In Memoriam - Murray High School Class of 1959

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Bruce Kuettner – May 27, 2013
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Howard Lentsch – May 17, 2017
William Linsley – February 26, 1988
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Jim Meyer – June 6, 2015
Bill Michel – May 23, 2013
Gloria Michelson Dockham – December 8, 2008
Ronald James Nelson – October 19, 2018
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Gary Olson
Thomas Olson – October 11, 2011
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Jerald D. Petersen – September 30, 2012
Judy Pietrus Hermes – March 13, 2012
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Steven Ranheim – April 25, 1995
Jule Rolph Ullman – August 15, 2016
Mark (Luther) Rousu – August 27, 2016
Jeanne Rudie Marcotte – February 6, 2018
Barbara Rush Gross – May 18, 2011
Steve Shingledecker – May 14, 1991
Victor Smith – September 10, 1998
Daina Smits Herforth – March 15, 1990
Carole Steen Dolezal– May 6, 2008
Nicholas Strenglis – May 12, 1965
Robert F. Tipler – July 30, 2019
Frank Tschida – October 13, 1986
Marie Twedt McKechnie - January 12, 2016
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Classmate Notes

Thank you to the Reunion Committees who gathered the notes included for some of our classmates.
Arlene Joyce Anfinson was born June 13, 1941, in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Lawrence and Augusta (Baumgart) Albert. She was raised in St. Paul and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. After graduating from Murray High School in 1959, she worked for an insurance company in St. Paul. She married George Anfinson on May 11, 1963, in St. Paul. After marriage they lived and farmed in Greenvale Township on the farm where George was raised. In 1980, Arlene began working at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center, and in 1983, she went to work at Arden Foods International in Lakeville, retiring in 2000.

Arlene is a longtime member of Highview Christiana, where over the years she was active with the choir, on council, with the Sunday School program, with WELCA, Circle, and as a quilter. Arlene and George greatly enjoyed bluegrass music and often traveled the bluegrass circuit in their camper. She was a wonderful baker - always bringing a plate of cookies or bars. She enjoyed gardening, travel, and meeting every week with her twin sister Marlene. Arlene was generous, loving, had a good sense of humor, and was very thoughtful - always giving a card for every occasion. She dearly loved her family and her church, and she will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband, George; her daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Simon Tyler of Northfield; her son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Renee of Northfield; 5 grandchildren: Jordan, Miles, Matt, Alyssa and Andrew; her twin sister and brother-in-law, Marlene and Craig Anderson of Red Wing; her brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Vivian Albert (on the road); her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bob and Bent Anfinson of Northfield; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.
Wednesday, January 21, 2009, at Highview Christiana Lutheran Church in rural Farmington with Rev. Chris Beckman officiating. Interment will be in Highview Church Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Mark Albert, Todd Albert, Duane Anderson, Jim Cross, Bob Reineke and Glenn Shirley. Honorary casket bearers will be Arnie Nelson and Merlin Schonning. Visitation will be 4-8PM Tuesday, January 20, 2009, at the Benson & Langehough Funeral Home in Northfield. Visitation will continue at the church on Wednesday, one hour prior to the funeral.

Arrangements are with the Benson & Langehough Funeral Home.

Burial:
Highview Christiana Lutheran Cemetery
Dakota County
Minnesota, USA

Following a brief illness, Arlene passed away with her family by her side on Friday, January 16, 2009, at St. Mary’s Hospital in Rochester, at the age of 67.

Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M.
1969 Reunion Notes.
(Address in Los Angeles, CA.) Toni graduated as a registered nurse from Swedish Hospital School of Nursing. She is presently working as a stewardess for United Airlines, with part time work at Daniel Freeman Hospital. Toni’s travels have taken her to Europe and Ethiopia. Flying troops to South Viet Nam provided Toni with an interesting experience in protecting herself from bombs and sniper fire. She also finds time in her busy schedule for skiing.

1984 Reunion Notes.
Interests: Busy with computers.
Vocation: Stewardess UAL, R.N. Swedish Hospital
1969 Reunion Notes.
(Address in San Mateo, CA.) Dick has an Associate Arts degree from the College of San Mateo and a B.A. degree from San Francisco State. He is now working on his master’s degree in psychology at San Francisco State. He likes to collect books, especially those on psychology before 1900. Donna and Dick have two children, Stephanie Ann, age 4, and Kelly LaDonna, who is a year old. Dick’s most interesting experience was being part of San Francisco State during the student-teacher upheaval.

1984 Reunion Notes.
Vocation: Have worked in the airfreight business for 20 years.
Interests: Travel
Graduate of San Francisco State – Have lived in the San Francisco area for the past 22 years.

1999 Reunion Notes.
Dick Carlson passed away on August 6, 1996. In a letter from his wife Donna, she tells us, Dick accomplished a great deal during his years after graduation. He completed a tour of duty with the Navy and after that moved permanently to the San Francisco Bay area. He graduated from San Francisco State College with both a Bachelor and Master of Arts Degrees. He married and had two wonderful daughters, Stephanie and Kelly, and two grandchildren. Dick successfully ran his own business, D.C. Transportation, Inc. and was an accomplished photographer specializing in wildflower and landscape photography.
1969 Reunion Notes.

(Address in San Francisco, CA.) Gwen is now living in San Francisco and working as a public health nurse at California Care., Inc. Gwen has flown to Minnesota several times. Lee [Kochendorfer] is a student in San Francisco. Gwen is still skiing and is on the San Francisco Ski Patrol.
1969 Reunion Notes.

Ken completed three months of computer training and also radio operator training in the Air Force. His wife, Gina, is a beautician at Signal Hills Beauty Salon. Ken plays fast pitch softball in the summer and also enjoys spectator sports. While in the Air Force, Ken spent one year in Alaska, where the temperature was as low as 61 degrees below zero! He also has traveled to other states including California and to Mexico. Ken and Gina are expecting the birth of their first child this July.

1984 Reunion Notes.

Vocation: Working for the Gillette Co.
Interests: Traveling, all sports mostly as a spectator.

Played fast pitch softball for 20 years, now retired. Active in civic affairs, member of the Lions Club for the past 8 years, I serve on many committees in my community. Children’s’ sports take up the balance of my time. Joined the Air Force after high school, discharged 1964, went to work for Gillette. Have been in almost every state. Superbowl 1975 with Bob Lurtsema’s bench on top of rented motorhome.

Final Words of Wisdom:
If you’re not part of the answer, you must be part of the problem.

1999 Reunion Notes.

Married to Virginia (Gina) Koenigs Detviler for 31 1/2 years (Feb. 17, 1968).
Hobbies include travel, woodworking, spectator sorts, Viking season ticket holder since 1972, yes, I’ve been disappointed a few times, most recently last Jan. attended Super Bowl in 1975. Played fast pitch softball for 21 years, retired in 1981 at age 39, still enjoy playing baseball and softball in old timers games.
Gina, Gina and myself are members of the Inver Grove Hts. Lions Club. I have
been a member for over 22 years, and was selected to the position of District Governor at the District convention last Jan. My term began on July 1. My district covers all of Dakota, Ramsey and Washington counties, 43 clubs with over 1700 members. Gina and I are in good health. I'm on my 4th month of smoke free living. this time I’m quitting for good. We built a new home on three acres of land in south Inver Grove Hts. which keeps us busy, along with Lions and other activities.

Kenneth Robert DETVILER
Age 71 of Inver Grove Heights Passed away suddenly at home on December 13, 2013. Ken is survived by his wife, Gina of almost 46 years; daughters, Gina (Marcos), Kristine (Jay), Kathleen (Darik) Loken; son, Michael (Molly); 3 grandchildren, Devin, Andrew, and Alayna; brothers, John (Vicki), Michael (Mary), and James (Maureen); many cousins, nieces, and nephews; his little "eskimo" dogs Lexi and Louie. He is preceded in death by daughter, Lisa Marie; parents, Robert and Bonita. Ken was born on Dec 27, 1941 in Morris, MN, but grew up in St. Paul, MN. He served 4 years in the Air Force, and was then employed at Gillette Company for 35 years. Opting for a less leisurely retirement, he worked several years at Enterprise. Ken was a long time and very dedicated member of the Lions Club where he was very proud to serve as district governor. Lions District 5M6 in 1999-2000. He was also a member of the St. Patrick's men's club, and served as a lector for many years at St. Patrick's Church. Those who knew and loved Ken will always remember him as an avid MN sports fan who enjoyed his yearly trips to Florida for Twins spring training, as well as many Vikings trips. He also played fastpitch softball for many years. He loved traveling and spending time with his family and friends. Never short on words, he was friendly, outgoing, and loved telling his many stories. Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Friday, December 20th at the Church of St. Patrick, 3535 72nd St. E. Inver Grove Heights, with visitation 4-8 PM Thursday and 10-11 AM Friday both at the Church. Private Interment. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred. www.robertsfuneralandcremation.com

Published in Pioneer Press on Dec. 15, 2013
1969 Reunion Notes:
Jack works at Gross Given with Vending Machines, and his wife, Mary Ann, is an assembler at UNIVAC. They have one daughter, Mandy, who is five years old. Jack likes to play the guitar and sing, and they have traveled to California twice, and also to the Black Hills.

