years, retiring in 1990. Ruby enjoyed gardening.

She is survived by her son, Tate Churchill, E Moline; daughter, Tore (Ron) Nickodemos, Rock Island; two grandsons, Austin and Alex; numerous nieces and nephews; brother, William (Debbie) Bowling, Geneseo; and sister, Aileen Knight, Moline. Ruby was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brother, George.

### **Nancy (Boxstall) Newkirk**

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Sitting down and writing one's life of over 50 years has been a challenge, but overall life has been good.

After graduation I attended the University of Iowa, and then transferred to Mercy School of Nursing, graduating in 1964. I worked in Clinton, Iowa until I married Phil in December 1964 and became a Navy wife. We've lived in New Jersey, Virginia, Gitmo, Cuba and Spain before we settle on the Mississippi Coast in 1984. Each place was a new travel adventure. Our 2 daughters, Robin and Mishele, were born in New Jersey. Robin has three children, the oldest married with an 8 month old son. Robin now lives in Ohio. Mishele, her husband Curtis, and 2 boys are now living in Germany. Mishele and Curtis are both teachers. Mishele teaches on-line and also writes courses for the University of Phoenix. Curtis teaches at an International School. Their next assignment will be in Costa Rico. Great excuse for us to travel.

In 1993 I retired from nursing and took up faux painting. In 2000 we moved out of the city and built our dream home on a lake. With a passion for gardening and faux painting



this has been fun. 2005 was the year hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast. We were lucky and only had minor damage, but the coast has still not completely recovered.

As long as our health is good we will be traveling, Greece in October. Hello to all my old friends. I will think of you at reunion time.

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As some may recall in high school, I would rather talk cars than study. I did start studying after school and eventually ended up with a Tool Making Apprenticeship and also an Associate Degree from Black Hawk College.

I met Janet in 1966 and got married in 1968. We have four wonderful children - Clif, Amy, Sara, and Kristine. Clif and his wife Maggie live in Crystal Lake, IL, and have three children - Noah 3, Penelope 1 1/2, and Bean III will be born in July. Amy and her husband Adam live in Park Ridge, IL, and have two boys - Alexander 4 and Andrew 2. Sara and her husband Bob live in San Jose, CA, and have an almost year old daughter, Isabel. Kristine is not married and has just recently shown signs of slowing down her travels. God has blessed me very much with great children and grandchildren

I retired from John Deere after 27 years of service when I was 51 years old. Now I am 69, and I very much enjoy life. I have been selling old car parts for about 22 years. I spend most of my time playing with my old cars, and lately I have been working on one of my favorites - a 1958 Chevy Impala. This is the same one I had when we were in high school.

God has been very good to me. I have had some health glitches, but I do intend to make many more class reunions. Janet and I are still married, and we both love Jesus Christ very much

**Richard Brown**

Deceased

Richard E. Brown, 59, of new Windsor, died Sunday, February 24, 2002, at his home. He was born March 7, 1942 in Peoria, IL. the son of Gerald M. and Janice P. Burd Brown. He married Penny Trede of New Windsor, April 23, 1966, in Rock Island. Dick graduated from UTHS, East Moline in 1960. He was a Marine Corps veteran. Dick enjoyed sporting events, hunting and fishing. He was interested in coaching and working with young people. In his earlier years, he was a bull rider and judge at rodeos in the Midwest. For the past 25 years he was a calf roper and a team roper. He was a member of the United States Team Roping championships. He was employed by various trucking companies in the Quad-City area, last working at Crouse Company as a dispatcher and supervisor until retiring in October 2006. He was a member of Teamsters Local 371. He and his wife, Penny, raised quarter horses on their farm near New Windsor, where they have resided since 1969.

Dick is survived by his wife, Penny; sisters, Marilyn Seifert and Elaine Garrett; nephews, Richard Nordholm and Blaine Garrett; nieces, Ericka Doye and Melissa Garrett, all of Colona; numerous great-nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents

**Jesse Burgess**

Deceased

Jesse Burgess, 65, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007, at Genesis Medical Center, Illini Campus, Silvis. Jesse was born August 11, 1942, in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, the son of Jesse and Lovie McDanel Burgess. He married Helen Serra Sept. 26, 1964, in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

He served in the U.S. Navy. He worked for the former International Harvester Farmall Plant, Rock Island. He then worked for Barjan in East Moline. He retired in 2003 from International, Chicago. He had enjoyed going to the Quad City Downs when the horses were still running and going to the local riverboats. He was a loving husband and father.

Survivors include his wife of almost 44 years, Helen Burgess, Silvis; son, Ray Burgess, Illinois; sisters-in-law, Lou Romeo, Des Moines, Carol Serra, Silvis, Elsie Crane, Florida; brother-in-law, Tony Romeo, Des Moines; and family members in the Quad-Cities, Kentucky and Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents.

**Patrica Bushnell**

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After graduating I married and moved to Prescott, Arizona where I encountered the biggest snow "flurry" I have ever seen. After digging myself out from under 7 feet of snow I decided that if I was going to have to deal with snow I would deal with it in the Sierra Nevada's where the snow is deep and the gold is gone. (Trust me on this one folks I know firsthand.)

This is where I had my son who we named after my husband Dan. Three years later I had my daughter Mary who I named after my mother. My husband and I thought maybe California was the answer and moved to the central valley. It wasn't long before we moved to the bay area and I began schooling for office work.

When my children were grown I relocated once again to Illinois. I have lived in the tiny town of Gerlaw since 1995. I am a grandmother to one and an "adopted mother" to my daughter's friends. With them to this day calling me Mommy they have made me a grandmother to their 4 girls and great grandmother to 2 children 1 boy (Evan), 1 girl (Kaidyn) and one more boy who will make his appearance in mid September.

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After UTHS, I attended and graduated from St. Ambrose College, spent over 3 years in the military as an Army Infantry Officer, then started a career in marketing and sales with Inland Steel in Chicago. In 1967, I married high school sweetheart and fellow classmate, Carol A. Hall. My 34 year career at Inland took Carol and me to Chicago, IL, Indianapolis, IN, Birmingham, AL, East Moline, IL and back to the Indianapolis area.

Carol and I had two children, both Indiana U grads, and married. Michelle is a registered nurse and Chris is an attorney, both living in the Indianapolis area. We lost Carol in 1998 after a



difficult and valiant battle with breast cancer. Her children are a reflection of Carol's charm and intelligence. They bring honor to her memory.

I retired in 2001, remarried in 2005 to a Quad City native, Mary Barbara Kline. Barbara retired from a career of teaching at Truman State University, Kirksville, MO in 2003. This being Barbara's first marriage has made our lives interesting and enjoyable. We are active in community and church.

### **Francis Carroll**

Deceased

Francis Carroll, 56, died Thursday, June 18, 1998, at home. He was born Dec. 15, 1941, in Geneseo, the son of James H. Carroll and Gladys E. Olson Carroll. He married Trisha Noonung June 27, 1964 in Green Rock. He worked at Cleveland Quarry and owned and operated his own semis for many years. He also worked at the John Deere Harvester for 10 years and was a driver for Tennant Truck Lines of Orion for 15 years, retiring December 1997. He was an Army veteran. He was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Cambridge, Moose Lodge 990 of Geneseo and 4 Wheel Drive Club. He was a Chicago Bulls fan.

Survivors include his wife, Trisha, Osco; a daughter and son-in-law, Sonya and Michael Sullivan, Schaumberg; a son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Cholette Carroll, Galva; grandchildren, Amanda and Dylan Carroll; his mother, Gladys Carroll, Colona; sisters and brother-in-law, Patricia and Vernon Mariman, Geneseo, and Janice and Dwaine Van Mennen, Cambridge; brothers and sister-in-law Jim and Judy Carroll, Geneseo, Tom and Barb Carroll, Colona, J.D. and Maria Havermann, Geneseo, and Pat and Roetta Walsh, Shorewood, IL; and his faithful little companion, Jordan. He was preceded by his twin brother, Vincent, in 1982; his father in 1977; and a niece, Paula, in 1996

### **Ronald Castens**

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Ron was a former Illinois State Trooper and worked in the airline industry.

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### **Sandra J. (Christensen) Stone**

Deceased

Sandra Christensen Stone, 63, of Camden, died Wednesday, June 8, 2005. She was born in Moline, Il, the daughter of the late William and Mary DeClerk Christensen. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual help Catholic Church.

Surviving is her husband, Phillip A. Stone; a daughter, Terry Romandine of Camden; two sons, Richard Stone of Richmond, Va, and Michael Stone of Camden; nine grandchildren; and three brothers, William Christensen and Dick Christensen, both of East Moline, IL and George "Corky" Christensen of Silvis, IL

### **Sandra (Clauw) Verlinden**

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After our graduation in June, I attended Moline Business College for a summer course in business. In a few months, I had a job with the state [unemployment office]. It was a 6 months temporary job. It was there that I met my husband [Bill]. We worked together and finally dated. We were married in November, 1961. I was a stay at home mom, caring for 5 children.

I started working again at the age of 36. I was employed at the Moline YMCA [now Two Rivers] for over 20 years. I worked in the Nursery for 15 years [9 years as supervisor]. I took some classes in Early Childhood at Blackhawk College. I then work in Pre-school for 5 years. I retired but I would still be a substitute teacher for the next 6 years.

Bill and I enjoy traveling. We have been to 31 different countries and 48 of the states. We have lived in the same house for the last 48 years. We have enjoyed seeing our children grown-up. We also enjoy our grandchildren and great grandson.

Time goes fast I can't believe it as been 50 years.

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**Karen (Conover) Webb**

**Rodney Cook**

Deceased

Rodney D. Cook, 63, of Moline, died Tuesday, August 8, 2006 at Trinity Medical Center, Moline. Rod was born Nov. 22, 1942, in Rock Island, son of Dwayne and Velma Anderson Cook. He married Barbara Jane Unferth Sept. 7, 1963 in Moline.

Rod was employed for 45 years at Kone Corp., Moline, last serving as a modernization supervisor. Rod was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Moline. He enjoyed golfing and fishing and closely followed his grandchildren's activities. He was involved in slow-pitch softball for many years and was an avid Quad City Mallards fan.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; sons and daughters-in-law, Brian and Christine Cook, Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Jon and Kimberly Cook, Moline; grandchildren, Aaron, Hailey and Trevor Cook and Jacob, Justin and Marissa Jourdan; sister, Dixie Aubrey, Statesboro, Ga.; brother, Thomas Cook, Davenport; sand many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

**David Cooper**

Deceased

David Cooper, 65, of Prophetstown, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2006, at his home. He was born April 25, 1941 in Moline, to Donald and Pearl Leslie Cooper. He married Beverly Erdmann Dec. 3, 1960 in Hampton.

Surviving are his wife; daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Patrick Hernandez, Ventura, Calif.; sons and daughter-in-law Kelly Cooper, Erie, Aaron and Diana Cooper, Rockton, Ill., mother, Hampton grandchildren, Matthew and Miranda Cooper, Fabre, Pearl, Zoie and Van Hernandez; brothers and sisters-in-law, Gerry and Mearlene, Hampton, Don and Donna, Texas.

**George Cox**

### **William C. Cremeens**

Deceased

William Cremeens, 54, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1997, at Illini Hospital, Silvis. He was born July 20, 1942, in Moline, the son of Marquis and Anna Mary Sable Cremeens. He has been employed at Duke and Company, East Moline, and most recently worked at Longly Times Systems, Moline, retiring in 1987. He was a Marine veteran, having served during peace time. He was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed playing chess, pool and reading.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Sheryl and Jose Garcia, San Antonio, Texas; a grandson, Dakota Toney, San Antonio; his mother, Hampton; a sister Janice Thorpe, Hampton; a brother and sister-in-law Dewayne and Jill Creemens, Rapids City; nieces and nephews, Kevin Thorpe, East Moline, Mark Thorpe, Moline, Tonya Sebben of Kentucky, and Tera Cremeens, Rapids City; and several great-nieces and nephews.

### **John Dela Cruz**

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After graduating, I took a four year apprentice as a welder and fabricator for RIL. I enjoy dancing and went to a lot of dances in the Quad Cities. There is where I met a girl in 1960 that later became my wife, her name is Mary from Galesburg, IL. We got married in 1963 and had two daughters, Linda and Sally.



I worked for John Deere Spreader and Harvester as a welder and robotics welder. I retired in 2004 with 37-1/2 years. I also coached my daughters in ASA Softball for 15 years. It paid off for the both of them. They both received softball scholarships. Linda went to Olney Central College, and Sally went to Western Illinois University. I started the first ASA Girls Softball Tournament 13-15 & 16-18 year olds in Moline in 1979-1991. I also played ASA Men's Softball.

I am enjoying my retirement with my wife of 47 years and my family. My two grandchildren, Taylor and Blake keep me busy with their sports. I also enjoy woodworking and used to fish and hunt.

### **Gerald Curry**

Deceased

Gerald Curry, 60, of East Moline, died Monday, April 14, 2003, shortly after arrival at Illini Hospital, Silvis. Gerald Curry was born Aug. 5, 1942, in Rock Island, son of Kenneth and Marjorie Long Curry. He graduated from United Township High School, East Moline, and attended Augustana College, Rock Island. He was president of Ken Curry Construction, Inc., East Moline, his family's business where he had worked his entire life.

He was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, East Moline, where he had been a trustee and elder and taught a high school Sunday school class. He was a member of Operators Union Local 150 and a former member of the Illinois National Guard. He loved drag racing and drove an A/gas race car. In earlier years, he was an accomplished accordion player.

Gerald is survived by his mother, Marjorie, East Moline; a brother and sister-in-law, Keith and Carol Curry, East Moline; nieces and nephews, Kyle and Stacy Curry, Lincoln, Neb., Clayton and Susan Curry, Macomb, Ill., and Catherine and Brian McKeag, Moline; a great-niece, Keely Curry, Lincoln; and a great-nephew, Alexander Curry, Macomb. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth.

**Joel A. Daly**

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The day after graduation, I started my tool & die apprenticeship at Reynold’s Engineering. I worked there until 1966, when I was hired by I.H. East Moline plant. I retired in 2001 after 35 years of tool & die making.

Karen and I have been married 47 years and have two great kids, Scott and Julie. They have blessed us with lovely grand and great-grandchildren.

I belong to the Antique Car Club of America and do a lot of car shows. Karen and I and son Scott restored a 1953 Chevy pickup from the ground up. It’s been a great life!



**Marsha (Damp) Kastner**

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About three years after high school I married David, and we have been married 47 years now- and counting. How time flies! We have three children, Timothy, Alesia, and Scott. Alesia is our adopted daughter. We adopted her when she was 7 days old through the state of Illinois, and surprise Scott came along. We have two grandchildren, Brianna 13, and Dylan 6, they are Tim's children.

After high school I worked with my mother in our own business, went to college and then was hired at the Department of Agriculture as a Program Technician. This year I retired after 25 years. We are now ready to travel.



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**Darlene (Davis) Laud**

Deceased

Darlene Davis Laud, 52, of 2135 Lincolnwood Drive, East Moline, died Friday, March 31, 1995, in a boating accident at Table Rock Lake, Mo. The former Darlene B. Davis was born Oct. 29, 1942 in Arcata, Calif., the daughter of Wilmer and Bertha Grant Davis. She married Walter D. Laud March 17, 1962, in Moline. Mrs. Laud was employed as an officer manager at Walter D. Laud, Inc. She attended many adult courses at Black Hawk College. She collected antiques and other collectibles. She enjoyed the outdoors and nature, camping and fishing.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Cherise D. and Joseph Montoya in Nebraska; a son and daughter-in-law, Bryce D. and Connie Laud, East Moline; grandchildren, Wade Laud and Michael and Jason DeLaCruz; sisters and brothers-in-law, Lucille and Steve Preston, Corvallis, Ore. And Joyce and Darrell Henry, Moline, and brothers and sisters-in-law, Grant and Norma Davis, Babson Park, Fl., and Glenn and Joyce Ann Davis, Granite City, Ill.

**Karen Jean (Davis) Wolken**

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After graduation I worked at John Deere and my husband Dennis worked at the Corps of Engineers. Dennis graduated from the U of I and we moved to Milwaukee for 28 years. Sixteen years ago Dennis began his graphic design business with me helping out by way of my high school bookkeeping and economics.

In 2001 we moved to Tellico Village, a very active retirement village near Knoxville, TN. Dennis still works part time and that provides us with much flexibility in planning how to spend each day. We are active in our church and enjoy exploring the Mountain areas. We're hooked on RVing and enjoy trips with the Tellico rv club and also independently. We look forward to longer trips.

We did military R & R in Hawaii and have revisited. We have two wonderful daughters and six grand kids. Upon graduation both our daughters spent a year on missions in East Germany. We traveled a couple weeks with them in Europe.

