



**JAMES MADISON  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**50<sup>th</sup> REUNION**

**CLASS  
OF**

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# The Happenings of '75

**Fads:** The pet rock, a simple novelty item, became a popular fad. Some cool trends included the disco craze and jumpsuits.



**Vietnam War Ends:** The Vietnam War concluded with the fall of Saigon to North Vietnamese forces on April 30.

MICRO  
SOFT

**Microsoft Founded:** Bill Gates and Paul Allen established Micro-Soft (later Microsoft).



**Pittsburg Steelers (vs Vikings) won the Super Bowl**



**Gerald Ford**  
President



**Nelson Rockefeller**  
Vice President

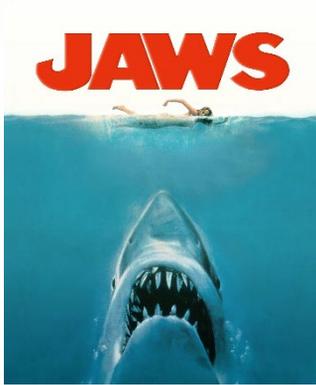
**The First Personal Computer:** The Altair 8800, considered the first personal computer, was introduced.



**SS Edmund Fitzgerald Sinks:** The freighter SS Edmund Fitzgerald sank in Lake Superior, tragically resulting in the loss of all 29 crew members.

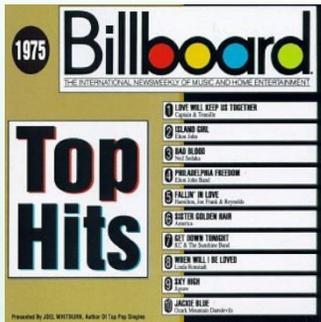


(Red Sox vs) **Cincinnati Reds** won the World Series Championship



## Movies: \$2.03

- Jaws
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- Dog Day Afternoon
- Monty Python and the Holy Grail
- The Rocky Horror Picture Show



## Music: Album \$6.98 – \$7.98

- Love Will Keep Us Together: Captain & Tennille
- The Hustle: Van McCoy
- Fleetwood Mac
- Bohemian Rhapsody: Queen
- Born to Run: Bruce Springsteen
- Get Down Tonight: KC and the Sunshine Band



## Television

- Welcome Back, Kotter
  - Up your nose with a rubber hose
- The Jeffersons
- Barney Miller
- Starsky & Hutch
- Good Morning America

# Feeling old yet?



**New House:** \$48,000  
**Average Income:** \$12,686  
**New Car:** \$3,800  
**Minimum Wage:** \$2.10/hr  
**Gas:** \$0.57 primarily full-service  
**Postage Stamp:** \$0.13  
**Sugar:** \$2.20 (5 lbs)  
**Milk:** \$1.65 gal  
**Coffee:** \$1.12 lb  
**Eggs:** \$0.84 dz  
**Bread:** \$0.28



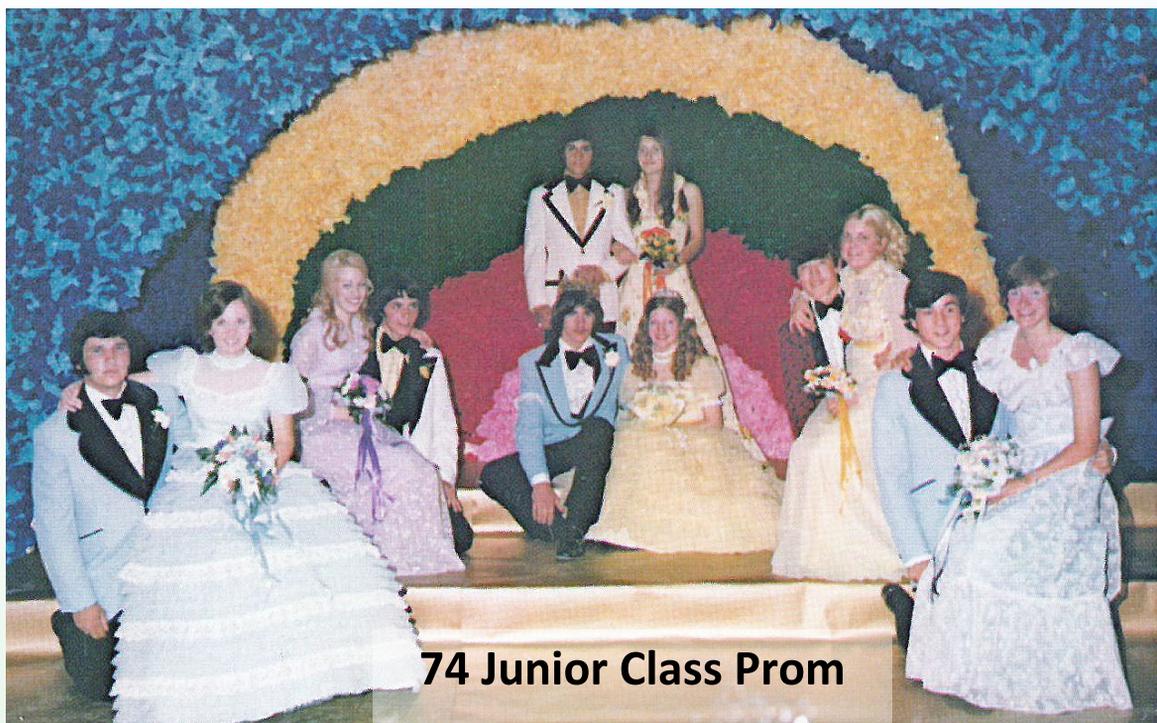
**FAR  
OUT  
MAN**

## Popular Slang

Boogie  
Far out  
Good vibes  
Out of sight  
Psych  
Right on

Angeline Jolie, David Beckham, Kate Winslet, 50 Cent &  
Tiger Woods were all born in 1975

# Madison Memories



## Mame



SOLD OUT



Musical Production: Bye Bye Birdie



Homecoming Court Members: Pam Pape (Queen), John Beringer (King). L TO R – Gregg Gaertner, Jan Peterson, John Corning, Lori Cohen, Glen Kulasiewicz, Robin Dreyer, Scott Wolfgram, Jeni Laubusch, Dean Buchanan, Debi Zunk.



Excalibur Staff: Top S. Aronson  
Step: K. Baermann, Under: L. Cohen

## *Who's got the power, who's got the pride?*



Varsity Team (L-R) Top Row: Coach Stabenaw, J. Vogl, T. Jaworski, J. Gabrielsen, J. Corning, S. Runingen, L. Buszka-mgr  
Row 2: D. Nycz, G. Wojtal, J. Froschmayer, K. Vogel, J. Witterholt, J. Olsen, K. Hafner, D. Hagie  
Row 3: J. Arndt, M Digiacomio, D. Moore, D. Jaworski, P. Benson, P. Knepler, R. Bingham



1975 Varsity Track Team (L-R) Top Row: T. Ferschl, K. Ryterski, R. Schultz, J. Glatting, A. Robertson, G. Wanner, P. Adams  
Row 2: K. Krumseig, L. Shurilla, T. Ordians, J. Higgins, J. McHugh, R. Hoida, J. Bruno  
Row 3: R. Jaskowiak, B. Burns, L. Harrell, G. Kulasiewicz, J. Beringer, B. Schuster, G. Wright



1975 Golf Team (L-R) Row 1: Brad Schneider, Coach Piacentine.  
 Row 2: Jon Malson, Craig Rhode, Mike Moran, Tom Badger, Carl Wolff, Chuck Silkey  
 Row 3: Mike Kruck, Mike Klein, Craig Forciers, Steve Walter



Varsity Gymnastics (L-R) Top Row: R. Gunther, G. Henningsen,  
 A. Barbieri, J. Barbieri, Row 2: A. Armand, D. Christy, C. Schweiss,  
 G. Waltho. Row 3: Coach Leinwander, J. Lynn, D. Russell, R. Eggert



1975 Varsity (L-R) S. Konkel, T. Musynski, F. Werkmeister, R. Vogel, T. Sprewer, S. Aronson  
 (Team Captain), Coach Rossow, D. Fields, B. Dumke, T. Sullivan, J. Parish



Soccer Team (L-R) Top Row: H. Metzger, D. Scherer, J. Froeschmayer, M. Campbell, R. Siskinger, M. Fuss, K. Churchward,  
 L. Chopp, Coach Giebler Row 2: J. Becker, K. Schneider, T. Bruno, T. Schweiger, K. Schweitzer, T. Alioto, C. Mascari  
 Row 3: T. Alioto, T. Saul, P. Rack, B. King, S. Hoener, F. Balash

***Strong and  
 fast, they play  
 to win!***



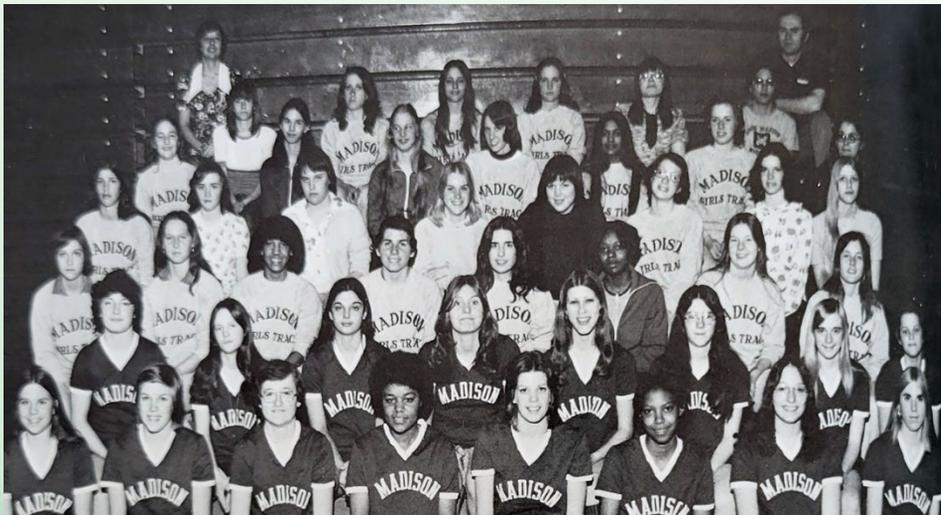
W.I.A.A. Girls' Basketball: (L-R) Top: C. Smukowski, (manager), D. Vogl, M. Mack, S. Clark, G. Hesselbrock, L. Hesselbrock, V. Corbeil, K. Peck, M. Smukowski, N. Merz. On Cart: R. Brown, Row 2: T. Wolff, J. Downing, M. Giuffre, J. Stuver, D. Glass, J. Selchert, Miss Dorow.



W.I.A.A. Varsity Volleyball L-R Top Row: C. Rottler, M. Giuffre, S. Clark  
Row 2: K. Peck, S. Heffelfinger, J. Dreweck. Row 3: T. Bruening, J. Huckle, D. Glass, Mrs. Harrod

***G-I-R-L-S!***  
***We rise, we shine,***  
***we're fearless, yes!***

**W.I.A.A. Tennis Team:** Top L-R: V Corbeil, J Redmann, J Templar, C Cupido, K Baerman, P Pleitz, R2: Miss Dorow, T Wolff, C Arndt, M Smukowski, J Selchert, R3: S Kara, N Pleitz, A Drier, D Vogl



Track, L-R Front Row: D. Dyzelski, J. Huckle, V. Corbeil, L. Honeysucker, J. Huckle, B. Carpenter, K. Burno, B. Jensen. Row 2: P. Ramseyer, M. McCoy, M. Guiffere, B. Konrad, S. Schwartzberg, C. O'Brien, J. Bublitz, N. Wenger. Row 3: M. Mack, J. Dreweck, V. Campbell, J. Templar, L. Ploetz, W. Grishim, N. Mertz, R. Brown. Row 4: K. Peck, K. Kulasiewicz, D. Windbiel, M. Staudt, A. Metz, T. Gadosak, K. Peel, J. Martin. Row 5: A. Peterson, K. Donohue, S. Smaglik, M. Plietz, N. Krishan, B. Metz, J. Selchert. Row 6: J. Cler, K. Kraus, S. Bingenheimer, M. Smukowski, V. Gilbert. Row 7: Mrs. Harrod, Mr. Ahl



1975 Favorite Teachers: Mrs. Harrod & Mr. Lawrenz



Folk Singers TOP: A Garcia, F Werkmeister, N Stockwell, D Hojnacki, M Kosoris, L Honeysucker, J Mickelson, K Kamikawa, P Ellis, W. Calvin BENCH: C Noonan, C Harcourt, L Lederman, P Urban FLOOR: B Hanson, C Rosplock



1975 Track Queens: N. Staszak, S. Meyer, D. Gmoser, R. Dreyer, J. Butenhoff, J. Drewick, W. Calvin, B. Blackwell, P. Plietz, B. Bertram, M. Murray



Our seniors climb to the stars.



Cross Country: L. Duerr, A. Carey, D. Bathke, K. Kulasiewicz, C Taubenheim



Cheerleaders Top Row: M. Staudt. Row 2: S. Kara, Row 3: S. Simonis, K. Kamikawa, L. Pearson, Mrs. Forseth. Row 4: C. Headson, J. Cler, S. Orso, S. Koepp, R. Dreyer, Row 5: K. Quella, P. Ramseyer



Madison's drum majors and color guard captians: (back) J Ramseyer, G. Gaertner, (front) B. Kurz, D. Gmoser

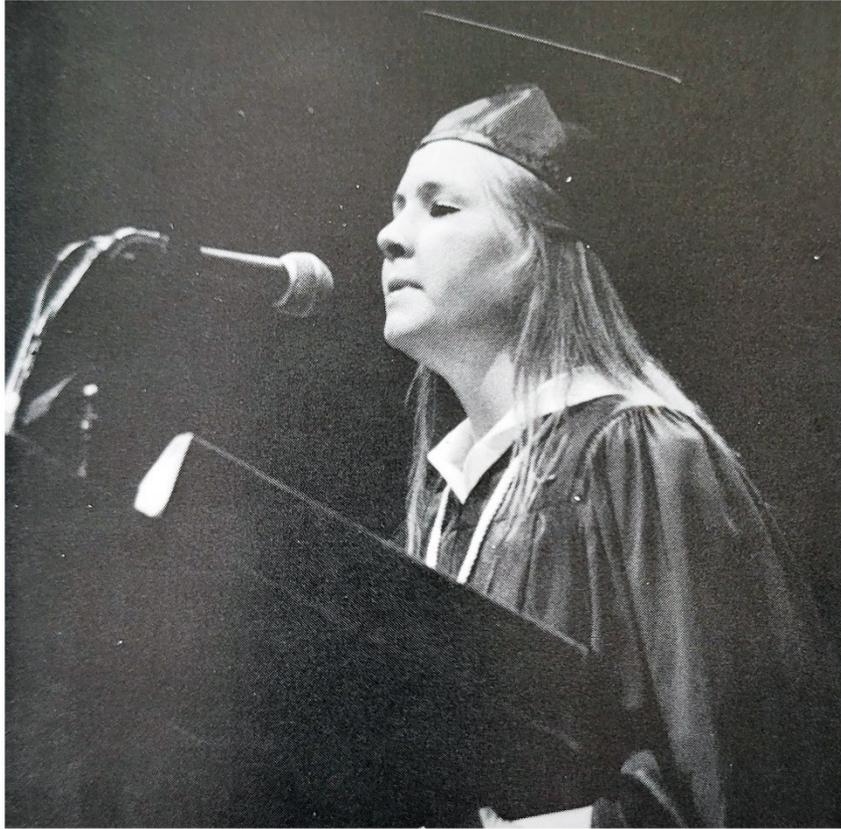
# Moments of Perfections

Graduation 1975 represented a goal for the senior class of James Madison High School. During the previous three years, each member of the class molded himself into what he is today. For the 957 graduates who participated in the June 12, 1975, commencement, the ceremony represents a turning point; they are to be responsible adults now. The memories of their pasts, however, particularly of Madison High School, will not be forgotten, but will be stored away and cherished for years to come.

The band performed excerpts from Man Of La Mancha putting the graduates, parents and friends alike, into a solemn mood.