Jack Eckhoff
Loving Husband Dad and Grandpa Age 74.
Preceded in death by parents, Armin and Elvira. Survived by wife of 50 years, Mary Ann; brother, Armin Jr.; daughters, Mandy (Savarino) Garcia, and Lori (Timothy) Morse; 5 grandchildren, Mark Jr., Savarino Jr., Melissa, Britni, and Marqeta; 9 great-grandchildren.

Published in Pioneer Press on July 12, 2015
1969 Reunion Notes.

Sharyn and Bob have two daughters, Lisa Andrea, age 6, and Tammy Lynn, age 3. Bob is employed by the Independent-Star News in Pasadena as a compositor. In her leisure, Sharyn bowls and does sewing. She has traveled in the Western and Southwestern United States, and also to Florida and the Gulf Coast.
1969 Reunion Notes.

Gary is superintendent of mailing for Brown and Bigelow. He enjoys camping and fishing in his leisure hours.
1969 Reunion Notes
Mrs. Kenneth Denham
1101 Truro Ave., Ingelwood, CA. 90303
Betty attended the School of Nursing at the University of Minnesota and is now a nurse at Ross Loos Medical Group in Ingelwood. Ken is in the floor covering business in Los Angeles. They have two children, Linda Ann, 4, and Steve Albert, who is 3 years old. Betty has traveled to Panama and Costa Rica to visit friends.

1984 Reunion

1989 Reunion Notes
Mrs. Kenneth Denham

1999 Reunion
Address unknown

2009 Reunion Notes
102 Lampliter Village, Clarkdale, AZ 86324
FROST
Miriam Frost Featherstone
January 1, 2009

1984 Reunion Notes.

Vocation:  Winston Press Director of Products & manufacturing
Interests:  Bridge player

Graduated from Luther College Iowa & San Francisco State with a Masters in Theater.

Steen-Frost Family Genealogy - Person Sheet

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Obituary notes for Miriam Frost

Miriam Frost Featherston died of cancer Jan. 1, 2009. Miriam studied drama at the University of San Francisco, then became an editor and started a company that specialized in values programs for young people. Miriam moved to Seattle to work for the Wright Publishing Group as vice president of new product development. She enjoyed playing tournament bridge and was a Life Master. A flaming liberal with deep interest in politics and human rights, she was also an avid reader and film viewer, a music and art aficionado, sports fan, and cat lover. Miriam was loyal and generous and incapable of telling a lie—which led to some quite unexpected pronouncements. She enjoyed travel, the game of bridge, and conversation with her good friend MARSHA (EBERT) BROUILLET ’65. Intelligent and amazingly witty, her sense of humor was irreverent, clever, and always stimulating. She is survived by a daughter, two sisters, including Ruth Frost ’69; and a brother, John Frost ’74. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norm, and her parents, Gerhard Frost ’31 and Ivern (Johnson) Frost ’53.

-- Luther College Alumni NewsLetter
Note

“Our cousin Miriam passed away this evening, here in Seattle. She had been bravely/actively living with cancer for about two years. Her daughter, Rachel, who lives just about a mile from us, has been taking good care of her Mom, and was with her (as were David and I, this afternoon) today when she died. Her sister Ruth was here about ten days ago and Rachel tells me that she and Miriam sang together for a bit while Miriam was in the hospital.”

-- Dorothy Teeter, 2 Jan. 2009 in an email message to Frostlist.

“I’ve been thinking a lot about Miriam this last couple of days. I find she was probably the cousin for whom I have the warmest memories, even though we did virtually nothing together! I think I am 4 years younger, and I am aware that I watched her a lot, admiring her spirit, her rebelliousness, her willingness to take on the status quo (usually her parents in my case).

In fact one story I can probably tell involved a trip to Kabekona, and then a subsequent trip to Minneapolis-St. Paul with Uncle Gay and Aunt Ivern. I was to spend a bit of time with them, and then go to visit Grandma Viney for awhile. The trip down was pretty uneventful. When we arrived at the Frost home, Miriam was there, having been left ‘in charge’ for the time Uncle Gay and Aunt Ivern were gone. It was clear that she did not exactly expect her parents to be home at that time. She was involved in some project or other that involved friends, maybe music, maybe some art. But it did not involve cleaning up the house. The kitchen sink was piled high with an incredible amount of dirty dishes. The house was not neat and tidy. (You get the picture). I remember standing in the far corner of the dining room watching with fascination, yet wondering if I should disappear for awhile, or if I should help. Aunt Ivern was not happy. Miriam was at her resistive best. I smile now remembering those two strong personalities. I’m not sure how everything sorted out, but I know the project was put on hold,

In 1975 Gordie and I and our two small sons Erik and Brian moved to New Mexico from New York. We stopped in St. Paul to visit Margaret and Ted and Annie and Lissa, and to our delight they had scheduled a picnic with Miriam and Rachel! I remember that picnic as being filled with repartee between Miriam and Ted, and with lots and lots of laughter from Margaret and Gordie and I! That’s the way I remember Miriam: quick with a come back, quick to share an opinion, quick to laugh (a most contagious laugh), open, curious, always very articulate, and not particularly concerned about what others thought!

What a Mom she must have been, Rachel! and what a sibling, John and Naomi and Ruth Mary! and no doubt not an easy daughter! My heart goes out to all of you. I imagine the fierceness with which Miriam embraced causes she felt strongly about was multiplied ten times over in the fierceness with which she loved you.

I am so glad Miriam was my cousin! She taught me a lot about sticking up for things you believe in!

-- Kathryn Wilcutt, 4 Jan. 2009 to Rachel, Naomi, John and Ruth Mary Frost, dear siblings, and extended family.
1969 Reunion Notes.

Lindell went to the University of Minnesota to the School of Agriculture for three years. He is now a cattle rancher in northern Minnesota, owner of Charlock Farms. His wife, Sharon, is busy making a home for Lindell and their three youngsters, Rick, age 9, Kim, age 5, and Heidi, age 4. Lindell enjoys hunting, skiing, snowmobiling, and riding in his leisure.

1984 Reunion Notes.

BA from U. of M. 1968, MBA from U. of Michigan 1974. I’ve spent my career in Specialty Marketing and Research in the midwest to midsouth. Recently I’ve “retired” from the 3 piece suit having become a licensed U.S.C.G. Captain. Now I have sailing charters on Lake Superior in the summer and Gulf of Mexico to the Caribbean in the winter. Oh yes, I still have my farm in Illinois.

Final Words of Wisdom:
In the past 25 years I’ve worked for life, in the next 25 years, I’m going to let life work for me.
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LINDELL EH RAT HESS

Joined the party: July 4th 1941
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The “T” - 192nd Street - turn right
Follow to the marked driveway
Hope to see you there
1969 Reunion Notes.

Jackie is employed as a clerk typist at Marshall Junior High in St. Paul. Ross is a manufacturing supervisor with American Can Company of St. Paul. They have traveled through many of the states and plan on seeing the rest soon. Jackie’s hobbies include bowling and sewing.
1969 Reunion Notes.

Gretchen attended Macalester and St. Cloud State. She is now a music teacher (which is also her hobby) at St. Joseph’s School in West St. Paul. Gretchen has taken numerous canoe trips through Quantico-Superior National Forest.

1999 Reunion Notes.

During the years since our graduation, I completed a B.S. degree at Bemidji State University, worked as a teacher, 1st grade, and as a secretary for several companies, including churches, food companies and law firms. I retired in 1989 due to poor health – underwent open heart surgery in 1990 and I am now limited as to what I can do. I used to enjoy traveling to different places in the US and I enjoy knitting, reading and needlepoint. I have many fond memories of Murray – too many to list here. I would like to hear from anyone who would care to contact me and I will do the same. Greetings to all!


Biography & Family History

Gretchen M Holzinger (1941 - 2000) was born on March 1, 1941. She was born into the Holzinger family.

There are no known marriages or children on file for Gretchen. Gretchen died on September 29, 2000 at 59 years of age.

Gretchen M Holzinger’s last known residence is at Saint Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota 55114.