We're happy to still be here especially to support and enjoy our young grand kids

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After high school, I married a girl from Michigan. We have son who is an optometrist in Cleveland, Ohio, and a daughter who is a teacher and mom in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1961 I was offered an apprenticeship at a local engineering company. I was employed by J.I Case Company and worked there for 22 years as a Manufacturing Engineer. After the closing of Case, I worked for several smaller companies before retiring.

I built 20 homes in the Quad Cities and lived in 10 of them. I currently live in a small addition in Moline. I have a lot at Fyre Lake and I like to fish and do water sports with my kids and grandchildren.

My life has been very blessed with good health and family.

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After I graduated from high school, it was time to see if the typing and shorthand skills I learned from Miss Jannes' and Miss Gorby's classes would help me land a job. They did, and my very first job was at First National Bank of Moline. In 1964 I traded in the typewriter and steno tablet to begin married life with Mike. The next eleven years were busy as we welcomed the arrival of our five children. The years flew by, and before we knew it, they were leaving home to follow their own paths in life.

In 1966 we moved to Rockford, Illinois and, with the exception of the eight years we lived in Tennessee, it is the place where we established new roots, worked, raised our family, and 36 years later, still call "home."

One of the highlights of my life was a trip that Mike and I took to Belgium in 1984 to visit the birthplace of my mother and my maternal and paternal ancestors. After Mike retired in 1997, we

returned there several times to visit relatives. We love to travel and have since visited England, Spain, France and Germany, as well as several cities and states in our country.

I still enjoy listening to "rock & roll" and most other types of music. My other interests include drawing, genealogy, keeping in touch with family and friends on Classmates and Facebook and, best of all, spending time with my granddaughter and six grandsons.

We've been blessed with good health, a wonderful, loving family and good friends. Life doesn't get much better than that!

### **Barbara Degraeve**

Deceased

Barbara Degraeve Livingston, 62, of East Moline, formerly of Carthage, Mo., died Thursday, June 3, 2004, at her home. Barbara was born on April 11, 1942, in Moline, the daughter of Leo Paul and Mary Alice Strobbe Degraeve. She married John Joseph Myers on July 16, 1960, in East Moline. She later married Allen Baker Livingston on March 28, 1969, in Dixon, Ill. He preceded her in death on April 16, 2003. She dearly loved traveling and working with her husband, Allen, and they co-owned A&B Trucking, working with Reliable Carriers for 13 years until retiring in 1999. Barbara was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in rural East Moline. She loved her faithful companion, Sitka.

Survivors (and spouses) include her daughters, Terri Lynn (Timothy) Murga, Rock Island, Tami Lynn Slama, Tipton, Iowa; sons, Mark Allen Meyers, Ozawkie, Kan., Eric Allen Livingston, and Erron Larkin Livingston, both of Davenport; 14 grandchildren; brothers, Paul (Harvi Ann) Degraeve, Phoenix, Ariz., and Donald (Elvia) Jagers, Moline. She was preceded in death by her parents.

### **Deanna (Derby) Garr**

### **Naomi (Detherage) Dolan**

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### **Jack Dixon**

### **Richard Dobrinski**

Deceased

### **Rosalie Dowis**

### **Patricia (Doxsee) Payne**

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After graduation, I married Larry Payne from Bushnell, IL on September 8, 1961. We moved to Bushnell to help Larry's father in the family auto salvage business. In 1964 we bought a 160 acre farm, that we named Memory Lane Farms. We raised two children, Christine L. Payne and Larry E. Payne, Jr.

I have worked for NTN Bower (bearing factory) as a Quality Control Auditor in Macomb, IL since 1966. I enjoy spoiling our four grandchildren, Devin, Tannee, Adam & Lydia. In my spare time, I enjoy watching my wild birds, sewing, crafting, reading and going to yard sales.

Larry and I also keep busy by attending many community functions. Last summer, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I have since undergone surgery and various treatments. I am pleased to say that I am responding well with the help of love and prayer.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in September.

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I was married and had children soon after graduating. I have two children. Leslie lives in Moline and has 3 grown children. Dan (and wife Angie), who lives and has a business in Eau Claire WI, has 5 children (3 grown and 2 young boys). I met Mike Murphy at the A & W root beer stand in East Moline in 1959 and we were married in 1960. Murphy Bros., Inc., a pipeline constructions company, got off the ground in Cordova, IL in 1978 and I worked within the business until 1995. I have lived in East Moline or Silvis most of my life, but have done a lot of traveling, mostly US and Canada. Mike and I divorced in 2003.



I then hooked up with our classmate, Everett VanValkenburg and we are having a great time together in our retirement. We are lucky enough to be able to spend winters in Arizona and other traveling. We especially love the big island of Hawaii. We also try to keep up with the grandchildren and their events and activities. I've had an eventful, fulfilling life and am lucky enough to enjoy good health, outside of the usual aches and pains of our age group. I cherish my high school years at UT and 50 years later I still enjoy keeping up friendships from back then.

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My family includes husband, Richard, 3 sons, Randy, Marty, Rich; a daughter, Tara; 3 step-daughters, Jill, Janna, & JoEtta; 13 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. I have been retired for 5 years from Riverdale High School. It was fun working there, especially while my children were in school. Not that I had to keep an eye on them as they were and are great kids. We have lived on a mini farm for the past 42-1/2 years and have enjoyed a



variety of animals but mostly horses and ponies. We still have a pony and a miniature horse for our grandchildren. I enjoy spending time with my children and grandchildren. Other than Illinois, they live in Oklahoma, Maryland, Wisconsin & Florida, so I enjoy vacations there.

These "golden" years seem to be spent a lot at doctor and therapy sessions for my husband or myself, but I guess that goes with age. I enjoy day trips and lunches with my friends. It is hard to believe it has been 50 years since high school! I don't feel like I should be that old!!

**Steve Engles**

Deceased

Steve lost his life in a motorcycle accident.

**William Farber**

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I am president-owner of Farber Bros., Inc of Coal Valley, Illinois. We build underground swim pools for Sentry Pools, Inc of Moline.

My wife, Kathy and I have two sons, Matt (works for J. Deere Corp. in Cary, N.C.) and son Brian (Lt. firefighter/paramedic for the city of Rock Island). We have 3 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, and 1 step great-grandchild.

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After graduation from high school in 1960, I moved to sunny Southern California. For the past 50 years, I have lived in the same beach area. My husband, Art and I have been married 47 years. We raised three sons and two daughters. We have nine grandchildren, who help keep us young.

In 1983, I began working as a secretary for TRW. I retire in 2001 with 18 years service. I enjoy traveling, reading, yoga and volunteer work. I hope to see more of the USA in the coming years.



**Jerold Fick**

Deceased

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I left East Moline two years after graduation and headed to Springfield, IL to work for the State of Illinois Drivers License Department as a Key punch Operator. After a couple of years, my high school (Rocky) sweetheart returned from Germany and asks me to marry him. I returned to the Quad Cities and got married and started working at John Deere Harvester Works in 1965.



We started our family five years later by adopting a beautiful 2 week old little girl (Nichole). Then 5 years later we added to the family by adopting a beautiful 9 month old little boy (Troy). My husband and I both retired from Deere in 2001. I invested 37 years there working in several departments, Complete Goods, Parts Department, Computer Systems, most of my years were spent in Marketing as a Coordinator for the Platform and Corn Head line.

My husband and I have truly been blessed, we have 4 lovely grandchildren, and when we are not with them, we are cruising or traveling to places like Canary Islands, Jamaica, Mexico, etc.

God is good!

**Clarence Forret**

Deceased

Clarence Forret, 62, died Thursday, Oct.28, 2004, at Trinity Medical Center, West Campus, Rock Island. He was born Feb. 17, 1942, in Moline, the son of Charles and Mary Darras Forret. He married Linda Ditch Oct 8, 1966, in Rock Island.

Clarence worked as a forklift operator for the former East Moline International Harvester Works. He has been a member of St. Ann Catholic Church, East Moline. He enjoyed fishing and driving his Cadillac, but most of all, he loved spending time with his daughter and grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Leilani and Jason Shonk, Moline; grandchildren, Vanessa and Timothy Shonk; mother, Mary Forret, Moline; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Dennis Kerckhove, East Moline. He was preceded in death by his father.

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I retired from John Deere Harvester Works in 2001. Just keep busy going to Aquatic Exercise three days a week. Do a lot at my church. Have 2 kids, Brent and Dawnya. Three grandkids, all grown (boys). Still live in East Moline. Have been married to the same man for 42 years. Just loving life.

**Janet (Fuller) Dekoster**

Deceased

Janet Fuller DeKoster, 57, died Thursday, July 22, 1999, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Puyallup, Washington. The former Janet Kay Fuller was born March 16, 1942, in Moline, the daughter of Marion and Daisy (Beal) Fuller. She graduated from United Township High School, East Moline and Western Illinois University, Macomb. She married Arthur Ward DeKoster June 12, 1965 in East Moline.

She was a teacher in LeClaire, Iowa, and a substitute teacher in Pleasant Valley, Iowa, and later worked as a social worker for the cities of St. Charles and St. Louis, Mo. She was active in Bible-study fellowships at Asbury United Methodist Church, Bettendorf, First United Methodist Church, St. Charles, and Summit United Methodist Church, Tacoma. She enjoyed square dancing, sewing, and doing craftwork.

Survivors include her husband, Ward, Spanaway; a daughter, Gina DeKoster, a son and daughter-in-law Greg and Jeannine DeKoster, and a granddaughter, Rebecca DeKoster, all of St. Louis; and a brother and sister-in-law, James and Heather Fuller, and nieces, Tiffany and Amber Fuller, all of Dubuque, Iowa.

**Mary Ann (Fulscher) Ash**

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After graduation, I started working for the State Bank of East Moline. I worked there for 2 years, during that time Dean and I married in July of 1962. One year later we started our family. We have four children, all of them being successful in their jobs.

After the kids started school, I went to work for the State Bank of Orion, now being Bank Orion. I worked for them for 36 years. I was a teller for many years, then was assistant supervisor for a couple of years. I was promoted to head teller supervisor and vault teller, ordering for all the branches, also supervised the tellers. I retired in 2007. Then I worked for Orion Pharmacy where I became a Pharmacy Technician. Both were great jobs. I still got to see a lot of people.

We have traveled to Europe, Ireland and taken a couple of cruises and will continue as our health permits.



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**Sandra (Granel) Lasek**

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Ed and I have kept quite busy since graduation in 1960. We married in 1961 and had babies in '62, '64 & '66; Tony (48) of Silvis, Cheryl (46) of Phoenix, and John (43) of Tampa. We have three grandchildren; EJ (10) and Shelby (5) of Tampa, and Charlie (6) of Phoenix.

Ed is a Deere retiree (1990) and I was employed for 23 years for the Deere & Company food service. After retirement, Ed and I spent 10 years delivering parts, etc. for various companies to locations all around the US. I sometimes fit the title of “mother trucker” (oops). We miss it, but getting calls day and night got old.

We like to travel and are lucky enough to do a lot of it. We spend our winters in Florida and have made many good friends there. I’m most at home in the kitchen, although Ed may disagree. He says he’s going to build me a new home, but no stove. We live across from the Soule Bowl so we still witness football, track, band, graduations, 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations, traffic jams and bright lights for 45 years.

I have been looking forward to this party and thank the committee, in advance, for a job well done.

### **Karen Greb**

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### **Thomas Guild**

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As Sergeant Joe Friday (Dragnet, 1951-1959) directed, Just the facts.

Graduated from Augustana College in 1964. Went on to earn an M.A.(1967) and a Ph.D. (1972) from the University of Iowa

Married Sue in 1964. Daughter, Kristin, born in 1970. We have no grandchildren, but we do have two wonderful golden retrievers and a darn nice cat.

Taught sixth grade in Moline for four years, was an elementary school principal in Clinton, Iowa, for three years, taught as a graduate assistant at the University of Iowa for one year and then moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, where I served as an elementary school principal for 34 years retiring in 2006.

Sue and I live on 40 acres of rolling native-grass prairie 25 miles west of Lincoln. In our retirement, we enjoy reading, camping in the Rockies and western Nebraska, visiting Kristin who lives in Minneapolis and caring for our small piece of the Nebraska prairie. I also enjoy hunting with both firearm and bow and arrows and motorcycle touring. These past fifty years have been one heck of a ride. Sure hope that it lasts a bit longer.



### **Frank Guthrie**

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High school was an education. Life even more so. I've had quite a journey since 1960. Went to college at the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. Graduated with a BS. Was Medical Technologist for 35 years.

Married shortly after graduating and had two sons. As a family we did alot of camping, attending hockey games, baseball games etc that our sons participated in. One son married and one did not. The married one gave us 5 wonderful, unique grandchildren. The other is a wonderful Uncle.

After "retiring", became a Nursery-Landscape Detail Gardner. Hobbies - Sewing, Stained Glass, Hiking, and Gardening. Traveling - Cruises have taken us to the Panama Canal, Alaska and many Caribbean Islands. We have traveled the USA extensively and collect state capitals as we go. Still have a few to go. The future - To enjoy life to the fullest as it comes. And keep on going on!



**Kenneth Hakeman**

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Ken retired from the John Deere Foundry where he was the union local president.

**Carol (Hall) Carpentier**

Deceased

Carol Hall Carpentier, 55, of Scranton Court, Zionsville, Ind., formerly of East Moline died in 1998. Carol was born December 14, 1942 in Moline to Kenny and Frances Krapausky Hall. She married Michael J. Carpentier March 9, 1968, in East Moline. Carol was a member of St. Alphonse Catholic Church and Tri Kappa Sorority in Zionsville.

Survivors include her husband; daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Rob Meinzer of Indianapolis; a son, Christopher Carpentier of Zionsville; her mother, Frances Hogue of Moline; and a sister, Nancy Abruzzo of Lombard, Il.

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After high school, I spent several years with camera in hand exploring photo opportunities around the QC. I was the night photographer for the Dispatch and shot weddings etc. for various social photographers in the area.

In the spring of “64” Judy and I were married. By “66” I landed my “dream job” as a photographer for the QC Times. I was thrilled that the best photo organization in town wanted ME! Unfortunately someone else wanted ME!

Uncle Sam taught me to be a combat medic and then asked me to teach others. As a medical instructor stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, I was able to have Judy join me. Jennifer was born in the fall of “67” at Brook General Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

On discharge I returned to the Times. Becky was born in the fall of ’72” in Moline. The need for a larger paycheck, pointed me to a foreman’s job in the tool room at Farmall which ended when they went “belly up”. I opened a photo studio with a partner in Moline when the Rock Island Police Department asked me to help with their photographic problems and do occasional booking and jailer duties.

The QC Times asked me come back to ramrod their photographers and I returned as Director of Photography. Three years later I started shooting for the State of Illinois as “The Governor’s Photographer” I photographed for Governors Edgar, Ryan and Blagojevich.

In 2009 I retired from the profession which had allowed me the opportunity to ride in an elevator with Mikhail Gorbachev and shake his hand, meet Nelson Mandela in his home in South Africa and meet intimately dozens of statesmen, celebrities and the most interesting ordinary people ever. It makes me glad I never got a “real” job, I’ve always been a photographer.

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**Alice (Hernandez) Pinkerton**  
Deceased

Alice Hernandez Pinkerton, 62, of Colona died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at her son's home in New Windsor, Illinois.

**Linda (Herrera) Verbeke**  
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**Kathleen (Hill) Roberson**  
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After school, I rode with various students to Davenport Marycrest College, earning a BA in biology with minors in Spanish and chemistry. One of my activities was editor of the Spanish newspaper, where, I, yes, me, designed Spanish crossword puzzles! My career in medical technology started at Carle Clinic & Hospital in Champaign-Urbana. After moving to Evanston, Illinois, I worked in Immuno-chemistry research for Northwestern University. I have been enjoying retirement since January 2010, after having worked in the laboratories of 14 different hospitals. My last 25 years have been spent in a 250 bed hospital in Rolla, Missouri. There I was the Quality Improvement Coordinator in addition to being a "bench" technologist.

I have three children: David, Anne and Aimee, who all graduated from different colleges, with different degrees, and now all live in different states. My daughters are both married. My oldest daughter, Anne has three (beautiful and gifted, of course) children who have inherited their father's height! So far, I have lived in six different states including Illinois, Florida, Colorado, Texas, Virginia, and Rolla, Missouri. In my many moves and travels, I have wandered as far west as Los Angeles, as far north as Minnesota, as far south as Florida, and as far east as the coast of Virginia. I have gone on one cruise, with my mother and my family to Catalina, and points south to Mexico (only four days). In early September, my family will journey to Alaska on a 7 day cruise.

My many hobbies include count cross-stitching, reading mystery novels, and watching tennis. It would be exciting to attend Wimbledon one day! I enjoy embroidery, and play bridge three times a month. My favorite craft is knitting. I was "volunteered" to knit caps for the newborns at the local hospital. My "stash" of yarn has become quite large, my biggest vice, with many skeins inherited from my mother. Future plans include finishing the remodeling of my home, and traveling to see friends, family and destinations I will enjoy, including Victoria, British Columbia, Europe, and Belgium.