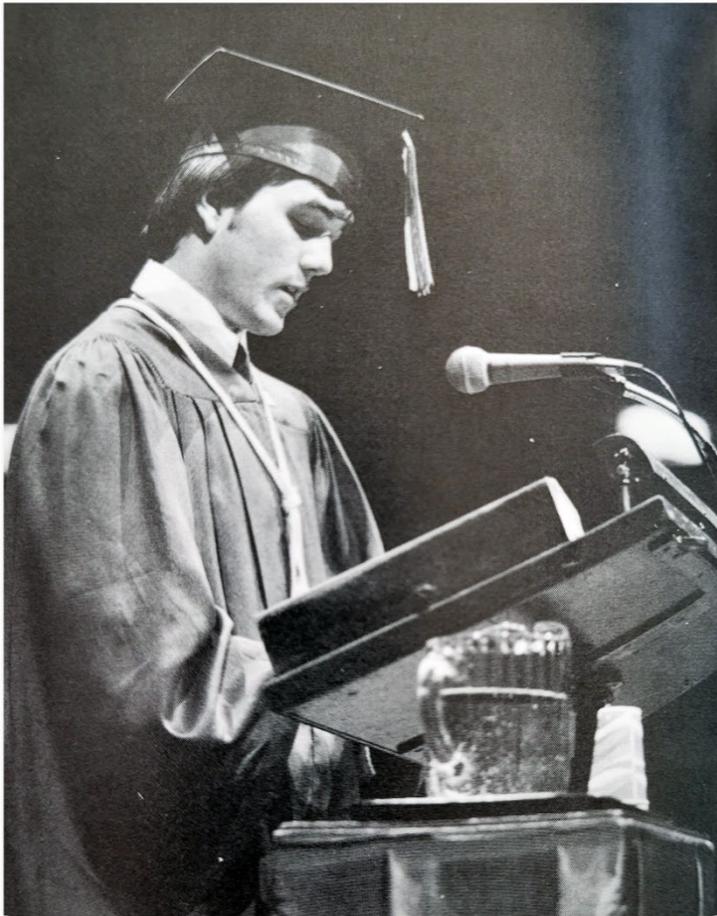
Carol Ebert, Kerry Becker, Jennie Joslyn gave their farewell performance on June 12, 1975



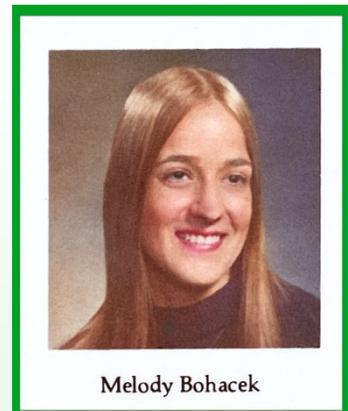
Jan Peterson -- Senior Class President "Will you please turn your tassles from your right to your left."

Jan Peterson, president of the Senior class gave a most moving farewell speech in which she stated, "Life isn't ever the same in time, I'll change and you, and the currents of our lives. But the image of this moment will never fade. You and this moment are unforgettable."

The Valedictorian speech was given by Jim Higgins, and the Salutatorian speech was given by Melody Bohacek, two students whose academic achievements never ceased. Other students who earned honors were the top ten percent of the graduating class and the National Honor Society.



Jim Higgins -- James Madison's 1975 Valedictorian.



Melody Bohacek

Along with the never-ending academic achievements, stood the continuous athletic feats. Madison will never forget the accomplishments of these fine graduates. Many championships were produced during this time. The athletes displayed fine qualities of speed and strength, and proved they had good sportsmanship. The basketball, football and gymnastic teams, all proved to be number one. All the athletic teams contributed to many honors of Madison High.



Barb Kurz accepts her music award.



Don Osten, Master of Ceremonies

As the conclusion of the commencement ceremonies drew near, all the happy times were all but forgotten. The ending of their three years at Madison gave the graduates a feeling of satisfaction, knowing that they each have added something significant here at James Madison High School.



# James Madison Class of '75



We got spirit, yes we do.  
We got spirit, how about you!

We got spirit, we got drive.  
We're the class of '75!



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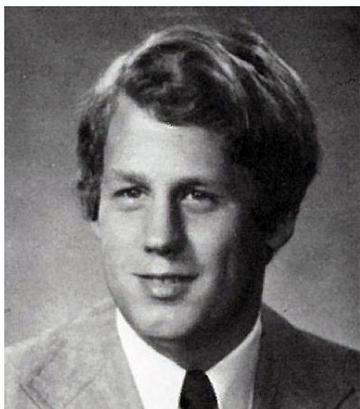
MD, MBA, FASA, FACC, FACCP, FAHA, FASE

I'm a retired academic and physician with over 35 years in medicine, including roles at the University of Chicago and Duke University, where I served as Executive Vice Chairman of Anesthesiology and professor of Population Health Sciences. I'm now Emeritus Professor at Duke and adjunct professor at University College London. I earned my MD with honors from the Medical College of Wisconsin and completed my anesthesiology residency and fellowship in cardiac and vascular anesthesia in Texas. My career has focused on cardiovascular anesthesiology, perioperative medicine, and healthcare strategy—fields in which I've published over 300 works and six textbooks.

I also founded PeriOptions LLC and EBPOM USA LLC, co-direct the podcast TopMedTalk, and serve as Chief Medical Officer for Somnia, LLC. I earned an MBA from Duke's Fuqua School of Business to strengthen my leadership in strategic planning and business development. My honors include fellowships with major medical organizations and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Society of Echocardiography.

Most importantly - I have been married to Dr. Leena Sharma for 41 yrs. We met in medical school. We have 2 very cool kids (twins) both 31 yrs old. My daughter has a master's degree in engineering, lives in Berkley with her husband. She is an executive in a company that focuses on renewable energy. My son is a physician and lives in Chicago. He is a specialist in interventional pulmonary medicine and critical care. I am retired and enjoying life. We live primarily in Chapel Hill, NC but have a place in Chicago as well.

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## Bruce Badger

Happily married to Julie (Vogel - Keith Vogel's sister) (JMHS class of 1979) for 43 years. We have 3 children (Allison, Daniel and David) and 5 grandchildren (Blair 14, Bryce 10, Marigold 7, Rosemary 5, and Benaiah 1). All of our beautiful grandchildren live out of state - two in Tulsa and three in Kansas City.

I haven't retired yet! Still working as a Supply Quality Principal Engineer at GE Medical Systems for 26 years and Marquette Electronics before that for 12 years. I own a small business on the side - IproAVL - an audio, visual and lighting contractor. This keeps me as busy as my full-time job does!

Julie and I enjoy traveling - Besides Oklahoma and Missouri (for obvious reasons), we have been to Italy, Switzerland, Ireland, Hawaii, several Caribbean cruises, and most recently a Danube River Cruise through Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany. I have traveled a lot for GE too - including China, India, Finland, Mexico, and Malaysia - although that's not as much fun!

My wife and I volunteer in several capacities at our church. We have taught Sunday School for 41 years, and I have been teaching young people at church to play drums for many years.

Favorite High School memory - Playing in the marching band for the football games at Custer Stadium.

I'm very grateful to God for His blessings in my life, and I give Him all the glory!

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## Karen 'Baermann' Pizur

Mark and I have shared 43 wonderful years of marriage, centered around our two amazing children—Jessica (Jesus) and Joshua. We're incredibly proud: one is a retired Army major and pilot, the other a former rapper "EG" turned IT executive. Our three Grandchildren—Roman, Alylu, and Azrael—are our greatest joy.

I received my Bachelors degree from Cardinal Stritch University in Business and my Masters degree from UW-Stout in Instructional Design.

I have traveled to Thailand, Italy, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean. I have experienced many events where I was in the wrong place at the right time (thank the Lord).

I was blessed to worked at some amazing places - Johnson Controls, Extendicare, Aurora, Boy's & Girl's Club of Greater Milwaukee. As a contractor at Northwestern Mutual, ABB, American Home Inspection, Bader-Rutter. I ran three huge LMS Systems for more than 50,000 employees. I learned how to ski, bowl, drive a UTV, paint murals, do crafts, drive a boat, hike mountains, kayak, fly a plane, teach children, coach children, design training, and even took a deep dive into the power of prayer.

My best journey has been the one with my two kids and three grandbabies. They have brought me so much fun, love, and memories. This is what I live for each day.

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## Kerry 'Becker' Borowski

After graduating, I married Tony Borowski in November of 1983. We moved to Menasha, Wisconsin in 1991, where we raised our five children — Tony ('84), Sarah ('85), Maggie ('85), Laura ('88), and Vincent ('89). Today, I am the proud grandmother of nine — Cayden, Skylar, Molly, Graysen, Ruby, Kya, Tony, Hunter, and Charlie — each of whom shares a special connection with me and keeps me on my toes.

Throughout the years, I stayed busy as a devoted and involved mom, always present at the kids' school events and activities. I also worked at the YMCA and later at the local hospital, where I remained until retiring in 2022.

Now that I'm retired, I enjoy a slower pace (when the grandkids allow it!), spending time reading, doing puzzles, and exploring different arts and crafts. I also love tending to my flowers — and doing my best to keep them alive while battling the neighborhood rabbits who clearly didn't get the memo. I'm known for my warm and friendly nature; I will talk to just about anyone — something my grandkids constantly remind me with through playful warnings about "stranger danger."

I'm looking forward to reconnecting with old classmates, sharing laughs, and making new memories at the reunion.

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## Wendy 'Bodendoerfer' Stewart

I married a native Texan; Troy; in 2000. We have adopted many senior dogs throughout our 25 years. Currently, we have 3: Clayton who is 15 a tan-larger Chihuahua, Missy 13 a Chiweenie and Sophia (my husband Troy rescued from a street going to work) she is a blonde Yorkie. Clayton and Missy are rescue dogs adopted young 3 & 1.

I became an RN in 1984 (ADN from WCTI) and moved to Texas where I worked just about every adult area and then to Home Health. I obtained my BSN & MSN from UTMB-Galveston and started teaching nursing part-time while working other jobs full-time, then in 2000 I started teaching full time & love it! I obtained my MSN & CNE which allowed me to teach. I'm still teaching at Alvin College where I've been for the past 17 years.

We are members of Faith Lutheran Church where we are actively involved. I am on church council & liaison for the Fellowship committee. Troy is coordinator for the ushers. I am also Treasurer of the Bay Area: CheddarHead Pack of Houston--where we meet at a local bar & watch the Packer games and have loads of fun together.

A couple years ago, I started making cards...I love doing that when I have time. Of course, seeing Elvis entertainers (ETA) is also one of my hobbies.

Favorite Memory: I remember Scott Wibbert waiting outside several classrooms and we would walk together to the next. I remember prom with Jeff McHugh or Big Mac as we would call him.

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## Mary 'Boswein' Benson

I'm a proud mom to my son and daughter, and a loving grandma to five wonderful grandkids—three girls and two boys. I spent my career in the clerical field with the last 25 years of it working as an office assistant at Point Beach Nuclear Plant.

I now am enjoying retirement by volunteering and helping others. It's fulfilling to lend a hand and brighten someone's day. I love gathering with family and friends, watching Packer and Brewer games, playing cards, jigsaw puzzles, going for walks, using and selling essential oils, etc.

I love to travel and have been to Jamaica, Key West, Myrtle Beach, Arizona, and South Carolina. I conquered parasailing and ziplining and can't wait to do it again! I'm hoping for more travel and adventure in my future

One of my favorite high school memories is Prom and dancing to "Stairway to Heaven." Making memories with classmates and friends by going to parties and concerts sticks in my mind.

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## Tracy 'Breunig' Windsor

I've been married to Mark for nearly 43 years—we'll celebrate that milestone com November. He was a DJ back in Milwaukee, and career opportunities led us to Georgia in 1991, by way of Colorado, after five years in Chicago. We don't have children, but we're blessed with a big, loving extended family—nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and nephews we absolutely adore.

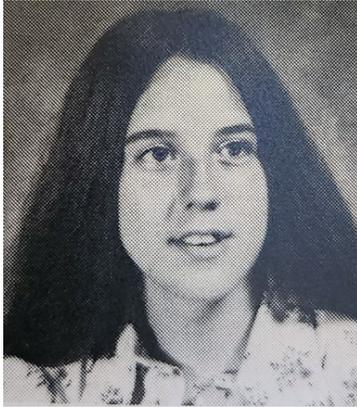
Mark is semi-retired, but I'm still in the thick of it and don't plan on retiring anytime soon. I work at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta as an Experience Learning Designer—which is a fancy title for a Senior Instructional Designer, Developer, LMS whiz, and all-around jack-of-all-trades. I love what I do and will keep going as long as that love remains.

Outside of work, I thrive in arts and crafts. I sew, crochet, knit. I have tried glass blowing, mosaic making, throwing clay, and stained glass—if I haven't done it yet, I probably will. I create pieces for Quilts of Valor, Dresses for Africa, make bears for police departments to hand out to scared kids, and make memory bears for grieving families.

My favorite memory? Our senior class trip—surrounded by olive trees and even better friendships. That experience still brings a smile. We truly had a blast

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## Debbie ‘Cicarelli’ Glover

I’m married to Brett, who’s Tallahassee-born and raised. We’ve built a solid life together. I have one daughter and one granddaughter—both beautiful and very important to me.

After five years of retirement, I’ve decided to step back into work part-time to help manage a floral business for a friend. It’s a practical move and one I’m looking forward to. I’m not currently involved in any volunteer work.

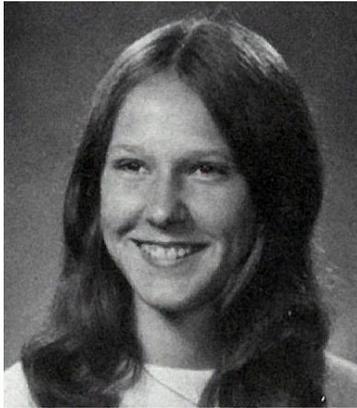
Over the years, I’ve had the chance to travel to places like Mexico, Canada, Austria, Germany, and Great Britain. Each place offered something memorable, and I’m glad I got to experience them.

One memory that’s stuck with me from high school is when the football team won the championship. It was pouring rain and we ended up back at the school, sliding around in the mud, uniforms and all. My crush hugged me while I was completely covered. It was messy, ridiculous—and unforgettable.

I’m staying open to whatever comes next. Life has a way of surprising you, and I plan to keep moving forward, one step at a time.

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## Joan 'Dreweck' Jaworski

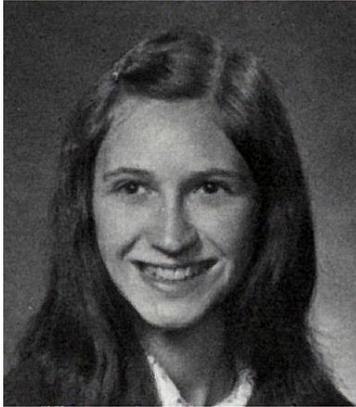
Oshkosh has been home since graduating from UWO. Tony and I raised 3 children here. Tony (also a 1975 graduate passed in 2022).

I have 6 grandchildren, none live in WI, so my time is spent traveling to see them. 3 are in Minneapolis, MN, 2 are in Manhattan, NY, and one is in Indianapolis, IN.

At some time in the future, I will probably make the move to Minneapolis to be closer to my daughter and her 3 children.

One thing I'd still like to do is take a trip to Alaska. My second knee replacement is in Nov. Once that knee has been rehabbed, I hope to finalize those plans.

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## Robin 'Dreyer' Kaun

I am happily married to Jim Kaun. In our blended family we have 5 adult children and 11 grandchildren.

I taught 4-year-old kindergarten for 25 years at Eastbrook Academy and 2 years at Pilgrim Lutheran School. I then worked at the Whitefish Bay Public Library for 8 years as a circulation assistant.

I'm loving retirement for the last 3 years.

Boating with my husband on our 33 ft Sea Ray is a highlight. We've enjoyed crossing Lake Michigan visiting many ports, cruising up the Mississippi River and spending time at McKinley Marina. We belong to a Corvette Car Club which goes on a Spring and Fall Trip and is a lot of fun.

A bucket list item would be to go on a Mediterranean Cruise.

One of my favorite high school memories would be being a member of the cheerleading team and cheering our mighty Knights to victory!

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## **Debbie 'Busalacchi' & Mark Elert**

Mark and I have been married 49 years. We have two sons, Michael (Michelle) and Mark Jr.

We have 4 grand children: Adam – 30 years old, Jacob- 28 years old, Matthew – 22 years old and Abigail – 2 ½ years old

I'm still working as an Accounts Payable Specialist, hopefully retiring at the end of next year.

Mark loves to Hunt, fish and golf.

No hobbies currently, maybe when I retire.

Our favorite memory of high school, was meeting each other.



