

Fiftieth + 1 Reunion
Oct 9-11 2009

Note the upgrade from pen and pencil to computers.

FORWARD AND GENERAL INDEX

SECTION 1 of this booklet is the **DEDICATION**.

SECTION 2 contains the **ITINERARY** of our reunion.

SECTION 3 is a **DIRECTORY** of our classmates including name, the postal and e-mail addresses, and phone number.

SECTION 4 contains the “**BIOGRAPHIES**” provided by each of you with some editorial comments. This section also contains: Name (Go By), Spouse’s name, email address, postal address, and phone. Several classmates are missing; if found and their information is available before the reunion, it will be included at the end of the section.

SECTION 5 is a **HISTORY** of Kent State High which appeared in the 1972 yearbook and has been reprinted here. This section also includes a paper that Deloris Kline wrote about us Franklinites.

SECTION 6 contains some **REALAND COMICAL INFORMATION** to which we can all relate.

SECTION 7 is **The CLOSING** which provides some sad but true information.

For the many that have asked, past reunions were held in 1983, 1986, 1988, and 1993.

SECTION 1 - DEDICATION

Our reunion, held October 9-11 2009, and this booklet are dedicated to us, the Class of 1958 Kent State University High School.

But more especially to those of us who are now members of the

THE ETERNAL HONOR ROLL

**Sandra Mae Cable Brown
Albert DeBraccio
Marie Ann Foster Miller
Jerry D. Geisinger
Salvatore Joseph Guarneri Jr.
Dennis Edwin Hunter
Judith Ann Lower Nickerson
Donald Frederick Montgomery
Thomas Pizzuti
Robert T. Roth
Barbara Helen Ruttan Avery**

and

LOST CLASSMATES

Eugene Bunner	Larry Durham
Thomas Gregor	Charles Kelley
Sylvia (McKay) Becker	Jim Pierce
Gloria (Rabatin) Merlo	Louise Vasil
Patricia White	

A challenge is offered to all classmates to try to find those that are lost before our next reunion.

*****Special Recognition is also given to Kathy Loudin Clark and her husband Denny for their generous monetary contribution and to Linda Hurd Harvey and her husband Larry for funding the name tag materials.*****

SECTION 2 - REUNION ITINERARY

KENT STATE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1958

50th Plus One Reunion October 9-11 2009

Friday, October 9th -Pizza and Snacks at 7:00PM

Location: Helmling's, 1608 Tallmadge Rd, Kent, OH (actually in Brimfield)
Class of '59 invited.

Saturday, October 10th:

Golf for those that do and still can, arranged by Denny Markusson

9:00 AM -- Tour of the old High School Building(s), parking in old University
Library.

10:00AM – KSU Homecoming Parade in front of the old University Library

3:00 PM – Open House at Suzie Garl White's 1451 North Blvd, Kent (Twin Lakes)

Main Reunion Function at the Rusty Nail, 7291 State Route 43, Kent, (Twin
Lakes)

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Social Hour including tunes from our time, dance if
you
can.

7:00 PM to 9:00 PMish – Dinner

9:00 PM to 11:30 PMish – Program, more socializing, and more dancing.

Sunday, October 11th

11:00 AM Brunch at the Pufferbelly (the old Kent Train Station) on Franklin Ave.

MEMBERS OF THE BAND

Bob Brunswick	}	
Dottie Gallina McBride	}	
Don Baker	}	on Facilities and Activities
Suzie Garl White	}	
Denny Markusson	}	

Linda Hurd Harvey	on	Names Tags
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Milt/Red Ensinger	on	Central Contact
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SECTION 4 - BIOGRAPHIES

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Peggy

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Married for forty seven years, 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

Owner-Operator of Trucking and Excavating Company. Retired and likes to work on vintage tractor restoration.

Donald (Don) Baker

Nancy

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I have overseen the launch of eight magazines in my career as editor, publisher and owner. Those magazines include: Akron Life & Leisure, a lifestyles publication for the Greater Akron area, which was launched in 2002; Akron Business Magazine, a business-to-business publication, debuted in 1997; and Ohio Collectors' Magazine, a publication devoted to antiques collectors, launched in 1988 and was the first magazine published under the Baker Publishing banner. Other titles that Baker launched include Great Lakes Sailor magazine, ImportCar and Speed & Custom Dealer magazines, which were developed for Akron-based Babcox Publications; High Performance News & Products and The Penny Papers, a quarterly poetry and prose magazine launched in 1964.

In addition, I started and served as president and CEO of four businesses catering to the high performance import car market. I also raced sports and formula cars for over 25 years both for my own team and as a part of other teams. I have not announced my retirement from the sport, which I expect to continue in the near future. I was nominated Entrepreneur of the Year in 2000 and 2002 by the Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce and received the 2004 Distinguished Sales and Marketing Award. My wife, Nancy L. Nierman, and I have five children and 10 grandchildren.