**Gloria (Hirst) Botta**  
Deceased

Gloria Hirst Botta, 66, of East Moline, died Monday, July 16, 2007, at Genesis Medical Center, Illini Campus, Silvis. Gloria was born Dec. 5, 1940 in Rock Island to Charles Edward and Violet Doom Hirst. She worked as Ambassador at Illini Hospital for four years, retiring in 2005. She married William L. Botta May 5, 1976 in Hampton, and he preceded her in death March 9, 1997. She was a member of the Mallard's Booster Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Illini Hospital Auxiliary and several bowling leagues.

Survivors (and spouses) include her sons, David Lamb, Rock Island, Michael (Dawn) Botta, Concord, N.C.; James Lamb, Morris, Ill., Scott Lamb, East Moline; daughters, Catherine (Chace) DeLaVega, Davenport, Michelle (Charles) Ryder, Kentucky; grandchildren, Shannon, Charles, Emily, Chad, Kyle; great-grandchildren, Matthew, Travaris, Alyjah, Tamia. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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**Patricia (Hokinson) Gerlock**

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Married September 23, 1960 to my high school boy friend, Lyle Gerlock, in Anchorage Alaska. Lyle was in the Air Force for 21 years so we lived in Alaska twice, New Mexico twice, Hawaii and Idaho. We lived in Alaska for 25 years and only moved to Colorado Springs Colorado in 1996.

Our Daughter Christy was born in Alaska and now lives in Castle Rock Colorado with her Husband and two children, Tessa Gardner and Zachary Gardner close by in Denver. Christy and Tim Gardner were married in Alaska in 1984. Tessa graduated from Colorado Christian University in May 2010 and is planning on teaching Elementary School in Denver. Zachary will be attending Denver Metro University this fall with Criminal Justice as his major He just graduated from Junior ROTC and High School and has enlisted in the Army Reserve and looks forward to his Commission in the Army Reserve upon graduating from college.

I worked for the Anchorage Daily Times and the Alaska State Bank. I now am a stay at home mom and grandmother as Lyle and I are both retired.



**Robert Holden**

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**Michael Holloman**

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Two days after graduation Mike left for the Air Force and, that fall Ginny went to Cedarville College. Two years later we were married and moved to Sault Ste Marie, Michigan where Mike was stationed. St. Louis, MO was our next stop where three of our four children were born, and Mike worked for Ozark Airlines. In 1982 we moved to Indonesia where we served with New Tribes Mission for almost 16 years. Those were delightful years of our life. In 1998 we returned to East Moline to care for our aging mothers.

Our children and their families all live semi-close to us at the present time. Our oldest daughter, Laurie (Carlson) and her family live in Peoria, IL. Michelle (Boudreau) lives with her children in



East Moline as does our oldest son, Bryan and his family. Our youngest, Bradley lives with his family in Hanover Park, IL, a Chicago suburb. We have 10 grandchildren ranging in age from 3-23.

At the present time, Mike drives a truck for Bonnett Floral and Ginny works from home doing medical transcription. We are involved in teaching ministries at our church. We enjoy traveling when we can get away, and if we ever fully retire we may do more of it. Ginny enjoys working in her garden and quilting. Mike enjoys watching the Bears and the Cardinals.

### **Gerald Hopkins**

Deceased

Gerald Hopkins, 64, of East Moline, died Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007 at Parkview Terrace, East Moline. Gerald was born Sept. 23, 1942, in Geneseo to Thomas J. and Geraldine E. Underwood Hopkins. He worked at the Hampton Inn in maintenance for more than 20 years, retiring in 1999.

Survivors (and spouses) include his daughters, Tracy Hopkins, East Moline, Lisa (Garriet) Blair, Plano, Texas; sons, Brian Hopkins, East Moline, Rick (Christine) Keys, Rock Island; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

### **Clyde Hostens**

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### **Sandra (Huggins) Thornbloom**

Deceased

Sandra Huggins Thornbloom, 50, of 4902 35<sup>th</sup> Ave., Moline, died Sunday, March 7, 1993 at home. The former Sandra Huggins was born July 11, 1942, in Davenport, the daughter of Francis L. and Pearl Adamson Huggins. She married Paul Thornbloom Aug. 13, 1960 in East Moline. She was a secretary at Deere & Co., Moline for 15 years. She was a certified professional secretary, past president of Professional Secretaries International; and was past president of East Moline Junior Woman's Club.

Survivors include the widower; a daughter and son-in-law, Chris and Don Kirkhove, and granddaughter, Kaitlyn Kirkhove, all of Mineral; her father, East Moline; sisters, Paula Page, Mission Viejo, Calif., Vicki Stone and Deborah DeMeyer, both of Rock Island, and Jackie Johnson, East Moline; and a brother, Randall Huggins, East Moline.

### **Reba (Hurry) Williams**

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Reba Hurry Williams, one of the few red heads in the class, which is what you will most likely remember about me. My life has been pretty uneventful, not dull, but uneventful. I married my high school boyfriend, a marriage that didn't last long. I later married Cliff Williams, becoming the mother of two little girls instantly. In time, Cliff and I were blessed with two children of our own, a daughter, and a son. Those children blessed us with four grandchildren and one great grand child. Cliff passed away in 2003, in losing him, I lost my best friend. I have been in Domestic Home Help for the elderly for many years now, many of you are



aware of that, as your parents were very special friends to me. In high school I was a die-hard Elvis fan, and that has not changed. Looking forward to seeing you at the reunion!

**Terry (Huskey) Mumma**

**Sandi (Huston) VanValkenburg**

Deceased

Sandra Huston VanValkenburg, 60, of North Glenn, Colo., died Monday, October 20, 2003, in Westminster, Colo. She was born Dec. 7, 1942 in Sterling, Ill., the daughter of Richard and Margaret Farrell Huston. She graduated in 1960 from United Township High School. She married Everett VanValkenburg October 28, 1962, in East Moline. Sandra enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Krista and Jay Rockeman, Broomfield, Colo.; son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Gina VanValkenburg, Westminster; grandchildren, Makenna and Jack Rockeman, Jordan VanValkenburg; parents Richard and Margaret Huston, East Moline; brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Marcia Huston, Moline; nieces, Beverly and Marlena Huston. She was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents.

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From 1960 to 1964 I worked as Assistant Warehouse Supervisor for Fresh Pac Candy in Moline. I joined the Navy in December of 1963 and served on the USS Edson in Southeast Asia until December of 1967. I went to work for IBM in February 1968, where I worked as a field engineer until I retired in February 1998.

I have two sons, Scott and Jason who are both computer programmers in Mobile, Alabama. I now live winters in Rio Hondo, Texas and summers in East Moline where I work part time at Maple Bluff Golf Course in Geneseo.



**Virginia (Jackson) Holloman**

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### **Robert Jacobs**

### **Benton Johnson**

Deceased

Benton Johnson, 60, of Moline died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at Illini Hospital, Silvis. He was born Oct. 13, 1942, in Rock Island, son of Larry Johnson and Etta Mae Holland Strickland. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era and was honorably discharged June 12, 1967.

He was a member of The Jesus Church of the Quad Cities, formerly Whole Truth Tabernacle, Richard L. Plunk, pastor. Early in life, Benton worked for Alcoa Riverdale; and was a mail carrier for East Moline USPS. Benton then was employed by Sears Roebuck as a display manager for 13 years and finally was lead custodian for Davenport Community Schools for 11 years. Benton was a talented artist and poet. He enjoyed golf and was loved by all he met. He was a dedicated father and friend. Benton's love and faith in Jesus comforted him during his last days.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Shonda and Paul Rummel, East Moline; sons, Benton K. II, East Moline, Aaron L. and Adam R., Moline; partents Larry Johnson, Chicago, and Etta Mae Strickland, East Moline; sisters, Marlene Thomas, East Moline, Brenda Monroe, Rock Island, Anita Strickland-Reams, West Palm Beach, Fla., Twyla Strickland, Rock Island, Carol Strickland, Hammond, Ind., Inez Johnson, Chicago and Lori White, Detroit, Mich.; brothers, Robert Strickland, East Moline, Kevin Strickland, El Paso, Texas, Kent Strickland, East Moline, Sylvester Perry, Milan, Paul Love, Kalamazoo, Mich., Larry Johnson, Moreno Valley, Calif., Frederick Johnson, Marshall, Texas, Richard Johnson, Riverside, Calif., and Mario Harris, Lynwood, Ill.; and special friends, Treva Johnson, Rock Island and Blanche Muhammad, East Moline.

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### **Jerry Johnson**

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Jerry served in Viet Nam and retired from the John Deere Foundry.

### **Vergie (Johnson) Miles**

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**Jackie (Jones) Bloomberg**

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Graduation from UTHS in 1960 was the beginning of changes for all of us, especially a girl from such a small town of Hampton. I worked at Rock Island Arsenal from 1960 to early 1968 where I not only received a paycheck every other Friday but also met my husband George. We were married in 1964. We have two children, Diane (Omaha, NE) and Greg ( Woodhull, IL). We have on grandson who we think is awesome.



I went back to work in 1980 at the USPS and with a combination of 30 years government service, I retired in October 2002 as Postmaster in Woodhull where we live.

George and I love the life of being a retiree. I do volunteer work at Hillcrest Home in Geneseo where my Mother is a resident. I love to crochet, read, flea markets and yard work. We both have general health issues but can't complain for being senior citizens.

**Robert Jones**

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After my miraculous graduation from UTHS, I went to work for John Deere, then to college graduating in 1967 and then took a job in California working on a nuclear refueling project for submarines. In 1968 entered the U.S Army, was commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant , attended flight school, proceeded to Viet Nam, returned to Ft Rucker, AL as a flight instructor, left active duty in 1973 and took a job with John Deere in Ankeny, IA joining the Iowa Army National Guard. After two years with Deere, I went to work full time for the Iowa Guard given command of the Waterloo Unit until 1986. I then accepted a job as command pilot for the Army Materiel Command in Moline, IL until I retired from the Department of Defense in 2003. I then accepted the chief pilot position with Jet Air, Inc until 2005. While on active duty I married my wife Lisa who was also from East Moline, IL. We have two children, Diana and Philip, both graduated from University of Iowa. Diana lives in Whitefish Bay, WI with our three grand children, and Phil lives in Phoenix, AZ with another of our grandchildren on the way. Presently I operate a contract pilot company providing pilots qualified in single, multiengine and jet aircraft to local companies. Lisa and I enjoy working around the house and traveling to Wisconsin and Arizona.



**Sheryl Jones**

Deceased

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May '60 joined Marine Corps before graduating & after summer of Legion baseball went to USMC boot camp. Was a "grunt" for 3 years, gained rank, & managed to play baseball while in the infantry.

Went to Western Illinois in '63. Earned BS in Ed., received teaching credentials, & married wife Carolyn in '66 during our senior year. We moved to Vancouver, WA to get my MA in Teaching, with emphasis on teaching the



deaf, at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, OR. Offered 2 teaching positions - IL. Sch. f/t Deaf (ISD) & WA. Sch f/t Deaf (WSD)

Moved back to Jacksonville, IL. Taught & coached at ISD for 2 years. Traveled back to WA state each summer to play softball. We moved permanently to WA in '70 for high school teaching & coaching positions at WSD. After 15 years added being athletic director with teaching & coaching. Retired from WSD in 2000.

Carolyn was also a teacher, so every summer we traveled throughout the US with our 3 kids (Sam, Kara, & Brock), dog, & everything we could jam in, on, or under our RV.

Since retiring we've built a new home on 7 acres overlooking the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge. We continue to RV often with our kids & their families in the great NW. Every year we've gone to Peoria, AZ for 6 weeks for Seattle Mariner's spring training, shopping, & visiting relatives. We also have a second home there, so we'll be spending more time there. (When it's not hot!)

### **Ilana (Kean) Locke**

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Recollections of 50 years. It has been a busy and most often a happy life.

I graduated from Queens College-School of Education in New York City in 1966. I took the slow train to graduation, as I was married and mother to Amy.

Moved back to the Midwest where Amy became a sister to Wendy and Adam. Now I have 4 granddaughters from age 12 down. Oh, yes, a dog grandmother to 3 Bernese Mountain show dogs, a cat, and another dog.

Steven and I married in Davenport. We had been partners in the race horse business at the Downs and Chicago tracks and expanded to Michigan, Iowa, and Minnesota. We had a great time and smelled bad quite often. The Plow & Planter Works was my daytime home, mostly in the Product Engineering Department. In 1986 we ventured to Wisconsin where I worked at the JD Horicon Works. We were out of the horse business and now renovating a 1930 home. That was fun too. My husband, Steven, went back to school in 1987 receive his MA in Education/Counseling at Marquette and our life changed again. He was now a Psychotherapist not a banker. I am very proud of his achievements.

We moved to Rockford, IL where I became a Human Resources manager for a multi state company. Now I was coming into my own. I loved working with people in a manufacturing setting. Next I was the HR manager for a multinational company. I finally could use my German speaking skills and do what I loved also.

We had had it with snow, ice and cold. Albuquerque, was our next stop in 2000. I worked for a Chicago company in Belen, NM. We adapted to the culture change from the Midwest and have just loved it all. There are about 340 days of sunshine here.

I retired in 2003 and then went back to work as a Temple Administrator. The administrator is the person who manages everything about the inner workings of the synagogue except education and being the Rabbi. I retired again. Then I went to work for the YMCA of Central New Mexico Corporate HR Department. I became wiser and only work 20 hours a week. I am still happily working for the YMCA.

For more fun, my husband, Steven and I have traveled to Asia, Europe, Canada, Caribbean and our US states. Our favorite is the two weeks we spend each year in Hawaii on the big Island. Albuquerque is considered high desert (average of 10% humidity at 5,000 feet) therefore the ocean, whales, spinner dolphins, tropical plants and beaches are great for a change of scenery. Being fortunate to live a good and happy life is the best and we are grateful.

**Dennis Kelly**

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Joined the Army in July of 1960. Did preventive medicine in the Army for 10 years: Korea 1960 to 1962 and Vietnam 1965-66-67-68-69-70.

Moved to Chicago after the Military and lived there for the most part for the next 18 years, tending bar and during the last four years I owned my own moving company.

In 1979 I met my future wife Elaine Johnsen from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. We were married September 11, 1986. In 1988 we moved to Albuquerque. I tended bar in a hotel for seven years and also sold Indian Jewelry. In 1995 I became an insurance agent. I sold insurance for about seven years.

I was diagnosed with prostate cancer in January 2000. The cancer was linked to my Vietnam service, so I was medically retired from the Veterans Administration in May 2001. I became a veteran advocate and a volunteer with an organization called Score. Score helps people start and market their business ventures. My wife Elaine and I are living happily ever after in beautiful Albuquerque.

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I graduated from UTHS in 1960. I then attended Illinois State Normal University (which became ISU) and majored in Mathematics and Geography. After graduating in 1964, I taught geometry for 2 years at Alleman High School.

In 1966 I married Douglas Collier and we moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. He became a pilot for a corporation so we moved several times over the next twenty years. We have lived in Utah, Pennsylvania and Ohio. I was a stay at home mother with nine children - five boys and four girls. Being members of the LDS church we sent our children on missions to England, Spain, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Philippines, and Malaysia.

Luckily I had one daughter who was a nanny in Switzerland and later taught at International school in Mexico and Jakarta. So naturally I had to visit her there. So I have been to Switzerland, France, England, Austria, Slovenia, Mexico and China.

We are planning another trip to China with another daughter and my husband. It is hard to schedule it in with visiting all of our 27 (one more on the way) grandchildren. This month, 50 years after my graduation from high school, we will be attending our oldest grandson's high school graduation. Life is wonderful!

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Deceased

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Bob and I got married the summer after I graduated and our family started the next year. With the exception of a short time, I have been a stay - at - home mom to our four children. We moved to Pennsylvania in 1968 and back to Illinois 2 years later. We like to travel, and are now enjoying our grandchildren's various activities, sports, etc. With 11 grandchildren, 1 great ( and 2 more due this year ) we manage to stay very active and busy. In my spare time I enjoy baking, cooking and volunteering at Church. Despite a few of life's "ups and downs" along the way, life has been fun and ----- life is good !



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**Kenneth W. Laud**  
Deceased

Kenneth Laud, 60, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, at his home. Kenny was born Dec. 28, 1942, in Brouck, N.D. to John P. and Daisy M. Berdahl Laud. He married Jeri Sandberg Aug. 7, 1981, in Moline. Kenny was president and owner of Walter D. Laud Inc. in East Moline. He was past president of Associated General Contractors. He was a former Moline alderman. He was a partner in Twin Rivers Development with his friends Jim Moorhusen, Walt Blondell, Ken Christenson and his brother Walter.