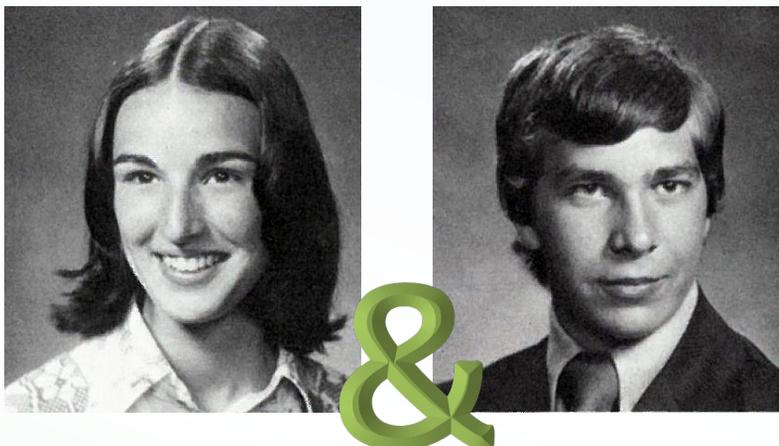
## Desiree ‘Farley’ Deasy

I’m a Bible-believing, Jesus-lovin’ Christian with a deep love for music and family. Married to the wonderful Luke Deasy for 29 incredible years, we share our lives with our beloved daughter, Mairin. I teach elementary instrumental music part-time and am a passionate violinist and violist. One of my proudest adventures was traveling the globe with Yanni’s orchestra from 1994 to 1995—an unforgettable chapter in my musical story.

These days, I stay rooted in faith, family, and melody, while dreaming ahead to a bucket-list celebration: a 30th wedding anniversary cruise to Alaska, Lord willing. Life's been a joyful journey, from spirited high school days to the blessed present.

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## Kathy 'Frick' & Michael Fuss

Mike and I have been happily married for 45 years and make our home in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, a quiet suburb of Springfield. Together, we've raised three children—Kristen, David, and Kathryn—and are the proud grandparents of six energetic, grandchildren ranging from ten years to just one.

I have always been caring for others—after graduating from Alverno College and working in Labor & Delivery at St. Mary's Hospital, I spent 35 years teaching childbirth classes in MA before retiring in 2022. I fill my time volunteering with the church and the Wilbraham Jr. Women's Club, sewing, gardening, and cherishing every visit to DC, Chicago, and Atlanta to babysit the grandkids.

Mike graduated from UWM and spent his career ranging from Pabst Brewing to pet cremation. Now retired Mike still enjoys clay shooting, golfing, boating, and especially time spent with family and friends on the water in Florida, where we spend our winter months.

Travel is a shared passion, we've explored all 50 states and countries across Europe, Asia, and the Middle East—including recent adventures to Greece, Turkey, and the Holy Land. As for the bucket list? We are looking to do more international travel with our grandkids.

High school memories? From basketball games and synchronized swimming to just having a blast with friends—it was all about fun and survival (without getting caught).



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## **Karen Ann 'Giaimo' Miller**

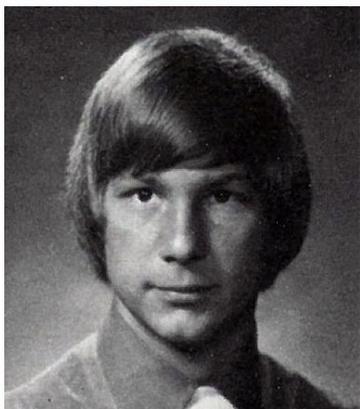
I've lived a fascinating life over the past 50 years. I've been married twice, divorced twice, and I'm the proud mother of two sons—Paul, 45, and Kevin, 42. Paul is married with four children—two boys and two girls—and Kevin is single. Both are responsible, hard-working, and loving. I couldn't be prouder of the men they've become. We try to go camping together every summer, which is always a highlight.

My career has been just as eventful. I spent ten years as a nail technician at a large salon that developed a line of nail care products and pioneered the Whirlpool Pedicure Spas. As a national educator, I traveled across the U.S., teaching classes and attending conventions in New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago. Later, I owned a bar in Milwaukee for sixteen years before selling it in 2018. These days, I drive a shuttle—I chose this instead of retirement because I love being out in the world.

I've enjoyed hobbies like painting, sewing, reading, and gourmet cooking. I've traveled to Mexico, Jamaica, and Sicily, and explored much of the U.S., including a few years in Kansas City, Kansas. One of my favorite high school memories is skipping school with my best friend Lucy—a wild, unforgettable day!

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## Don Glassel

I hold both a Bachelor and Master of Music from UW–Eau Claire, and am married to Paula, who earned her Bachelor of Music from the University of Iowa.

I've been a Music Educator for 38 years. That career has taken me to many school districts across New Auburn, WI, Inver Grove Heights, MN, Battle Lake, MN Waukegan, Illinois. I also had the privilege of serving as an adjunct professor at Inver Hills Community College in Minnesota.

I'm proud to have served as the associate conductor of the Knightwind Ensemble, in Milwaukee, WI.

I've traveled all over the USA and Europe with musical groups, and especially loved Prague, Czech Republic.

Paula and I love to travel by land, air and water. Summer months you will find us boating and sailing on Lake Michigan. Alaska, New Zealand and Portugal are on our bucket list.

I love hunting and fishing and the great outdoors as a whole. Being a part of the musical productions of "Music Man," "Bye, Bye Birdie" and "Mame" stand out as great JMHS memories.

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## Mary Kim 'Goecks' Elias

I've been happily married to Rudy Elias for 24 years, and together we share a vibrant life filled with family and adventure. I have three wonderful children—Jessica, Josh, and Leslie—who are now grown, and between us, we've been blessed with a lively crew of grandchildren: nine from me and twelve from Rudy. Life's definitely busy, but always full.

Travel has been a huge part of our journey—we've visited every state except Hawaii, and ventured internationally to incredible places like Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Iceland, Switzerland, Mexico, Costa Rica, Gibraltar, Africa, Germany, the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Martin, Barbados, and Martinique. Each destination has left its mark, and Hawaii and Acadia National Park are next on our bucket list.

One proud personal accomplishment was earning my license to produce my own BBQ sauce—it's a flavorful reflection of my passion and creativity. Back in high school, some of my favorite memories were heading to football games and sneaking off to Lannon Quarry during lunch hour—make that lunch hours. 😊

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## Kim ‘Goldammer’ Schmitgen

I have been married to Randy Schmitgen for 44 years. Together, we have three daughters, a granddaughter, and a grandson.

I graduated from the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and Coaching.

Early in my career, I worked with individuals with special needs for several years. Subsequently, I enrolled in the Licensed Practical Nursing program at Madison Area Technical College in Milwaukee. Upon completing the program, I returned to Hearthside Rehabilitation Center to continue my nursing practice. I also gained experience working on the respiratory unit at St. Mary’s Hospital on the Lake.

In 1989, we relocated to Madison, where I provided home care services and worked at University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics, contributing to infectious disease research and supporting the cardiology unit. In 1993, I accepted a position as a special needs nurse with the Madison Metropolitan School District, where I remained until my retirement in 2018.

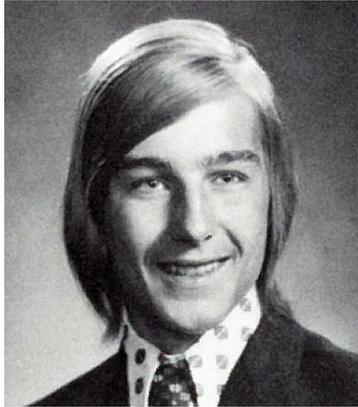
In my personal time, I continue to enjoy knitting, crocheting, and sewing. My grandson often tells me that I can repair virtually anything.

During my undergraduate studies, I had the opportunity to spend a semester abroad in Germany. Now I enjoy travel with my family.

Some favorite high school memories are basketball games with friends and school dances.

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## Steve Groves

I've been married for 38 years with 3 sons, and 6 grandchildren, 4 boys and 2 girls.

Now retired, after a career in Quality Control for over 40 years. During my career, I spent a considerable amount of time traveling to 43 of 50 states and multiple times to various spots in Canada, China, Europe, and Mexico. In the past, I DJ' d for a while and produced radio commercials.

For fun we went and enjoyed several of the Caribbean islands.

I volunteer at home now, when she says jump - I volunteer.

Between raising kids, career and associated travel, I finished my Masters degree. *(and I already know for all those who knew me back then, no one saw that happening ever! Lol.)*

As for the future, in the short term I hope to see a starship launch and travel to the seven states I haven't been to yet.

Long term, see the grandkids graduate HS.

My favorite memory: The 'short fill train,' dropping at the recycling center across the street. Can you say – "free beer."



## Julie 'Hauck' Scherr

Married to Dennis for 39 years, 2 children, one 30 and one 35. No grandchildren yet.

I went to UWM, my degree was in Medical Record Administration, now called Health Information Management. I began at Froedtert, then Elmbrook Hospital, the VA, then back to Froedtert where I retired after 26 years.

I enjoy volunteering, working with Samaritan's Purse to clean up local flood damage.

Trip of a lifetime for me was to Israel, 5 yr ago. Since retiring, we get to spend weeks in FL!

My best accomplishments are my 2 children. I can count them as an accomplishment because I learned to keep out of God's way as we were raising them. They are happy, loving, faith-filled adults. Our son, 30, has Down Syndrome. Dennis and I manage our local Special Olympics Agency.

Many great memories of JMHS - loved attending our football and basketball games with my friends, working on our great plays. I liked the 'atmosphere' of our school in the 70's!

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## Candy Headson

Hello classmates! I moved to Minneapolis after getting my degree in Mass Communications at UW La Crosse. I was inspired by Mary Richards and lived the single, career girl life! I met my boyfriend Steve (bakery owner for 33 yrs equals free treats!) in December of 2020, the middle of Covid! Five years later, we're happy and having fun!

I built my career in Minneapolis, first in the Advertising Agency business for 20 years, then in Sales for 20+ years calling on Target, Walmart and other retailers for companies marketing Stationary, Kitchen Electrics, and Beauty Tools. Retired March 2024, returned to sales in April 2025 for a China-based Trading Co.

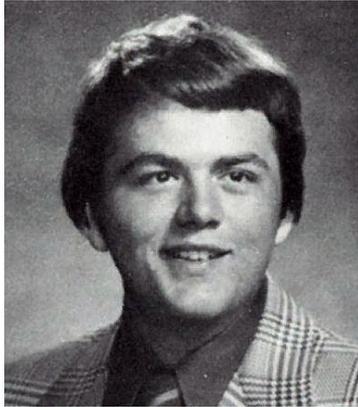
I enjoy working out (see bakery above lol), antiques and flea markets, enjoying the outdoors walking, hiking, playing pickleball and golf. I love attending Twins baseball games and am still a Green Bay Packer fan! Some concert memories include; the infamous Simon & Garfunkel concert in Central Park (1981 with over 500K), saw Stevie Nicks and Brandi Carlile in London's Hyde Park this past summer!

Some favorite travels: Paris, Munich, London, Italy, Ireland, wine country, Scottsdale, Martha's Vineyard. Once I retire again, I plan to do more traveling and volunteering.

I have fond memories of High School! My best days were the Cheerleading ones! It was always fun and felt special to be involved in building school spirit. The friendships formed were extra special.

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## Craig Hetue

I'm a retired Structural Engineer and former executive; I spent over four decades shaping infrastructure and leading teams before retiring four years ago. I've been happily married for 38 years and have two grown daughters.

Outside of work, I've cultivated a wide range of hobbies that keep me active and engaged—from woodworking and gardening to weight training and skeet/clay shooting. I'm also passionate about genealogy research, homebrewing, reading, fishing, and exploring new destinations.

My travels have taken me across North America and beyond, with memorable visits to Alaska, Mexico, Canada, the Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Panama, Colombia, Belize, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Scotland, and Switzerland.

One of my fondest high school memories is graduating and competing in the 1975 High School Chess Championships in New York City—a moment that still stands out as a personal milestone.

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## Sheena Hicks

I'm single, a proud parent to one child, and absolutely adore being a grandparent to four amazing grandchildren. Professionally, I worked as a patent paralegal until retirement, and now I spend my time giving back through guest services at my church—something that brings me joy and purpose.

I thrive on adventure and creativity. My hobbies include hiking, photography, and traveling—each giving me a different way to explore the world and capture its beauty. I've traveled across many states in the U.S. and had the privilege of visiting France, England, Ireland, Italy, Turkey, and Israel. There's still so much on my travel bucket list! I'm hoping to see Scotland, Wales, Norway, Iceland, Spain, and Greece someday soon.

Some of my proudest accomplishments include earning my degree from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, achieving my dream of living in California and Chicago, and placing in the Top 15 of the AARP Faces of 50+ Real People Model Search. But nothing beats the joy of spending time with my grandkids.

And as far as high school memories go? Honestly, my favorite one was leaving.

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## Debbie 'Hojnacki' Mojzisek

"Mose"

I have been married to John for 39yrs. We have two children; Kevin, 39, an AV specialist and Kirsten, 28, who is a pediatrician, living in Seattle with her husband.

My husband and I are retired teachers in the Chicago area. I'm a professional violinist and continue to play. I played for many shows and stars, in the recording industry. My career enabled me to play behind the Iron Curtain with the Chicago Chamber Orchestra, which was quite an interesting experience. Some of my career highlights include playing with Bruce Springsteen, Stevie Wonder, Barry Manilow and all of the musicals I played. Phantom of the Opera and Le Miserable, being among the favorites.

My husband is a professional musician, too. This keeps us active and our minds sharp, not to mention we enjoy what we do.

Not volunteering currently, but spent all my kids school years volunteering in school and Theater. My hobbies include reading and baking.

We like to travel we've been to; New Orleans, Seattle, Vegas, CA, Boston, Florida, NY, St Thomas, Mexico, England and several cruises with our kids. One of my bucket list goals is to add Europe to the places I've been.

My favorite high school memories are singing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" at the end of every choir concert, and being part of the Color Guard.

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## Pamela 'Klein' Freda

I have a married daughter and my son is engaged. No grandchildren but I have 3 granddogs and 2 grandcats. I am a retired registered nurse.

I volunteer with Pathfinders which is an organization that helps homeless youth plus other various volunteer opportunities through my church.

My hobbies include bike riding, reading, doing puzzles, Bible study, Packer games, and anything else that involves getting together with family and friends.

My bucket list was completed in May when I was privileged to be an extra in the filming of season 6 of The Chosen (my current picture above). A truly awe-inspiring experience.

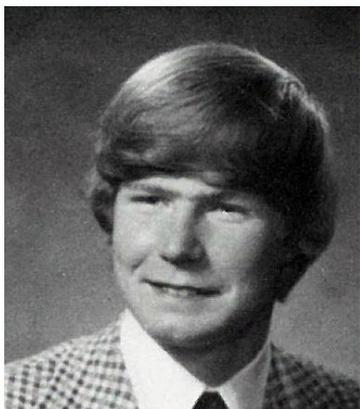
My favorite memories of high school include making friends who are still my closest friends to this day. Others include being in Bye Bye Birdie. I still have my 8x10 glossy picture and a hand painted poster of the telephone song scene on my basement wall. I also still have my scrapbook with pictures and newspaper articles of our great basketball team. Never missed a game or heading to Barnaby's for pizza afterwards.

My friend Cindy Michaels Martz and I had to sleep overnight in the gym because of the surprise blizzard of April '74. There were quite a few of us who were stranded at school. Oh, and don't forget the toga parties for Miss Steiger's Latin students.

**Ahh the good old days!!!**

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## Jim Krueger

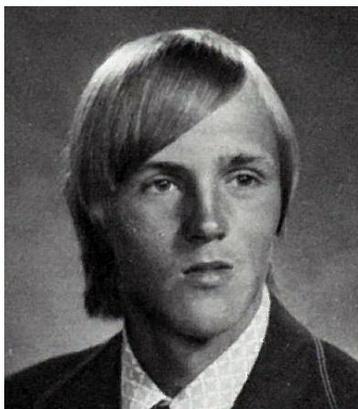
I've been married to Jayne for 34 years. Over that time, we've built a life that includes careers, family, and a range of personal interests. I earned college degrees in music and business from UWM, MATC, and UW, which led to two distinct professional paths.

My first career was as a school band director in Mayville, WI, where I taught for two years. I also participated in community musical theater, taking on leading roles in several productions. After that, I moved into IT, where I worked for 37 years—most of them at American Family Insurance—before retiring.

Outside of work, I've always had an interest in physical activity and hands-on projects. I've spent a lot of time biking Wisconsin trails and waterskiing at our lake cottage. I've also built homes near West Bend and Sun Prairie, and remodeled the cottage.

In retirement, I continue to focus on fitness, outdoor activities, and home improvement projects. Looking back, my favorite high school memories are tied to the music program. I appreciate the teachers who helped foster my interest in music and provided opportunities that led to lasting friendships and valuable life experiences.

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## Glenn Kulasiewicz

I was married to Michelle Coursin for over 22 years, from 1986 until her passing in 2009. She was my heart, and together we raised our son, Kyle, who was born in 1995 and continues to be one of my greatest joys.

I recently retired in May 2024 after 37 rewarding years at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. My career journey there took me through the Athletics Department, University Housing, and finally Planning, Design, and Construction. It was an honor to contribute to the university in meaningful ways—from coaching students to helping shape the campus through renovation and building projects. My final and proudest achievement was leading the construction of Emory's largest research facility, the HSRB-II.