We find a death record for Gretchen M Holzinger in the United States Social Security Master Death Index (SSDI). According to information provided to the SSDI, this death record has been verified by a family member of the deceased. This data can be considered very accurate.

http://www.ancientfaces.com/person/gretchen-m-holzinger/71381052
1969 Reunion Notes.

Along with her duties as mother and wife, Diane is working as a PBX operator at Great Northern Railway. Bill works at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. They have two sons, David, who is a year old, and Patrick, age 4. Diane and Bill have taken a trip to Yellowstone National Park.

1999 Reunion Notes.

I married my high school sweetheart Bill, Class of ’59. We have 4 sons 34, 31, 28 and 22 and one daughter 19. We now have three grandchildren. I didn’t attend college, but got a good job at the Great Northern RR and worked there 10 years. At 46, I got cancer and it returned last July. It is slow growing but I can’t get any treatment for it, for nothing helps. At this point I don’t know what the future holds, but I’m happy and my husband of 37 years is very good to me. God has blessed my life 100 times over. Good luck to all of you. My thoughts are with you this evening.
1969 Reunion Notes.

Jerry attended School of Associated Arts for four years and is now a commercial artist for Webb Publishing. Business travel has taken Jerry to many parts of the USA. Jerry and Lynn [Mattson] have two boys, Robert, age 7, and Christopher, age 3. Coaching children’s hockey keeps Jerry busy during the winter months, and in the summer, he enjoys fishing and hunting.
1969 Reunion Notes:

Peter is employed by Local 34 as a pipe coverer. His wife, Roberta, is kept very busy caring for their four youngsters, Robin, age 7, Peter, Jr., age 5, Jeffrey, age 4, and David, who is three years old. Pete enjoys softball, basketball, and broomball.

Age 74, of Vadnais Heights, MN. Peter fought a long, hard battle and passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on May 23, 2015.

Preceded in death by his parents, Irve and Rose King; former wife, Ricci; son, David; grandson, little Petey; sisters, Rosemary and Joanie.

Survived by his loving wife and best friend of 10 years Linda; his loving children, Robin (Art), Peter, Jeff and stepdaughter, Melissa (Sam); 13 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, his furry side-kick Randy and many lifelong friends.

Peter loved his animals, playing golf, and watching sports. He enjoyed spending time at his cabin he built which brought him great joy. He worked many years as a pipe insulator and was a union member for Local 34.

Special thanks to HealthEast Home Health Care nurses, OT and PT, Hospice, Corrine, Art, Dr. Shannon Doyle and Dr. William Armstrong.

Visitation Thursday, 2-4 PM with service 4 PM at BRADSHAW, 4600 Greenhaven Dr. @ Hwy 96 (one mile west of Hwy 35E), White Bear. 651-407-8300

Published in Pioneer Press from May 26 to May 27, 2015
1969 Reunion Notes.
Kay is mother to two children, Julie Kay, 3-1/2, and Joey Robert, 1-1/2. Bob [Schmidt] is a programmer analyst with Comcet, Inc. While Bob was in the Army, they lived for a year and half in Germany, which Kay says was an experience she won’t forget, since they had one small room with no hot water or bathtub and a hot plate for a stove. While in Germany, Kay and Bob visited Switzerland, Austria and Italy, and while in Rome, they visited the Vatican, receiving Pope John XXIII’s blessing.

1984 Reunion Notes.
Vocation: Office manager for motion picture production company.
Interests: Music, playing piano, dancing, skiing, reading and being with friends.

Kay Louise Kramer
Kramer, Kay Louise Age 70 of Eagan passed away on 3/20/11. Preceded in death by daughter, Julie Calhoun; brothers, Frank & Carey Kramer. Survived by son, Joseph (Wendy) Schmidt; grandchildren, Rachael, Nicholas, Anna, Thomas, Emily & Grace; sister, Carol (Bob) Brandt; son-in-law, Chris (Mary Pat) Calhoun; also by other loving relatives & friends. Funeral Service 11 AM Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Hosanna Church, 9600 163rd St W. Lakeville, MN. Visitation one hour prior to service at church. White Funeral Home Apple Valley 952-432-2001 www.whitefuneralhomes.com

Published in Star Tribune on March 23, 2011
1969 Reunion Notes.

Dave is a bakery sanitarian at Taystee Bread. He is the proud father of two children, Marie, age 9, and Steven, age 7. He is still very interested in sports, although he has switched from participant to spectator, except for bowling. Since receiving this information we understand Dave has remarried. Congratulations!

1984 Reunion Notes.

Final Words of Wisdom:
Live today, tomorrow may never come.

1999 Reunion Notes.

I retired and took my pension at age 55, but still drive bus and motor coaches for Hastings Bus Company and Minnesota Coaches. I still golf, bowl fish and enjoy seeing my 6 grandchildren. My oldest daughter (Marie) just turned 40 and my oldest granddaughter graduated from White Bear High School this year.

David W. Krause
Published in Pioneer Press on Nov. 11, 2007
1969 Reunion Notes.

Bruce received his B.S. at St. Cloud State and is teaching physical education at Hazel Park Junior High, in St. Paul. Bruce spends some of his leisure time coaching gymnastics at Washington High School.

1984 Reunion Notes.

Vocation: Counselor / Cleveland Jr. High. Former Lake Elmo Fire Chief. Former Phy Ed. Teacher

As I become more “former” than “now” my [plan is to enjoy my prime years rather than hurdle them.

Final Words of Wisdom:
We’ll have to gather at the bar and raise a glass to the “older pilot locomotive”.

1999 Reunion Notes.

Married – 2 adult children. 33 years in the St. Paul School System. 14 years as a Phy-Ed teacher and 19 years as a Counselor. Coached both boys and girls gymnastics. 12 years on the Lake Elmo Volunteer Fire Dept. – 5 years as Chief.

Name Camp Needle Point at age 16 (also served as one of the first counselors). Camp Needle Point was one of the first camps for children with Diabetes.

Received the Joslyn Diabetes Center Award in Boston this year for having survived over 50 years of insulin dependent Diabetes. I have been renovating a 1907 house for the last 10 years and hope to have it done before our 50 year reunion. I also raise and show Old English Sheepdogs. My life is good!!!
Bruce J. KUETTNER

Age 72, of Taylors Falls Formerly of St. Paul Preceded in death by his parents, George and Margaret Kuettnner and his brother George. Bruce is survived by the love of his life, his wife, Carol; son, Scott (Sue); daughter, Stephanie Kruse (Dorian Peterson); grandchildren, Greg Haley, Bryan Haley (Tessa), Cory Haley (Megan), Sandi Kruse; great-grandchildren, Talon Haley, Peyton Haley, Preston Haley and Adeline Haley; sisters, Mary Anne Papke (Richard), and Phyllis Fortier, and many other family and friends. Bruce lived a full and happy life. He named Camp Needlepoint at age 15. He was a cheerleader and Gymnast at both Murray High School and the University of Minnesota. He had such a good time at the "U", they asked him to leave. He then went on to graduate with a B.A. from the College of St. Cloud with a teaching degree. He taught in the St. Paul Public School System, first as a Physical Education Teacher and then as a Guidance Counselor after receiving his Masters Degree from the University of Wisconsin at River Falls. He also coached Gymnastics, boys at Johnson High School and girls at Harding High School. He served 12 years on the Lake Elmo Volunteer Fire Dept, 5 years as Chief, and was Membership Treasurer for the St. Paul Teachers Association for many years. His last dream was to have a small farm with Southdown Babydoll sheep. He was able to live that dream for 3 years and enjoyed every minute. Memorial service Friday, 11:00 A.M. at EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, 214 North 3rd Street, Stillwater. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at church. 2800 Curve Crest Blvd., Stillwater 651-439-5511

Published in Pioneer Press from May 29 to May 30, 2013

Bradshaw Funeral Home.
1969 Reunion Notes:

*Marianne’s husband, Ron, is employed as a credit supervisor with Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing, and Marianne is kept busy being a wife, and mother to Beth Ann, age 2.*

1984 reunion Notes:

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| Interests         | Fine wine connoisseur – collect bottle making handicraft items for boutiques. 

Marianne Beth (LeClair) KOLLANDER

Age 75 of Woodbury Passed away May 28, 2017 at HealthEast Pillars Hospice Home from complications of colon cancer.

Preceded in death by parents, John and LaVerne. Survived by husband, Ronald; daughters, Beth Coleman, Lisa (Chris) Reed; son, Sean; granddaughter, Lindsay Coleman; brother, Jack (Sandy); sister, Janet (Donald) Dahlstrom; many relatives and friends.