Kenny enjoyed coming home at night, any time spent with family and friends, vacations in Arizona and going to the races with his buddies Ronnie, Jerry and Jeral. Kenny touched the lives of everyone he met. His warmth, humor and love are cherished by his children, grandchildren and Jeri.

Survivors include his wife, Jeri; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Bidget Laud, Moline; daughters and sons-in-law, Lori and Stu Wilson, Whitefish Bay, Wis., Missy and Ryan Bishop, Omaha, Neb., six grandchildren, Brittany, Mason, and Marshall Laud, Kate and Caroline Wilson, Grace Bishop; sisters, Connie Hammond, Pensacola, Fla., Linda Mattson, East Moline, Michelle Laud, Winston-Salem, N.C.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim and Tammy Laud, East Moline, Jack Laud, Moline, Barry Laud, Coal Valley. Kenny will be truly missed by his extended family and

many, many friends, including Bryce Laud, Cherise Schwabe and specials friends, Jeral and Carol Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Darlene Laud.

**Walter Laud**

Deceased

Walter Laud, 53, of 2135 Lincolnwood Dr., East Moline, died Friday, March 31, 1995, in a boating accident at Table Rock, Mo. Mr. Laud was born October 18, 1941, in Beacon, Iowa, the son of John P. and Daisy Berdahl Laud. He married Darlene B. Davis March 17, 1962, in Moline.

He and his brother, Kenneth, were partners in the Walter D. Laud, Inc. He was associated with the Contractors of the Quad Cities and a partner in the Twin Rivers Development Company. He collected antiques and other collectibles. He enjoyed the outdoors and nature, camping and fishing.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Cherise D. and Joseph Montoya, in Nebraska; a son and daughter-in-law, Bryce D. and Connie Laud, East Moline; grandchildren, Wade Laud and Michael and Jason DeLaCruz; his parents, East Moline; sisters and brothers-in-law, Connie Hammond, Pensacola, Fla., Linda and Ken Mattson, Dayton, Ohio and Shelly Laud, Atkin, S.C.; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Kenneth and Jeri Laud and Jack and Jennifer Laud, all of Moline; Jim and Tammy Laud, East Moline, and Barry and Candy Laud, Silvis.

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In 1986, Pat & I moved to Florida on the gulf coast side by St. Petersburg. I worked for Jeffery Allen Club, car dealer for golf carts in the Tampa Bay area. I retired in 2008 and live in Holiday, Florida with my dog, Buddy.

After being married for 35 years to Pat, the good Lord took her in 2002. I have a son, Rick living in Arkansas with his wife and my granddaughter, Dawn. All & all, taking the ups and downs, the past 50 years have been good.

**Linda Livesay**

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Here's where I am right now....I retired from Deere & Company on 12-31-2001, early out at 59 years old. Now at 67, I am working part time at JC Penney's South Park, in the Lingerie Department, so if you need to be fitted for a "bra" size, just come and see me....I feel great, very happy with my life and I do not feel like I am 67!!! Looking forward to be at our "50" UTHS Class Reunion with my daughter, Karla and visiting with all our classmates.

**Frank Loll**

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I graduated from Augustana in 1964 with a BA in geography. I received my Master's from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville in 1970 in Special Education. Finally in 1990, a Reading Specialist Certification from Butler.

I have been in the field of education since my graduation from Augustana at all levels--elementary, high school and college. In 1983 I changed from college coaching to high school special education. This was truly a challenge of a different nature. Parents, courts, advocated and even drug rehab of students. In 2002 I finally retired from teaching and education. During all my years of teaching and coaching I experience many memorable students and situations. I was privileged to encounter former Panthers--Scott Hunter, Luther Hughes and Brent Carmichael as players. I also coached one summer in Ecuador SA.

I live in Indianapolis, IN with my wonderful wife Sandy and our two Old English Sheepdogs. We have two sons--Chris and Zach and a daughter--Debbie. We also have six grandkids--Steven, Sarah, Aliana, Brady and twins Blain and Cooper.

I had double knee replacement and we are able to travel and enjoy retirement. The grandkids keep me busy with baseball, soccer, and basketball. Yes I still try to play.

**Mary Etta (Longnecker) Harper**

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Since leaving high school, I've had a very busy life. I joined the Air Force to see the world. Went to basic in San Antonio and got sent to Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Illinois! Met my husband (Tom) there and got married June 1961. From there we went to Taipai, Taiwan, then back to Chanute. Had daughter Debbie in Taiwan, son Brian at Chanute, daughter Connie at Chanute, then to Anchorage, Alaska and had another son Eric. Then to Colorado Springs



where my husband retired, coming back to his hometown Issaquah, Wa,. He worked for the school district and I worked for the Issaquah Post Office for 28 years. Now we are retired with 11 grandchildren ranging in ages 12 to 26.

We like to camp and travel. We belong to Eastern Star, Odd Fellows, and Rebekahs. I belong to Grange and my husband belongs to Masons. Our daughters were Job's Daughters and the sons were DeMolay. We've had a good life with all the ups and downs.

**Dianna (Lowe) Kenney**

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This is my life! From 1960 to 1964 I proudly served my country in the United States Army, serving in Southwest USA and Korea (the frozen chosen).

In 1994 I retired with 30 years of service at John Deere Harvester Works, then returned in 1995 as a part time Training Coordinator at the John Deere Fitness Center.

Along the way I married Theresa Vallejo and was blessed with 5 children. Hers, mine and ours; Lisa, Scott, Leigh Ann, Jeff and Terri. We were otherwise known as "The Mahan Bunch". Now we have 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Sadly my wife Therese passed away in 2005.

Over the years I enjoyed raising the children and watching and coaching them in their sports. I am looking forward to enjoying the later years in my life and serving others. If anyone (ladies) would care to join me, we'll have coffee and talk about it.



**Caroline M. (Malinoski) Jones**

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Has it been 50 years? WOW! I have two grown married children (pilot and teacher) and five grandchildren ranging in age from 5 – 12 years old. Life has allowed me to own a tumbling studio, be a teacher in education and then an Associate Principal. After retiring, it has been great discovering different areas of the United States and foreign countries. There still is time to volunteer at church, direct a handbell choir, participate in the grandchildren's activities, lay speaker for the Methodist Church, and am a district representative for the Cunningham Home in Urbana, Ill. Finally, my dream of attending an Olympics came true this year in Vancouver, Canada. We attended speed skating, hockey (USA vs. Norway), and compulsory ice dancing. Got the red mittens!



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I have been married to Ron for 48 years. We have three daughters. Beth is married to Darren Yusko She works at Project NOW, Inc. as a Program Assistant in the Weatherization department. She is big in the flea market business. Darren holds the highest series with his bowling in the Quad Cities.

Cindy lives in Geneseo with her 5 year old daughter Allison. She is very much involved with her activities. Cindy is at Production Manger at Springfield Armory in Geneseo.

Kris also works for Project NOW, Inc as a Program Assistant in the Community Service department. She has a daughter Victoria who is 17.

Ron and I keep busy. We are both retired Ron retired from Case IH. I retired from Geo. O Barr School. I like going to Circa, playing cards and going to luncheons and just having many great friends. Ron has many boy toys. He has a golf cart made into a 1947 Chevy Truck, a radio flyer which can be driven. He also has a 56 ford station wagon. Ron has put on the Silvis Cruise in for the past 7 years.



**Charles D. Massa**

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After graduating from UTHS, I attended Moline Community College (Black Hawk College) for two years. After getting my Associates Degree in accounting I went to work at International Harvester, East Moline as a Technical Writer for almost 20 years. After IH moved its Engineering Department to Hinsdale, Illinois, I made the decision to stay here and take my chances at a different job. After a few months I was hired at the Arsenal and worked there for another 20 years retiring in 2003 as an Equipment Specialist in the Total Package Fielding of the Chemical Command.

My wife, Mary Lou, whom I met while a junior at UTHS and married in 1963, and I built a home in Silvis in 1966 and have been in that home since. We have 2 sons; Mark, age 44, John, age 41 and a daughter, Kristin Davis, age 38. John and Kristin live locally; Mark and his family are living in Switzerland until August of 2011, then back to their home in St. Louis, Missouri

Over the years we have taken several cruises and in 2009 traveled to Switzerland where our son and family took us to Paris, France and Torino, Italy where several of my Dad's cousins still live and where we stayed for a night.

We have six wonderful grandchildren – ages 16 to 10 (each family has a boy and a girl). Most of our time now revolves around their activities and sports. We love it!

These 50 years have gone so fast that it seems unbelievable we are not those carefree teenagers of yesterday! It has been a good 50 years through all the happy and sad times that come with life. I am healthy at present, have a good family, travel some and simply enjoy life.



**Phillip Mathias**

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I retired from Navistar in 1996, with 30 years and 6 hours to my credit. The 6 extra hours was just my way of saying "Thanks for giving my life back. My wife Diane and I raised 6 sons, now have 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Life is good. We live in the Indianapolis area. One of these days if my wife stops giving me the "honey do" lists, we just might start traveling.



## **Edmund Mayhew**

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Rolland worked for many years for John Deere.

## **Joyce (McDanel) Hofstetter**

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From September 1960 through September 1963 I was in Nurses Training at St. Anthony's Hospital School of Nursing in Rock Island. After graduation, I worked at three different Hospitals in various areas, but mostly obstetrics and I spent two years at John Deere Spreader Works as an industrial nurse. For the past twenty-five years, I worked at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Tx doing what I loved best, taking care of babies from well newborns to ill newborns. I retired in July 2009 after 46 years of nursing plus three years of nurses training.



My son Scott lives in Hampton and has two daughters, Sarah and Samantha and my daughter Stephanie lives in Austin, Tx and has two sons, Errick and Stephen.

I enjoy scrapbooking, reading, my animals, traveling and watching football (especially the Longhorns from the University of Texas) and the freedom to do what I want whenever I want. I especially love spending time with my kids and grandkids.

## **William McFarlin**

Deceased

William McFarlin, 56, East Moline died Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at VA Medical Center, Iowa City. He was born October 20, 1942, in Moline, the son of John and Laura Nell (Mount) McFarlin. He married Marge Bennett in Flint, Mich. She died in 1986. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. Bill had worked as a carpenter, renovating homes in Michigan. Most recently, he was a computer operator for a firm in the Commonwealth of Dominica.

Survivors include a daughter, Tamsyn Kalich, of Michigan; a son, Ian McFarlin, of Indiana; four grandchildren; a brother, Guy McFarlin, Tampa, Fla.; and his mother, Laura Nell McFarlin, East Moline.

## **Samuel McKay**

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After graduation, I entered the Army serving at bases in Fort Leonard wood, Mo, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD, then overseas to France and Germany for three years, during the building of the Berlin Wall. I came home to the family business of McKay's Plating Co. and continued my education in Electroplating in Chicago. After I got home, I married Jan Mink in November 1963. We have three sons and now have 6 grandchildren.



Through the years, I built a dragster and street rods, some that were featured in magazines. Now I drive a 1950 jeepster and enjoy working on it and am a member of the Midstates Jeepsters, including a term as president.

With our family, we traveled all over the United States in a motor home, going to 38 states. After learning to sail a boat on the Mississippi River, we have sailed in the British Virgin Islands,

I served as captain on chartered boats for our own enjoyment. Now we operate “Remember When Ice Cream & Candies” on the bike path in Hampton.

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After graduating from Illinois State University, I spent two years teaching in Ethiopia as part of the Peace Corps. This experience gave me a life-long love of travel and desire to see as many places around the world as possible. So far I’m at about 70 countries.

My husband Darrel and I joined the Naval Officer Candidate program shortly after our marriage in 1967. For two years, I was the Education and Training Officer at Norfolk Naval Air Station.

Our daughter Darla was born in 1970 and when she was two I went to work at Deere & Company and spent 32 years in the Library and Archives. I was fortunate to represent Deere on the Board of Trustees of the Davenport Museum of Art during its transition to the Figge Art Museum.

I love retirement. Our daughter and her family live nearby and we spend lots of time with our grandchildren, Angela (7), Isabella (5) and Alexander (almost 3). The rest of the time I spend on genealogy, gardening and travel.



**Shirley (McLean) Bost**

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I retired from Deere & Co. in 2001 after 28 1/2 years of employment. I was fortunate to have worked in several different departments including Engineering, Marketing and Deere and Co. and traveled quite a bit along the way. Retirement has been wonderful and my husband, Harold and I continue to travel a lot.

Our son David, lives in St. Charles, IL with wife Kristi and daughters, Chloe (8) and Brooke (5). Dave works for MicroSoft as a Software Developer Evangelist, and is based out of the Chicago area. Our daughter Pam, lives in Palm Harbor, FL with husband Bill, and children, Jenae (20), Tia (4), and Leo (1). Pam is a travel agent for American Express and works with Corporate Travel. Jenae is a senior at University of Florida, Gainesville, Fl. majoring in Elementary Education. Since none of our grandchildren live in this area we do a great deal of travel between both areas. We usually winter in either Florida or Arizona, and are very thankful we don't have to deal with the Illinois winters! I have traveled abroad also, and visited several countries with Pam and also Jenae. We will continue to travel as much as possible and hopefully good health will allow us to do so.

Harold and I golf a great deal and belong to Valley View Club in Cambridge. I have been actively involved in our club sponsoring a golf outing for the Susan Komen Foundation for the past 10 years. I took up the hobby of quilting about three years ago and wish I would have started



about 20 years ago. I have made several quilts for the kids and grandkids and I am totally hooked on the hobby. I am currently taking lessons to quilt with a long-arm machine. Many of our day trips require visiting quilt shops in Illinois and Iowa! Harold and I also walk alot and try to do (4) miles at least four to five times a week.

Life is good and I hope we continue to have a long and happy retirement. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our 50th Reunion!

### **Jo Ann McLemore**

### **William Milburn**

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My first job after high school was with the Post Office in East Moline. A job offer at the US Army Weapons Command ended my Postal service career and started my career as a US Army logistician. Midway through this I was able to change over to the Information Technology field. I started out installing and programming computers and retired as their Web Master , giving me a total of 35 years Federal Service.

...I think that the only reason I stayed for the last 10 years was that this was when the WWW was taking off and it was a whole new world. I doubt that my Bosses really knew what I was doing most of the time and let me have a free rein developing WWW sites and WWW business applications.

I am currently happy, busy and very comfortably retired. Enjoying my Granddaughter and my hobbies - hunting & fishing & traveling.



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In 1964 I graduated from Illinois State University and married Linda Lange (class of 1961) in 1965. She completed her degree in the fall of 1965 and we took up residence in Peoria, IL. We spent the majority of our careers teaching in Peoria Public Schools. In the early 90's, we both went into educational administration and retired in 2001 and 2004 respectively.

We have two children, Vince (42) and Audra (40). Vince and Traci live in Eureka, Mo. and have one son Michael (4). Audra and Joel have two children, Allison (4) and Conor (3). We make frequent trips between Milwaukee and Eureka and enjoy our days with our grandchildren.

We are able to keep in touch with our past careers through mentoring and tutoring inner-city youth. We both have great high school memories and try to keep up with Panther history through our relatives and friends in the Quad Cities. Life has been extremely good to us.



### **Carolyn (Miller) Perry**

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**Wayne Miller**

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I attended Iowa State University as a COOP student with John Deere and graduated with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. I started full time with Deere in May 1965 until April 1966 when I was drafted into the Army. Fortunately, God was watching over me, because the engineering degree is the only thing that kept me from going to Viet Nam in the infantry. Instead, I was assigned for 22 months to White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. That turned out to be the beginning of a lifelong appreciation of all of the Southwest. Following the Army duty, I returned to Moline and worked for Deere for 31 1/2 years.

I met my future wife (Joan Anderson) in 1969 and we married that year. We built outside of Geneseo, where we would raise two sons. As of this writing, we are in the process of getting that home prepared for sale as health problems are dictating this move to both of us. Our sons have blessed us with four beautiful grandchildren with at least one more promised. These grandchildren dictate that we will not be moving to AZ full time!

Back to the Southwest, I had introduced Joan to it gradually over the years and in 1994 we purchased a townhouse in Tucson for winter visits. We now spend about six months there and six months here in IL, with the children and grandchildren. The Southwest has certainly intensified my interest in photography as well as Joan's. I have reached the point where that hobby must replace my life long hobby of raising flowers.

Joan and I can look back upon all of these years with a lot of pleasure.

**Albert David Mills**

**Carolyn (Mitts) Leisure**

Deceased

Carolyn Mitts Leisure, 65, of East Moline, died Dec. 27, 2007, at her home. Carolyn Dellamae Mitts was born Jan. 25, 1942, in Kewanee to Flossie B. Price and Homer Mitts. She attended elementary school in Orion and Briar Bluff near Colona and graduated from United Township High School in 1960. She married Wandal Heatherly May 23, 1961, in East Moline and later married Ralph W. Leisure April 8, 1967, in Colona.