Elaine Bay Wood

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Graduate: UWMadison 1962 (June) – Speech/Language Pathology

•Married Jonathan E.P.Wood Sept 1962

- 1st home Downingtown, PA. 1962-1971
- 1st job Devereus Foundation – Speech Pathology 1963-1966
- Daughter – Kristin Ann – born 1966
- 2nd job Chester County Public Schools 1968-1971
- Moved to Janesville, WI – Sept 1971
- 3rd job Visiting Nurse Association 1972-2006
- Jonathan E.P. (JEP) died Jan 1976
- 4th job – Head Start Speech/Language Consultant and Speech Pathologist with visiting nurse 1977-1975
- Visiting Nurse Association acquired by Mercy Health System 1995 (?)
- Daughter married 2000
- Three grandchildren
 - Jonathan 2001
 - Christopher 2003
 - Kathryn 2005
- Me – Retired (part time) Aug 2005
- Me – Retired completely 2006, time spent – family, golf, travel

William E (Bill) Beller

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- Graduated from KSU with a BS in math
- Married for 40 years, Divorced since 2006.
- Two children
 - Patrick in LA working thank goodness
 - Kate in Boston teaching 7th grade, one son Yonald Jr age 1 ½
- Worked mostly for Telxon Corp in Akron designing hand-held devices with barcode readers and wifi radios.
- Retired in 1997, moved to Ft Myers in 2004. Living in a community with an executive golf course, community pool, tennis courts and a community center. I'm limited to the golf course. Plan on spending next summer in the NC Mountains.
- Open heart surgery in 1990, good health since except for loss of some hair and increase of pant size.
- Like traveling, reading, golf, laughing and relaxing.
- Goals – Live healthy life for next 15 years, read top 100 books, smile every day.

A Few Memories:

- Dancing at Judy Cole's party. *(Red's editorial comment, we danced at Judy's parties??)*
- Miss Grant
- Doris Bob Kinneman
- Mr Bidler
- Ron Spacht catching a pass using his foot at Ravenna HS

- Moving to the new high school
- The tarpit

Norman (Norm) Biltz

Patricia

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Ohio National Guard for 6 years.

Graduated from Akron Barber College in 1962 and worked as a full-time Barber for 7-8 years.

Married Carolyn McConnell in 1962. We had 6 children. Carolyn died at age 48 in 1991.

Started working for the Post Office in 1964 and retired in 2000 with 34 years service.

I then took a position with Kent State University in 2000 as a supervisor at the Recreation Center and later Resident Services retiring in April 2008.

Community Services: An EMT for the Brimfield Fire Department for 8 years and served as a 4-H advisor for 25 years.

In June 2006 I married Patricia Huntley who has 4 children and 5 step-children and my 6 making 15. Together we have 18 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Presently I'm working full-time at Emily's Barber Shop in downtown Lodi.

Sylvia Alice Brady White

Robert (deceased)

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I have been married two times but both husbands are deceased. I have been a widowed for many years.

I graduated from William Woods College in Fulton, MO in 1960 with an Associate of Arts Degree.

In one form or another I have been and still am a home health aide most of my adult life, and probably do this kind of work as long as I can. I am one of only a few crossing guards receiving retirement income from the Warren City Board of Education. I also helped run one of the school libraries for one school year. My grade school year as a safety patrol and senior year opening the library at KSH helped me to do those jobs.

Speaking of school at KSH, I might brag a little that Miss Phillips, our 5th grade teacher, would have been interested in knowing that I have a copy of a chart which includes Captain Samuel Brady (the Indian fighter) and my father. They both had the same immigrant ancestor who arrived in the USA about 1732.

I often tell people I meet that I am a member of the real Brady Bunch. My hobby as you might call it is doing my family tree. It makes history come alive and interesting.

I have two sons: Lutie and Dan. Lutie is living at home and is a computer programmer, Dan is married and living in Sandusky. He is married and has 2 sons and a daughter. He is a chemist for Erie Materials.

Robert (Bob) Brunswick

Nancy

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Sixteen years after the 1993 (35th) class reunion, Bob is still involved in the activities he has loved all his life. Four years after that reunion, the Brunswick family moved from their Main Street renovated farmhouse in Peninsula to another Peninsula residence, an 1840 log cabin. His antiques shop, the Buggy Step, is still attracting customers, many of whom arrive in Peninsula on the Cuyahoga Valley Line's historical passenger train. This summer he visited and had dinner in the historically renovated dining hall at Boy Scout Camp Manatoc in Peninsula, where he went as a scout himself, where he was a counselor, and, surprisingly, where he met his wife Nancy 45 years ago. They will celebrate their 40th anniversary in August. Of course he enjoyed the Cleveland Indians during their '95 and '97 runs for the World Series Championship. He remains a loyal fan through thick and thin. Nancy has completed 35 years of teaching at Orange High School in Pepper Pike, Ohio. Their daughter Sarah, now 27, graduated from Miami University of Ohio in 2004. Bob has enjoyed many hours of sifting through yearbooks, newspaper articles and photos, and other memorabilia in preparing for the reunion. He has saved everything! His enthusiasm for reunions is obvious, very possibly due to the fact that of his four siblings, the closest in age was 10 years older than Bob; he therefore often looked upon his school friends as family.

James Buckley

Bonnie

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My life since graduation: Pretty much chronicled on the friends and family website at <http://www.olympus.net/personal/buckley/index.htm> and the business website at <http://www.rumford.com>

Barbara Bullock Hershberger

Tom

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Worked in Registrars at KSU for 20 years. Married 50 years in July. Three children: Scott is a geologist and has his own environment company, Jody is a nurse at City Hospital, and Shaun is a semi driver for his brother and has a business degree. Husband, Tom, still has his service station. We have a cottage on Clairion River, PA. We also have a motor home and a boat.

We have 6 grandchildren – 1 going to Toledo University and 1 going to Penn State.

Judy Bunker Hughes

John

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Where do I start on a Bio when it has been 51 years since I have seen some of my KSU high school classmates?