Marianne enjoyed family, friends, reading, traveling, and shopping.

The family thanks the Pillars Hospice for the care of Marianne. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Pillars Hospice, American Cancer Society, or donor’s choice. Private interment at Roselawn Cemetery.

Published in Pioneer Press on June 4, 2017
1969 Reunion Notes:

Howie, after finishing three years at Vocational, is a cabinetmaker at Virgil’s Cabinet Shop. Eileen, his wife, spends her time raising their three children Bob, 9, Theresa, 8, and Donald, 5. While serving with the U.S. Navy, Howie visited Spain, Portugal, Italy, (Cuba (during the Cuban Crisis), Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. He is interested in coin collecting.

1984 Reunion Notes:

Vocation: Cabinetmaking. Own my own business.
Interests: Bowling.
We have had a lot of good time and we’ve been on the rocks, but all in all it’s been good.

1999 Reunion Notes:

After high school and St. Paul Vo-Tech I joined the navy and served in the Seabees for 4 years. Returned and went to work as a cabinetmaker, starting my own business in 1981. Married in 1958, have one son (single at age 30), moved to Oakdale in 1974, joined the volunteer fire dept., retired after 22 years of service, active in the community on the Parks and Planning Commission. I’m a member of the No. St. Paul VFW and presently serving as Senior Vice Commander, and will move up to Commander next year. In the past ten years I’ve had two heart attacks, had angioplasty in 1991, and a double bypass in 1997. I feel great and looking forward to seeing old friends and school mates.

HOWARD LEO LENTSCH

Born January 29, 1941 Passed away on May 17, 2017

Preceded in death by parents, Lee and Elizabeth “Betty”; brothers, Jerry and Gregory. Survived by the love of his life, Eileen of 49 years; a grateful and loving son, John (Jodi); grandchildren; and sisters-in-law, Lita and Debbie.
Proud to have served in The Navy Seabees; 20+ years with the Oakdale Fire Department; Oakdale Parks & Planning Commission; Life Member of V.F.W. Post #1350 and Howard would like to thank his Fellow Brothers for letting him serve as their Commander.


In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. 651-777-2600 sandbergfuneralhome.com.

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1969 Reunion Notes.

Bonnie graduated from the University of Minnesota with a B.A. in journalism, and has had two years of graduate work. She was editor of the Minnesota Daily. Bonnie and Ron, who is a doctor in residence at the University of Minnesota Hospitals, have traveled extensively since their marriage. They spent six months on a study-pleasure trip to Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, and Japan. Bonnie and Ron enjoy all outdoor sports—skating, skiing, canoeing, hiking, and bicycling, and have taken skiing trips to the western United States. They are the proud parents of Jenny Alice, age 8 months.
BONNIE L. MARSH BLACKMORE
December 1, 1941 – September 12, 2013

Insert in the Memorial Celebration for Bonnie on October 6, 2013 at First Congregation Church.

Bonnie was born in Bozeman, Montana on December 1, 1941, daughter of William Glenn and Ella Elizabeth (Beth) Marsh. In 1943 Glenn took a position as manager of the Milk and Cream Department at the University of Minnesota, so Bonnie grew up mainly in St. Paul, on Front Street (from 1946) and in a house on Breda Avenue which her parents purchased in 1953. Brother Dan was born in 1945 and Brother John in 1947.

Bonnie attended Tilden Grade School and had many fond memories of the fun she shared with friends in her graduating 8th grade class (1955), many of whom remain friends to this day. She graduated from Murray High School in 1959 and went on to study journalism at the University of Minnesota. During her University years she discovered her love of adventure. In 1961 she and her brother John traveled by bike around Lake Superior. She was 19; he was 15. When she was 20 she and a friend took a road trip to New York City….without a map. During those years she sang in the choir at First Congregational Church, where she became acquainted with Ron Blackmore, a young man from the Iron Range whom she had first met in 1958 through a statewide UCC youth organization. They began dating in 1963, not long after Bonnie became Editor in-Chief of the Minnesota Daily. They were married in June 1964, just after her graduation with a B.A. in Journalism.

Bonnie and Ron traveled extensively in the U.S. and Canada in the first years of their marriage (and always). In December, 1967 they left to see other parts of the world, spending time in Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia (6 months), Hong Kong, Japan (2 weeks), and the Hawaiian Islands.

They returned to Minneapolis, where Bonnie worked on completing her M.A. in Journalism, graduating in 1971. Meanwhile, daughter Jenny-Alice was born in December, 1968 and infant son Ronald Cameron was adopted into the family in March, 1970. Ron’s pathology residency took them to Colorado Springs, Colorado from 1971-1973. He was drafted and served in Orlando, Florida, where they lived from 1973-1975. Son Murray Glenn was born there in February, 1974.

In 1975 they returned to Minnesota, purchasing a house on Churchill Street in St. Paul, in which Bonnie resided until the end of her life. In February, 1976 three-year-old daughter Leah Mee Ra was adopted into the family from Korea. Bonnie attended the William Mitchell College of Law until a bout with appendicitis (and the realities of raising four young children) interceded and changed her plans. The children attended Breck School, and Bonnie worked there in the career resource center. In 1979 her parents returned to Montana, and Bonnie and the kids drove to visit them in Hamilton every summer after that. In 1979 Bonnie and Ron moved their children out of Breck and into the public school system at Webster Elementary. During these years Bonnie sang in the choir at First Church, served on several church committees, played piano and classical guitar, competed in a tennis league (she especially enjoyed doubles), was involved with the Minnesota Zen Center, and served for a time as president of
the Minnesota Jung Association. In 1981 she took a one-month backpacking and rock-climbing course in Wyoming with the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS).

In 1982 she and Ron separated. Bonnie had a creative approach to life, and their approach to separation was no different. They didn’t want their children’s lives to be unduly disrupted, so the children remained at the Churchill house while Bonnie and Ron took turns staying there each week. She and Ron remained friends. Not long after the separation Bonnie began dating David Cicchese, a musician friend she had met through First Congregational Church. They took some memorable trips together and she introduced him to the children, who came to love him as part of their extended family. Bonnie and David maintained a close bond over the years until she died.

In 1985 Bonnie compiled two detailed (and entertaining) family history books to celebrate her parents’ 50th wedding anniversary. In the mid ’80s Bonnie worked as an editor, and was studying to become a Jungian analyst when the law changed, requiring that analysts hold a Ph.D. In the summer of 1987 she took a backpacking trip to the Bob Marshall Wilderness, a dream she had held for years. She saved up money from temp work, and that fall she bought a new car.

In was in this car, on Nov. 29, 1987 that the accident occurred which would change her life forever. Driving home with the children from a Thanksgiving visit to Hamilton, the car slipped on the icy interstate, crossed the median, and was hit by an oncoming semi. As a result of the accident Murray spent time in the hospital with internal injuries, Leah suffered sever brain damage (emerging from a coma after 6 months), and Bonnie’s spinal cord was severed, paralyzing her from the chest down. Cameron died the next day.

Bonnie remained in intensive care at the Hennepin County Medical Center for close to a month, then moved to HCMC’s Knapp Rehabilitation Center, where she took part in physical and occupational therapy while becoming acquainted with her physical limits and the new boundaries in her world. In June, 1988 she moved into a small room at the house on Churchill. That summer she took a trip to Montana in a little Dodge Omni. In September she moved into Courage Center, a resource for people with disabilities, to learn independent living skills. She lived there for a year, until moving into an adapted studio at the Churchill house, designed and built by her friend Greg Shaeffer (with input from Bonnie). Although she had been impressed with Courage Center as an organization and a resource, it was her stay there that instilled in her a life-long determination never again to live in an institution.

Bonnie’s drive to remain independent shaped her relationships and decisions for the rest of her life. She learned to navigate the rules of Minnesota’s public assistance programs, developing many creative solutions for herself along the way. Over the years, with financial help from the State, she employed dozens of live-in helpers, most of whom she remained in contact for life, many as close friends (and one as her daughter-in-law!). While she was still at Courage Center the people at First Church pooled their resources, and in April 1989 presented Bonnie with her own handicap-accessible van. Now her friends and helpers could take her anywhere, at any time, and she would not have to relay on public transportation. More importantly, now she could TRAVEL, as she had so thrived on doing before the accident. She came to travel nearly as extensively as she had before, all over the U.S., especially to Lewistown, Montana. In 1997 she traveled (by car) through Scotland, one her lifelong dreams.
When she wasn’t traveling, Bonnie spent her time (with assistance) tending her elaborate vegetable garden, cooking, planning and hosting innumerable events, attending and supporting various theaters, participating in neighborhood and local politics, recruiting, hiring, and scheduling helpers, managing her house.... She tried not to let her limitations slow her down, and strived to maintain her equanimity when they did. In June, 2013, after a sudden cold sent her to the hospital with difficulty breathing, she went on hospice at her home on Churchill. In August she moved into a group home in Arden Hills, where she came, after some weeks, to accept with grace the circumstances which had led to her departure from her beloved Churchill home. She passed away peacefully on September 12.