She started work as a carhop in Colona and Silvis. She then worked retail for F. W. Woolworth, W. T. Grant and Zayers. She worked at Servus Rubber for five years before becoming a stay-at-home mom in 1969. She went back to work in 1985 at Sears and then at Ben Franklin. She retired in 2004 from Target. Carolyn was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, East Moline, and was a former member of the PTA. She loved her family and loved to cook and entertain, garden, crochet, sew quilts for her grandchildren and do crafts with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph, East Moline; daughters, Sylvia (Rick) Nimrick, Port Byron, Sandra Heatherly, East Moline, Chris Leisure, Decatur, Ala., Trisha (Tom) Burgeson,

Cambridge; sons, Mark (Sheri) Leisure, Ankeny, Iowa, and Dale (Kay) Leisure, West Alexander, Pa.; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Wilma Whitehair, Cambridge; seven nieces and nephews; 13 great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother and his wife, George and Anne Mitts; brother-in-law, Robert Whitehair, grandson; great-grandson; and daughter, Rae Ann Beberich.

### **Maxine (Mix) Robinson**

### **Patricia (Molnar) Snodgrass**

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So much has happened in the past 50 years! In October, Don and I will be married 43 years. The first 28 years were an exciting period for both of us developing successful careers. Don reached his goal of Captain, U.S. Navy and had command of two ships before retiring in 1989, and I held several positions in Human Resources management. We lived in San Diego, CA, Virginia Beach, VA, Newport, RI, and Washington, DC. We have one son, Mark, who now lives in Rockford, IL with his family.



Since retiring we have continued to move often, probably out of habit! First we moved back to northern Illinois, then to San Antonio, TX, to Murray, KY then back to Southern, IL. We now live in a large log home next to a small lake near Metropolis, IL and enjoy the country life-style. We look forward to the exciting years ahead of us!

Best wishes for a happy and healthy future, visit us on our website at <http://www.k4qky.com>

### **Sally (Monstrey) Wadsager**

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I married my high school boy friend George "Dick" Wadsager in 1961. I continued to work for the S. S. Kresge Co. as a restaurant manager until it closed. Then worked for Montgomery Ward in Moline as a receiving clerk until it closed. Next on to Montgomery Ward in Rock Island my last day of employment was when we were notified we had a son in 1967. On December 31, 1970, we added a daughter Ann. In 1976 we had a daughter we named Christy.

I decided to go to College and received an AA Degree in Social Work. My life changed when Ann was diagnosed as multiply disabled. I became active with the disability organizations as a per councilor. I was trained to teach advocacy and I studied educational law a hobby I enjoyed for about 20 years. I volunteered for the Illinois State Board of Education as surrogate parent (advocate for students) for 19 years. and volunteered with Special Olympics 22 years taking athletes to local and state games.

Scott and Christy both Graduated from Western, IL. University. Scott and his wife Janet have two boys. Christy and Karl have one girl and one boy. Ann remains at home with us working on adult daily living skills with a goal of moving in to a high rise. She works at Initouch Adult Services washing dishes.

Dick retired from John Deere Harvester in 1999. We now enjoy going to the YMCA, attending the grandsons ball games and out with friends. We travel to Santa Fe, NM to visit Christy and family.

**Velma (Moose) Wilkerson**

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My BA in Business Education got me hired at John Deere where I met my husband, Carnie. We married and transferred to Germany with John Deere five days after our wedding. Two children and five years later, we returned stateside, where I picked up a degree in Travel and opened a Travel Agency in Geneseo, which I owned and operated for 20 years. When my husband became ill, I retired and sold my business. After his recovery, I began a second career at Edward Jones as a favor to a neighbor. I have been with Edward Jones for the past 13 years working in Geneseo, Davenport, Eldridge and Bettendorf. I've promised my husband that I will retire again before I am 80.



I spend my free time as Women's Ministry Team Leader at Homewood E Free Church in Moline and in leadership with the evening Bible Study Fellowship class at Edgewood Baptist Church in Rock Island.

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Shortly after graduating from UTHS, I married and moved to Freeport, IL, where I eventually was blessed with two lovely daughters. One now lives in IL and the other in Ohio. More blessings came along in the form of two granddaughters, two grandsons, a great-grandson and great-granddaughter. During my time in Freeport I was fortunate enough to be a stay at home mom for a time, then became a cosmetologist and worked in my own business for many years.



A short time after becoming a single person, I moved to Arizona in 1987 and spread my wings in other vocations, including the securities and insurance industries. I am now semi-retire and work with enrolling seniors in Medicare supplements and long term care insurance as an independent broker.

Some of my hobbies include reading, bridge, and hiking. I love living in the "land of sunshine" and feel so very fortunate for the life I now have.

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It has been a busy 50 years since graduation. I started working at Buddy L after graduation but soon decided this wasn't something I wanted to do with the rest of my life. After considering different options, I decided to enlist in the Air Force where I spent the next four years in Germany and Africa. I enjoyed the military experience but was glad to get back to the states also.



In 1967 I married my wife Judy and in 1968 we moved to Creston, Iowa where I started my Patternmaker apprenticeship. I finished my apprenticeship in Davenport, Iowa five years later and in between that time we enlarged our family with three daughters-Stacy, Shelby and Marcie.

I worked in the Quad City area at various pattern shops until 1976 when we moved to the Chicago area where I managed a shop there. Unfortunately, Judy and I decided the big city life

wasn't our cup of tea, so in 1980 along with my friend Vince, we opened Performance Pattern & Mold in Peoria, IL. There I would spend the next 23 years of my life until my retirement in 2003. Judy and I now divide our time between Peoria and our log cabin in Northern Minnesota. Our nine grandchildren (6girls and 3 boys) keep us busy with their many activities but we still find plenty of time for fishing, hunting, golfing, casino hopping and traveling.

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Hi everyone...here's the nitty gritty on the life journey of Karen Newenham, aka "Newt". Starting in 1961...I ventured to California for a short time but then came back to East Moline. I grew up wanting to move to Florida. I started working for Illinois Bell Telephone in 1960 and went back when I returned from California.

In 1964 I transferred to Southern Bell Telephone in Orlando where I worked for 31 years. I started out as an operator and ended my career as a Special Services Maintenance Technician. I retired from the telephone company in 1992. After retiring I moved to the mountains in Tennessee living near the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. From Tennessee I moved to Charlotte NC for a few years before deciding to move back to Central Florida where I now reside. I worked in real estate for several years and enjoyed that



tremendously. The real estate market took a nosedive and so did my career; so now I am just enjoying life doing whatever I want.

No, I have never married. If Mr. Right is still out there, he'd better come along pretty soon! Through the years, I have enjoyed traveling, hobbies and crafts. I have traveled to Europe, Hawaii and Mexico. I am keeping busy these days doing genealogy research, writing, swimming and bicycling. I participate in Senior Games events by throwing the javelin, shot put and discus. God has taken good care of me through the years and I expect He will continue to do so.

### **Jay C. Newton**

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Graduation of June 1960 took me into the workforce at Rock Island Mill Works as inspector and repairman until June 1962.

Higher wages called me to change jobs in June of 1962. I started at Buddy L Toy Company in East Moline, Illinois, in the stock room. November of that same year I found myself unemployed as the company shut down during the winter months. They didn't tell the plant only operated eight to nine months a year.

February 1963 until December 1985 I worked for International Harvester Farmall Works as a milling machine operator, and CNC/setup and trouble-shooter, literally closing the doors of the plant in 1985.

During all these years I also helped my dad working home construction for Oneida Homes Corporation.

In January 1986 until February 1989 I worked for Clifton Precision, in Davenport as a machinist.

Navistar International call me to finish my time with International Harvester so in February 1989 until June 1999 we found ourselves in Springfield/New Carlisle, Ohio finishing my time with 37.5 years, and retired

My hobbies over the years are CNC wood carving/woodworking, metal working, building my own design Free Piston Jet engine, and I did work on street rods for a number of years.



### **Thomas Nielsen**

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Tom has had a distinguished career in law enforcement retiring from the East Moline Police Department as a Captain.

### **Doralee (Oakman) Ramirez**

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In 1993 my husband informed me that we were moving to Florida. I was working for JC Penney so I transferred to the store in Bradenton, FL. After 14 years I retired and we moved to Key West where I immediately went back to work in a retail store, after swearing never to work retail again. Call me crazy, guess what? I'm still working there.

I have four wonderful children: Jeff, Lisa, Amy and Robin. Jeff and his wife Jodell have three kids. His oldest daughter Jasmine got married in March and by the time you read this I will be a great-grandma. James will graduate from Riverdale HS this year and Jade is a Sophomore. My youngest, Robin has four kids, Jacob, who will be graduating from UTHS next



year, Brady 13, Shyann 4 and Aliyah 3. Lisa and husband Skip live in Bradenton, Fl. Amy married Nick last Sept. in a beautiful ceremony on the beach in Sarasota Fl.

Randy and I are planning to take a cruise to "somewhere" this year. And next year we are going to Hawaii. Most of our vacations these past years have been to Illinois. So we decided we needed to go somewhere just for us. All in All Life has been Pretty Darn Good.

**Maureen (O'Harrow) Fernandez**

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Instead of becoming a registered nurse like I always wanted, I was married in 1961 to Terry Allen. We had two wonderful children, Kathy and Scott. We were married for 13 years, when we decided to move to Sarasota, Florida in 1974. The following year we were divorced and he moved back to Illinois.

I stayed in Florida and it turned out to be a wonderful thing. I was hired at a pharmacy where I met my husband Ralph. We were married in 1980 and purchased Hedges Pharmacy. We worked there for 20 years until we sold it in 2000. I retired but Ralph is still working as a pharmacist today.

We enjoy our family gatherings with our four children and four grandchildren. In my spare time I do wood crafts on a scroll saw. I make crosses, framed wood pictures, signs and many other things. Ralph and I love photography and traveling. We have been on tours to Ireland, Alaska, Nova Scotia and all over the U.S. Once we took a whale watching tour and I photographed a whale breaching, which won first place. We like to go kayaking with our church group, but most of all we love to go the Florida Gators football games several times each year.

This year we will be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and we hope to take a trip to the Canadian Rockies. We have been blessed with a wonderful life.



**Pamela O'Klock**

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I am delighted to write that since my graduation from UTHS, I have taught for forty six years from English and drama in high school to college English. Although I retired as a High School Activities Director in 2008, I am still teaching English part time at Evergreen Valley College in San Jose, Ca.

Coincidentally, I began my teaching career teaching English at United Township's South Campus where I taught for six years before I moved to Pensacola, Florida. In Florida, I taught at Pine Forest High School and for Troy State University located at NAS until I moved to California in 1981.

My proudest achievements in life have been being a mother to my wonderful daughter, Elizabeth, and grandmother to my precocious two year old granddaughter, Ava Marlene. My daughter who is also an English and drama teacher loves the theatre just like I do. Between the two of us we have directed well over fifty productions ranging from *Dracula* to *Romeo & Juliet*.

I lead a very quiet single life, and my days revolve around caring for my dad and my granddaughter, teaching at the college, and spending quality time with my daughter's family and my own close friends. I enjoy reading, watching good movies, especially foreign films, the theatre, the opera, and most of all, sampling our California wines.

At the end of each day nothing beats the great hugs and kisses from my granddaughter, the unending adoration from my two Shetland sheepdogs, Chloe and Bella, and a great glass of red zinfandel.



**Margery (Orlich) Entrikin**

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Fifty years since UTHS, WOW. Ron and I will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary this August also. We raised three children, Pam, Teri and Doug and are proud they are all college graduates. We are even more proud that they each have two sons, which makes us the proud Grandma and Papa of six healthy and happy grandsons.



We live on a bluff along the Rock River in Roscoe. Ron started the boys fishing at a very early age. We now have some very avid fishermen. They enjoy coming to our home to swim, FISH, and jet-ski.

We have traveled over the years, doing some cruises and found our favorite destination was Hilton Head Island. After retirement, Ron decided to open a full service car wash to keep him busy. Now he likes golf more.

We have had an enjoyable life. Best wishes for a great 50th reunion.

**Stanley Park**

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I enlisted in the U.S. Air Force shortly after high school. While in the service I was stationed at bases in Texas, Alabama, Greenland, Arizona and Nevada.



After discharge I went to work for Bell of Nevada in Las Vegas and at the Nevada Test Site. I met my future wife (who grew up in Eldorado, Illinois) when she worked for Bonanza Airlines in Las Vegas and we were married there in 1969.

In 1970 I began employment with the Arizona Dept. of Public Safety (DPS) in Phoenix and worked there until retiring in 1996. Our two daughters, Cyndi and Amy were born in Phoenix 34 and 32 years ago. After DPS retirement I worked another ten years for the Arizona Dept. of Corrections before retiring a second time. We then moved to Sparks, Nevada to be near our new grandson and have since moved to Oregon for the same reason.

I feel very fortunate to have grown up in the place and time that I did. Fifty years passed by very fast and this reunion is a good time to look back, remember and celebrate! I wish the members of the 1960 class health and happiness always.

**Bruce Pease**

Deceased

Bruce A. Pease, 66, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, of Rapids City, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2008, at Genesis Medical Center Illini Campus, Silvis. He was born Oct. 14, 1942, in Moline, to Linn and Anne Andrews Pease. He married Elaine R. Ely on Sept. 6, 1962, in Bellflower, Calif.

He was part owner of B & B Truck and Trailer Service in Rock Island. He served in the Navy on USS Munsie and USS Abnaki. He had a passion for cars and owned a 55 Chevy pickup that was his pride and joy. He had a wonderful sense of humor, often playing practical jokes on people. He also enjoyed restoring antique pedal cars and toys.

Survivors (spouses) include his wife of 46 years, Elaine, Rapids City; children, Gary (Pat) Pease, East Moline, and Lyn (Tim) Lyons, Highland, Ill.; grandchildren, Amanda Carter Pease, Jacob and Paul Lyons, brother, Howard "Butch" (Connie) Jarvis, Geneseo; niece and nephew, Joel and Jennifer Jarvis. He was preceded in death by his parents; a half-sister, and a son, Paul, in 1996.

**Carol (Pelton) Kespohl**

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After high school, I bounced around in college, and then spent 38 years as a steamfitter, retiring in 2001. That was more fun than you might think. I married Deb in 1991, combined we have 11 children, 21 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild, so family keeps us busy and entertained.

I ran the Boston Marathon twice, but did not win. We live on a lake in Missouri; I play golf, a little poker, fish and travel.

Our health is good; we look forward to a long retirement.



**Yvonne L. (Pendleton) Nowakowski**

Deceased

Yvonne Pendleton Nowakowski, 57, formerly of Silvis, died Saturday, June 17, 2000 in Schertz, Texas. She was born Sept. 28, 1942, in Moline to Ivan and Frances Pendleton. She married Thomas Nowakowski May 21, 1963, in Houston, Texas.

Survivors (and spouses) include her mother, Frances Pendleton, Silvis; daughters, Mindy Thiery, San Antonio, Texas, Missy Driedger, Victoria, British Columbia, and Melanie "Boo" Nowakowski, Houston, Texas; a sister, Donna (Ron) DeMay, Silvis; brothers, Ron (Teresa), East Moline, and Gary (Pam), Newport, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Ivan.

**Eugene Penner**

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After 38 yrs in management with a Pneumatic tool company both in manufacturing and with a distributor, I retired on November 1, 2008. I have lived in Wisconsin twice and New Jersey, returning to Illinois in 1978. I have been married and divorced, have no children. I traveled alot, mainly the east coast, out of the country once.

I volunteer for the American Cancer Society, also take patients two or three times a week to therapy sessions. I am so blessed that I want to do what I can to help others less fortunate. I belong to the American Conifer Society and the American Horticulture Society. Enjoying working with and traveling with Master Gardeners.

I have been lucky to acquire some rental properties and last year purchased an acre of woodlands adjacent to my property from my neighbor's 14 acre estate. I keep busy landscaping that acre trying to make it a park like setting, taking down 25 trees (scrub walnuts, maples, and elms) replacing with evergreens and good flowering trees.

Time does fly when you are having fun! Is this really our 50th anniversary reunion ? Impossible! I am so grateful and blessed with the good life I have and continue to enjoy.

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**Dennis Poelvoorde**

Deceased

Dennis Poelvoorde, 47, Chicago, formerly of East Moline, died Tuesday, April 11, 1985 at home. Mr. Poelvoorde was born Nov. 8, 1941, in Moline. He was a landscape laborer. He served in the Navy.

Survivors include his parents, Arthur and Margaret Poelvoorde, East Moline; a sister, Diane Garrett, Moline; a brother, David, Manhattan, Kansas; and his grandmother, Frances Poelvoorde, Rapids City.

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Reality began for me the day after graduation when I started my first job as a clerk/typist at Royal Neighbors of America. In 1964 I joined the Streiter Corp. as a receptionist/secretary and worked until 1967. I married my husband Bill in 1965 and our son Todd was born in 1968 and Marc in 1970. Both are married and we are grandparents to 3 girls and 4 boys.