My Husband John and I moved to Naples Fl in 1998 and live in a quiet community in North Naples. I am still in awe over the beautiful weather we have practically year round. Naples is the friendliest place I have ever lived. My friends are from the North mainly; still some are from the West and East coast and even Key West. There is a nice mix of people in Naples and 11 years here has made it possible to make many good friends. Our friends are considered family.

We live one mile from the Gulf of Mexico and what has been reported as one of the most beautiful beaches in our country, Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park.

The first of June, I started working at a business, (Promotional Advertising) my Husband has owned since his mid 20's. John is having health problems and I needed to assist. To my surprise, I find I love the work and now understand the enthusiasm he has had for his business.

In our neighborhood, I am on the Landscape Committee where we regularly beautify our properties. Every month I attend our Garden Club, The Lunch Bunch, Gourmet Gals, Dining Out, and Supper Club, and as if all of that fun and dining wasn't enough we enjoy attending and giving dinner parties in Naples.

We also belong to a group that meets at the Beach once a month for friendship and to watch the beautiful sunsets.

We are involved in the Alzheimer's Association. Naples has a very active association that meets three to four times a week. This Association is a helpful, caring group that we are fortunate to have in Naples.

We attended my Husband's 50th class reunion three years ago in Norwalk Ohio. John's classmates were close and I felt fortunate to be a part of the camaraderie that was so prevalent with his former classmates.

I hope that I will be able to attend our class reunion in October and will look forward to visiting with everyone after so many years have passed.

Eugene Bunner

Gene is among the missing.

Carmela (Cami, Carmela, C.A.) Calabrese Black

Dave

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I came to California in '62 with Cindy Stringer after graduation from KSU. Loved living on Balboa Island, but was whisked away by Dave Black within six months after arrival. We have lived in Orange County the whole time.

Worked as Contract Admin. Asst.; Exec. Secretary at Hughes Aircraft, Exec. Secy. to founder of Denny's Restaurants, and for Pres. of Santa Fe International. Sold insurance for Allstate. Went to work in Marketing at Pacific Telephone in '76. Spent 20 years in the Bell family, retiring at AT&T as Global Acct. Manager in '96.

In the 80's, I became a radio deejay for an AFTRA station, playing adult contemporary music, and co-produced and co-hosted a cable TV talk show, aptly titled, "The Talk Show." Since "retiring" from marketing, have pursued my passion for acting and singing. Also, I derived much joy from volunteering in the past for the National Kidney Foundation in my brother's memory and Motherless Daughters, an organization for women who lost their moms when they were 21 or younger. Established at KSU in memory of my dad, "The Edward Teener Calabrese Memorial Scholarship. Over 30 scholarships have been awarded to music students since 1987.

My hubby's a private pilot and we have traveled the country in a Cessna 172 since the 70's. Dave and I have made several trips back to OH. We had a stillborn baby boy in '73...no other children.

Blogging at <http://camiblack1.blogspot.com>.

Vera Melinda Chapman Nelson

Dave

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Linda opted not to provide a bio and is unable to attend the 2009 reunion.

Thomas Close

Judy

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My Family:

--Married 40 years to Judy, who is retired from the mental health field and, among her many interests, travels, and service contributions, participated in an International Habitat for Humanity build in Zambia.

--have adult son, who graduated seventh in his West Point class, subsequently earned Cambridge and Princeton graduate degrees in international relations, spent a summer with the Clinton Foundation in Lesotho on AIDs prevention, and is now in civil affairs with the Department of Defense.

--have adult daughter surviving the toughest of employment markets—Hollywood--where she has worked on the sets and traveled internationally on high-concept movies.


Personal:

--graduated from Oberlin College and have Master's degree from University of Colorado.

--Remain physically active by running 4 to 5 days a week as I have for decades. Completed a marathon non-stop, and rode horseback 200 miles on a Wyoming cattle drive.

--in the Peace Corps experienced sparse field conditions in the rural rice country of Mindanao, Philippines, with its frontier roads, prevalent schistosomiasis, dearth of electricity and potable water, mosquito-net sleeping, and subsistence agriculture.

--as a VISTA Volunteer Trainer, in six week sessions prepared volunteers for community action roles in rural settings and inner city assignments that included first-hand experiences in migrant farm settings and City of Denver poverty.

--reading and sports and  railroading are among my many interests.

--with Judy have given active financial support to Denver-based International Development Enterprises, founded in 1981 to fight rural poverty in the world's least developed countries by

enabling small farm families to access and control water, increase production, create wealth and improve their quality of life. Judy and I are also long-term members of a small Lutheran congregation recognized for its outreach to the hungry, homeless and jobless, and which presently houses a job-training program for released felons.

My Work Life:

I'm retiring this January after 35 years with U.S. Department of Education, Denver Office for Civil Rights (OCR), dating back to January 1974. Prior to OCR, employed by the Colorado Civil Rights Commission and the University of Colorado training VISTA Volunteers for War on Poverty assignments.

With OCR, manage civil rights compliance staff and attorneys investigating and resolving discrimination issues in employment and student services based on race, color, national origin, gender, age and disability. Covering a five state region, our compliance team works with school districts, universities, proprietary schools, medical and law schools, and state education agencies.

Among the many issues we address are physical and program accessibility for individuals with disabilities, sexual harassment, racial harassment, disability harassment, special education of students with disabilities, education of limited English speaking students, and gender equity Title IX athletics at the high school and college level.

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50+1! WOW! When did we get old?? After HS, I went to KSU for 1 year (never did like school).