Before Emory, I earned both my bachelor's and master's degrees from UW-La Crosse and spent several years substitute teaching and coaching track. I've always had a passion for physical fitness—although running's off the table after a knee replacement, I still enjoy rowing and golf.

Travel usually means visiting lifelong friends and family across places like Arizona, Wisconsin, Ohio, and North Carolina. My friendships from high school, college, and work mean the world to me. And I still look back fondly on high school cross country, Barnaby's Pizza hangouts, and sheephead games in homeroom.

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## Sandy 'Landowski' Johnson

I was married to my fellow Madison alum, Dan Barbee, for 14 years, and together we had two children: Dan Jr., who's now 45, and Whitney, who's 38. I've been happily married to Paul for the last 30 years. Dan Jr. lives back in Wisconsin, and Whitney, who's married to Larry, lives in Michigan with our grandson Billy, age 21, and their daughter Katie, age 3. We're excited they'll be moving closer by the end of the year.

My career path has been varied and fulfilling. I spent 14 years in accounting, followed by a long stretch—20 years—as director of the art department for a specialty advertising firm. After a brief stint in marketing for senior medical supplies, I shifted again, earning certification in prosthetic fitting. That led to over a decade of working with breast cancer survivors—some of the strongest and most inspiring women I've known.

In retirement, I've kept busy remodeling our home. My hobbies include cooking, baking, and discovering new restaurants. I've traveled to most of the continental U.S., with annual trips to Las Vegas for the past 27 years—many of those with my mom. One bucket list dream is visiting Hawaii with Paul to see its quieter, local spots. And a favorite high school memory? Laughing nonstop in English class with my friend Heidi and Mr. Lawrenz's silent gestures that always sent her to the hallway!

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## Laura ‘Lederman’ Rothman

I've been happily married to Cary for 34 years building a life filled with children & grandchildren. I met Cary in 1990 & he came as a “package set” with 2 Elementary school children then we added two more in 1992 and 1995. We have 6 grandchildren ranging in age from 19-1 year.

My professional journey started with graduating with BS in Food Science from UW Madison. I was quickly hired as a Food Manufacturing Supervisor in Bread Manufacturing ( 1980-1984). In 1985, it was time to pivot, so it was back to School earning certifications to teach General Science & Biology. I also squeezed in a Master’s Degree from UW Milwaukee. Half of my career of 26 years was with MPS.

Since 1996, I've volunteered as a Wisconsin severe storm spotter with the National Weather Service, merging my love for Meteorology with meaningful community service. When my youngest completed college, we left the kids and retired in sunny Florida.

Cary and I enjoy an active lifestyle while still cherishing our Wisconsin roots with regular visits home.

Accomplishments: surviving our children's teenage years stands out—a true testament to resilience and family strength. My memories of High School include A Choir & participating in Forensics.

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## **Sandi ‘Lewis’ Bieganski**

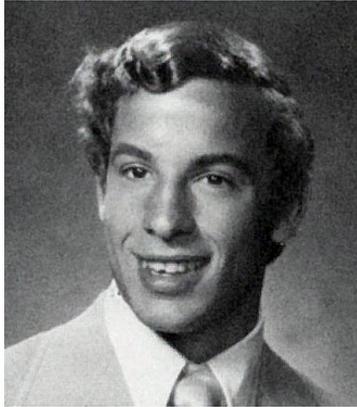
I’ve been happily married for 44 years and am a proud parent of two wonderful children—Chris and Candice. My family has grown to include a daughter-in-law, Christina, and a son-in-law, Justin, as well as five cherished grandchildren: Annalise, Lorelei, Hayden, Eve, and Kallum. They bring endless joy and are truly my greatest treasure.

Professionally, I spent 47 years as a registered nurse, earning my MSN and dedicating my career to geriatric nursing. One of my proudest achievements was earning my master’s degree, which opened doors to corporate roles and allowed me to make a real difference in the lives of nursing staff and patients alike.

Now retired, I stay active through daily walks, gardening, and reading, and I enjoy giving back by volunteering at my church. My career also gave me the opportunity to travel to about 20 states, and I’ve vacationed in beautiful places like St. Martin, St. Johns, St. Croix, and San Juan.

While I don’t have a traditional bucket list, spending time with my family is all I wish for. One of my favorite high school memories is being in the band—especially under the guidance of Mr. Schoessow, a beloved teacher who made those days unforgettable.

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## Craig Liberto

After graduating high school, I earned a degree in engineering and spent 38 years working for the City of Milwaukee. I began as a structural engineer designing fixed and movable bridges and municipal buildings, and eventually led the Bridges and Buildings Department, overseeing maintenance, design, and budgeting. These days, I work part-time for a local engineering consulting firm.

On the personal side, I was married for 33 years before losing my wife to a long illness. Life gave me a second chance at love, and I recently remarried. I have two children and three wonderful grandchildren.

I enjoy traveling with my wife, listening to live music, playing pickleball, boating, kayaking, and spending time with family and friends. My travels have taken me to Alaska, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, Italy, Sicily, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Switzerland, Riviera Maya, and Puerto Vallarta. Egypt and another trip to Hawaii are next on the list.

High school holds some great memories—being on the swim team, hanging out at Barnaby's, and weekend parties with classmates.

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## Suzy 'Lorbetske' Lawrence

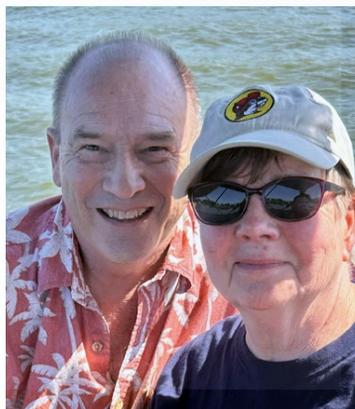
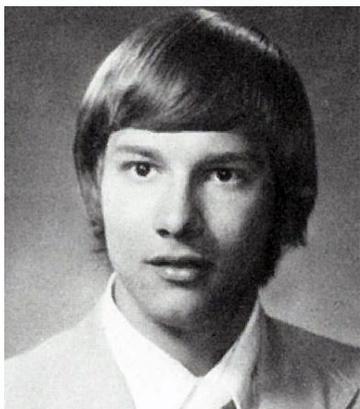
I am married to Michael Lawrence. We met when I was 15 and in junior high school. We married when I was 20 years old. Yes, childhood sweethearts can last, lol, many ups and downs as all of us can probably attest. We have a beautiful daughter, Jamie, who has been our life and joy! Watching her grow, fall in love, get married and have children has been our number one.

I am a retired Administrative Assistant from a healthcare recruiting firm after 36 years. Gardening is my passion, feeding the birds, enjoying nature, enjoying our cabin in Sugar Camp, Wisconsin, motorcycle riding and music.

We have travelled all over the U.S Wisconsin is amazing from Copper Falls, Devils Lake, Governor Dodge, Harrington Beach, Mirror Lake, Peninsula State Park in Door County, Rib Mountain and everything in between. We have a gorgeous state and we have seen and enjoyed a lot of it. Also, some other favorites are Yosemite, Olympic National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Mount Rushmore, Spearfish Canyon, Deadwood, Yellowstone, the Tetons and so much more.

I volunteer my time gardening for my church. But only "by the grace of God" I am what I am. My goal is to grow in my love for God, try to stay healthy and watch my grandchildren flourish. My greatest joy now is my three grandchildren, Harry, Jeremiah and Carlyann and spending lots of time with them.

At James Madison, I loved hanging out with friends, music and cheering on the football, swim and gymnastics teams.



## Bill Malinka

Divorced and remarried to Karen for over 31 years. I've been retired for five years, one year while in New Mexico and four while in Texas.

While living in New Mexico, I started a church bus ministry, and drove for 6 years. We are also caregivers to a special person who lives in New Mexico. It's challenging with us living in Texas, but we manage.

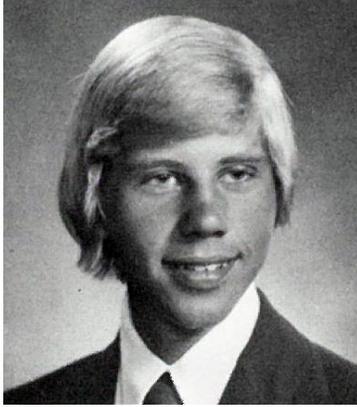
I enjoy woodworking, gardening and currently I do volunteer work at our church. We have been traveling from the west coast to the east coast and all points in-between.

My bucket list is an easy one, I wake-up everyday and live life to its fullest. I've been blessed with a wonderful wife who puts up with my craziness all the time.

Do I have a high school memory? You betcha! A company dumped full cans of Schlitz Tall-Boys at the recycling can plant across from school by mistake. It looked like a HUGE scavenger hunt during the lunch hours. It was great making new friendships, and having special memories with established friends.

I need to reach out and get reconnected with those special friends! Now my chance through this booklet!

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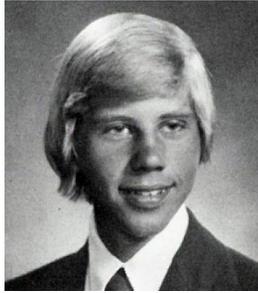
## Mike Marchewka

I'm happily married and have three wonderful sons and one cherished granddaughter who brings so much joy to our lives. After a fulfilling career in sales and sales management in the consumer products industry, I'm now enjoying retirement.

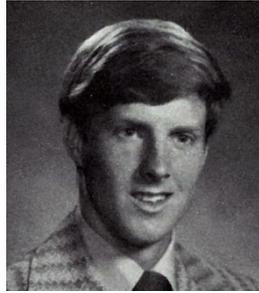
I stay active in my community by serving as a poll worker for Racine County, a role that keeps me engaged and connected. Life at home is never dull thanks to my dog, and I spend my free time cooking, golfing, hiking, and keeping up with current events.

Travel has always been a passion. I've explored Japan, China, Spain, Italy, Belize, Mexico, and the Bahamas—and I've visited all but three states in the U.S. Each journey has added a layer of richness to my life.

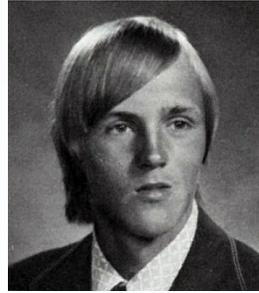
One of my proudest accomplishments is making it this far with good health and friendships that have lasted over 50 years. These bonds have truly shaped the person I am today. Looking ahead, I hope to continue traveling and savoring life's simple pleasures with my wife by my side.



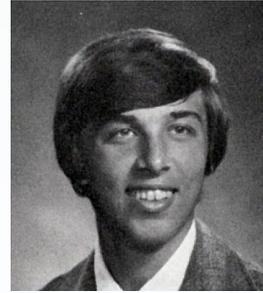
Mike Marchewka



Dean Glatting



Glenn Kulasiewicz



Mark Kivley

## Mike Marchewka Madison Memory

Mike's favorite high school memory was too good not to share in full!

There was a fire drill during 7th hour in September of our senior year.

Our classroom was on the first floor on the west side of the building. After the drill was over everyone was in a long queue waiting to file back in the doors. Well, four of us from the Cross-Country team decided it would be quicker if we just used the open windows in our classroom. So, Dean Glatting, Glenn Kulasiewicz, Mark Kivley and I popped in through the window.

We thought we'd head to 8th hour study hall right away and opened the classroom door out into the hallway. Unfortunately, a teacher was standing right outside and we all got corralled down to the office.

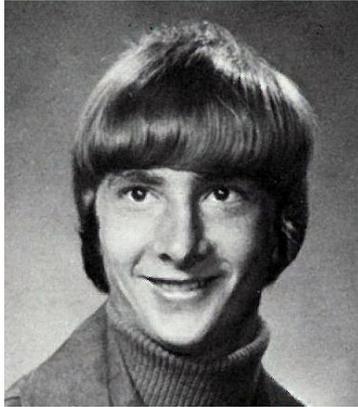
As the four of us were waiting to get reprimanded by Mr. Pokrop, Mr. Glatting walked in. He knew all of us and without thinking just smiled and said "Hi Fellas." Then he realized why we were there. Not good. We ended up having to pick up garbage around the building for four days after school. Chalk it all up to team building.



Mr. Pokrop



Mr. Glatting



## Carlo Mascari

I'm married to Delores, and we have two children—Justin and Melissa. No grandkids yet, but we're enjoying this chapter of life.

I retired in August 2024, as a Project Engineer and was quickly invited back to work as an Engineering Consultant, which keeps me engaged and energized. Outside of work, I'm deeply involved with Saint Margaret Mary Parish in Milwaukee, where I serve as Parish Council Chair, liaison to the Stewardship Committee, and usher at the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass.

I'm a lifelong fan of short track late model racing and hold season tickets at Slinger Speedway. Travel has also played a big role in my life—I've visited many U.S. states for both work and leisure, and have explored Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, and Puerto Rico.

One of my proudest accomplishments is holding multiple U.S. and European patents. It's been rewarding to contribute to innovation in a meaningful way. As for high school, sophomore year was rough, but things turned around by senior year. I made lifelong friends in the Class of '75—my best man and groomsmen were all classmates. And yes, we definitely knew how to have a good time back then

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## Michael 'Mike' McCallister

At our 1985 reunion, I told people I was going back to UWM to get a journalism degree. That worked out slightly differently. My degree is in history, but I've spent the 21st century working as a technical writer. I've also written books about technology and building an author platform. Today, I work for a financial software giant (FIS) that you likely have never heard of.

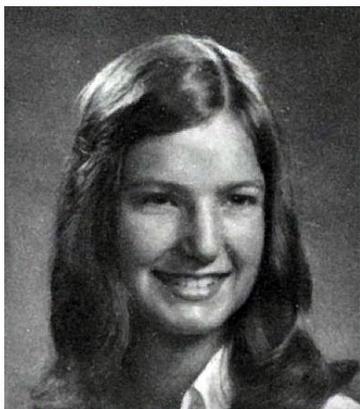
In high school, I was in forensics and theater. I almost got the Dick Van Dyke role in Bye Prokop Birdie.

A few of you may remember when I wrote for the alternative student paper. The Red Pencil. I have spent much of the rest of my life as a hell-raiser, currently serving as Recording Secretary for the Wisconsin Green Party.

I've been married to Jeanette for 40 years, watched my stepdaughter, Beverly, grow up. Her kids are already out of college. One with a marketing degree (and job at Northwestern Mutual), the other in engineering.

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## Sally Meyer

I've been married to Dan Meyer for 13 joyful years—and yes, I reclaimed my maiden name! Together we've built a beautiful life with our blended family: four wonderful kids and five amazing grandkids, now ranging from ages 11 to 15. Watching them grow has been one of life's sweetest gifts.

For 35 years, I worked as an Operating Room Nurse and was proud to serve on the open-heart team at Mayo Clinic. I absolutely loved my job—it was intense, rewarding, and filled with purpose.

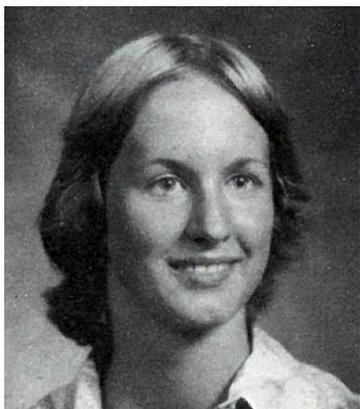
Dan and I stay active in our church community. I bring communion to shut-ins, play music at nursing homes, and support women's shelters. Giving back keeps us grounded in faith and compassion.

I have a passion for knitting, swimming, and especially biking—I rode 3,800 miles in 2024 and have my sights set on 5,000 miles for 2025! We also spend time at our place in Florida, soaking in sunshine and making memories. My love for travel has taken me to all seven continents, 31 countries, and all 50 states. Attending Wine Spectator events in New York added an extra dash of elegance to my adventures.

In high school, I cherished my time on the Drill Team and in synchronized swimming. German Christmas caroling with Herr Buchmann still makes me smile.

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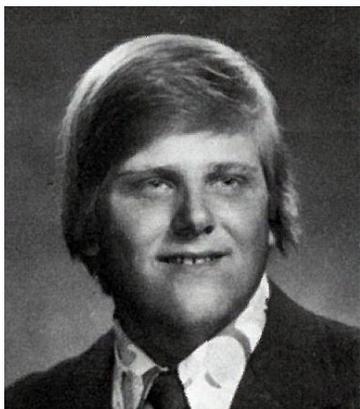


## Jane 'Mickelson' Vesta

I married young and just celebrated 48 years with my husband—we met as freshmen at UW Eau Claire, blessed to have found my soul mate at a young age. We have three children and five grandchildren who keep life lively. I'm a retired nurse, though I still carry that spirit with me. These days, I run a greenhouse business and spend summers on our small farm near Eau Claire, which my oldest son manages. I help with the market gardens and love getting my hands dirty. We also spend a lot of time fishing in Hayward, Wisconsin—where we got married. Fun fact: Desi Farley was in my wedding!