In 1987 to 2003 we owned Celebrate, a card, party, gift shop in Moline. After its closing in 2003, I decided it was time to retire! In 1998 we found ourselves purchasing a home in Bradenton, Florida and in 2006 moved to our current residence there. I'm now a Floridian, while Bill maintains his Illinois residency; we still have our Moline home. The summer months keep us busy attending our grandchildren's ballgames and spending time with our family.

Of all our great trips, my most memorable was in 2004, flying to London and later boarding the Queen Mary II back to New York City for more sightseeing. I have few hobbies; however, I've become an avid reader. Also, attending local theaters and various performing arts venues that are available to our community have been very enjoyable!

I look forward to more Florida sunsets and a happy family life – I'm very blessed!



**Martha (Pugh) Ely**

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In 2010 my husband and I have a year of celebration. We became great grandparents in February with a baby girl born to our granddaughter Crystal. Richard turns 70 years old on April 18th. Two years ago I almost lost him with a massive heart attack with no surgery except the placement of a defibrillator/pacemaker.

On July 10<sup>th</sup> we celebrate 50 years of marriage with an open house at Wildwood Baptist Church. We got married on July 12, 1960 in Vernon, Alabama. Then in



September, we celebrate my 50<sup>th</sup> UT high school reunion. Richard's 50<sup>th</sup> high school class reunion was last year at Cambridge, IL.

I worked 37 years as a medical transcriber and retired in 2003. Richard worked 30 years for International Harvester, Farmall & Navistar, retiring in June of 1993.

Our children are Rick who lives in East Moline and is a guitar teacher. Our daughter Nancy lives in N.C. and is a stay at home mother. We have been blessed with three grandsons and three granddaughters.

**Ronald Pustelnik**

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Retired from teaching at U.T.H.S. in June 1994. Married Peggy in 1964. I have two sons. Todd is married to Michelle and they have two sons, Drew (12) and Chase (9). He works for the state of Illinois in the office of E.M. Correction Center. Mark (Bam) is assistant principle at U.T.H.S. He is married to Kelly and has 5 children, Conner (4), Payton (8), Page (11), and two stepchildren, Kaitlyn (11) and Zach (8). Our lives are centered around our kids and grandkids.



My hobbies are hunting Indian artifacts and reading. We love to travel with friends and have been on 6 cruises.

I wish happiness and good health to my classmates and their families.

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Married my wife, Joyce in 1960. I lived in Moline until 1980 and then moved to Scottsdale, Az (1980-1990), then moved to Goodyear, Az in 1990 to present. We have two sons, Mark born in 1963 married with 2 children and resides in Chandler, Az. Michael born in 1965 married with 1 son and resides in Maryland.



I spent 20 years in the Sewing Machine Business, 13 years in Moline as D & J Sewing Center, 7 years in Az; 2 stores in Phoenix, Az and 1 store in Mesa, Az. I sold them in 1987 and have been in Real Estate since 1987 to present, with West USA Realty. I have no intention to retire, so if you are moving to the Phoenix area, give me a call.

I have been very blessed this past 50 years, even after I flunked Ms. Fredrick's class. As you may remember, she was a tough little lady.

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I have a lot of good memories of U.T. It was a good time in life. Since, I have married and have 3 children and 8 grandchildren, lots of step grandchildren. Also, 1 great-grandchild.

I worked retail most of my life and loved working with people. Now my interest runs to antiques. I have a booth in an antique mall in Geneseo. My further plans are to try to stay healthy as I have a few medical problems.

**Bob Raske**

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Since high school, I worked two jobs, stocking in supermarkets and busboy in restaurants. I then worked for Montgomery Elevator and retired after 18 years. I was married in 1972 and divorced in 1977. Remarried in 1978 to Jean. She has 2 boys and 1 girl. We have 2 granddaughters, that have graduated from high school. The oldest is going to Western University in Moline. We live in a mobile home in Coal Valley and have lived there for 26 years.



**Dave Rasso**

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Soon after graduating from UTHS, I joined the U.S. Navy in 1963, where I spent 25 months as an aviation electrician in Europe. There I enjoyed visiting almost every major port city surrounding the Mediterranean. I learned to speak Italian and never grew tired of the sights, sounds and the great food. Upon returning to the U.S., I finished my four-year enlistment in Florida and then spent several years working for the State of Illinois. Eventually I was hired for a position with the Department of Defense (U.S. Army) as a Quality Assurance Specialist. I was transferred to the Army Plant Representative Office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where I worked at the Boeing helicopter plant, which produced the CH-47D and the V-22 Osprey Tilt Rotor aircraft. In 1990, I transferred back to the Rock Island Arsenal where my focus was rockets and later mortars; I retired in 2008.



My son, Ed, was born in 1972 and daughter, Kimberly, in 1988. I married my wife, Carmen, in 2007. Together we have two grandchildren and one on the way. Life since retirement has surpassed my expectations; I find that time passes quickly due to my interests in reading, photography, birding, gardening, travel and family.

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I attended the U of I, Moline Community College and Northern Illinois before being married to my wife, Bobbie in 1964. Since then she has been with me, including the 36 years with Deere & Company, receiving an MBA from the University of New Mexico, living in 8 different communities and raising a son and twin daughters that turned out to be much better people than myself.



Some of my other activities have included teaching for St. Ambrose for 14 years, coaching tennis and teaching tennis for 12 years. Currently we are residents of Naples, Florida and have a home in Moline. Our seven grandchildren have become an important part of our lives. They range from 5-15 with the youngest being the only girl.

My memories of UTHS were about people who knew how to have fun, care for others and the importance of friendships. I have created a family history that goes back to the origins of my grandparents and covers every member of our family until today. It is entitled "Lessons Learned" and includes short stories about Frank Loll, Ken Laud, Bill Smith and Bob Jones in a section called "Friends."

**Mary Lou (Raymond) Kean**

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I worked at Jewel food store for 28 years as a meat wrapper in the union. I met my husband, Dr. Edmund Kean, while working there. I retired in January 1993, my husband retired in February 1993 and we married December 30, 1993 – it was quite a busy year. Over the years, we traveled all over Europe and for the winters, we would spend three months in Sarasota, Florida on Lido Beach. My husband passed away in October 2003 and I miss him very much.



I now golf, play bridge, go on bus trips and help out at my church, which is Our Lady Guadalupe in Silvis. I also belong to two lady groups, gals getting together for lunch and cards. I am now also on a bowling league.

**Connie L. (Reeser) Chrisop**

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Life after high school began at John Deere Company in Moline where I worked as a secretary for seven years. I married Ray in 1966 and moved to Geneseo, eventually becoming a Maple Leaf. Renae was born the following and along came Darren the next year. I was a busy stay at home mom until 1986 when I was hired as administrative assistant to the assistant principal at Geneseo High School. This position I held for 18 years, retiring in 2004.



One of our biggest joys was the birth of our granddaughter, Olivia, in 2005. All speed limits were broken traveling to Oswego the night she was born. Through her I have been given a new name....Ema. She is the love of my life.

Life changed dramatically in 2007 with the death of my husband. We had been married for 40 years, so adjusting takes time. What would we do without faith, family, and friends?

Along with learning to become a "handywoman", I occupy my time now volunteering, family and friends, traveling, luncheons, and last but not least, shopping.

I wish all my classmates many happy and especially healthy days ahead, until we meet again.

**William Reid**

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After graduation, college, Commissioned Officer U.S. Army, worked for several companies as a Manufacturing Engineer, owned two light manufacturing businesses, traveled in Northern Europe, Caribbean, British Isles (with many trips to Ireland). Interest includes flying, sailing, woodworking, motorcycles, and travel.



I live just a few miles north of Lake Geneva, WI. I am semi-retired, do volunteer work and am single.

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After graduation and 2 years at WIU, majoring in French and Psychology, I left academia for the working world. Several jobs followed lasting 6-1/2 years each, including Assistant Librarian in East Moline and Bettendorf, Insurance Adjustor, Office/Production Manager for advertising agency/production company, and Office Manager for Professional Film Lab. In 1984 started a 20+ year career with Eastman Kodak as National Account Sales Manager to Walgreens.



Along the way did marry and divorce a couple of times and adopted my beautiful daughter, Sara. Lesson learned, better date than mate. Marriages lasted 6-1/2 years also, should probably consult numerologist. Sara is 41 and a single mother (now) of 4; Samantha, 21; Sean Michael, 20; Seth, 18 and Skyler, 14. While working full time, often at more than one job, Sara has raised her kids and pursued her dream of becoming a nurse. She graduated this week from Nurses Training and I'm extremely proud of her. She's applying for a position in one of the many QC hospitals in a Pediatric ward.

Multiple downsizing at Kodak forced my retirement in 2006. I took a year off to just relax and do nothing, but when I tried to get back into the workforce, Rockford didn't offer many viable employment opportunities for people over 60, so I'm still enjoying retirement, just on a scaled down financial basis. Did manage to stop smoking after 40 years, but replaced that bad habit with food. I love having more time for family, gardening, reading, cooking, limited travel, bits of volunteer work, and sharing my home with 2 felonious felines. Life for me is good as well.

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**Sandra (Roach) Nelson**

Deceased

Sandra Roach Nelson, 66, of Port Byron, died Monday, June 22, 2009, at her home. Sandra was born Sept. 21, 1942, in Fulton, Ky., to Albert and Frances Underwood Roach. She married Nels Roland Nelson on June 18, 1960, in Moline. He preceded her in death on Oct. 29, 1994. Sandra was a legal secretary for Lytton and Dalton, retiring in 1981. She attended Wildwood Baptist Church. She was an excellent seamstress and provided day care for her grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening, reading and writing.

She is survived by her daughter Kimberly Clark, Port Byron; son Michael P. Nelson, Fenton; grandchildren, Justin Nelson, Jason Nelson, Jessica Clark, Erin Clark, Benjamin Nelson; sister, Judy (Dan) Anderson, Pleasant Lake, Mich.; brother, Glynn Roach, Silvis; brother-in-law, Stanley R. Nelson, Port Byron; sister-in-law, Elsie Polmateer, Osco; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; her brother, Larry; and a grandson, Joshua Nelson.

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After graduation I married and had 3 children, David, Darlene and Donald. My husband and I divorced and we lived with my mother for years.

I worked in restaurants and finally got on as a cook at the hospital in Rock Island. I stayed there for about 5 years until I got a chance to get on at the RIA. I started there in Tech Data and went to bookkeeping. I got rified after 21 years. I got a job at Southeast National Bank in customer service, helping customers with there accounts and answering the phone, printed reports for the officers and bookkeeping.

I was married to Lupe Terronez for nineteen years before he passed away, I retired and have enjoyed my time with family and going to see my children, grandchildren and great grandchild. I have a piebald dachshund dog, Pinto who is about 7 years old and I really enjoy him.



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After high school, I worked at a few different jobs before taking a job as a mail carrier for the East Moline Post Office. I worked there for 39 years before retiring in November 2004. I now work part time at the XMA Airport for Avis/Budget car rentals.

I married Sandy Krambeck and we had four children, Kurt who died shortly after birth; Kenny who passed away at 42 after falling from a ladder, leaving behind one daughter; Tammy who passed away at age 27 from an asthma attack, leaving behind three boys; and David who lives in Colona, drives 18-wheelers and has a son.

In 1995 I married Donna who was introduced to me by my daughter Tammy. Donna has a son Chris, who is married and works for the Kewanee Police Department. He has three sons and a daughter Jenny who also lives in Kewanee and works for Wal-Mart. Together we have eight grandchildren and I have one great-grandson Noah who we have only seen pictures of on Face book. He only weighed 2 lbs 9oz at birth and is now 6 months old and cute as can be and doing very well.

We like to travel whenever we can. We have been on a number of cruises with our best friends Steve & Norma and been to Jamaica twice, which is our favorite. We moved to Arkansas in 2005, I got tired of the winters. It is beautiful down here and we don't miss the winters in IL, although we have the ice storms and snow here, nothing like IL. Some of the things we miss are



family, friends, Whitey's Ice Cream, Maid-Rite, Franks Pizza and Hy-Vee, just to name a few. And, of course all of you.

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My life, how fast 50 years went. I got married and had two children, a son Bill and a daughter Kim. Now I have six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

My husband worked for 30 years at John Deere Foundry, with commercial fishing on the side and we also had Jonesers Bar & Grill in Rapids City for several years. Bill retired in 1992 when they closed the foundry. We sold the bar in 1993 and really retired. We try to take at least one trip a year, we love it down south. But we still have one grandson in school who is into sports, so that keeps us busy.



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Blink your eyes and 50 years have gone by! I was raised in Illinois and left in 1961 to go to Mississippi "to visit" and my Aunt and Uncle persuaded me to stay and go to school. I did for two years and got an Associate in Science degree.

A few years later I married and moved to Oklahoma and have been here since 1966. It's been a bumpy ride but all in all, lots of good added in. I have a daughter, Lisa, a great son-in-law and last but not least, Zoey, my 11 year old granddaughter, the joy of my life!

I wish all of you blessings as I have been blessed.



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After my high school graduation I attended college, receiving a bachelor's degree in English from Augustana College in 1964 and a master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois, Champaign, in 1966. I then returned to Augustana College as Catalog Librarian and in 1986 became Special Collections Librarian.

In 1969 I married Edward Belan, and our son Jeffrey was born the following year. Ed taught English at UTHS for almost thirty years; he died in June 2008. I retired from Augustana in 2000, after almost thirty years, having taken some time off to be home with our son in his early years. I worked part-time as director of the Rock Island County Historical Society, 2000-2003.

In 2004 I finished writing East Moline: a Centennial History, 1903-2003, for which I received the key to the city and the Denny Jacobs Public Service Award. The centennial was observed in



2003, but my book somehow grew larger than originally planned and wasn't completed until the following year.

Since then I've been retired, active in church and community activities. Jeff and his wife Holly live in East Moline with my grandson Tyler, who is a third grader at Ridgewood School. Tyler is with me every day after school and during vacations, so we enjoy lots of activities and traveling together.

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Wow, where did fifty years go! I can really say life has been good to me. I was married in 1960 and during the years, Ed and I have been blessed with four children (Ed, Lisa, Laura, and Kevin) and five greatest grandchildren in the world: Matt (17) and Allie (15) Lampo, Kansas City, MO; Eileen (15) and Mike (13) McManus, West Des Moines, IA; and Blake Lampo (12), Milan, IL.



About every six to eight weeks we travel to Kansas City, West Des Moines and St. Louis to see children and grandchildren. We go to Blake's sport activities because he lives in Milan. Aren't grandchildren special? We have done other traveling over the years visiting several places in US and have been to Europe, and took two cruises.

With 31 years of service, I retired from CNH in East Moline when the plant closed as a material coordinator. Ed retired 10 years before from Deere & Company. I don't know how I ever had time to work. Retirement has been great.

God has blessed us abundantly.

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Ah, I remember you. We are all survivors. It is indeed sad to see the listing of those who have gone West before us, but we are human and we have our memories.

After UTHS, six of us were off to Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa to become engineers. One of us made it; it was not me, as second quarter calculus changed my mind. I did finish by BS degree in Industrial Administration. Later that summer, Debbie Anderson (some of you remember her) were married and we were off to Chicago for a year of mortuary school. I joined my father in the Schroder Mortuary in the summer of 1965. He died in 1984 and Debbie and I continued the business. We were able to sell our business at our goal age of sixty and retire.



We have a daughter, two grandsons and a son-in-law in Omaha and a son in the Chicago area. We now live in Moline in a villa where I need not mow or shovel snow. I have followed aviation and when our first child graduated from Iowa State in 1991, we purchased a Piper Lance single engine, retractable airplane that we still have and in which we have made many trips. When our second child graduated from Iowa State, we purchased a cabin on an island in the Mississippi River in Guttenberg, Iowa. We can fly or drive there and enjoy the beauty of the area.

My health is good, except for few extra pounds and less hair, and I look forward to the tomorrows.

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After graduating from high school, I went to Black Hawk Jr. College and Western Illinois University to become an elementary education teacher. I got married, taught five years, and then stopped to raise our two sons. Later, I started working in Special Education and stayed for 17 years.

My husband passed away in 1998, but I was fortunate to find Richard and a new life. I retired when we got married. We live on an 82-acre farm outside of Charleston, IL. We spend our time in the yard, garden, traveling and sharing our life with seven children and their spouses and also our 19 wonderful grandchildren.

In winter, we reside on S. Padre Island. The rest of the year, we travel off and on – this year, Alaska. Life has been very good!