Married Larry Howard in 1961, moved to Wooster in 1973. There, I worked at the local paper. We have 3 children – Lisa, Sharon & Jeff. Larry died in 1992 and remarried Mick in 1994. Together we have 6 kids and 10 grandchildren. Our family blended beautifully since we had known each other for 20 years. We moved to Massillon in 1999.

We are enjoying our retirement. We go to CA every year to visit my son Jeff and his family. I swim 3 days a week to keep the old body moving. I read a lot and knit scarves.

Everyone I know has one . We have 2 Boston Terriers who are our babies. Isn't that what we do when our kids grow-up?

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I was an Art major at KSU, graduating in 1962. Lee and I met there. We married and had two daughters (Phoebe and Amanda. In 1974 our family moved to Haddonfield which is 10 miles from Philadelphia where Lee was working. He retired in 1999.

I worked at an advertising agency in Philadelphia for 11 years and did seasonal work preparing tax returns for 25 years (I'm still there).

We have three granddaughters (Rachel, 8; Gillian, 6; and Euangelina, 2). They're really lots of fun.

Larry Durham

Larry is among the missing.

Judy Easterling McDougal

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Judy opted not to provide a bio and is unable to attend the 2009 reunion, but promised to make the next one.

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Served some time in the National Guard. I've worked in the heating and air conditioning industry all my life. I started my own company in 1976, then sold the business in late 1997. I retired in 2004.

For the past three years, I've been restoring antique vehicles and enjoying it immensely.

I am the father of four children, three sons and a daughter, and have seven grandchildren as well as two great-grandchildren.

I am in good health and life has been good to me.

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After I got out of school I worked at the Library for awhile, got married and went to work for US Stoneware for a year and so and then settled in with BF Goodrich in Akron, Ohio (1965). There I was involved with Adhesives and was fortunate enough to deal with Aerospace companies and their needs. I was able to take multiple trips to California and Texas and met all sorts of crazy people. In 1970 BF Goodrich needed some one at a plant they had in the Commerce, California and they asked me if I wanted to transfer. I said yes because there was a big tire plant there and if the Adhesive plant had a problem I felt employment would not be a problem. Three months after I moved to California they closed the tire plant and then 5 years later they sold the Adhesives plant. So after 15 years with Goodrich my choices were to go back to Akron to some undefined job or stay in California with the people who bought the plant. I chose to stay and after a year I moved on to Northrop Aircraft Corporation.

At Northrop, I hired into a quality process control/quality engineering organization & 23 years 6 months & 22 days I said I am outta here. That was in October of 2005. The building I was in made composite parts for the F/A18A,B,C,D,E,F fighters. I way I was also involved with some F20 work, some YF23 projects & spent some years with TSSAM projects. I only dealt with the B2 project on the edges during the building and did spend some time in the desert in 2001.

My wife and I live in the house we bought in 1975. We came to California with two children and a brother in law. The brother in law has gone up north but the two children are still here. The son got married, had two kids and his wife decided she wanted to be somewhere else. He and his came back to live with us. His oldest graduated last year and will be 19 this year and his youngest is 16 and is a sophomore. All in all the boys are a pain in the ass.

The daughter, patent attorney, has been living with us for about a year after being in Michigan, Virginia & San Diego. She currently works out of the house and is doing okay in my estimation.

We have enlarged the house twice through the years and have added about 1300SF to the original 1700SF and we have close to enough space.

I don't know what I am doing but I seem to be busy a lot. I am constantly trying to lose weight and pay two doctors to yell at me about my health.

I have an uncle who retired from the air force, he was I believe a Lt. Colonel. I just know he spent a lot of time in the Middle East and did two tours in Vietnam flying F4s. After he retired I believe he did projects for some agency out of Washington. He does not talk much about it. He is my last remaining uncle and is 82, he lives in Nevada. My parents are gone and I think one of my mother's sisters is in a nursing home in Ohio. I have cousins all over the mid west and have had no conversation with any of them since at least 1975. I have a sister who is in Montana and I have not seen her for some time. I would guess 15 years but it may be longer. We e-mail every now and then.

Milton (Milt or Red) Ensinger

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I graduated with a degree in Chemistry from KSU and worked at SOHIO Research Center in Cleveland and American Hard Rubber in Akron until Uncle Sam invited me to join the Army for fun and games in Vietnam. I enlisted in the United States Air Force and stayed for 21 years, then 19 more as a defense contractor working on Army missile systems at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville AL and retired in July 2005. Married with 3 sons, a daughter and 1 grandson (so far) to carry on the family name; divorced; remarried in 2003 gaining 2 more daughters, their husbands, and 1 grandson each; since then 1 more grandson and 2 granddaughters.

We moved from Huntsville to Hartselle (40 miles west) in Feb 07 into a log house that needed lots of maintenance and remodeling, a lot that we are doing ourselves. Besides the house, I keep busy with maintaining the grounds (about an acre), gardening, and coin collecting.

If only I knew life's lesson then – so many beautiful women, so little time!!!!

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Since graduation, I started my own health insurance brokerage business 26 yrs ago; probably will never retire. We have 10 grandkids.

Dorothy Gallina McBride

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Jerry and I have been very blessed and thank God everyday for a life so filled.

We make our own fun. We laugh a lot and enjoy growing old together.

Retirement has been another graduation in our lives. We do what we want at any given time.

Life is Good – and the years are going by too quickly!

Suzanne Garl White

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I graduated from Ohio State with a BS in Nursing and worked at Ohio State Medical Center for 4 years. Met my husband of 43 years while he was attending OSU on the G.I. Bill. We moved to Vancouver Island off the West coast of Canada and lived in numerous logging towns.