We're snowbirds now, splitting our time between Florida in the winter and Wisconsin in the summer. We've traveled all over the U.S.—too many places to list—but Arches National Park in Utah is still on my bucket list. I plan to help my son grow the farm. No volunteer work yet, but when life slows down, I hope to volunteer at health fairs or nursing homes. Old nurses never really stop being nurses.

High school was a blur since I graduated as a junior, but most of my memories are with the Class of '76. I loved being in choir, swing choir, the musicals, and drill team. Those experiences still bring a smile.



## James 'Jim' Oravez

I've been happily married to my wife Dory for 46 years. We have two wonderful daughters—Katlyn, who's married to Jamie, and Krystal, who's married to John. Our grandsons, Landon and Grayson, bring us so much joy.

Professionally, I retired in 2017 after a fulfilling career as an Engineering Manager at Rockwell Automation. These days, I stay active by volunteering at Germanfest and enjoying hobbies like pickleball, golf, traveling, and dining out.

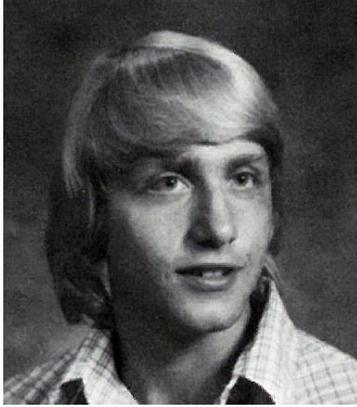
My wife and I are snowbirds—we spend November through April in Southwest Florida. We love road trips, river cruises, and exploring new destinations. Travel is definitely high on my bucket list, with Italy, Ireland, and Hawaii still calling our names.

One personal milestone I'm proud of: I'm a three-time cancer survivor. Life has taught me to cherish every moment.

As for high school memories—Mock Chicken Legs still make me laugh (what were those, anyway?). I debated attending this event since many of my friends are from the class of '76, but I'm really looking forward to reconnecting with old friends from JMHS and sharing a few laughs. My wife and I are excited for a lovely evening together.

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## Dennis Pahlisch

My best choices since high school:

- Becoming a Christian and my faith in Jesus Christ my lord and savior.
- Marrying my beautiful wife Beverly of 45 years this September 2025.
- Having three sons, and nine grandchildren whose ages range from 8 to 23 years old.
- Starting my own home building business in 1980.

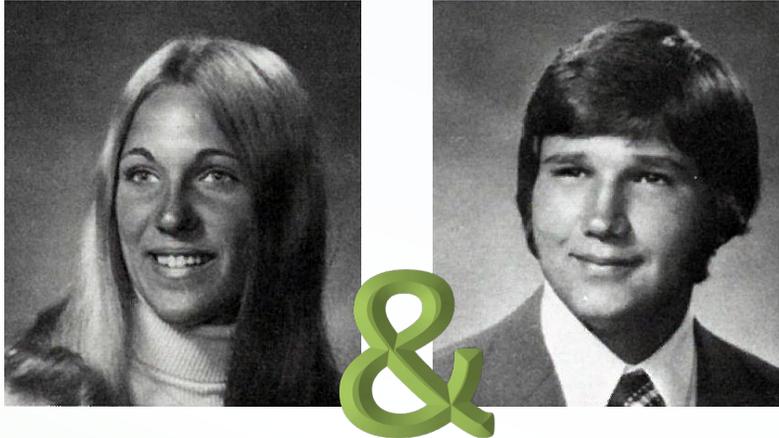
*I do not think I'll share my bad choices – Ha Ha*

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## Pam 'Pape' & Frank Picciolo

Frank and I are both proud members of the Class of '75, and found more than just fond memories in high school—we found each other.

Now married for many years, we've built a beautiful life together, raising three sons who are all happily married, and love being grandparents to seven wonderful grandchildren.

Frank enjoyed a successful career as a warehouse manager before retiring, while I dedicated myself to teaching and now volunteer at church.

We are both passionate about travel and Adventure, and have explored all 50 states and visited 33 National Parks.

Our international journeys have taken us to Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, and across the Caribbean Islands.



With boating, swimming, crafting, and discovering new places among our favorite hobbies, life together is anything but boring.

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## Gerri 'Patnode' Gnacinski

I have been married to Steve for 21 years. We met in 1998 when working together at Super Steel and have been together ever since. I retired in April of 2024 after working as Administrative Assistant in various companies over the years.

Steve & I love to travel and have been to Hawaii three times over the past four years. We went to Brewer's Spring Training for the first time this year but plan to go again. We then went to Ohio during Labor Day week to go to both Hall of Fames. So, fun.

We are avid baseball fans and have had brewer's 10 pack tickets since 2019. That will probably continue & we plan to go to different stadiums when Steve retires in six years.

I have three daughters & one son-in-law, Cassie and Jason, Kelly, and Shelby. All are amazing and we are so proud of all they accomplished. No grandchildren but we have a lot of great- nieces & nephews that we adore.

I love to read (somethings never change) & crochet. I have made numerous baby blankets in the past few years.

Hoping for many more years of good health so we can continue to do the things we love.

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## Marla 'Patterson' Williams

Wow! Can't believe it's been 50 years. I've been married to the love of my life for 43 years. We have been blessed with 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren 17, 13,13,10 and 1 ½, who bring energy, laughter and a little chaos to life in the best way.

I have volunteered at the Washington County Humane Society for over 30 years, fostering about 500 cats and kittens. I started their largest fundraiser which was a Rummage Sale now being held at the Washington County Fair Grounds.

I love to help people and animals. The word "No" is not in my vocabulary as my family tells me.

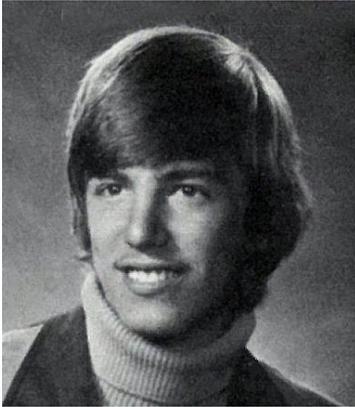
I spend much of my time in the garden which keeps me grounded and inspired. I also enjoy quilting, reading and playing bingo with my friends and family.

In the evenings, my husband and I love winding down with a movie or show. Life is full and always evolving and I'm enjoying where it's taken me.

My favorite memory is playing on the first girls High School Soccer Team with all my Friends.

My least favorite memory is walking to school in the Winter Snowstorms. Snow Days, what were they?

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## Rick Perthel

I'm married with four children and nine grandchildren. Family keeps us busy, and I enjoy spending time with the kids and grandkids—whether it's building model airplanes and rockets, fishing, or swimming at the lake.

Owner of Perthel homes I work with my two sons and daughter where over the years we've built over 1700 new single-family homes for families in the area and we're very proud of that fact.

I stay involved in the community through volunteer work. I help out at the Falls Food Pantry, assist with Spring Splendor events at Falls Community Hospital, and support the Milwaukee Rescue Mission.

My hobbies include attending EAA AirVenture, offshore racing, and traveling when possible—especially RV trips. I've always liked staying active and exploring new places.

Over the years, we've had our share of accomplishments and meaningful experiences. Nothing flashy—just a steady collection of things we're proud of.

My high school memories include, playing the lead in the school play, and graduating early. Another great memory, 'a cappella choir.' I loved being in 'a cappella choir' where I was a president for two years, and very proud of that honor.



## Kathy 'Pesch' Platt

I have one son and one daughter. Also, three grandsons, who live nearby, so I see them often and get to see their little league games, concerts, etc.

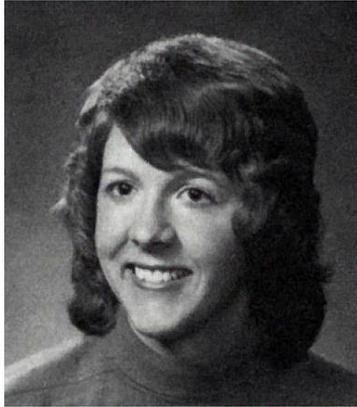
I'm retired after 46 years as an RN, primarily in community health and population health. I still work about 6 hours a week doing inservices and high-level case management at a nearby RCAC.

Most of my time is spent volunteering- I am on the board of directors for both Respite Care Association of Wisconsin (RCAW), and REDgen, a non-profit youth mental health coalition, leadership team for Kids Impact Community (local non-profit). I volunteer as a car seat technician and instructor proxy for Children's Wisconsin and Thiensville Fire Department (Southern Ozaukee Fire Department). I am also on various state steering committees and policy committees, primarily advocating for family caregivers.

For many years I have been a volunteer tester/observer for Alliance of Therapy Dogs. I certify dog/handler teams for volunteer therapy work, and volunteer with my own therapy dog, although she is getting old and does not work as often as she has in the past.

I love playing with my grandsons, baking and canning which lead to winning blue ribbons at the Ozaukee County Fair. I travel occasionally- Cape Cod, Florida, Atlanta with my children and grandchildren, but really am a homebody- have been in Mequon for 38 years

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## Patti 'Plietz' Roth

Fun Fact: Jeni Laubusch ('75) and I met our future husbands (Rob Roth '74 and Brian Schuster '75) at RC's in 1979. I married into my good friend, Sandy's (Roth '75) family, already knowing them!

Rob and I will be celebrating our 45th anniversary next year. In 1981 we moved to Sacramento shortly after our marriage, and never left. We've raised our 3 kids out here and now have 2 granddaughters. I did some stints in the finance field but during the child raising time, I had a home-based business of teaching children to sew.

I still work part time in the finance field but love my crafting time!

These days, I'm loving life in California, especially with all three of our children now living nearby along with their growing families. It's a gift to have everyone close, and I cherish the time we spend together





## Bill Pritchard

Hello fellow classmates! To get started and cover the most important topic I am married to my lovely wife Jody. We have one beautiful daughter Michelle who is married to Conner and lives in ski country, Breckenridge, CO. And, we have one wonderful granddaughter Crosby who will be two years old in November!

I have been retired for seven years after working nine years at Wisconsin Gas Co and thirty years with the Kimberly-Clark Corp. I have been fortunate to have several global assignments with K-C so was able to do a good amount of international travel. I also picked up three degrees along the way, not bad for a very average student at Madison.

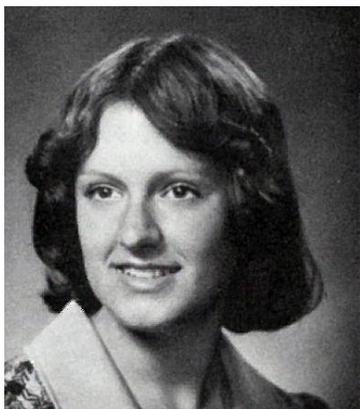
My time now is spent mostly working out, playing golf and traveling! I have also done some volunteer work with the Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries and St. Lukes Ministries.

Through work and retirement travel we have been to many countries in Europe, New Zealand, Australia, India, Malaysia, Costa Rica and several of the Caribbean islands. We will be heading to Iceland at the end of the month.

The last 50 years have been a blast.... I hope the next 50 are as good!! I look forward to hearing a little bit about how life has gone for each of you!

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## Kathy ‘Retzlaff’ Kornis

I was married to Vic for nearly 43 wonderful years before he passed away in May 2023. He was my partner in every sense, and I carry his memory with me every day. Together we raised two amazing sons, and now I’m lucky to have two lovely daughters-in-law and four lively grandchildren—two girls and two boys, ages 13, 12, 11, and 9. They keep me smiling and on my toes!

I’m retired now, but I spent many years working as a CPA before choosing to stay home after my second son was born. I poured my energy into volunteering at their schools, and those years were some of the most rewarding of my life.

These days, I find joy in quilting, hiking, and spending time with friends and my grandkids. I’ve always loved exploring national parks, and I’m now adding quilting retreats and cruises to my travel adventures. Next up: Nova Scotia and the Bay of Fundy—I’ve always wanted to witness those dramatic tides. And yes, parasailing is still on my bucket list!

High school was a blast—pep rallies, football games, synchronized swimming shows, and those epic snow walks to school. The friendships and fun we had still make me smile.

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## Stan Ridderbusch

I have been married to Terry for 41 years. We have 3 children, a daughter (Sarah), and 2 adopted sons Aaron and Michael. We have 4 grandchildren.

I worked in the Automotive customizing business for most of the past 50 years in business or just doing it as my passion. In 1987 I up and moved the family to the Madison area to start a Car Customizing Shop.

I also worked for the Madison School District for 15 years, I've been retired for 2 years and still doing what I love to do, restoring cars.

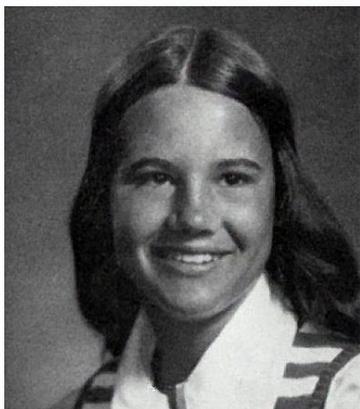
I still love to bowl every week, and enjoy getting together with friends. Keep busy with yard work, watching the grandkids, taking care of our cats and chickens. I don't sit still for too long.

We love to travel. Among our favorite places have been Hawaii, the US Virgin Islands and the Florida Keys. Camping is another passion and we have camped all around the United States.

I have always tried to be the best person I could be. I am happy with my life and have shared it with my best friend, my wife, Terry.

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## Kristine 'Rinehart' Riley

I've been married for 41 years and have of three children—Matthew, Elizabeth, and Kimberly—and two grandchildren, Emma (18) and Alexis (15). I'm a retired nurse with a long-standing commitment to volunteer service.

I currently volunteer with the American Red Cross as both a shelter worker and nurse during disaster responses. For over 25 years, I've also been involved with Camp One Step, an organization that supports children with cancer and their families. I lead two of their programs—the brain tumor family camp and the dude ranch camp—and continue to serve as a volunteer nurse.

In my free time, I enjoy relaxing at our camper in Sister Bay and traveling.

My past travels include the Caribbean, Iceland, Amsterdam, Ireland, Alaska, the Mediterranean, and parts of Africa including Madagascar, Reunion Island, and Mauritius. I'm looking forward to visiting Australia and New Zealand in January 2026.

The answer to "Is there something on your bucket list you are planning to do?" I'm already doing it!

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## **Sandy ‘Roth’ Donnell-Olshanski**

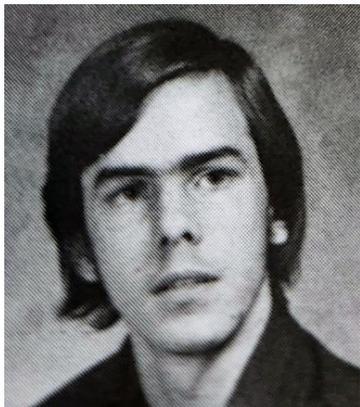
I have been married to John Olshanski for 17 years; our blended family includes 1 son, 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren (all boys).

I worked at the U. S. Postal Service as a Human Resources Specialist for 30 years and retired in 2015.

Besides spending precious time with children, grandchildren, family and friends, we love the “great outdoors” so spend much of our time camping, ATVing, motorcycling and boating.

Interesting fact: My brother, Rob (Class of 74), married my high school friend and fellow 75 alumni, Patti (Plietz).

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## Marc Sanders

Married to Lisa Baule (Arrowhead High School class of '75).

Early retirement in 2015 at the age 58 after 36 years at the bookstore of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

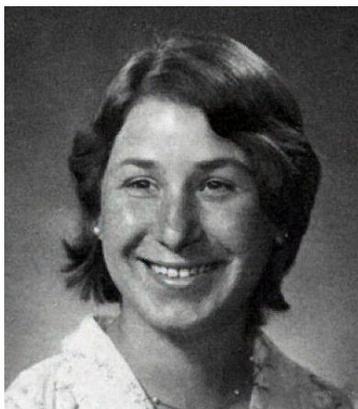
Currently volunteer with Wisconsin Singer-Songwriter Series, Cedarburg Friends of the Library and others.

Love to travel. Recently traveled to Alaska and Hawaii, so only 5 more states to go. Some foreign travel (20+ countries), but would like to do more.

Favorite high school memory was being able to graduate a year early as a Junior in 1974 at the age of 16 and get on with my life. I attended that reunion last year but won't be at this one. Take care. Enjoy.