We remember Bonnie for her ready wit and wisdom, her generosity, her creativity, her stubbornness and courage, her astounding vision, her love of conversation, her intellectual curiosity and breadth of knowledge, and her delight in providing resources to others. She will be sorely and lovingly missed.

MEMORIALS MAY BE MADE OUT TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:
Lewistown Community Labyrinth Garden
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
Theater in the Round Players
Minnesota Historical Society
Population Connection

*If I keep a green bough in my heart
the singing bird will come.*

- Chinese Proverb
1969 Reunion Notes.

*Marshall is an organist at Grace Lutheran Church and also at the Country View Roller Rink and Aldrich Arena. Marshall and Francis have one boy, Roger, who is 7 months old.*
1969 Reunion Notes:

Jim owns and operates the Shoreview Standard service station in St. Paul. His wife, Carol, keeps busy with their three children, Suzanne, age 4, Daniel, age 2, and Steven, age 1, and as a part time bookkeeper for Jim’s station. Jim builds show cars as a hobby.

James Vincent "Jim" MEYER

Age 74, died Saturday, June 6, 2015 following his long battle with cancer.

He leaves his wife, Ursula Maas; his daughter and sons; his brother, Bob, and sister, Kathy; and his thirteen grandchildren. Preceded in death by his son, Rick.

If you knew Jim, he was a car lover, so please drive your classic car to his celebration of life held on Saturday, June 13th at his residence: 410 192nd Ave, Somerset, WI at 3:00 p.m.

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/twincities/obituary.aspx?pid=175046655
William "BILL" Ronald Michel  
(August 15, 1940 - May 23, 2013)

WILLIAM R. MICHEL, age 72, of Winnebago, died Thursday, May 23, 2013, at his home.

A memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM, at Spencer Owen Funeral Home in Winnebago, 345 6th Ave SE in Winnebago. Web tributes may be left at www.spencerowen.com

He was born August 15, 1940, at Saint Paul, MN, the son of Ronald & Dottie (Miller) Michel.

He is survived by his daughter, Hope, his daughter, Page, his sister, Lauree Early, his step son, Rory (Colleen) Nichols, his step daughter, Shari (James) Meyer. He is also survived by his nephews, Troy, David and Daniel.

He was preceded in death by his wife Kaye, and his parents.
1969 Reunion Notes.

Gloria took a one year course at Control Data, and is now kept busy with their three children, Deborah, age 7, Sharon, age 6, and Michael, who is eight months old. Lyle Olson is a field engineer for Recognition Equipment, Inc. Gloria enjoys tennis and swimming.

Gloria J. Dockham
Dockham, Gloria J. Loving Mother, Grandmother & Sister Preceded in death by husband, Raymond. Survived by children, Deborah (Patrick) Jones, Sharon Olson and Michael Olson; grandchildren, Shaun, Michael, Diana and Oscar; 2 sisters and 1 brother and loving puppy, Angel. Memorial Service 11AM, Friday, October 10, 2008 with visitation 1 hour prior to service at PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2561 Victoria St. N., Roseville. JOHNSON-PETERSON FUNERAL HOME, White Bear Lake, 651-429-7661. Memorials preferred to the family. (johnsonpeterson.com)
Published in Pioneer Press on Oct. 9, 2008
On June 9, 2014, Survived by loving wife, Patricia Ann (nee Nelson); daughter, Julianne Kristin, son Jay Eric (Janice); grandchildren, Josephine (13), Jillian (12) and Brock (9); brother, Dr. Jay Hayden Moor (Judie); sister, Victoria Moor (Joe Abyeta); brother-in-law, Gary L. Nelson, other family and friends. Preceded in death by mother, Grace Mary and father, Jules LaBarthe Moor, Sr. Retired State of MN Employment Supervisor and a 21 year Military Veteran. Service Thursday, 10:30 A.M. at BRADSHAW CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTER, 4600 Greenhaven Drive at Highway 96 (one mile west of 35E), White Bear. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday (TODAY), 4:00-8:00 P.M. and also one hour prior to the service. Memorials are preferred to the ALS Association - MN Chapter.
October 19, 2018 Age 77, of South St. Paul.

He was preceded in death by parents Evelyn and Harold Nelson, sister and brother-in-law Jackie and Roger Hanson and niece Lori Sergot.

He is survived by wife of 56 years Sharon, sister Joyce (Thomas) Sergot, 3 sons, Douglas (Kathy), Gregory (companion Kay) and Matthew; 5 grandchildren Andrew (Kelly), Nicole (Matt), Ty, Ezekiel & Hannah and great-grand daughter Taylor. Also survived by the Sergot children David, Kim and John.

Will be greatly missed by his beloved dog Max. Former teacher in the St Paul School district for over 10 years as well as other various employments. He lived his life the way he wanted and left peacefully. Per Ron's request no services will be held.

Published in Pioneer Press on Oct. 28, 2018
1969 Reunion Notes.

John works at Quality Tool, Inc. as a tool and die maker. John and Virginia have one boy, Ronald, and when John can find time, he enjoys hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling.
1969 Reunion Notes.

*Gary is a foreman at Kitty Clover Potato Ship Company.*
1969 Reunion Notes.

*Tom is director of photography at Studio One Animation. He attended Vocational and completed a two year course in Commercial Art and has taken a three year correspondence course in photography. Tom and his wife Antonietta (who comes from Italy) have two children, Robert, age 3, and Angela, age 2. Tom enjoys playing golf in his leisure hours.*

1984 Reunion Notes.

*I own a company called Animation Station.*

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**Tom Olson**

Age 70 Of Eden Prairie, MN. Passed away on October 11, 2011 surrounded by family after a short battle with cancer. Survived by wife, Becky; children, Bob (Keng), Angie (Todd), Chelsea (Loo); grandchildren, Jessica and Ryan; many brothers, sisters, relatives and close friends. Tom's smile and presence will be dearly missed. Memorial service 5 PM Saturday, October 15th at the Cremation Society of MN, 7110 France Ave. S., Edina (952)924-4100. Visitaton at 4 PM. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred.

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Published in Pioneer Press on October 13, 2011
1969 Reunion Notes.

Cinda Lu [Guentzel] is an inspector at the Federal Cartridge Plant. She has a daughter, Allyson Lynne, age 7.
1969 Reunion Notes.

Jerry is employed by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company as a supervisor. His wife, Kayleen, is a doctor’s receptionist. They have two children, Natalie, who is 7, and four year old Nancy. Their hobbies are horses, and all outdoor sports.

"Jerry" Jerald Duane Petersen
Born: May 27, 1941
Died: September 30, 2012

Jerry died in Portland on September 30, 2012. A memorial service will be held at Sandy Baptist Church where Jerry was a member on Thursday October 4, 2012 at 11AM.

Jerald Duane Petersen was born in Fargo, North Dakota to Lester Henry and Pearl Delores (Glenn) Petersen on May 27, 1941. He was raised in Minnesota and graduated from Murray High School in St. Paul in 1959.

In 1960 Jerry married his high school sweetheart Kayleen Rymerson and they began their family. Farming was Jerry's dream and in 1974 the family moved to Wisconsin where they ran their own dairy for several years. Unfortunately Jerry was injured in an accident on the farm and had to leave his passion. In 1983 they moved off the farm and then in 1985 the family moved to Oregon.

Jerry enjoyed camping and fishing. He was also known for his gardening ability- growing exceptional roses and amazing home grown tomatoes.

Jerry is survived by his daughters, Natalie Graf of St. Croix Beach, MN, Nancy Nelson of Clear Lake, WI and Jen Reynolds of Sandy; brothers, Kenneth of Gresham, Dennis of Emerald, WI, Daniel of Portland, John of Boring and his sister Debbie Griffin of Sandy; 7 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by Kayleen in 2006 and brothers, Billy in 1951 and Lester in 1976.
1969 Reunion Notes.

Judy is kept busy working full time as a homemaker, and caring for her three lively youngsters, Rosemary, age 5-1/2, Michelle, 3-1/2, and Richard, Jr., 1-1/2. Dick is the manager of the Installment Loan Company of the First National Bank of St. Paul. They have vacationed in the Black Hills, Wyoming, Colorado, Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park and through Canada.