We then moved to Vancouver where we lived for 18 years. Our parents were aging so we moved back to Ohio 22 years ago. Since returning I have worked as a Hospice Nurse and my husband has run the county recycler.

We retired 4 yrs ago and have enjoyed traveling and just having time to do whatever we damn well please. I have been a Painter-of paintings, not walls - for several years and I love having time for it.

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2 yrs at OSU, 23 yrs with Graybar Electric, 12 yrs as an independent commercial insurance agent, 5 children raised, wife Tincy of 25 yrs and I'm having the best time of my life as a rancher, church deacon and high school mentor, in beautiful, sunny Ocala Florida.

Sorry I won't be able to be with the group. Oct 11th. I'll be at Univ. of GA as a presenter at a camelid (member of the camel family, as in camel, llama, alpaca. etc.) care seminar. Currently, we have 17 llamas, 35 alpacas and 3 horses at the ranch.

Hello to all and let's stay in touch.

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Both Jan and I are retired from the Navy Nurse and Medical Corps, respectively. I finished in '96 and then started a second career with the State of California in the Dept. of Corrections, now working at San Quentin State Prison, which is about 20 minutes from our home in Mill Valley, Marin County. San Francisco is about 15 min. to the south over the Golden Gate Bridge. A great place to live, but expensive, too.

Jan, a Nurse Practitioner in Gynecology, now with a Master's degree in Marital & Family Therapy as well -- a second career. Two daughters, the older about to complete a 2nd Masters; first one in criminology, 2nd in social work, graduating this spring; the younger is an elementary school teacher recently back from several years in Hawaii.

As for me, I'm still riding as much as my health allows, and presently own a roadworthy '75 BMW R-90/6 and my old '53 BMW R-51/3, which has been a basket case for the past 30 years. I call it my retirement project, but alas, retirement is nowhere in sight, given the cost of living here. Still shooting muzzle-loaders and black powder

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Thought I'd share some of the highlights of my life since high school. I'll start with education. I attended Baldwin-Wallace College near Cleveland and at first majored in Spanish. Changed that major to History after spending "Winter Quarter in Mexico" my sophomore year and spoke almost no Spanish while there except for my 2 classes in the language. How I got into the Spanish Honorary is a mystery to me. I must say that my quarter in Mexico City was definitely a highlight in my life. I never had so much fun. But I ended up with so little sleep during these fun filled days and nights that in spring quarter, mono was diagnosed.

For financial reasons, I transferred to Kent State U. finishing up my degree in '62. But what does one do with a history major except teach and I had no intention of doing that. The answer was to work for the Akron Welfare Dept. where just having a degree was enough of a qualification. Akron and Summit Co. merged their departments, so I worked for the county until offered a job in a private United Fund supported agency called United Services for the Handicapped. After working there a year, I decided I better get a degree that actually qualifies me for the work I was already doing. Plus I could make more money and broaden my opportunities for employment.

Getting a Masters degree in Social Work in Syracuse, NY was the best decision I made at that time in my life. It was either buy a new car or go to graduate school. A good friend of mine suggested that between the two, buying a car was the better choice. My mother thought school was a better choice, bless her heart.

Arriving in Syracuse not knowing a soul I rented a 2 bedroom apt and started looking for a roommate to share the apt. I found a wonderful roommate and during the first year of a 2 year program, I found the man who became my husband. He was in the School of Engineering and I would have never met him if it weren't for a happenstance occurring the first week of school. I was on my way to buy books and someone called my name. Remember, I know no one in Syracuse or so I thought. Dave McMahon who attended Kent State high school and was a year younger than me called out my name. He also knew my brother, Steve Gilley. We dated some until at one of his parties another Engineering student was there and caught my eye because of his terrific sense of humor.

Walt and I married on August 10, 1968 and I haven't stopped laughing yet. We both worked in Syracuse until the summer of 1972 when we moved to the Washington area, specifically northern Virginia where the summers are hot and muggy and the winters are mild. I love it here. We have a daughter, Laura, born in 1972 and a son, Bob, born in 1974. They are doing well and we're pleased.

Another highlight is my work as a Renal Social Worker. Began this career at the Syracuse University Hospital when they were looking for the first social worker to staff a team of dialysis and transplant professionals. This was prior to Medicare and Medicaid when funding was often nonexistent for these procedures so they were done on an experimental floor funded by government grants. My job was to interview and write up psychosocial evaluations of the patient and his family.

Later on I worked in out patient dialysis centers until 2007 when I retired. Walt and I spend our fun time playing bridge and ballroom dancing. I, also, am gardening, Jazzercing and listening to a ton of audio books. We travel, as well.

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Gwen is among the missing.

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My son retired from the Coast Guard with honors after 23 years. He joined after high school. He said he couldn't handle college at that time (the divorce didn't help any) and just went for it and climbed the ranks to the top. Now he is going to school to be a horticulturist? Grass,

flowers, landscaping etc., and absolutely loves it. My daughter finally graduated from University of Utah. It took her 13 years as she was flying for United as well to support her education but she never gave up and now as I probably told you lives here in Park City and has a gorgeous seven year old and a very supportive husband, my biggest fan. He is from Grove City Ohio which is in the Columbus area.

Thomas Gregor

Tom is among the missing.

Sally Griggy Trautman

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Married Dennis Trautman in 1960. Five children: Kelly, 47; Dennis, 46; Kristi, 45; David, 40; and Derick, 39. Ten grandchildren ages 4-20.