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## Heidi Schludt

### Veteran

Currently, I am not married. I have a 22-yr old son that lives with me. After I graduated from high school, I attended St Nobert College. After college, I worked with adults with cognitive disabilities until I joined the United States Air Force. I served for 20 yrs and was able to travel the world. After I retired, my son who had been born premature had many challenges. I moved from Northern California back to Wisconsin and settled in Muskego. When he started Kindergarten, I started work in an orthodontics office for the next 17 yrs. I retired again, but I help out once or twice a month!

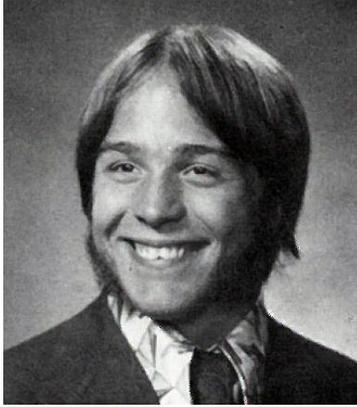
My son is visually impaired, but he loves to ski both downhill and cross country! I volunteer as a guide with an organization that help blind & visually impaired people enjoy activities: Blind Outdoor Leisure Development (BOLD).

There are many activities that we enjoy: skiing, camping, concerts and gardening. I gave my son the travel bug and we have been on 3 cruises to Europe and the Mediterranean and planning the British Isles tour next year!

When I look back at high school, I especially loved the ski club! We would ski Little Switzerland maybe Alpine Valley. Now, when I ski at these ski hills, it just brings back a lot of fond memories of good times!!!!

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## Scott Schludt

I have been married to Carolyn for the past 42 years, and we have two children, Amanda and Alex.

I retired in 2007 after 26 years of dedicated service as a Firefighter and Lieutenant with the Whitefish Bay and North Shore Fire Departments.

I also volunteered at St. Joseph Catholic Church and School in Jacksonville, Florida, contributing my time and efforts to various community activities.

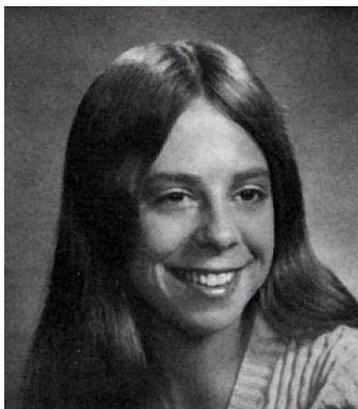
My hobbies include playing golf and traveling, with journeys spanning across the United States, Europe, and Africa.

I have visited numerous countries, including Kenya, Tanzania, France, Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Austria, Luxembourg, the Czech Republic, and England. Within the United States, I have explored regions such as the Rockies, Yellowstone, the Tetons, the East Coast, California, the Gulf area, as well as destinations in Mexico, Canada, and the Caribbean.

There are still many places I wish to visit, and I find great joy in spending quality time with family.

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## Lori 'Schroeder' Snow

I am a widow and have one son Jared and currently work as the lead caregiver at High Point Residence North Assisted Living in Germantown.

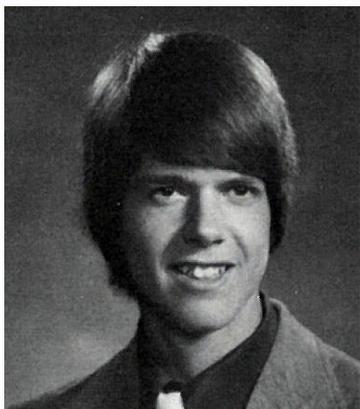
At 58, I returned to school to earn my CNA certificate—something I never imagined doing—and discovered a deep passion for caregiving that continues to enrich my life.

Outside of work, I've enjoyed traveling, including a memorable cruise to Rio Grande, Cozumel, and Jamaica.

My bucket list includes more adventures, meaningful time with loved ones, and embracing life to the fullest.

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## Lyle Schulze

I'm divorced and incredibly proud of my three sons—Eric, Benjamin, and Patrick. Eric is a doctor (Molecular Biologist), Benjamin serves as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force, with a PHD in Organic Chemistry working as at Lackland AFB in Texas. Patrick rounds out the trio with his own unique accomplishments as a computer data engineer. Two scientists and a computer data engineer (Can you tell I'm a proud dad?). I'm also lucky to have four grandchildren: Charlotte, Landon, Tate, and Emmie, who light up my life in the best ways.

I retired after 45 fulfilling years in broadcasting. My last twenty were spent managing stations across the country—from Evansville and Columbia to Palm Springs and beyond. I started in Milwaukee at WITI-TV6, working for Jill Geisler, and went on to produce Milwaukee Bucks and Brewers games with legends like Eddie Doucette and Jon McGlocklin. My time at KPRC-TV in Houston, owned by The Washington Post Company, was the longest stretch—12 years—and gave me the honor of working under Katherine Graham.

I've won two Emmys, met President Jimmy Carter, and even worked with Pat Summerall and John Madden on a Packers telecast. I've also helped bring Christmas to thousands of families through a program that earned national recognition. I love to run, write, and travel—and I've explored nearly every U.S. state and several countries in Europe.

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## Linda 'Silkey' Cumiskey

I am married to Keith with 2 sons, Daniel and Kevin.

We have a grandson-Howard (Daniel's son) and a granddaughter-Charlie (Kevin's daughter).

I worked in Advertising for 12 years and as an Interior Designer for another 12 years. I continue to work in sales at various shops part-time and I am currently at the European Cottage in the Cedarburg Settlement.

My hobby is my family. I take care of my grandson full-time. I also enjoy riding my bike when I can and spending time outdoors.

We have traveled all around the US, Ireland, Germany, Netherlands and Belgium. I would love to travel to England and visit France to see the beaches of Normandy.

My favorite part of High School was playing in the Symphonic Band and socializing with everyone there :D

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## Jennifer 'Spalding' Lenz

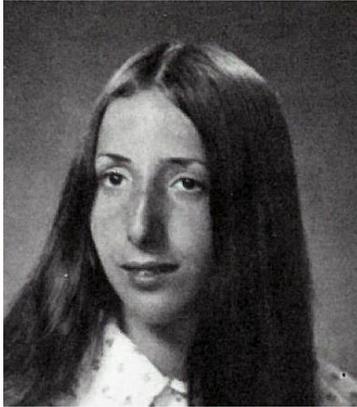
I've been married to my husband Nick for 33 wonderful years, and together we've built a beautiful blended family with five children and eight grandchildren—ranging from 21 years old to just 10 months. Family is everything to me, and watching our grandchildren grow has been one of life's greatest joys.

Professionally, I spent over a decade in active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps and served another eight years in the U.S. Navy Reserves before being medically retired. My military career brought me to places like South Carolina, California, Hawaii, and ultimately Oklahoma, where Nick and I decided to settle down.

I'm proud of earning three degrees: an associate's and bachelor's in accounting, and a master's in Computer Information Systems Management. Over the years, I received numerous awards and recognitions in service, which I'm incredibly honored by.

Now retired, I stay involved by volunteering at my local church and enjoy hobbies like croquet, cross-stitching, and researching genealogy. These keep me curious and creative. One of my fondest high school memories is singing in the Girls Glee—being part of that group brought so much joy and friendship, and it remains close to my heart.

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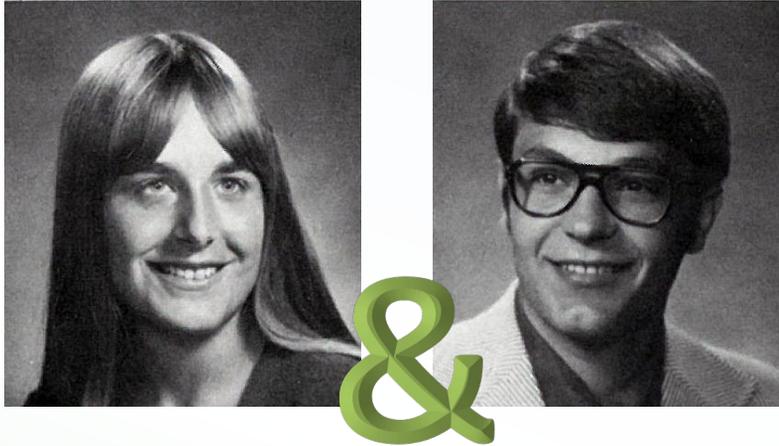
## Susan Spencer

I'm single with no kids, and I've enjoyed a fulfilling career and plenty of adventures along the way.

I started out at UWM and graduated from UW–Madison in 1980. My professional life was rooted in physical therapy, working in the Milwaukee area before taking on two memorable assignments with the Department of Defense in Germany—four years at Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Center, followed by two years at the Vilseck Clinic.

These days, I'm happily retired and enjoying the freedom that comes with it. I've traveled extensively—so many places, it's hard to list them all—and I'm currently writing this from Germany.

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## Ann 'Vergetis' & Gene Wright

After graduating from James Madison High School, I (Ann) earned a Criminal Justice degree in 1979 from UW–Platteville and UW–Milwaukee. Gene graduated from the Milwaukee School of Engineering with degrees in Electrical Power (1977) and Industrial Management (1979). We married in September of that year and raised four children; today, we're proud grandparents to seven, all living nearby.

When our twin daughters were in second grade, I returned to work in the local school district and became active in PTO, Hockey Blue Line, and the Booster Club. I later served on the Pewaukee School Board and now volunteer at our granddaughter's school library, remain active in our church, and serve on both the Pewaukee Scholarship Fund and Library Board.

Gene's career began at RTE Corporation, followed by roles at Combined Technologies, WH Brady Corp, Born Consulting, and several startups. Despite frequent travel, he earned a Master's from MSOE in 1987. He began teaching at MSOE in 1988, later joining UW–

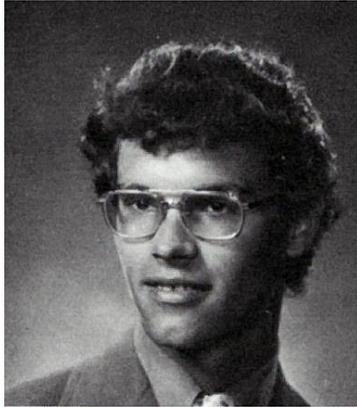


–Milwaukee as a faculty member and Director of the Executive MBA Program. In 2015, he returned to MSOE as an Assistant Professor in the School of Business.

Together, we enjoy time with family, friends, and cheering on the Brewers.

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## Keith Vogel

I have been married to Nancy Vogel since 1981. I pursued mechanical engineering studies at Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) and the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE). My career spanned 39 years as a senior manufacturing engineer at Johnson Controls, from which I retired in November 2018.

From 1991 to 2019, my family and I resided in Sussex, Wisconsin, where we raised our son and daughter. We currently live in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

My interests include fishing, camping, home remodeling, and spending quality time with our five grandchildren, who range in age from one to seven years.

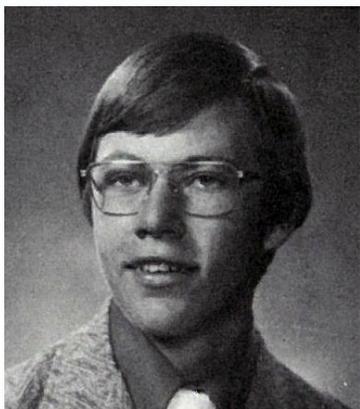
My wife and I enjoy traveling extensively, having visited countries such as China, Japan, Mexico, Europe, Canada, as well as various destinations throughout the United States, including an annual winter retreat to Florida. We take pleasure in evening cruises, fishing, and swimming on Lac LaBelle in Oconomowoc, where we maintain our boat.

Presently, I am undertaking the restoration of a historic home built in 1901, which we acquired in Oconomowoc, with the intention of selling it next summer.

One of my fondest high school memories is celebrating a City football championship victory by jumping into the school pool with muddy uniforms—a moment that, while not approved by school officials, remains a cherished highlight. I also enjoyed socializing at Barnaby's following games.

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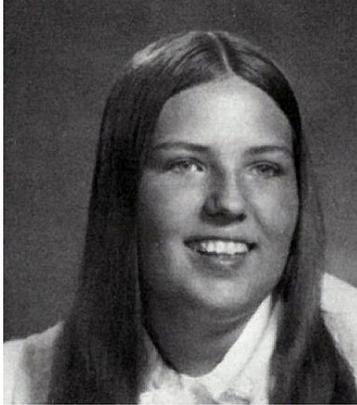
## Craig Wehausen

I'm married to Peggy Storlie from the class of '76—funny thing is, I didn't know her back in high school. Our paths crossed at Concordia College, and that's when we had one of those small-world moments: we realized we'd walked the same halls and shared the same classrooms years earlier. Life took us from classmates-by-chance to soulmates-by-choice.

Together, we've built a life that includes two wonderful children and now, two grandkids who keep us smiling and on our toes.

I spent my career in the steel industry, and after years of hard work, I'm now enjoying retirement. I still live in the Milwaukee area.

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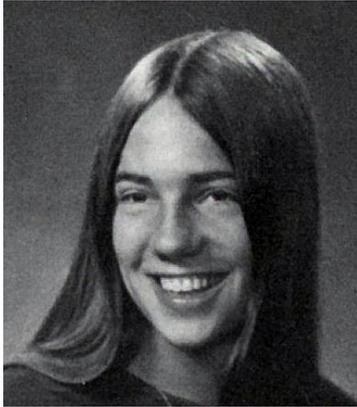
## Denise Wernette

I owned Dream Weaver Craft, where I specialized in floral arrangements—a passion that reflects my love for all kinds of crafts. Over the years, I juggled multiple jobs, including 20 years at Colony Dry Cleaners and a variety of other roles—at one point, I was working five jobs at once. My last position was with Dana, a blue-chip company where we manufactured gaskets.

Camping has been a big part of my life, too. I'm active in a camping club my parents started back in 1974, and we make it a point to get out once a month. Traveling is on my bucket list, especially returning to England and exploring anywhere else that's within reach.

Life has thrown its challenges my way—I've been hit by a semi-truck and faced major surgeries, yet here I am, still going strong by the grace of God.

Some memories stand out, like when the pep club spelled "Madison" on the football field, with everyone contributing a piece to the puzzle, or when the choir recorded an album at Mr. B's church. Those moments remind me of the power of community and shared purpose.



## Judy 'Wettstein' Plautz

I am married for 44 years in Oct. We have two daughters and three wonderful grandchildren—two grandsons, ages 20 and 7, and one granddaughter who's 16.

I've worked in retail, went to cosmetology school and worked in that field for several years and worked for UPS doing office work. Started working in IT so I went back to school, earned my BS-MIS just before I turned 45. I still work 2 days a week as a contractor; still with the same company for the last 15 years. I work at home and the benefits are good it's a great part time job.

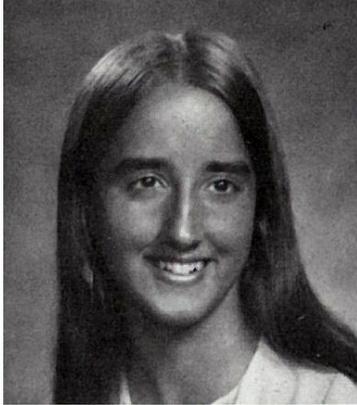
I love to Scrapbook and I have a group of girls that get together a several times a year to Scrapbook. I enjoy looking back at all the photos and fun times.

We love to travel. Several curses have taken us to the Caribbean, Alaska and Hawaii. We've stayed in the Villages several times, been to all-inclusive resorts in Mexico, St. Lucia, Curacao and Jamaica. We enjoy all 3 grandkids sporting events. Each have played sports since little, so we are always heading to a gym, baseball field, park or another state to watch them play.

I was pretty shy in high school; girls' sports were limited. I do remember bowling and earned the only trophy I've ever had. I can't remember if it was part of a gym curriculum or outside of gym class, but it was through the school. I didn't have a lot of friends from Madison. I was involved in Square Dancing (which wasn't something many people knew) so most of my friends were from that circle.

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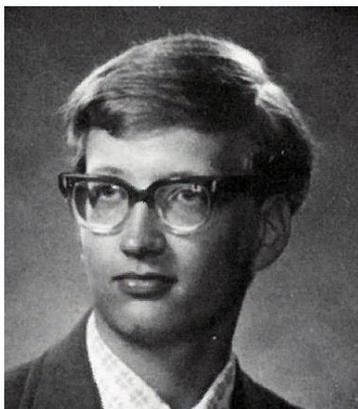
## Lynn Wisinski

I've lived a full and meaningful life, filled with love, family, hard work, and adventure. While I've never married—despite a few heartfelt chances—I always followed my instinct about what felt right long-term. My pride and joy is my daughter Amy, and I'm beyond blessed to be a grandma to Daelan and Kaiya, two amazing soccer-playing grandkids. I've survived cancer twice and now live cancer-free, which is a blessing I don't take lightly.