1984 Reunion Notes.

Final Words of Wisdom:
One day at a time.

Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandma Sister - Age 70 On March 13, 2012.

Preceded in death by son, Mark; & brother, Roger Pietrus.

Survived by husband, Richard; children, Rosemary (Tom) Staunton, Michelle (Mark) Prell, Richard Jr.; grandchildren, Tony, Beth, Angie, Buddy; sister, Audrey Belde; & many loving family & friends.


Visitation from 3-7 PM Sunday at MUELLER-BIES FUNERAL HOME-ROSEVILLE, 2130 N. Dale St. @ Co. Rd. B and also at church on Monday from 9-10 AM. MUELLER-BIES 651-487-2550

Published in Pioneer Press from March 15 to March 18, 2012
1969 Reunion Notes:

Ben graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1969 in Agriculture Business Administration. He is now a field representative for Olin Agriculture Chemicals. Ben and Julie have four children, Benjamin age 5, Phillip and Jennifer, age 3, and Heather, who is two years old. Ben belongs to the Brooklyn Center J.C.’s and keeps busy puttering around the house.

Benjamin Adam Pomeroy

Ben passed away on August 26, 2016 at his home surrounded by family after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Preceded in death by parents Benjamin S. and Margaret Pomeroy, survived by Brother Sherwood (Sharon); Sisters Cathy, Dawn (Darrell) Hewitt; Children Benjamin S (Michelle), Jennifer (Dan) Wolff, Phillip, Heather (Bob) Barr, their mother Julie; Grandchildren Lindsy, Kelsey, Ashley and Meghan Pomeroy, Mackenzie and Anna Wolff, Emma Pomeroy, Hadley and Hanna Barr; Great-Grandsons Payton & Levi; along with nieces, nephews and many friends plus furry friends Walter, Penny & Lucy.

Ben was born on July 23 1941, grew up in St Paul (St Anthony Park), was an Eagle Scout, graduated from Murray High School ('59), served proudly in the Air Force and graduated from the University of Minnesota (Go Gophers!).

Ben was dedicated to his family and loved watching his children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren grow and attending as many of their activities as possible which often included traveling to provide encouragement & support.

Ben retired in 2007 from US Bank where he worked as a Technical Project Manager.

He loved the solitude of the outdoors spending many a night during his retirement years camping under the stars while visiting as many of our National Parks as possible, traveling to Alaska and seeing this great country of
ours. Ben will be greatly missed by all who knew him but we should find peace knowing that he is "Soaring with the Eagles."

A celebration of his life will be held at Long Lake Regional Park, New Brighton MN on Friday September 16th from 4-7:30pm with a brief ceremony at 6pm. A private Inurnment will take place at House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St Paul on Friday September 16th. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to The National Parks Foundation or Boy Scouts of America.

www.indianafuneralcare.com

Published in Pioneer Press on Sept. 4, 2016
1969 Reunion Notes.
Steve is now the associate pastor at the American Lutheran Church in Grand Junction, Colorado. To become eligible for this position, he received his B.A. in philosophy at St. Olaf and a B.D. at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul. He also spent one summer in Houston, at the Texas Institute of Religion.
1969 Reunion Notes:

Jule is a full-time housewife and mother to two girls, Sheila Marie, Age 4 1/2 and Sheryl Grace, 6 months. Dick is in the Mechanical Division of Economics Laboratories. They have recently purchased a home in which they have spent much time remodeling. Jule’s hobbies includes sewing and reading.

Age 75, of Shoreview Passed away August 15, 2016 Preceded in death by daughter, Sheila Ullman. Survived by husband, Dick; daughter, Sheryl; son, Brian (Cindy); son-in-law, Scott; grandchildren, Katie (26), Alyssa (13) and Landon (8).

Published in Pioneer Press on Aug. 21, 2016

Family address:
Dick Ullman, 1328 Sunview Drive, Shoreview, MN 55126
Jeanne Rudie Marcotte

Age 77 of Roseville. Passed away peacefully on to the Lord surrounded by her daughters on Feb. 6, 2018.

Born in St. Paul, Jeanne was a strong parish member of St. Mark’s and Holy Childhood. A Campfire Girl leader for 20 years and a University of St. Thomas retiree. She was an angel to many and touched our hearts in a special way.

Preceded in death by parents Edward and Winifred Rudie; and former spouse Leon Marcotte. Survived by daughters Cheryl Marcotte, Jada Marcotte, and Andrea (Carlos) Villanueva; grandchildren David, Dominic, and Natalie; great-granddaughter Vanessa; siblings James (Sue), Margaret (Darrell) Skogen, Rose Armstrong, Kathy (Dennis) Konrad, Susan (Alex) Backus, Mike (Debbie), Bob (Ann), Frank, and Jon (Megaan), uncle Thomas Murphy and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Friday, Feb. 16th with visitation 10 AM-11 AM at Holy Childhood Catholic Church, 1435 Midway Parkway, St. Paul. Interment Calvary Cemetery. 651-645-1233

Published in Pioneer Press on Feb. 11, 2018

Jeanne Marcotte

Jeanne M. Marcotte, 77, died Feb. 6, 2018. Born in St. Paul, Jeanne was a strong parish member of St. Mark’s and Holy Childhood churches. She was a Campfire Girl leader for 20 years and a University of St. Thomas retiree.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Winifred Rudie, and former spouse, Leon Marcotte. She is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Marcotte, Jada Marcotte and Andrea (Carlos) Villanueva; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; nine siblings; and uncle, Thomas Murphy.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 16 at Holy Childhood Catholic Church with interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Published in the Park Bugle February 26, 2018
1969 Reunion Notes.

Barb is kept busy caring for two lively boys, Michael James, age 4, and Mark Daniel, who is a year old, and also recently moving into their new home. Jim is vice-president and co-owner of Liberty Tool and Engineering Corporation of Hopkins, Minnesota. They have traveled to California, Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico, and points in between. Barb’s hobbies include sewing, knitting, reading, swimming, water skiing, and recently has added snowmobiling to that list.

Barbara C. Gross
In Loving Memory 1940 - 2011 Age 70 of St. Paul, on May 18, 2011. Survived by children, Michael (Tina), Mark (Nadean), Michelle (Jonathan) Kushman; grandchildren, Cody, Ryan, Kyle, Amanda, Rebecca; brother, Larry Rush. Funeral service at MUELLER-BIES FUNERAL HOME ROSEVILLE, 2130 N. Dale St @ Co Rd B, on Monday, May 23 at 11AM. Interment Oakland Cemetery. Visitation from 10-11AM Monday. MUELLER-BIES 651-487-2550

Published in Pioneer Press from May 20 to May 22, 2011
1969 Reunion Notes.

*Steve is a foreman at the Fisher Nut Company. Joanne [Nutz] is a busy housewife raising their two girls, Christine, 5, and Ann Marie, 3. The family enjoys camping together.*

1984 Reunion Notes.

**Vocation:** Fisher Nut Co. 26 years.

**Interests:** Like camping & fishing, coaching Little League football.
1969 Reunion Notes

Vic is employed by Equitable Life Assurance as a supervisor in the Cashier’s Department. Lee Ann is a secretary at Low and Associates. They have one child, four year old Lisa. Vic has served in the Army, and he and Lee Ann have traveled to the Bahamas. Vic’s hobby is hockey.

1989 and 1999 Reunion Notes

Address: 35 Towergate Place, Dunwoodie, GA 30338
1969 Reunion Notes.

Daina spent two years at Concordia College, and then received a B.A. degree in social work from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. in economics from the University. She is currently teaching economics at Augsburg College.

HERFORTH, DAINA S.
Date of Birth: 26 Dec 1940
Place of Birth: OUT OF STATE
Mother Maiden Name: LIEPINS

certid# 1990-MN-011995
Date of Death: 15 Mar 1990
County of Death: HENNEPIN
1969 Reunion Notes.
Carol is kept very busy being a mother to their four children, Dan, 16, David, 12, Gloria, 14, and Leanne, 7. John is a self-employed certified public accountant.

1984 Reunion Notes.
Vocation: Tax accountant-consultant.
Advocation: Breed & show Arabian horses
My life experiences in 25 words or less? You’re kidding! Busy, rewarding, challenging, busy.
Final Last Words of Wisdom:
Life is like a bank account + you get back what you put in + experience is the interest.