Have been retired 6 years from Gaugler Industries with 25 of services. Took care of all ten grandchildren with baby sitting off and on since they were born. Have enjoyed ballroom dancing for years. Took care of parents, shared with all my enjoyable brothers (3) and sisters (6), until their deaths in 2007 and 2005. Did some traveling since retired.

Life is quite peaceful and I am thankful for my Catholic faith and good health.

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Served 4-years in the Navy stationed mostly at Pensacola, Florida Naval Air Training Station. Married to the same woman for 43 years! We had two children, Davina & Victor who produced four grandchildren (Sara, Chloe, David & Malia). I retired March 2004 w/41 years service from Chrysler Corp. Since retirement my wife & I travel as much as possible. We have cruised to the Southern Caribbean, Hawaii, Easter/Western Caribbean and many places in between.

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After KSHS it was off to college at KSU. From there I was graduated with a BA in Mathematics and a commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force. I had a class my last

quarter at KSU in what now called Franklin Hall, in the same room that was our first grade. The desks were larger.

Leaving Kent in January of 1963, I went to Laredo, Texas, for one year training to become an Air Force pilot. This was followed by a month of survival school and then three more months of training to become an instructor pilot. That job sent me to Moody AFB near Valdosta, Georgia. There I met Janis and we were married "to each other" in February 1968.

Leaving Moody, Janis and I started our life adventure together. We went from Georgia to Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. After six months of combat crew training (RF-4C), I went to Udorn Royal AFB, Thailand. Janis went back to Georgia to teach in an elementary school near her hometown of Dawson. This was in August of 68, after six whole months of marriage.

We were reunited in August of 69 in Georgia, and then it was off to Alconbury RAFB, England. Our first son, Sam III, arrived in 1970. Shortly afterward, we left for Germany. I was still flying, but my main duty was Air Force Liaison to the US Army Eighth Infantry Division. Our second son, Scott, was born there in 1973. Nine months later, we received orders back to the States. After five years abroad, American looked mighty good.

We returned to the South, Graig AFB, Alabama. The assignment was at a pilot training base once again. While there, I continued my education, receiving an MS in Psychology from Troy State University.

In 1977, the assignment was to Williams AFB, Arizona. Janis started back as a full time school teacher in Mesa, AZ, and my experience in training people to be pilots took me to work doing research and development in flight simulation devices. My studies in math and psychology were supposed to help me get the PhDs in engineering and psychology to be able to communicate with each other. This may have been one of my not so successful moments. The simulators we developed did work well however.

In 1981, my final assignment in the Air Force was Randolph AFB, Texas, near San Antonio. This was to train pilots to be instructor pilots. My first retirement was April 1, 1983. I didn't get it right so I had to go back to work. The family lived in Mesa, AZ, and Janis went back to her previous school to teach again. I had an interim job in Palmdale California as a test engineer of the B1-B bomber for Rockwell International. My last job before I got retirement right was flying for TWA. I flew the Boeing 727, DC-9, and MD80 aircraft based in St Louis, MO. I was still living in Mesa and commuting during my TWA time. Retirement was November 2000, required by law due to age. We now camp, hunt, tour, read fiction, (instead of technical manuals), play with our grandkids, ride quads, and make life as fun for each other as possible.

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Last 50 years: I have been in Atlanta since “graduating” from the U.S. Army in 1967. We have 3 grown, married daughters, 2 in Atlanta, one in Barcelona, Spain (she married a Catalan and moved there). The 2 older girls each have 2 boys, ages 5-8 (3rd daughter still thinking about it). I have worked with 3-4 (counting mergers, etc.) mostly small law firms in Atlanta – current firm since 1996; practice area is real estate, primarily commercial. I am in process of signing new 3-year lease so no plans to stop working – clients and economy may make that decision for me, but not so far. I will leave off the medals and awards for another day.

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I worked at Kent State University Food Service for 30 years, retiring in December of 1997. I have lived the past 10 years in Wooster. Since I never married, I haven’t any family to write about, but I do have 6 cats that I love very much. Ha! Ha!

Donald (Don) Hibbard

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A bio from 1958 would be TOO much. I’ll start with 1991. Lou and I closed our retail marine business; sold our home at Silver Lake; and moved to our condo on Lake Erie just down the peninsula from Cedar Point. Lou learned that drywall pops, construction crews don’t show up, etc.; and went to work selling more condos at Point Retreat for the developer. Shortly thereafter, she became a realtor. I continued in sales and eventually formed a community property management company along with business management duties for some of the physicians in town. We are both realtors specializing in waterfront condos in the Sandusky area. In 2004, we added another project, Chesapeake Lofts –rehabbing a vacant 1920’s, 255,000 sq. ft. factory on Sandusky Bay into 195 condominium units. We moved to the Chesapeake in 2007. With that project nearly completed, Lou took on a new sales responsibility (not my idea, I’d like to retire!) for a high-rise condo building to be built next to the Sandusky Yacht Club.

We have two children: Andrew of Quincy, IL. Andy is a bachelor – actually, we call him a “serial monogamist”, and Elizabeth who is married to Matt Good. We have the most delightful grandchildren! Emily age 5 and Andrew of 10 months.

Lou and I are active within the Sandusky community and our Episcopal church. We enjoy being with our friends and family (but most of all, being with each other), cruising nearby in our boat, dining out and dining in (cooking and eating food in general), theater and music, and martinis – enjoy them all, but not necessarily in that order.

We both look forward to the get-together in October.