Professionally, I enjoyed a dynamic career as an Administrative Assistant in a buying office and at an aerospace company. I worked in the furniture division for Saks, including the Boston Store group, and wore many hats from buying to accounts payable. My parents taught me the value of hard work, and it shaped everything I've done. These days, I run a home business selling on Etsy and Amazon.

Volunteering at MADACC with cats and serving at my church in Utah filled me with purpose. I love crafting wreaths, hiking, reading, and have traveled to nearly every U.S. state. Moving back to Milwaukee to be a grandma was one of my best decisions. My bucket list includes visiting Alaska and Hawaii—and I still smile thinking of basketball season in high school and all the friends I made.

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## Russell Witt

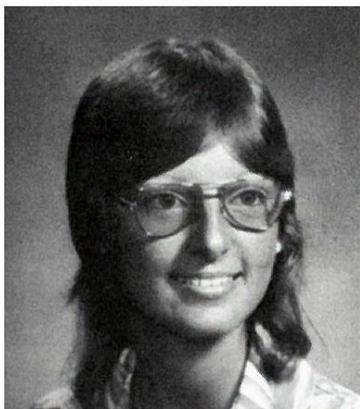
I've been married to Sasha for over 28 wonderful years. She's my heart—born and raised in Ukraine, but she's spent most of her life here in the States with me. Together, we've built a beautiful life and raised two amazing children. Our daughter Veronica is a math teacher currently working in Colombia, after spending two years teaching in Taiwan. She's got Sasha's adventurous spirit and my love for numbers—a perfect blend. Our son Alexander is passionate about film production and is making the leap from Southern California, where he went to school, to New York to chase his dreams.

Before Sasha, I was married for a little over ten years. I had two boys from that marriage, both with special needs. They've since passed away, and while that chapter holds deep sorrow, it also shaped me in profound ways.

I'm still working—mostly because I genuinely love programming. It keeps my mind sharp and my curiosity alive. Sasha and I make time to travel whenever we can, and we're big fans of Mavericks games and the theater, especially musicals and opera. Life has had its ups and downs, but I feel incredibly grateful for the love, adventure, and joy we share.

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Facebook Name: Russell Witt



## Debra 'Zunk' Quirk

Life has been quite the journey—and I wouldn't trade it for anything. I was married for 23 years, spent 7 years rediscovering myself, and now I've been happily married to Mike for 17 years. Between us, we have a beautiful blended family: my two children, Dan and DeAnna, and four wonderful stepchildren—Steven, Greg, MaryJane, and Kristen. Together, they've blessed us with 14 grandchildren—seven boys and seven girls. How lucky am I?

I spent 45½ years as a Dental Hygienist and truly loved my career. Now retired, I split my time between Wisconsin in the summer and fall, and Alabama from December through mid-May. I absolutely love it—sunshine, sand, and southern charm. I feel so blessed.

My days are filled with reading, biking, walking, Jazzercise, and soaking up every moment at the beach. Time with family and friends is everything to me. While in Alabama, we've taken fun side trips to New Orleans and Key West. This past September, we visited Mackinac Island, and next winter we're planning adventures in Savannah and South Carolina.

High school brings back so many happy memories—we had such a great class! I still smile thinking about those carefree days and lifelong friendships.

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In Memoriam



# 1975



Paul W Brunow

Mar 25, 1957 - Jan 6, 2016



David A Bullock

Dec 16, 1957 - Aug 7, 2013



Sharon Adsit (Flecker)

Sep 24, 1957 - Nov 17, 2004



Michael Busko

July 7, 1957 - Dec 25, 2015



Melanee R Backholm (Neddo)

May 24, 1957 - Jun 13, 2010



Charles C Clark  
Veteran

Jul 3, 1957 - Jan 3, 2024



Joel W Bednarek

Oct 26, 1957 - Oct 30, 2016



Terry Conway

Feb 23, 1957 - Sept 28, 2023



Lynn Boruta (Sward)

Apr 28, 1957 - May 17, 2020



Cliff Czerwinski  
Veteran

June 24, 1957 - Sept 2, 1989



Rochelle Boville (Eisner)

May 21, 1957 - Mar 3, 2018



Harold T Englund

Nov 28, 1957 - July 14, 1992



Kathleen Fields (Sagert)  
Mar 14, 1957 - Oct 10, 2018



Gerhard Hirth  
Aug 20 1957 - Sep 23, 2016



Gregory G Funk  
October 13, 2011



Jill Huettenrauch-McLoud  
Jan 9, 1958 - Mar 22, 2022



Deanna E Gasse  
Feb 1957 - Oct 28, 1975



David Iraci  
Veteran  
Aug 29, 1957 - Oct 31, 1990



Randall Gradisher  
Dec 27, 1956 - Mar 7, 2019



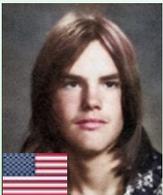
Anthony 'Tony' Jaworski  
Aug 29, 1956 - May 20, 2022



Lois Hallman-Engert  
Aug 10, 1957 - May 25, 2016



Karen Jurss (Sieben)  
Aug 13, 1957 - Apr 23, 2016



Jeff Heimann  
Veteran  
Aug 18, 1983



Timothy Karpovich  
Dec 1, 1956 - Mar 12, 2008



Jan E Henrichs-Purfeurst  
1957 - Aug 22, 2025



Peter Kendler  
Veteran  
May 1, 1957 - March 18, 2023



Deborah Klima (Zuelke)  
Feb 21, 1957 - Nov 7, 2021



Ralph Montgomery  
Feb 23, 1957 - May 15, 2011



Myra Jean Lee  
Sep 12, 1956 - Mar 21, 2013



Dale W Mustas  
Feb 9, 1958 - Sep 4, 2023



Ann Marie Littlefield (Zastrow)  
Nov 14, 1956 - Oct 3, 2021



James T Naczek  
Aug 27, 1957 - Dec 8, 2019



Marjee Martin (Levenhagen)  
Sep 25, 1957 - Jul 20, 2003



Stephen M Nerdahl  
Dec 20, 1957 - May 24, 2000



Denise Ann Messler-Girsch  
July 1, 1956 - Jan 20, 2024



Randy Nord  
May 24, 1957 - Oct 5, 2021



Paul J Misialek  
May 10, 1957 - Dec 16, 1974



Alphonso Norwood  
Aug 16, 1957 - Dec 24, 2021



Ted Modrow  
Apr 27, 1957 - Dec 2, 2005



John A Pehowski  
Jan 26, 1957 - Jun 12, 2012



Julie A Radloff (Bennett)  
Veteran  
Oct 17, 1957 - Dec 9, 2019



Jeri L Schwartz (Albrecht)  
Mar 31, 1957- Oct 30, 2016



Mark J Rasper  
Nov 4, 1957 - Jan 25, 2021



Beverly Sommerfeldt (Langnes)  
Nov 2, 1956 - Nov 2, 2008



Terri Richards  
May 22, 1957 - Dec 25, 2022



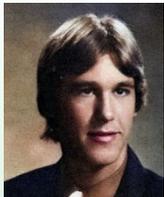
Mary Jo Sousek (Macias)  
Oct 10, 1957 - Aug 16, 2023



Cheryl A Rottler  
Jul 29, 1957 - Feb 21, 2011



Karl Spieker  
Nov 14, 1957 - Sep 10, 2017



Kevin C Ryterski  
Sep 6, 1957 - Jul 10, 2021



Lori Steldt (Schultz)  
1957 - Sep 30, 2022



Linda Marie Schott Mountcastle  
Sep 6, 1957 - Mar 2, 1993



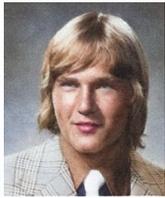
Rick S Stippich  
Oct 22, 1956 - Feb 3, 1995



Leslie Schroeder (Tanin)  
Oct 2, 1957 - May 28, 2012



David L Strandlien  
Oct 4, 1957 - Aug 11, 2017



Mark W Svensen  
Feb 3, 1957 - Apr 6, 1977



Kevin F Windischman Sr  
Oct 2, 1956 - Aug 14, 2022



Steven A Traindl  
October 5, 1988



Judy Witt (Meaux)  
1957 - Mar 31, 2016



Jon J Tschachler  
Sep 13, 1957 - Apr 4, 2008



Cheryl Zanow  
Jan 13, 1957 – Dec 14, 2020



Amelia Varnell (Evers)  
Dec 23, 1956 - Dec 5, 2019



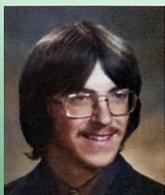
Patrick M Zuba  
Jan 22, 1957 - Jul 11, 1981



Vicki Voigt (Elftman)  
Jun 3, 1957 - Jan 15, 1995



Mark West  
Dec 29, 1956 - Aug 3, 1980

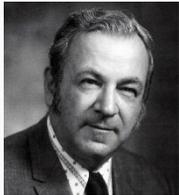


Scott T Wibbert  
Nov 22, 1956 – Jun 4, 2014



## Our Teachers, Our Mentors

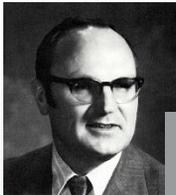
### Administration



Principal: Harry A. Wolf  
Jul 8, 1915 – Aug 8, 2001

*Did you know...*

...Mr. Wolff was the first principal when the school opened in 1966 and remained as principal until he retired in 1981.



VP: James O. Glatting  
Dec 22, 1929 – Mar 5, 2016



*Did you know...*

...Mr. Glatting's son was in our Graduating class.



VP: Frank L. Pokrop  
Veteran: USMC  
Jun 8, 1925 – Dec 7, 2014



*Did you know...*

...Mr. Pokrop received the Purple Heart & Navajo Medal for Bravery.

# Business Education



Edward C. Bredel  
May 2, 1917 – Feb 3, 1991



Marietta Collins (Eimerman)  
Jan 16, 1912 – Oct 1, 2006



Elvira Dicks (Turner)  
Sep 20, 1924 – Dec 29, 2001



Annjean Downs  
1927 – Jan 1, 1986



Roger W. Linman  
Nov 20, 1930 – Mar 18, 1991

*Did you know...*  
...Mr. Linman was the chaperone our senior class trip to Spain.



Christine L. Mitchell (Ervin)  
Sep 25, 1934 – Jan 31, 2023



*Did you know...*  
...Mrs. Mitchell became the Director of Guidance in 1978 at Madison.



Milton C. Perry  
Jul 2, 1945 – Apr 15, 2023



*Did you know...*  
...Mr. Perry taught at JMHS for 40 years!



Dorothy M. Riley (Phillips/Winborn)  
Feb 11, 1924 – Dec 23, 2020



*Did you know...*  
...Mrs. Riley was voted Teacher of the year in 1976. She played the piano, spoke French, and was an expert bowler!



Sylvia Wolf  
Apr 18, 1909 – May 1, 2006



Verald Smith  
Dec 2, 1916 – Sep 6, 2000

# Counselors



James A. Bussone  
Mar 16, 1913 – Aug 30, 1999



James E. Ellingson  
Veteran: Korean War  
Aug 26, 1935 – July 19, 2003



Frances A. Gigl  
Nov 3, 1922 – Nov 16, 2016



Fred C. Gee  
Oct 23, 1907 – June 3, 1999



*Did you know...*

...Mrs. Gigl worked as Frannie the Riveter during the War at AO Smith Corp. building aircraft wings and other components.



Helen E. Punke  
Aug 1, 1914 – Jan 13, 1999



Mathew P. Krznarich  
Veteran: Army  
Sep 20, 1918 – May 21, 2013



*Did you know...*

... ..After leaving the military Mr. Krznarich attended Superior State Teachers College and earned all-conference varsity football honors for two-years.

# English



Mary S. Blomgren  
Feb 1, 1946 – Apr 28, 2005



Gary A. Finch PhD  
Dec 13, 1942 – Jan 15, 2018

*Did you know...*

... As an MPS administrator, Mr. Finch was asked to create a high school for at-risk students and Project STAY (Success Training for At-Risk Youth) was born.



Harriet Boehringer (Clark)  
Jul 24, 1906 – Mar 30, 2012

*Did you know...*

...Mrs. Boehringer was named to *Who's Who of American Women* in 1966, and served as a White House Safety Conference Delegate from 1958 to 1962.



Shirley R. Geiger (Damp)  
May 22, 1927 – Mar 16, 2002



Mary H. Griesbach (Lampe)  
Jun 20, 1924 – Apr 29, 2025

*Did you know...*

... After the last of her 12 children was born, Mary returned to school to obtain a Masters in English and later in Library Science. At James Madison High School she taught English and supervised the publication of the school newspaper for almost 20 years before her retirement in 1989.



Ben Goldberg  
Dec 21, 1915 – Jul 10, 1977



Lorraine Kircher (Pallanch)  
Jul 24, 1913 – Aug 8, 2001

# English



Sylvia Koszewski  
May 31, 1928 – Jul 12, 1992



Walter C. Lawrenz  
May 9, 1921 – Apr 19, 2016

*Did you know...*  
...Mr. Lawrenz was a pilot and had a plane called "Teacher's Pet."



Ruth S. Mahre  
May 11, 1920 – Jul 12, 2000



Merrykate Myhre (Benedict)  
Sep 8, 1917 – Sep 22, 1986



Cassandra F. Smith (Herring)  
Sep 15, 1951 – Sep 25, 2018

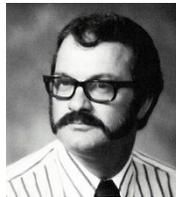


Camilla R. Wolfrum  
Sep 20, 1906 – Nov 16, 1981

# Fine Arts



Joseph Bonfiglio  
Dec 2, 1929 – Apr 24, 2023



Robert W. Genova  
May 30, 1930 – Dec 2, 2014



Patricia A. Graham (Gilman)  
Jul 6, 1932 – Jun 1, 2018



Jane Knight (nee Rumpf)  
Aug 2, 1928 – Dec 21, 2009



*Did you know...*

...After retiring, Mrs. Graham fulfilled her dream of showing and sharing her love of art by painting in her studios/galleries in Downtown Milwaukee for 25 years. She earned many awards including at the Charles Allis Art Museum and is exhibited nationally.

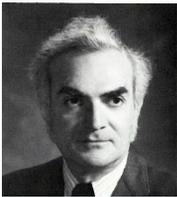
# Fine Arts



Lyle Victor Knutzen  
Veteran – Euro Theatre, WWII  
Sep 19, 1925 – Dec 24, 2010

*Did you know...*

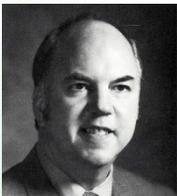
...Mr. Knutzen inimitable trumpet sound could be heard at many Broadway and "Melody Top" musical productions.



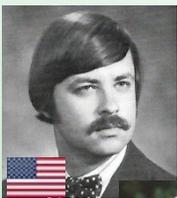
Milton Peckarsky  
Jul 10, 1920 – Feb 10, 2017

*Did you know...*

...Mr. Peckarsky was an accomplished pianist having played in venues from UW-Milwaukee to Carnegie Hall.



John J. Piacentine  
Feb 18, 1926 – Aug 2, 2013



Fredrick 'Fritz' Schoessow  
Veteran: SFC Army  
Feb 27, 1948 – Oct 26, 2024



*Did you know...*

... Following military duty, Fritz appeared with the Milwaukee and Chicago symphonies and guest-conducted in Milwaukee.



Alan McGarigle  
Dec 7, 1930 – Feb 23, 2024



Frank Palleria  
Mar 28, 1927 – Jan 25, 2021



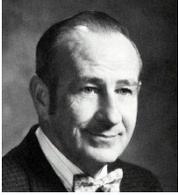
*Did you know...*

... From the Brewers to the Does, Mr. Palleria played for Milwaukee's top teams and joked, "I never worked a day in my life."



Allen Sweed  
Jun 19, 1931 – Feb 28, 2006

# Foreign Language



Vernon K. Clauer  
Sep 17, 1924 – Jun 20, 2003



Mary L. Newell (Boswell)  
Nov 8, 1936 – Jul 12, 2000



Rachel A. Hoffman  
(VanSomeren)  
Nov 6, 1944 – Nov 20, 2019



Margaret Eggert  
Aug 6, 1924 – Mar 21, 2009



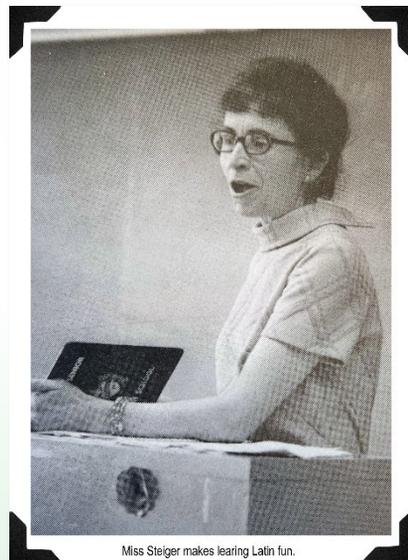
'Harry' James Patzman  
Apr 27, 1933 – Jan 3, 1995



Anita C. Steiger  
Nov 22, 1923 – Jun 14, 2013



Mrs. Hoffman - a German student's best friend.