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After graduating from UTHS I immediately—like the next day—began classes at The University of Kansas to pursue a degree in music therapy/music education. After graduation I began teaching in Gardner, KS, which is where I taught for 41 years. While teaching music I completed my master’s degree in special education and taught handicapped children for 25 years. As technology developed I took classes to keep up with this evolving field and became an education technologist. I retired from teaching after 14 years as a “computer teacher” still at Gardner Elementary. Fortunately as the SYSOP for our building I was able to design the labs in which I taught as well as the elementary curriculum in tech to match developments in the tech field. In addition to teaching I was active at the state and national levels in education. The boards and committees on which I served and chaired allowed me to represent my profession as a classroom teacher in setting standards and evaluating teacher education programs across the country.

My personal life has been as rewarding as my professional life. Dick and I will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2013. We have raised three wonderful daughters of whom we are very proud. Missy, our oldest, graduated from Northwestern University with an MD/PhD. She has been at the University of Iowa and is moving to her own lab at OMRF in Oklahoma City. Our



middle daughter, Chani, is at CASHCO in Ellsworth, KS. Ande, our youngest, completed a law degree and is now finishing her PhD in clinical psychology at Wichita State University. She'll be in Tulsa this year completing an internship and then on to private practice. They have given us many fond memories as well as four FANTASTIC grandchildren whom we thoroughly enjoy.

We enjoy the freedom of retirement—travel, family time, volunteering, relaxing, and the occasional “do nothing” day.

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Can it really be 50 years! I guess so because a lot of life has happened. The first 2 years after graduation I attended Mac Murray College where I met Dan Currie. Then I transferred to the U of I, Urbana-Champaign, where I got a B.A. in Spanish Education. In 1964 Dan & I married and moved to Dallas where I taught high school and he attended the Dallas Theater Center to get his Master's Degree. In 1968 our son Alex was born while Dan was teaching drama at Wisconsin State U. In 1969 we moved to LA for Dan to try for an acting career. The acting career didn't work out and, unfortunately, neither did our marriage. We were divorced in 1979.



I've had quite a number of jobs in California - a child care center in our home and Education Assistant at our church. Then I moved into the business world - first as secretary for an industrial real estate agent, then as a secretary for two sales reps, then for the VP of development of a computer training company, then as assistant to Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie at the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, then as executive assistant to the CEO of a start up mortgage company. When that business was sabotaged and collapsed, I looked for something simpler. For the past 10 years I have worked as the registrar and assistant to college counseling at Viewpoint School, an independent K-12 school. It is a wonderful group of people and I'm finding it hard to retire.

I met Kent Yarnell square dancing and we were married in 1989. He has added fun and adventure to my life - skiing (water and snow), flying, golfing. After 21 years, we are still happy together. My son Alex lives nearby in Pasadena where he works as a data systems analyst. Life is good and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

### **William Smith**

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After UTHS, I went on to college...it took me awhile but I finally graduated in 1966. That same year I started working for the Dept. of Defense at the Rock Island Arsenal. While at the Arsenal, I got to do some traveling, including two trips to Asia for a year.

In 1973, I accepted a transfer to a DOD installation near Dayton, Ohio. While there, I met my lovely wife Lee and married in 1975. We have a son



Brian who lives in Powell, Ohio and a daughter Erin who lives in Phoenix, Arizona. Both of them graduated from Ohio State, are big OSU football fans and have converted me.

I retired from DOD in 1996, did some part time work and then moved to Arizona in 2001. I'm still doing some part time work and try to golf as much as I can even though I'm still not very good at it. To no one's surprise, my wife is a better golfer than me. I try to stay in touch with some of our classmates and always enjoy seeing them, especially in Arizona.

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On Sept 9<sup>th</sup> of 1959 at the beginning of our senior year I met my husband to be David Howell. When I graduated from high school, I went to work for the State Bank of East Moline. David and I dated for a year and 5 months and were married Feb 11<sup>th</sup> of 1961. We now have three children; sons Dane 48, Aaron 46 and daughter Rebecca 39. We also have three beautiful grandchildren; Dane married in June of 09 to Sara Husted. Our granddaughter Kara graduated from Riverdale high school and is attending college. Granddaughter Rachel started high school this year in Oklahoma.



David and I live in our 164 year old home that was purchased by his grandfather in 1913 and has remained in the Howell family. We spend most of our time working on our old lady. She keeps us busy replacing worn out items and yard work. She's getting to be in pretty good shape. We travel some to Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma and friends out east. David & I conduct a bible study at Park Vista on Monday afternoons that is very rewarding. I am also active in our Church "Home & Mission Society" where we make items for Child Evangelism & 5-day Clubs that are used in and around the Quad Cities. I am looking forward to our 50<sup>th</sup> and seeing everyone.

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After graduation I worked for the Rock Island Millworks as an assembler for the summer and Cosgrove Pharmacy until I left for college at the St.Louis College of Allied Science and Pharmacy. I dropped out of there and moved to Los Angeles, CA. Once in Los Angeles I went to the United College of Business and got a degree as a legal secretary. After working a few years for several attorneys I went back to college at UCLA and received a degree as a paralegal secretary. In 1970 I started working for the next 27-years for the same two doctors as a medical/legal secretary until they retired and I retired. During those years I also owned and operated two bars and a restaurant.

During the years of 1962 to 1980 I had a relationship with a very special person until their death in 1980. In 1982 I met and married my wife, Maria, and we adopted a 9-year old boy by the name of Danny. Maria and I are divorced now but still see each other often. Since moving to New Orleans in 1997, I owned and operated an Antique Mall. I am as of May 1st, 2010 opening a small shop in another flea market and Antique Mall in the area. I read a lot, enjoy walking with my 3-little dogs, love collecting stuff, gardening, cooking and traveling when I can.

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In 1960 I worked for Dave's Standard gas station. In 1962 I went to work for Buddy L. In December of 1964 I went to work for John Deere Harvester and retired after 30 years in April of 1995

In June of 1963 I married Lois and we had 5 children plus 1 of hers from a previous marriage. They are Ronnie, James, Kenneth, Keith, Shawn, and Christine. Ronnie, James and Chris live in Rockford. Ken in Annawan and Keith lives with me. I have 13 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. I lost Lois in September of 2001 to cancer. I have had 2 open heart surgeries, appendix and a pace maker operation.

From the 70's until recently, I hunted deer, turkey, (everything) in Wisconsin and Illinois with bow & arrow and gun. I also fished the Rock River for big flat heads. My biggest was 54 lbs. We released all fish over 15 lbs.

I have worked at the Greater Quad-City Auto Auction since 1996 until 2009. While driving cars for the auction I met a wonderful, caring lady, Lynne Ryckaert. We belong to the Moline Conservation Club and volunteer at all the shows they have at the QCCA in Rock Island.

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BA from American U. '70; married Carol Hartman '67; Army '67-'69; son Christopher born '73 and married '09(no grandkids yet)! Except for school and the Army, I spent '62-'95 working for the U.S. Foreign Service (Agency for International Development) in Laos, Viet Nam, Kenya, Jordan, Swaziland, El Salvador, Niger, Ukraine and Washington, D.C.

Since retiring and moving to a small community on the north Oregon coast in '95, Carol and I have been involved in a number of volunteer activities. I was a volunteer fire fighter for 11 years and now serve as the board president of a newly formed fire district. We continue to travel (for fun, now), and I can't seem to get enough fishing, clamming, crabbing and hiking in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

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Jay and I met our junior year at United Township High School knowing we would never part. 1961 was a busy year of working and marriage. I worked for the Lutheran Book Concern in Rock Island, Illinois, in their circulation department.

In 1962 our first daughter, Taley, was born, and I became a stay-at-home wife and mother loving every minute of it. The summer of 1963 we were blessed with our second daughter for a short time until her death in November of the same year. We were blessed with our third daughter, Kechia, on our anniversary in 1964.



The following years were busy years not only raising our girls but also doing volunteer work teaching Sunday school and playing piano for church. We were blessed with our fourth child, a son, Rydur, in August of 1969. Jay was thrilled. Now he had his helper when he was working on his 1928 Chevy.

Volunteer work continued until 1984 when the International Harvester Farmall Plant closed. Refresher courses were obtained throwing me into the workforce in a short period of time.

We had a ten-year stint in Ohio, I working for an insurance agency while Jay worked for Navistar until retirement in 1999.

At present I am the music director for Kirkwood United Methodist Church making it 56 years at the piano.

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During college I returned to my lifelong nickname of "Sis" as I had always believed that "Sylvia" was too sophisticated for me. In 1963, Dick Vogel and I were married. Our four children (3 boys and 1 girl) grew to adulthood without major issues due to their father calling their mother Sis. :-)

When our youngest child entered school, I entered the job market in the area of Human Services. Through the years I held positions with the local school system, Grinnell College, the Department of Human Services, Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging, Mid Iowa Community Action Agency and co-founded a Family Development Agency. Now that we are both retired, Dick and I have become vagabonds, kite fliers and beachcombers. Our travels take us to visit our children and grandchildren, to follow the kite festival trail and to spend time on beaches of all three coasts.



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The past 50 years. Wow... that went by really fast! I spent the first few months after graduation working as a photographer for the Moline Dispatch. As the time drew closer for a draft notice, I explored the possibility of more training by enlisting in the Air Force. The very day I was sworn into the Air Force, the draft notice arrived in the mail. Weeks later, after basic training, I was expecting orders to photography training, but the next class was already filled. I tried out for the Air Force Band with auditions on piano, bassoon and drums. The results were recorded for future needs of the band. The next few months were spent in training to work as a surgery tech. My last days in the Air Force I worked with Air Evacuation.

After discharge from the Air Force, I enrolled in pilot training while working in various sales jobs to support my family. I began working as a full time flight instructor in 1968 The following 20 years were a series of exciting adventures that could fill a book. I retired from flying in 1988 with 15,880 accident free hours.

I spent the next 10 years running my own video production company that specialized in working with 57 bands in the St Louis area, producing demo tapes they could use for bookings. I started producing monthly video tapes for several large night clubs to use for promotions on their big screens.



As the cyber age kicked in, I began doing web pages for musicians and bands. I now publish a weekly online newsletter for live music fans and maintain web pages that are visited by thousands.

I have 4 children, 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. They all live in other states and stay in touch by texting, calling on cell phones and online with Facebook, MySpace and Twitter. Wives all left.

Will somebody please tell me how to stop when I'm still having fun??

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I can't believe it has been fifty years for the class of nineteen-sixty. How do you condense fifty years into a couple of paragraphs? To start I got to go back to 1958.

After I finished the sophomore year I decided it was time to head west and I moved to California. That is why you did not see me the last two years at UTHS. I ended up putting myself through my last two years of high school and Graduated from North High Torrance. During the course of my junior year I joined the Marine Corps Reserve. Between the Reserves and the active duty time with the regulars I spent eight years in their employment (1959 to 1967).

Got married the first time in 1962, divorced 1966. After that and finishing up my employment with the Marines I started collage in 1967 and went to work for the NASA space program as a test subject and SUBA diver. Everything the astronauts did on the moon I and twelve other men did under water or on a special tread mill. The day Gus Grison died on the pad we were doing test with his backup space suite.

Finished college in 1969 did four years in two years and nine months. After college went to work for that accounting firm known then as Peat Marwick, Mitchell and was sent to Guam. I was on the island when the last Japanese from WWII was captured (December 1970). I ended up going from Peat to AY then Bechtel Corporation. With Bechtel my business card read have suitcase will travel. I ended up living from three to twelve months in ten different countries and forty of the fifty states. Got shot at and bombed more as an accountant than as a Marine.

The traveling made for a good second marriage. Once I stopped traveling we divorced. That was 1987.

Some how in between the marriages and travel I managed to get a Masters Degree and my CPA license and spent eleven years teaching part time for UC Berkeley. In addition, I decided to become a Mediator. I am one of the few non-attorneys that is a qualified mediator for the US Bankruptcy Court and the California Superior Courts.

On December 7, 1999 the day Roosevelt said would live in infamy, I get this telephone call from this man that says hi my name is Bob and my mother says you're my father. Surprise surprise. The DNA said it was true. Of course if I had seen his children first I would not have needed a DNA test. My oldest granddaughter looks and acts just like my mother. The two granddaughters are grown and in college. One is at Vassar in New York and the other is at UC Santa Clara. The grandson is still in high school and will be finishing up in two more years. Those who say our environment plays a major roll in our up bringing need to look closely at the genetic connection. There are so many characteristics that my son has that are the same as my Dad's or myself that it is frightening. It only took us one month to get into the father son conflict.

In 2002 I literally died from a PE. Fortunately I was in an ICU unit and they were able to revive me. That is when Jackie (wife 3) and I after being together for nineteen years decided to get married. We tied the knot in 2004. She got a personal license plate which has our wedding date on it. That is so she could remember it, not me.

I still ski, hike, fish and manage to break a few bones. About the time I think I found Sainthood with Jackie I lose it.

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Here is the long and the short of my life since high school. From 1959 until 1964, the Marine Corps Reserve had me on their payroll while I earned a degree in law enforcement. After a tour of duty with the Larimer County Colorado sheriff's department as a road deputy, I returned home to East Moline.

After a soul searching period, I made the decision that law enforcement was not the career for me. John Deere was looking for a few good men, so my next stop was the Harvester Works. After several rewarding assignments in Product Engineering and Marketing, I retired in 2007 with 42 years service.

Along the way Pat and I raised Beth and Bill. Beth resides in Moline and is a busy working Mom raising our grandson Gabe. Fate was not so kind to Bill as we lost him in a car accident at age 16.

Over the years, we have managed to visit nearly 30 countries, so we will continue to travel, health permitting. I occupy my time with reading, yard work and working part time at the Rock Island Auction Co. RIA is the largest auction house in the world, dealing with collector and antique firearms.

All in all, taking the ups and downs of the past 50 years, it has been a good life.



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Hello Classmates, Our 50th class reunion, hard to believe, isn't it?

I live in a retirement community in Green Valley, AZ, south of Tucson. I enjoy good health and all the benefits of retirement. Days are busy with so many activities, have great friends, and enjoy life very much, what a great way to live life. My life is very busy; am involved in various clubs and am an active board member. Four of my siblings live in this area and feel so blessed to have family around.

Most of my working life was designing control systems and electrical systems for industrial clients. I retired early to take care of my mom. I have been blessed with five sons, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. They all live in different states. Needless to say there are lots of places to visit.



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Following graduation from UTHS, I completed two courses of study at Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing and the college of St. Francis. As a result, I have had an inspiring and most interesting career in nursing for well over 40 years. I am now retired, but not bored whatsoever!

Ben and I continue to own our dry ice company and he says it's a great thing as he would most certainly become the one to get bored. The company runs well when we choose to travel. We really enjoy French-speaking countries, so we have spent a few weeks in the winter in St. Martin for the last 20 years. Other vacations in France and Europe have been a special treat for us and we plan to do more while we're still so young!

Most fortunately, we spend a very nice amount of time with our children and grandchildren. They are all less than an hour away from our home in Elgin. La vie est belle!



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My husband (Ben) and I have lived in Phoenix, AZ for the last 15 years and plan on staying in this area. Since retiring 2 years ago we have enjoyed golfing, traveling, shopping, fishing and many nights with our friends and happy hour with fresh limes off our tree with our gin and tonics. I'm not old enough for this but our Granddaughter is graduating from High School this year and we have a Grandson that is a freshman.

I work part time for our daughter digitizing embroidery designs for clothing, hats, sports jersey etc. About two years ago I retired from Stein Mart working in the boutique department with 12 years of service.

Should your travels bring you to Phoenix please give us a call.



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I have been married to Larry Ripka (1958 UTHS graduate) for 50 years. We have two sons, Tim (47) and Todd (42) and two beautiful granddaughters. The granddaughters are now in college, but as they were growing up, Nana and Papa loved going to their softball, soccer, volleyball and cheerleading events. As you can see they were involved in several activities, so it kept us very busy. As they left for college, we really missed all the busy times.



I retired from John Deere as an administrative assistance with 32 years of service. I miss my time with Deere, especially all the friends, but am enjoying my retirement. We have done some traveling since retirement and we spend the winter months between Florida and Arizona. It is really great not to have to shovel snow and bundle up against the freezing cold, but is always nice to come back home.

Larry and I went to Hawaii last year to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with our very dear friends, Karen Murphy and Everett VanValkenburg. Had a great time!!!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion!

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I work for Follett Library Resources, 15+ years. Love what I do. My group handles customer inquiries on our website, helps create orders, as well as answer questions on the products and services we offer. I work with a wonderful group of people (all younger than I) but I bring a lot of "wisdom" to the group.



I travel to North Carolina often as 3 of my children and their families are there. My younger daughter and her family reside in Sycamore, IL and I see them often. In August '09 my family spent a week at Litchfield Beach in South Carolina. Our group was 16 strong: 4 children + spouses, 6 grandchildren, my sister Catherine and myself. What a week!!! I recommend it to all.

Occasionally, I come to the QC's to visit my siblings. I spent some time in Cabo and Arizona this past winter. I look forward to the class of '60 reunion. Hard to believe it has been 50 years. God bless our roots!!!