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I met and married to Bud Peterson and live in Akron. We have seven grandchildren. I work at a retirement home teaching exercise, and also at a clothing store by the name of Cold Water Creek, you may have heard of it. We have a very nice house with a swimming pool that we love. Bud has done a lot of swimming in the past {long ago past}, but we have so much fun with our kids in the summer.

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Life has been good. When Larry and I were married 25 years ago, he had custody of his son and daughter, and I had my son and daughter. Our families blended and we set out on a wonderful journey together. My kids are married, each with 2 children. Larry's son is married and has two little ones, his single daughter lives in Africa.

Larry's career with Delta Air Lines provides us an easy opportunity to travel, although most of our travel now is to visit our grandkids (and their parents), who live in Atlanta, Oklahoma City, and Japan.

I retired shortly after we were married and aspire to be the #1 Grandma. We are active in our community; Larry serves on a variety of committees and I am Editor of our community newspaper. Our major sport, the past 12 years, is playing golf. Our minor sport is still tennis. Living full time in Florida (never thought I'd leave Atlanta) has given us the year-long season to *play*.

We're enjoying good health and appreciate its many benefits.

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I attended Ohio University for one year then John Carroll for two years. In 1962 I joined the Ohio National Guard and started to work at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. where I went through a one year training program after which I started as a supervisor. In 1965 I married my wife Sandy and we had two children Sara and Greg. In 1978 I was transferred to Lawton Oklahoma to be

part of the start up team at Goodyear new tire plant. In December of 2003, I retired after 40 years. We moved to Bluffton, South Carolina out side of Hilton Head. Goodyear recruited me as consultant to teach and install SAP in their production plants. I traveled for three years flying in and out of Savannah, George airport every week. Currently I travel to plants that are having problems with SAP or materials control.

We have six grandchildren. Sara has four children and lives in Edmond, OK and Greg has two in Florida. Sandy still works part time as a nurse for consultant company.

Charles Kelley

Charlie is among the missing.

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I think back about KSHS prepared me for the future. In HS, I discovered I really like biology and chemistry, and really hated typing and now I find computers a real bore. I still have a “keyboard phobia”.

I stayed at home for college at KSU and graduated with a degree in chemistry, then went to OSU for medical school followed by internship and residency in surgery at Georgetown University Hospital. Fours years in Columbus and six in DC cured me of ever wanting to live in a big city and I worked as a surgeon in a small community, Fairmont WV for 30 years and am now retired.

Now time to pursue hobbies- square dancing, snow skiing, swimming, gardening, caring for my pets, and spending time in and on the river that flows by my house. I took a ski trip to Chile in 2007 and mentally thanked Ms. Wicks for Spanish. I still remembered some and was able to use it there. I still follow the Cleveland Browns & Indians (and of course OSU), that is tough here because I live in the heart of Pittsburg Steelers territory.

Editor's Note: Dee also included a copy of the paper she wrote for the Eight Grade History class at Franklin Local School. It is included in section 5.

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Worked for A&P Super Market till 1965.

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Homemaker after 1965.

Collect Antiques.

Now retired living good life.

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1958-1962 College Ohio University, Athens, OH. Various summer jobs.

1963-1967 Worked in resort hotel business for a firm owning a summer resort in New Hampshire and winter one in Florida. Lots of fun when you're single.

1967 Married Mary Jane, Bryn Mawr, PA (suburb of Philadelphia) native. Our love has endured for 40+ years. She is my best friend, companion and wonderful wife.

1968 Left resort hotel business. Moved the Devon PA, joining my wife's family company.

Worked in various staff, managerial and executive positions in this national and inter-national truck transportation company for the next 25 years. We sold the company to New York investors in 1993.

1994 Purchased, along with some family investors, a small software company, specializing in developing and licensing application software for the apparel manufacturing industry. Discontinued active management in the company in 2001, but continue as a Board member and investor.

2002 In early 2002 we sold our Devon home of 30+ years, downsizing to a townhouse community in nearby Berwyn.

We have raised two boys, now married with their own children and our five grandchildren. One resides in New York City and the other in suburban Philadelphia.

Keeping occupied in these recent years traveling, working on our Association Board, playing golf and reading. Who would have imagined we would have witnessed so much in our 50+ after graduation.

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Kathy is retired C.O.O. of Clark Enterprises and presently chairs the Planning Dept. of C&H Industries, Inc.

She still likes to travel and her work affords her the opportunity. “Actually, I am renewing my passport for the fifth time and I am only “55”, she writes.

Denny and I now have 9 grandchildren; 2 in college, 4 in high school, 2 in Jr. High, and one in the third grade. They are all a delight and keep us busy traveling to Jewett, Ohio; Columbus, Ohio; and Tyler, Texas.

As Denny and I still like our Bible Studies, I would be remiss if I didn't tell you that Jesus Christ paid the price for your sins. We have to believe and rely on Him. This faith will allow us to live forever in Heave. The alternative is forever in Hell. Think about it... What say you? If I am wrong there are not consequences. If you are wrong, your consequence is “Hot death forever”.

Look forward to seeing you Blue Devils or Statesmen at the reunion or in Heaven someday!

Note the above is what Kathy wrote for her bio. She also added the following in regard to our next reunion. “While I am rambling, for the 55th, maybe a 3 day cruise to Bahama, or one night on the Lake Erie Goodtime II, or there's always The Portage Princess on the Turkeyfoot Lakes.