Miss Steiger makes learning Latin fun.

# Home Economics



Florence D. Fleming  
Jan 12, 1927 – Nov 15, 1981



Carolyn Kostuck  
May 18, 1918 – Sep 25, 2018



Frieda Jefferson (Parker)  
Sep 9, 1928 – Jul 14, 2020

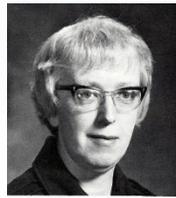


*Did you know...*

... The Parker sisters enrolled at Purdue in 1946 and helped end segregated housing. In 1947, they became pioneers at Bunker Hill.



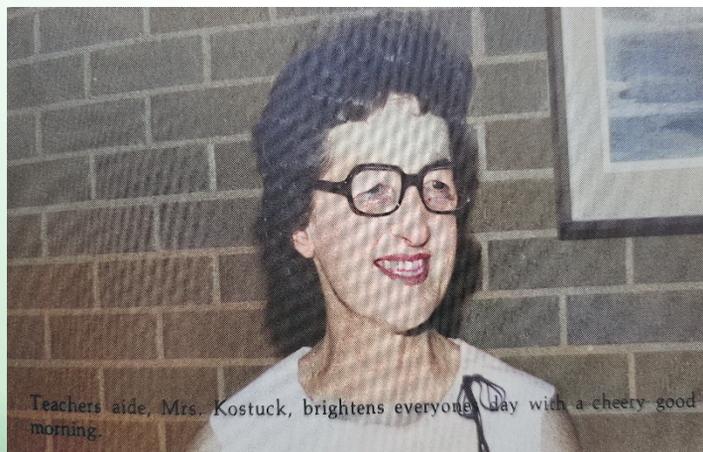
Paris M. Madison (Jones)  
Oct 5, 1917 – Nov 9, 2002



Margaret A. McManus  
April 7, 1930 – Nov 9, 2011

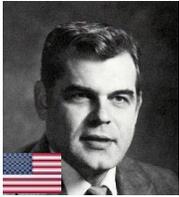


Gladys Stuart (Todhunter)  
Dec 17, 1920 – Mar 7, 2012

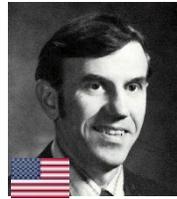


Teachers aide, Mrs. Kostuck, brightens everyone's day with a cheery good morning.

# Industrial Arts



Raymond R. Rozek  
Veteran: Army  
Jun 24, 1929 – Oct 21, 1998



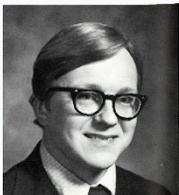
Arthur F. Schoen  
Veteran: Army  
Mar 27, 1925 – Jan 19, 2007



Germann L. "Dick" Schommer  
Veteran: Army, WWII  
Nov 22, 1920 – Mar 24, 2009



Joseph V. Velk  
Veteran: Army  
Aug 13, 1928 – Nov 25, 2021



Leo J. Udee  
May 6, 1917 – Dec 21, 2000

*Did you know..*

... Leo Udee played three games as an outfielder for the Duluth Dukes in 1943, recording a .100 average and 1 RBI—modest stats that mark a lifelong love of the game.



Milton W. Wille  
Veteran: Korean War  
Mar 11, 1934 – Aug 19, 2018



*Did you know...*

...Mr. Wille spent 51 years as Constable in Jackson, Washington County, while enjoying Barbershop singing and raising pigeons.



Jerome Zelenka  
Veteran: Air Force  
Sep 27, 1925 – Mar 31, 2017



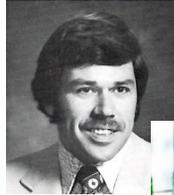
*Did you know..*

...As a young man, Mr. Zelenka dodged the Chicago Mob and slot machines; later, he set up Air Force radio lines in India for missions over the hump into China.

# Math



Bruce B. Bamberg  
May 15, 1936 – Apr 18, 2018



Willis 'Will' J Kopp  
Feb 15, 1938 – Mar 30, 2025



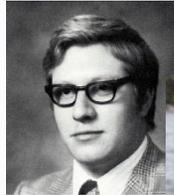
Bronislawa Doos  
Jul 22, 1931 – Nov 22, 2006

*Did you know...*

...A lifelong athlete, Bernice Doos swam for Ukraine in the Moscow Olympiads and later won many Senior Olympic medals.



Eugene R. Trzebiatowski  
Dec 4, 1929 – Mar 10, 2000

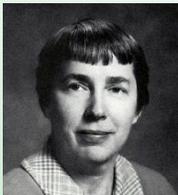


Alberto A. Pinal  
Nov 3, 1946 – Oct 17, 2015



James E. Stabenaw  
Jul 11, 1938 – Sep 7, 2021

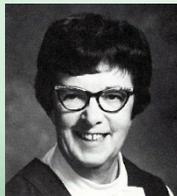
# Physical Education



Kathryn M. Dorow  
Aug 19, 1928 – Sep 16, 1987



Betty Kluchesky  
May 29, 1916 – Nov 3, 2002



Hilma V. Forseth  
Jan 18, 1907 – Jan 4, 1999

# Physical Education

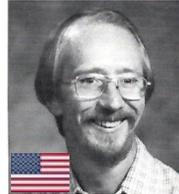


Melvin Leinwander  
Veteran: AF, Korean War  
May 13, 1933 – June 2, 2017

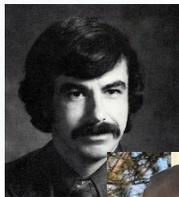


*Did you know...*

...Coach Leinwander grew up playing sports and competed in college diving before serving as a dental lab technician in the Air Force.



James R. Mentzer Jr.  
Veteran: Navy  
Mar 7, 1931 – Nov 18, 1992



Richard H. McKenna  
Jun 7, 1942 – Aug 20, 2020



*Did you know...*

...As a lifetime great athlete Mr. McKenna particularly excelled in cycling winning a state championship in his first year ever of competitive cycling.



August K. Ristow  
Aug 26, 1918 – Nov 29, 1998



William Quinn  
Oct 29, 1945 – Aug 25, 2021



*Did you know...*

...Mr. Quinn was inducted into the Wisconsin Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 2001.



Albert A. Skorupa  
Veteran: CPL US Army, WWII  
June 17, 1926 – Jan 24, 1974

# Science



John W. Clancy  
Veteran: LTC Army, WWII  
Apr 21, 1924 – Apr 30, 2007



Jack B. Dunlop  
Apr 8, 1922 – Mar 31, 1996



Elaine M. Hegmann (Lynch)  
Jan 6, 1939 – Sep 28, 2019



Allan Hida  
Veteran: USMC  
Jan 16, 1929 – Dec 7, 2020



*Did you know...*

...Born in Sacramento, Allan was interned at 13 with other Japanese-Americans, later resettling in Milwaukee. He earned multiple service medals as a Marine during the Korean War.



Donna Ryan (Askins)  
Jul 15, 1937 – Apr 25, 2025



Richard Krueger  
Mar 4, 1928 – Dec 25, 2002

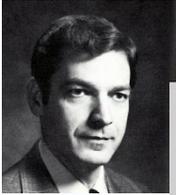


Don Shebesta  
Jan 8, 1941 – Sep 7, 2005

*Did you know...*

...during his tenure at Vincent High School, Mr. Shebesta introduced Agribusiness and Natural Resources, pioneering student-centered programs ahead of his time.

# Social Studies



Stuart Dexter  
May 4, 1934 – Sep 30, 2011



Carl H. Engelke  
Dec 23, 1910 – Dec 2, 1995



Barbara J. Neumann (Janaszek)  
Oct 1, 1950 – Mar 19, 2025



Dorothy L. Schaefer  
May 11, 1917 – Oct 21, 2014

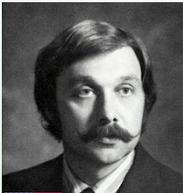


*Did you know...*

... Barbara was the daughter of Jack Neumann, who was the Principal of Washington Irving Elementary School.



Leo R. Schier  
Veteran: Lt Col US Army, WWII  
Jul 21, 1912 – Sep 5, 1993



David L. Schley  
Veteran: Army  
July 4, 1934 – July 5, 2008



Kenneth R. Weber  
April 24, 1917 – Dec 5, 1976



Mary Jane Wolf  
Jul 24, 1924 – Nov 3, 1999

# Staff



Ilma Braun (Stuewe)  
Jul 20, 1912 – Jan 13, 2009



Herbert C. Harris  
Aug 30, 1927 – Jun 25, 2015



Erma E. Kelber  
Jan 1, 1914 – Jun 9, 2007



Helen A. Lushine (Apt)  
Jun 21, 1916 – Dec 31, 1985



Chester F. Trost  
Jun 15, 1911 – Nov 4, 1998



Dorothy E. Wallschlaeger (Raatz)  
1924 – July 5, 2012



Mrs. Lushine is very adept at keeping order in the library.



# 1974

Cheryl Lynn Aderman Avery (May 3, 1956 to October 30, 2017)  
Marcelino Nicolaas Petrus Maria Akemann (October 27, 1956 – July 3, 2018)  
Mark John Allen "Coach" (November 25, 1956 – January 18, 2018)  
Eugenia "Gena" Grace Anderson (July 13, 1956 - June 24, 1974)  
Donald Michael Arnold (August 28, 1956 – October 6, 2022)  
Debra Sue Bartz Huff (September 12, 1956 – July 9, 2012)  
James Raymond Bastian (October 8, 1956 – January 25, 2018)  
Catherine Mary Belanger (September 23, 1957 – July 3, 2019)  
Mark Andrew Belanger (March 18, 1956-November 25, 2017)  
Lynn Marie Boivin Wiemero (September 26, 1956 – February 17, 2019)  
Cynthia Ann Bushell Blanke (April 22, 1957 – October 18, 2002)  
Pamela May Constantineau (January 1957 – March 20, 2021)  
William Edward Derzay (October 22, 1956 - November 12, 1999)  
Debra Ann DiGiacomo (January 25, 1956 - January 29, 1997)  
Thomas Edward Dohearty (October 4, 1955 - September 19, 2021)  
Elizabeth Colleen Doyle DeMeyer (July 8, 1955 – January 14, 2021)  
John Arthur "Jack" Ehn, Jr. (July 29, 1956 - October 15, 2013)  
Mark Henry Ellenberger "Doc" (January 11, 1956 – December 5, 2008)  
Mary Jane Farrell Gruber (December 18, 1957 - October 3, 1996)  
Robert Louis Fellows (November 18, 1956 – September 13, 1989)  
Linda Joy Franz (December 3, 1955 - February 10, 1977)  
Karen Mary Gilson (August 15, 1956 – November 19, 2003)  
Joseph Philip Giuffre (July 11, 1956 – September 25, 2014)  
Sharon Greer (October 22, 1956 – June 27, 1988)  
Brian J 'Breeze' Grosskreutz (November 30, 1955 – July 4, 2025)  
Jeffrey Alan Hagedorn (January 10, 1957 - September 8, 1995)  
Scott Oliver Heaton (July 25, 1955 – May 12, 1999)  
Vicki Lynn Heikkinen (July 16, 1956 - December 10, 2008)  
Mark Hans Hemmerlein (June 11, 1956 - December 19, 1998)  
Elton Ray Henderson (July 1955 - November 30, 2013)

Jacquelyn Joy Hoppe Lawless (November 23, 1956 – November 28, 2023)  
Bryan John Jawson (October 16, 1955 - December 13, 1976)  
Debra Diane Johnson Wilson (February 17, 1957 – January 23, 1995)  
Theresa Marie Kavanaugh Saadeh (August 15, 1956 – April 14, 2022)  
Charles James Keller (November 11, 1956 – April 13, 2018)  
Peter Kelly (June 24, 1956 – September 16, 2005)  
David Wayne Kiely (August 24, 1955 – December 22, 2018)  
Mark James Kosmeder (August 11, 1956 – October 5, 2016)  
Douglas Anthony Kurz (September 23, 1957 – January 8, 2018)  
Steven Wayne Larry (November 30, 1955 - March 19, 2011)  
Rosemarie Ann Larsen Baake (October 19, 1955 – June 12, 2010)  
Timothy Scott Lucas (March 4, 1957 – August 20, 2004)  
Keith Brian Mack (December 10, 1955 – November 23, 2011)  
Karen Marie Marchand Immel (October 24, 1956 – February 1, 2007)  
Thomas Andrew Marker (December 19, 1955 – May 14, 1980)  
Robert Fred Markiewicz (August 9, 1957 – January 6, 2012)  
Scott James Marks (April 9, 1956 – December 19, 2021)  
Jacquelyn Irene Martinez Belenzon (September 27, 1956 – January 20, 2011)  
Jeffrey Ronald Martiny (June 3, 1956 - November 8, 1986)  
Michael Neal Mateicka (April 28, 1956 – December 12, 2018)  
Rodney Neal Matthews (March 6, 1956 – July 28, 2025)  
Gary Steven Matthiesen (June 5, 1956 – September 20, 2021)  
Mark Roland Merz (June 16, 1956 – December 31, 2011)  
Maribeth Mickelson Mehrens (April 27, 1956 - February 22, 2006)  
Ronald Alan Mikush (July 16, 1957 – December 23, 2019)  
Craig Gerald Miller (July 20, 1956 – March 27, 2023)  
Thomas John Miller (December 31, 1955 – May 13, 2019)  
Jeffrey Alan Moll (October 27, 1955 – November 6, 2011)  
Donald James Mulholland (January 25, 1956 - September 2, 2016)  
Ronald Earnest Muth (April 23, 1955 – December 2023)  
David Joseph Nerdahl (September 3, 1956 – January 27, 2018)  
Charles Leon Paige (June 9, 1956 - July 21, 2007)  
Laurel Treasure Patterson Korinek (February 8, 1956 – January 13, 1994)  
Ann Margaret (Meg) Peterson Semrau (May 30, 1956 – October 1, 2022)  
Diane Marie Popper Kortsch (June 9, 1956 – August 27, 2013)  
Paul Michael Purtell (May 13, 1956 – March 17, 2024)  
Patrick James Quin (March 9, 1956 - August 6, 1995)  
David Randall Rahn (October 11, 1956 – June 26, 2017)  
James Michael Rawson (February 7, 1957 – April 13, 2024)  
Rene Jo Reifschneider (June 6, 1956 – September 16, 2021)  
Ralph Edward Riley (March 13, 1957 – September 13, 2010)  
Victoria Ann Rollins Verette (April 12, 1956 – April 22, 2021)

Cynthia Lee Rowlands Riekkoff (October 1956 – February 6, 2018)  
Jeffrey Leigh Runingen (April 6, 1956 – April 4, 2015)  
Jeffrey George Schiller (December 15, 1956 – April 5, 2015)  
Helmut Frank Schneider (November 24, 1956 - September 5, 1996)  
Debra Jean Schultz Nemitz (August 22, 1956 – October 28, 2014)  
Gene Donald Schwanke (January 16, 1956 - August 13, 1999)  
Gary Lee Severson (June 13, 1956 - March 20, 2004)  
David Joel Snider (April 7, 1957 – January 8, 2020)  
Randall Lee Spaude (October 13, 1957 - October 19, 2014)  
Scott Richard Spilger (August 8, 1956 - April 8, 1981)  
Darrell George Stipe (April 23, 1956 - October 2, 2018)  
Jerome William Stockwell (July 2, 1955 – August 27, 2014)  
Gary Jerome Stoiber (February 13, 1956 – September 27, 2019)  
Christopher Lee Strehlow (December 25, 1956 - December 24, 1980)  
Sandra Lynn Tartowski (December 1, 1955 – April 30, 2024)  
Anne Marie Timm (July 6, 1956 - October 14, 1974)  
Denise Karen Ulickey Hubbard (October 18, 1955 – January 8, 2024)  
Arthur Kevin VanSlett, Jr. (February 16, 1956 – November 6, 2014)  
Thomas Anthony Westerhausen (September 21, 1956 – February 1, 2022)  
Jeffrey Paul White (April 25, 1956 - October 20, 2009)  
Edwin Francis Wilson (December 3, 1956 – February 10, 2007)  
Robert John Wisler (April 28, 1957 - February 25, 1994)  
Mark Edward Zwicker (July 4, 1956 - January 31, 2017)

# Reunion Committee Members

- Karen Baerman Pizur
- Geri Patnode Gnacinski
- Laura Lederman Rothman
- Candy Headson
- Tracy Breunig Windsor

## Super Searchers

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