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**Duane VanTieghem**

Deceased

Duane A. VanTieghem, 43, of 3211 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Moline, died Friday, January 4, 1985 at Lutheran Hospital, Moline, after an extended illness. Mr. VanTieghem was born in Moline. He married Marilyn Miner in June 1961 in East Moline.

He was employed at John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline for 20 years, retiring as a supervisor in 1977 because of disability. He was a Navy veteran. Duane was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and the Catholic Order of Foresters of St. Mary's Court No. 1790

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Lesia and Amy both at home; his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Julius VanTieghem, Silvis; a sister, Denise Perkins, Barstow; and a brother, Dennis, Silvis.

**Everett E. VanValkenburg**

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When I graduated I was scared. Really scared! My dad said "get a job or get out." Say What?? So I went to work for Eagle Signal drawing lines, but they weren't very straight. The chief draftsman asked me if I was nervous. I said no just shaky because just the day before I started for Eagle Signal I had been operating a 90 lb jackhammer out at the airport for Ken Curry Construction. True story.



Married Sandi Huston in 1962. One year later we moved to Los Alamos, NM. We worked for the Los Alamos Scientific Lab. for three years. I worked with so many brilliant men and realized what a dummy I was, so I went off to Las Cruces, NM to New Mexico State University. While I was getting my degree, I worked for NASA at the Apollo Site and tested the space engines, LEM and CSM for the trips to the moon. Really loved that job.

After graduating in 1969 with a kid tucked under our arms (Eric 1967) we went off to Beeville, Texas. Taught at a technical college for three years. Loved teaching. But, I always wanted to live in Colorado, so off to Denver we go with another kid under our arms, Krista-Kae who was 2 months old and Eric, 5 years old. I loved mountain climbing and Rocky Mountains was the place to be. I worked at Rocky Flats Weapons Plant near Boulder CO for the next thirty years as an Electrical Engineer and administrator with some of the most dedicated and skillful people doing some very dangerous stuff. Another fine job that I loved.

Now lets talk retirement. I'm done with big brother watching me for 40 years. I hop in my little red vette and travel from Denver to Illinois. Who do I meet? but the most beautiful and gracious women in my life (Thank you very much Jeral Miller for the introduction), Karen(Eddleman)Murphy and we have been seeing each other long distance ever since (6 years). We travel as often as we can, avoiding snow along the way. With Karen's 8 grandchildren and my four grand kids, we manage to make the rounds between Moline and Denver.

Karen and I are looking forward to seeing our classmates this September and sharing the great memories that we all have to tell.

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The autumn of 1960, I entered Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing. I graduated in 1963 and in September of that year, I married Jim. We built our home soon after and live in the same house today. I worked in a doctor’s office until 1968. Our son Brian was born in December and then in 1973 our daughter Katie was born. I became a stay at home mom. Both Brian and Katie went to college, so I cleaned houses and found a seasonal outsource job with John Deere.

Jim retired in 1998 and in 2001 he had bypass surgery and then had a slight stroke. He recovered and returned to his routine except for some life style changes. I have enjoyed walking for several years and he now joins me.

We have four grandchildren. We both enjoy our home and family.

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It is difficult to put fifty years of ups and downs in only two hundred words. In 1960, I was young and dumb. I got married right after graduation and before 1964, we had three children, Cindy, Robin and Robert and by 1968 I was divorced.

I didn’t like doing factory work, so in 1963 I started building homes in the Quad Cities. In 1983, I moved my business to Normal, IL. Also, in that same time slot, I said “I Do” again. We had two children, Angie and Adam. In 2005, Adam died in a car wreck at the age of 23. In 1967, I married Valerie and we have been married for almost 13 years. She has six children of her own, so between us we have 11 children, 29 grandchildren, and I have 20 great-grandchildren.

Valerie and I love to dance and we enjoy teaching country and other styles of dance. We also like to travel, go on cruises and do D.J. and karaoke gigs. I retired after 40 years of building houses. I am now working at a retirement complex waiting for Valerie to retire so we can spend the rest of our lives together on our mini farm in Arkansas.

**Rosalie (Vermeulen) Johnson**

**Martha (Marty) (Versluis) Lamb**

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June 1960, graduated from UTHS. In July I started a four month class at Gale Institute in Minneapolis for Airlines Communications and Business. Graduated the end of October and started working at the State Bank of East Moline in January 1961; the first day the bank opened its new building on the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 18<sup>th</sup> Street. Married Ron Lamb in October 1962. We had two children, Darryn and Jennifer. Divorced in 1978 and married Mark Leisure in 1979 and divorced in 1986.

Started working as a Nuclear Security Guard at the Cordova plant in 1987. In 1991, I became a Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter at the Quad City International Airport where I retired in 2008.

Jennifer married Dr. Gerald Gomm of Wisconsin in 1998. I have 4 grandchildren. Since my retirement 2 years ago, I moved to Kaukauna, Wisconsin. My oldest granddaughter, Audra 19 is

in her second year of college at Western Illinois University. Dora (11) is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Charles (10) is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and Ronald (4) is in pre-school. I get to spend a lot of time with my grandchildren, daughter and son-in-law.

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The 60's are almost a blur. Good grief! That was fifty years ago!!! After graduation I spent a year at Marycrest, got married and had four children. In the mid 60's I went back to school and finally graduated with a degree in Elementary Education with an area of concentration in K-12 Reading. I was hired after graduation as a Reading Specialist by the North Scott School District in Eldridge, Iowa. That is where I spent the next 27 years of my life teaching the little ones who were struggling with reading how to decode the printed word. Trust me, for some of them it was more than a struggle.

Paul passed in 1987 and it was then that I dove back into the books and earned my Masters in Reading plus an additional 30 hours past that degree. ENOUGH! I had had enough schooling by the mid 90's. After all, I had spent most of my adult life taking classes, studying, writing papers, taking tests. NO MORE! It was time to have a bit of fun.

In 2003, I decided to retire from teaching. Retiring presented me with the opportunity to follow my passion. I had been slowly branching out from teaching into a new venture years prior to my retirement. In the mid 90's a door opened for me and I breezed right into the land of auctions and vintage jewelry. I reinvented myself and am currently a dealer at antique shows specifically selling jewelry from the 1920's - 1960's. It is just a wonderful experience buying, selling, meeting people who love the old jewelry that we wore back then. When young girls come into my booth they often remark that the jewelry is just like the jewelry their grandma wears. I tell them, "I AM the grandma!" It always gets a chuckle or two. I do about 20 antique shows a year. I also sell in four antique malls. Am I crazy or what? I love to say that I am a two car family even though I live alone. Bought an old van to haul all the jewelry around and it serves me well. My tax man said that I will never get rich doing these shows. And, I think he is right. But who cares? It is fun and it gets me out and about. I have a strange feeling that if my old jewelry van gives out, I am sure there is another one out there calling my name!

Over the years, I managed to accumulate - is that the correct word? eight grandchildren. There are four boys and four girls. They range from 16 down to three years of age. Only three of them live in this area. The others are still in Iowa. However, it is a road trip to go and see them. Just this past week I attended two - yes two - grandparent days and two baseball games. You know the drill. One has to attend these little events that the grandkids are involved in. We have to cherish these times because they grow up way too fast.

In my free time I am involved with Questers. It is an antique group. Also, AAUW - American Association of University Women ~~takes up my time. I just don't want to sit home and make the TV my best friend.

Life is moving along so swiftly. I don't want to miss out on a minute of it. Hoping you feel the same! In peace and friendship...

**Ken Vickers**

**Trudy (Vines) Gauthier**

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After graduating from UTHS, I earned my Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees in speech pathology and audiology from the University of Illinois in 1964 and 1965, respectively. I then worked for two short years in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada before deciding to continue my graduate education on the doctoral level in audiology at the University of Minnesota. It was there that I met my husband, Dennis, to whom I have been married for 40 years.



For 30 years, I was employed by Minneapolis Public Schools as head of Educational Audiology Services, a department of special education. I retired in January 2000.

Immediately after retirement, my husband and I began searching for warm places to spend winters away from Minnesota. After traveling to numerous places across the southern part of the U.S., we chose Bonita Springs, Florida, on the Gulf of Mexico in southwest Florida, where we have lived full-time for the past 6 years.

Throughout our marriage, Dennis and I have enjoyed traveling to 82 countries and seven continents. Since my retirement, much of our travel has been by cruise ship. We have completed 43 cruises thus far, and hope to take many more. Since we are avid readers, and enjoy playing cards, days spent at sea suit us well. Life is good!

**Vicki (Vogelgesang) Wogronic**

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From 1962 – 1965, I worked at Farmall. Then I lived in South Africa for five years for John Deere. I lived on the golf course and got down to an 8 handicap. We moved to Hillsdale where I trained and showed horses. I divorced in 1974.

The last 35 years have been great. Ken and I built a home in Albany where we still trained and showed horses. I cooked for Golden Meals for 16 years. In 2000 we sold our home and traveled full time in our motor home. We saw so many beautiful things and made a lot of friends across the country that we still keep in touch with. We settled in Grand Island Florida, right in the middle of the state. I took up quilting and Ken keeps the yard looking great. We just hope for health and happiness in the future.

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**Roger Waeyaert**

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After high school, I was an apprentice painter for two years. I married and had three wonderful children, all about a year apart in age. My children kept me busy, and young, with their activities and sports. I coached basketball and baseball and found myself yelling a lot from the sidelines. As a family we enjoyed camping on weekends.

After the apprenticeship, I started my own company, Waeyaert Painting & Decorating. I enjoyed the work over the years meeting many different people, although it did have its ups and downs.

With my three children almost grown up, we brought our fourth child into the world. He was such a joy and the older kids loved taking him places showing him off to their friends.

After many long hours and years owning my company, it was time to work elsewhere. I was hired at Augustana College as their Maintenance Painter, and 16 years later, I retired in March 2003.

My children are located in Maryland, Georgia, Texas and Illinois. I remarried 17 years ago, have 6 grandchildren and live on a couple acres having goats, horses, three dogs and several cats. I still in East Moline enjoying retirement, visiting old friends, and playing around with my tropical fish tanks.

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**Norman Wilkens**

Deceased

Norman Wilkens, 48, of 536 Warren St., Colona, died Monday, at Illini Hospital, Silvis. He was born August 28, 1942 in Moline. He was a graduate of United Township High School, East Moline, and Augustana College Rock Island. He was employed as a certified public accountant 17 years by Avon Corp., Chicago.

Survivors include his father, Joseph Eilbeck, East Moline; a son, David Wilkens, Stuart, Fla., a sister, Bonnie Morley, Santa Barbara, Calif.; and special friend Janyce Tighe, Colona.

**Delores Kay (Wilkinson) Lord**

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At the Gate of the Year - I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown". And he replied - "Go out into the Darkness & put your hand into The hand of God. That shall be to you, better than life & safer than a known way", (*M. L. Haskins, Quoted by His Majesty the King in an Empire Broadcast*).

Some of us have already lost children, loved ones, & dear friends through natural causes & tragedies over the years. Even with our own personal losses, life is wonderful to my husband & me; I have been blessed with my husband, Roger, of 37 yrs., one daughter & three beautiful grandchildren; not excluding the family pets that have tested positive as blood relatives. Now, at 169 words, I'll stop. Keep in mind, I'll repeat it all again at the reunion whether you're interested or not, because I'll forget what I've just written!

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After high school I attended Augustana College for one year. Lee and I were married in June, 1961, and moved to Palo Alto, California, where we lived for three years. In 1965 we moved to Colorado when his plant relocated there. We lived in Colorado until 1973 when we moved to Freehold, New Jersey, where we still live.

Our three children were born in Colorado, raised in New Jersey, and have blessed us with five grandchildren (4 months to 11 years). While the children were young I worked as a school aide. After that I went into health care and finished by working for our county Meals on Wheels program. My volunteer activities have included working in a hospital emergency room, doing braille transcription, working with Habitat for Humanity, and serving on the Board of our local food pantry.

I enjoy reading, needlework, and traveling. Not big on exercise but do find much enjoyment and many benefits in Tai Chi.

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My life since June of 1960 has been a wonderful journey; college, married to Jeral {45 years}, teaching career, three wonderful sons and three great daughter-in-laws, eight super grandchildren, and the opportunity to serve on the United Township High School Board of Education for twenty years.

Since retirement, Jeral and I have become more involved in our church. I currently serve as Chair of the Genesis Illini Foundation Board. Recently, I agreed to serve on the United Education Foundation Board, in 1995 our Class of 1960 gave a gift of \$500.00 to the Board.

Favorite pastimes are: attending our grandchildren's many and various activities, including babysitting, reading, shopping, collecting Longaberger and old Fenton glassware, playing bridge, and taking day trips. Fifty years have passed so quickly, and each day I'm so thankful I grew up in our era of time. 1960 was a very good year.

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I'm happy to say that my son, Dax, and my daughter, Jodean, both live within a short distance of my home which is now in Rock Island. My only grandchild, Montgomery, just turned 6, and is my sidekick.

My "positive" hobby has to be gardening. My husband, Phil, and I have belonged to three Lutheran churches during our 39-year marriage and have always maintained the flower beds at each church. My son, Dax, and I planted over 150 conifers, fruit trees, blueberry bushes, and flowering shrubs during the past three years on the six-acre country lot between Viola and Aledo where he lives. That's our personal contribution to the environment.

I am still employed at the Augustana College Library full-time after 20 years and have no desire to retire. My co-workers have become my 2nd family. You might say I enjoy every day in the Quad Cities because every entertainment I enjoy is right here within driving distance. In my leisure time for relaxation, I enjoy playing video poker (my "negative" hobby) either on my computer at home or at the new Jumer's Casino in Rock Island.

A couple of fun life successes within my family are the "Hole-in-One" my husband, Phil, shot last year and the \$75,000 kitchen my daughter, Jodean, won in a national Hy-Vee 100-word essay contest several years ago. I'll try to personally accomplish something exciting in the next five years!

I wish all my 1960 UTHS classmates the very best and I look forward to our get-together in September.

**Willa (Wilson) Wells**

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**De Roy Wingert**

Deceased

**Jim Winkelbauer**

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I tried drafting for the first six years after UTHS. I married my high school sweetheart in 1964 (Phyllis Hailey) and we were blessed with three, 2 girls and 1 boy. In 1966 with my wife pregnant with our 2nd, I quit John Deere to sell cutlery door to door (smart uh). That lasted a year and half. In 1968 I started building homes with one of my brothers and selling beauty supplies with another brother.

1977 was a memorable year. I got my pilots license on 7-7-77 then in September accepted a position with a small construction company in southern California. I also joined a Lions Club in 1977 and was very involved for 25 years. 1988 I joined Angel Flight, a non profit organization of volunteer pilots that provide free air transportation to families or individuals usually for health care treatment. 1992 I started Crest Construction Company. It has been good to me and we are still at it.

I am an avid golfer (not to be confused with good golfer), still bowl, fish and hunt. Phyllis and I love to travel and plan to do a lot more.

**Kenneth Womack**

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After graduation, I went to work for Buddy-L, which wasn't for me. I then went into Army in December of 1960. Went to Germany for three years and got married. I came back to the states and then was sent to the Far East. I was honorably discharged from the Army in 1966 and then went to work for John Deere Harvester in East Moline. Retired in 1996 with 30 years of service.



During that time I had four children, three daughters and one son. I lost my son in 2006. Was divorced in 1978 and remarried in 1981 to my wife Patricia. At the present time, I am enjoying my retirement.

**Bill Wonderlich**

Deceased

**Wade Wood**

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Wade had a distinguished career in the Marine Corps and later in industry.

**Virginia (Wooley) Samuelson**

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**Wayne Wriedt**

Deceased

Wayne Wriedt, 58, Port Byron, died Saturday, January 29, 2000 at University of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City.

**Herbert Wykert**

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After high school I attended Black Hawk College earning my Associates Degree. In 1964 I attended Weaver Airline School in Kansas City, MO. From December 1964 until April 1991 I worked for Eastern Airlines in customer service. My family and I enjoyed many fun trips to Florida, California, etc.

Currently I am working in customer service for a software company whose programs are used for leasing automobiles.

Even though I am still working full time, my wife and I enjoy the many fun activities of our seven grandchildren.

**Ronald Young**

**Virginia (Zimmerman) Hunsaker**

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I worked at the Hospital for 14 years, then retired. Went to Whitey's shortly after at, have been there for 25 years now. Plan on retiring soon.

Along the way I raised Cindy, Robbin, Robert and James. Cindy lives in Silvis, Robbin lives in Davenport, Robert lives in Colona and James lives in East Moline. They have given me 14 Grandchildren and 20 Great Grandchildren.

Love to work in the yard and the garden. I spend allot of my time with the grand kids and great grand kids. Would like to take a cruise with my grandchildren in the future.

There have been bumps in the road over the past 50 years but they have just made me a better person.