1999 Reunion Notes.
My life has been full, varied and, as always, busy – but ever dull.

In 1966, John and our children, 3 horses and 1 dog moved to a farm in Isanti County. (We were really greenhorns.) The seller had to show us how to start the tractor, and for several years our neighbors helped us repair equipment, educate us and generally kept us out of trouble and often got us out of the mud. At some point we actually thought we knew what we were doing. We tried sheep and cows but got really tired of having to chase them and bring them home. We decided to concentrate on horses which we bred, raised, trained and showed. The showing offered me a chance to travel around the country as well as abroad. During a 3-year period, I probably made 15 to 20 trips to Sao Paulo, Brazil as an agent for one of my clients. It’s provided life-long ties.

During our years on the farm, I worked with my husband in his accounting practice. I gradually acquired my own clientele as I specialized in farm and horse taxes. I got pretty good at it as I had lots of practice doing ours. When John died in 1991, I continued the accounting practice with many of his clients not requiring a CPA and most of my own. I did sell the farm and now enjoy a quiet home life.
My 7 children are grown. I have 14 grandchildren and I can never get the count right on the number of great-grandchildren. Most live close, but the rest of the family is spread around the country. Good for retirement!

In 1995, I married again. Without the farm and the horses, my husband Dale and I have been able to travel a little. We love our timeshare in Cabo San Lucas. It’s been my break before tax season. We share many of the same interests such as bowling, fishing, golf and football. (We’re Fantasy Football junkies.)

It’s only been the last few years when looking back brings such vivid memories. Must be old age! I’ve come to know of you again – to value our friendships, respect your strengths and appreciate your kindnesses.

I think we have all been blessed to have been raised during the 50’s, and those values are abundantly evident in the classmates with whom I have been reacquainted.

**CAROLE A. DOLEZAL**

Dolezal, Carole A. age 67, of St. Francis, taken from us very suddenly. Survived by loving husband of 13 years, Dale Dockham, Sr. Will be deeply missed by 10 children, 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; brother, Roger (Diane) Steen; many other relatives and friends. Funeral service Saturday, 11 AM, with visitation one hour prior at Zion Lutheran Church of Crown, 7515 269th Ave., Crown. Interment church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. Following services, there will be a celebration of Carole’s life at Midwest Training Center, Thurston-Lindberg Chapel 763-421-0220

Published in the Star Tribune on 5/8/2008.
1969 Reunion Notes.

Nick Strenglis while fighting Mississippi River floods in St. Paul. He was 24 at the time (born March 16, 1941). He had attended St. Thomas College, and the University of Minnesota, and at the time of his death was attending St. Cloud State College in Business Administration. He was single.

Big River Reader (Excerpt)
The Mississippi Flood of 1965 – Part 1

By Marc Hequet (From the March 1994 issues of Big River.
http://www.bigrivermagazine.com/br.story.c.html

Up and down the Mississippi and its tributaries, college and high school students left classrooms to toss sandbags. Red Wing reported a volunteer shortage. At Central High in Red Wing, boys 16 and older were let out to sandbag. Another 50 doughty lads from the State Training School were welcomed into sandbagging service at the Red Wing lock and dam. At Stillwater, Minnesota, the state prison sent 50 convict volunteers to join the sandbag battle against the St. Croix River. "Most of us have families, too," said a con.

It was hard work and dangerous. A young St. Paul flood worker on the dike toppled into the icy Mississippi. Exhausted volunteers stumbled along the banks after him. A lifeline landed close but he was too numb to seize it. Another worker hauled on a life vest and plunged in. The kid yelled for help as the rescuer paddled to within 30 feet. The kid went under. Nobody knew who he was.
1969 Reunion Notes
Bob attended Vocational day school for two years, and has attended the night school for four years. He is an electrician with Hunt Electric Corporation. Bob and Kathy have three youngsters, Merrily, 5, Susan 3-1/2, and Steven, who is year old. Bob’s a golf enthusiast.

1984 Reunion Notes
Children: Merrily 20, Susan 18, Steven 16
Interests: Tennis golf, running, bicycling
A great marriage, 2 successful years with Kathy, 3 lovely children, 2 successful contracting businesses, lots of traveling, and a summer retreat home in Wisconsin, plus great friends.

Robert F. Tipler

Born September 27, 1941, he grew up in St. Paul’s Como Park neighborhood and graduated from Murray High School in 1959. In 1964, Bob graduated from the Electrical Technology program at St. Paul TVI (now St. Paul College).

Bob went on to own and grow multiple successful businesses including Hunt Electric, and NSI Mechanical, earning numerous industry achievement awards, both locally and nationally. He also enjoyed a lifelong love of golf.
Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Kathleen, his three children, Merrily Karel (John), Susan Hitchcock (Edward), and Steven Tipler, and seven grandchildren, Edward Jr. (Sydney), Robert, Samuel, Clare, Joseph, Zachary, and Benjamin. He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Lucille Tipler, and his brother Richard.

Memorial contributions may be made in the Tipler Family Endowed Scholarship name, or generally to the scholarship fund, at The Friends of St. Paul College Foundation. https://www. saintpaul.edu/alumni/give, 235 Marshall Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55102.

In keeping with Bob’s wishes, a Celebration of Life will be held on August 16 from 5:00-9:00 pm at North Oaks Golf Club, 54 E Oaks Rd, North Oaks, MN 55127.

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1969 Reunion Notes.

Frank is employed as a loader with Paper Calmenson of St. Paul, and is married to classmate, Janet Schubring. Frank has a coin collection and enjoys such sports as softball, and broomball. They have three boys, Frank Paul, 7, Michael James, 5, and Robert Lawrence, 3.

1984 Reunion Notes.

Vocation: Firefighter – St. Paul Fire Department.
Interests: Biking and soccer.
1969 Reunion Notes:

Marie and her husband, a native Californian, have traveled a lot and are planning a cross-country trip to the East Coast this summer. A graduate of St. Cloud State, Marie is using her B.S. degree in business administration working as a personnel technician for the Fountain Valley School District. (Long Beach, Ca.) In her spare time she enjoys sewing and needlework. Bob is a student and hopes to be a history journalism teacher by the fall of 1969.

Dec. 19, 1941 - Jan. 12, 2016

Marie passed away on January 12 after a 2 year journey with Leukemia. She is survived by her husband of 22 years George Hollidge; son Daniel McKechnie; daughter in-law Julie (Yarbrough) McKechnie; two granddaughters, Katie and Leah McKechnie; brother, Robert Twedt; three nieces, Jacquie Twedt, Rocquie Nash and Nicquie Neely and many, many friends.

Marie was born in St. Paul Minnesota and came to California after college graduation in 1964. During her early years in California she lived in both Northern and Southern California before setting down in the Concord area in the early 1980's. The majority of her professional career was spent in public service. She held positions as the City Clerk of Millbrae, Assistant City Clerk, City of Oakland; City Clerk, City of Berkeley; and Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City of San Francisco. Marie also served as the President of the City Clerks Department of the League of California Cities as well as the President of the Northern Division of City Clerks Association of California.

During her career she was responsible for managing major elections in politically volatile cities, assisting with disaster relief efforts for the Loma Prieta earthquake and the Oakland Hills firestorm and at one point presided over a mass gay marriage. Upon her retirement from the City of San Francisco in 2000 then Mayor Willie Brown proclaimed June 29, 2000 to be Marie McKechnie day for her unfailing commitment to her profession and colleagues.

Marie had a deep connection to spirituality and meditation and this connection was nurtured through her affiliation with the Center of Freedom in Martinez. She was a huge asset in the development of the Center for over 20 years. The
Center brought peace to her heart the moment she drove in the driveway. Marie also enjoyed gardening and quilting and her ‘secret garden’ provided endless enjoyment for herself, her family and the other residents in her community. Marie's quilts and blankets are coveted mementos of her love and appreciation of friends and family. She was always working on several projects at a time and received a great deal of happiness from giving away her work.

The primary joy in her life however was her relationship with her granddaughters Katie and Leah. She was an incredible influence in their lives spending many hours walking them to and from school, collecting leaves and acorns, doing puzzles, arts and crafts and taking them on adventures to places like the Zoo, the Santa Train and Disneyland. The smile on her face when she saw Katie and Leah would light up the darkest room. She was always there for them paying attention to the smallest of details, always working to make them feel important and cared for. Her attention to detail, generosity and selfless love are legendary within the family and cannot be replaced.

The Hollidge and McKechnie family would like to offer our appreciation to Kaiser Walnut Creek and Stanford Hospital, the Hospice of East Bay and the Cancer Support Community San Francisco Bay Area for their support during her illness. In addition we'd like to communicate our deepest gratitude to Marie's friends who stayed so close to her throughout the last 24 months and her last weeks in the hospital. Marie lived for her family and friends. Nothing gave her more joy then being around the people she loved. Marie will be missed by so many as her influence spanned countless communities.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center, 233 Gregory Lane Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 on February 27 from 11:00 - 2:00. In lieu of flowers donations to the Hospice of East Bay, 3470 Buskirk Ave., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 are appreciated.
1969 Reunion Notes.

*Ken attended the University of Minnesota for one year and is a computer operator at Deluxe Check Printers. Ken’s wife, Judy [Krynak], is an activity director in a nursing home. Ken’s hobbies are skiing and golf. He has traveled extensively, from Cuba to Hong Kong while in the Navy and he visited Expo ‘67 in Montreal.*

1984 Reunion Notes.

**Vocation:** Programmer/analyst at Deluxe Check.

**Interests:** Continuing education through evening classes, I have earned a B.A. from the U. of M. This way I continue to take classes to learn new things.

My family and I enjoy wilderness camping in the BWCA. I hope to be elected to Presidency of Data Processing Mgmt. this spring.

I have worked for a great company for years, seen most of the world (thanks to the Navy), and I have a wonderful family.

**Final Words of Wisdom:**

*Keep yourself active in many interests, it helps in making you feel young.*
1969 Reunion Notes.

Jim attended the University of Minnesota and received a B.S. in agricultural economics. He is a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force and has traveled extensively in Europe and the Far East. Diane [Ryan] have two children, Brenda, age 4, and Vicki, age 2. When he has time, Jim enjoys amateur radio.

The Wall had an important mission when dedicated in 1982: To help heal the wounds and honor Vietnam Veterans. The Wall also helped to heal the nation’s wounds. Three decades later the mission continues with the Education Center at The Wall. This will honor America’s Legacy of Service including those serving our nation today in the Armed Forces.

James David White is honored on Panel 20W, Row 94 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

**JAMES DAVID WHITE**

- **Wall Name:** JAMES D WHITE
- **Date of Birth:** 6/11/1941
- **Date of Casualty:** 8/3/1969
- **Home of Record:** ST PAUL
- **County of Record:** RAMSEY COUNTY
- **State:** MN
- **Branch of Service:** AIR FORCE
- **Rank:** CAPT
- **Panel/Row:** 20W, 94
- **Casualty Province:** QUANG NAM

1969 Reunion Notes.

Jim White was killed in on August 3, 1969. Jim, a Captain in the Air Force, was stationed in Viet Nam at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and three children.
Greetings: this is a summary of a promise I made almost 37 years ago. Our classmate (my very dear friend) Jim White was killed August 03, 1969 in Viet Nam. At the time of his funeral, I promised that I would go back to where it happened. Years have passed and Diane expressed an interest in going to Viet Nam with me. To respect Mrs. White’s feelings we agreed to wait till she died before taking the journey.

In the meantime an interesting thing happened. Liz White, Jim’s baby sister, and her husband Bob (a navy pilot flying F-4s in Viet Nam like Jim) came to Belize on one of my tours. They bought an ocean lot from me and planned to build a house there in the fall of 2004. Plans were all in place when I got an e-mail from Liz—something had come up to put the house on hold. Bob died January 2005 — the service was at St. Anthony Park Methodist Church in May 2005. After the service I went to give Liz the Belize lot money back. She then told me that wanted to go to Viet Nam with Diane and me. Trip was planned for spring of 2006. Diane’s letter from the U.S. Air Force in 1969 said the crash occurred in Quang Tri Province. Diane felt that being the widow of a downed pilot the U.S. Government would tell her exactly where Jim crashed. We got no help from them. According to the war record three pilots were killed on the 3rd of August 1969 - Jim and his rear and one other Airmen.

I thought the Viet Nam military might know more. I contacted them and they responded that they knew — not the names, but the place of the downed planes. All three died in the same village. La Lay village, Quang Tri Province, lays 160 kilometers (100 miles) northwest of Da Nang and 13 kilometers (8 miles) west of the Ho Chi Minh Trail. The Vietnamese military told me to bring an interpreter with me as the village is remote and small; they felt no-one in village would speak English. I felt, rightly so, that there would be people in the village that would remember the attack and could tell about it.

We arrived at the village late in the morning. The driver went looking for some elders who might remember the incident. The three of us drew much attention as some had never seen a northern European before. Several of the women came to me smiling rubbing my tummy — saying Buddha - Buddha (OK - so I’m fat). One young woman put her infant on my tummy.

The driver returned with several old men and a 50 year old who was 14 at time of attack. So in the next few hours we put together the story and photographed the area. I now know more about what happened then the U.S. Government ever did; but, I also care more.

La Lay is a very remote, very small village – it lies on the Laos border (west of the city of Hue). The Viet Cong would stockpile material on the Laos border; these were called truck stops. At times the Viet Cong would move the stuff across the border and down the Ho Chi Minh Trail. August 03, 1969 was one of those times. A U.S. F.A.C. was flying low and slow looking for movement, as Jim and his wing circled north and east about 10-30 kilometers (6-19 miles) away.

The F.A.C. saw activity at La Lay and called Jim in. He then made his turn to drop smoke on the target. Approaching the village the F.A.C. was shot down, going in an east to west direction — smoke was west of village. The debris line (west to east) shows Jim had crossed the border to make his turn — heading east under heavy fire. As he came down he hit the trees 600 yards west of the village. Ordnance hit the ground and blew the jungle to smithereens. The plane bounced and crashed in the village taking out the middle 25% of structures. Now that part of town is new, with cement homes with zinc roofs while the rest of village is built with bamboo and thatch. I took a piece of cardboard and wrote “Capt. James White - Urban renewal project 1969” and put it on a fence.

Later in the day I went to the village’s Buddhist Temple which had been built in 1750. I lit three sticks of incense for three Americans who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Love ‘n’ Peace

Lindell
1969 Reunion Notes.

*Tom attended St. Cloud State and graduated with a B.A. degree in psychology. After graduation, he worked as an assistant buyer for Dayton’s. Just before his 26th birthday, Tom was drafted into the Army and was based in Germany where he had the opportunity to travel across Europe and into Morocco. Since his discharge, Tom has been in the silk screening business with his father. He enjoys photography and building a stereo sound system as hobbies.*

1984 Reunion Notes.

**Final Words of Wisdom:**

*To let be. P.S. Sorry about the peppermint schnapps all over the paper!*

**Thomas P. Willett**

Willett, Thomas P. Beloved Father & Grandfather Age 71 - Of St. Paul Passed away February 13, 2012. Preceded in death by parents, George and Evelyn. Survived by sons, Marcus and Lucas (Liz); grandchildren, Sophia and Nate. Memorial visitation will be held at IDEAL HALL/TST CATERING, 1494 N. Dale St., St. Paul, on Friday, February 17 from 10 AM - 1 PM. MUELLER-BIES 651-487-2550

1969 Reunion Notes:

Terry received his B.A. at Macalester with a major in history and a minor in sociology. He studied for two years in the graduate program of outdoor education at George Williams College. Barb is a former teacher and now is a full time housewife and mother to Lara Lynn, who is a year old. Terry and Barb have taken camping trips to Expo '67 in Montreal, North Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado. Terry’s hobbies include canoe camping, photography, archery, bicycling, auto mechanics, and music appreciation. Living in Chicago on the edge of the ghetto provided a most interesting experience. Likewise, Terry’s many experiences as a counselor for seven summers at Camp Widjiwagan and extended canoe trips have been most interesting.

TERRY JON WILLIAMS

Age 76, of Shoreview Passed away suddenly on August 15, 2017.

Terry had a passion for the outdoors which included canoeing the BWCA, and especially road and mountain biking in Minnesota and Colorado, which he continued through his life. He had a love of photography and was quite talented. He could always be found with his camera bag in hand. Music of all types was a lifelong hobby.

Employed by Bloomington Parks and Recreation for 31 years.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 24 at 11 AM, with a gathering one hour before, all at WEYERHAEUSER CHAPEL, Macalester College, St. Paul. Please plan to join us for a light lunch afterward.

Terry will be dearly missed by his wife of 54 years, Barb; children Lara Williams (Dave Sanders) and Sean Williams (Jane Jasan); brothers Lance (Julie) and Scott (Cindy), sister Valerie (Glen Friesen), sisters-in-law Mary Williams and Sandy Johnson, as well as his 2 dear kitty cats. Preceded in death by brother Russ.

Memorials suggested to YMCA Kids to Camp Fund or to the charity of your choosing.

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Ervin works as a quality control inspector for Armstrong Rubber Co. Nicki [Silva] spends her time raising their two children, Sonya, age 5, and Shawn, age 3. Ervin enjoys the ocean and thinks his 3-1/2 years in the Navy was anything but interesting. He also enjoys skiing, scuba diving, boating and deep sea fishing.