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2 years at Purdue University

3 years in US Army

20 years as a Buyer at Duriron Co (Dayton, OH). Returns Materials Manager at Flowserve Corp (merger of Darrin Co and Borg Warner Industrial Products, Dayton, OH). Presently retired – living in Reynoldsburg but moving in approximately March/April 2009 to Oklahoma City, OK. Family includes my wife Kathleen Ann; daughters Loretta A. Luli and Lynn M. Hood; son-in-law Thomas Hood; granddaughters Katherin Hood (11) and Audrey Hood (6); and grandson Matthew Hood (9).

My wife and I enjoy ship/cruising vacations. We are departing Florida on March 27, 2009 on our 22nd cruise. We will depart Ft. Lauderdale, FL on the Pacific Princess and travel 800 miles up the Amazon River to Manaus, Brazil.

Walt and family moved to Choctaw in mid-year 2009.

Richard Mankamyer

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McKenna, WA

Richard is with the Survival Center in McKenna, WA. If his bio and other information are received before the reunion, it will be included at the end of this section.

Dennis Markusson

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College at Colgate, law school at Ohio State, practiced in Ohio until 1975. Then moved to Colorado to work in the law department of Johns Manville in charge of asbestos litigation. Left in July 1986 and have been in private practice in Denver since 1986.

Was a football referee for 31 years and now teach officials for the Colorado State ???

We have 2 kids, 2 grandchildren. Golf, hike, and bird hunt as principle recreation.

Joan Sue McBroom Reed

Ted

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I got married right out of high school. Had 6 children, three girls and 3 boys. I was a stay at home mother until my youngest was in high school. I took training for real estate at Akron U and worked for a local real estate agency for a while. Unfortunately, real estate business wasn't too good at that time because of the economy.

I decided to go into the medical field and became a certified nurse assistant. I have worked for 6 years at the Portage County Nursing Home. At that time my husband, Ted and I moved to southern Ohio along the Ohio River, where he has established a bait shop and I went to work across the river in New Martinsville, WV at the nursing home there where I am still employed.

I enjoy my work very much. We come back into the area because three of our children still live there. We like to go 4 wheeling. I still love God and My Country!!!! Would love to see everyone but that isn't possible at this time, due to my husband's medical needs right now. Hello to all of you!!!! Take Care & May God Bless!!!

Shirley McClain House

Jim

2907 Waterloo Road, Mogadore, OH 44260, 330-325-0920 or son 330-703-2856

Working! 1990 April had MiTro Value implant; meds since. Some good days, some bad. One day at a time.

God has been good for me and to me! Love Life!

Have 1 son and 1 granddaughter that will be 15 years old on Dec 21, 2008

Sylvia McKay Becker

Sylvia is among the missing.

Marian Meacham Gillen

822 Colt Drive, Wake Forest, N.C., 27587, 919-562-3459

Bachelor's degrees from St Mary of the Woods College and Kent State University, Masters from Ursuline College.

US Peace Corps Philippines, 1965-67. Taught in Connecticut, Virginia, and Ohio. Retired Elementary School Principal (13 Years).

I have 1 son, Jim, and 2 grandsons – Patrick, 14, and Ian, 11.

Samuel (Sam) Mead

Nerina

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3 Stony Run Place, Spring, TX, 77381-4053, 281-364-7608

After graduation from OSU, began a career in banking, and investments in Los Angeles. As an International banker learned Spanish, married Nerina Petrie whom I met in the bank. Job changes took me to Houston in 1978 and we have settled here. This part of Texas is a great place to live and full of good people. Our door is always open to old friends and class mates.

Phyllis Meredith

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I currently live in Akron, OH, having lived in Ohio, New Jersey and Pennsylvania during my career moves in Human Resource Management. Currently working as a recruiter for a transportation company. Not any immediate plans to retire.

I have four adult children, (some married and single) and 8 grandkids.

Now a blond and 20 lbs taller. LOL

Valerie Darlene Miller Oliver

Larry

Larrydo236@aol.com, OH, 330-326-3501

From high school till now, prefer to keep just for my family and close friends; it would not mean much to anyone else.

No one could begin to put 51 years of their life in such few words .I will say that My husband Larry Sr. and I will celebrate our 45th anniversary on Sept. 20th 2009. We have one son Larry Jr., and two daughters, Melenie and April. Melenie and husband Tim have given us one sweet granddaughter Olivia age 8 1/2. Larry Jr. and wife Amy have given us one beautiful granddaughter Ashley age 15 and one grandson Larry III age 12. Our other daughter April lives in Virginia Beach, Virginia and is a family counselor. She also teaches in a Christian School system. Larry Sr. is retired from General motors or as it is referred to now Government motors. We enjoy travel, camping, fishing, and boating. We spend a lot of time in Virginia Beach with

our daughter April just soaking up the sun and sea. We spend the rest of our time with our church family and serving God as we are called. Larry Sr. is an Elder and I am a deaconess. That is our life in a nut shell, speaking of nuts - sometimes that describes us also!

Sandy Moeller Peterman

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I live in Gulf Breeze, Florida on the inter-coastal waterway--Hurricane Ivan destroyed my place and I just got rebuilt and moved back in May of 2008. I stopped nursing in 2001 and opened two restaurants with my son--They are in Louisiana and he operates them--I do long distance financial management.

I also am a Realtor here in the Panhandle (Pensacola Area).

All of my children (2 daughters, & one son) live in Louisiana along with my seven grandchildren. I see them frequently because they are within a few hours drive.

I stay busy with church activities, volunteer work, and I love to swim, go to the beach and golf.

I also have a pontoon boat that's a lot of fun. I plan to start doing some traveling--I'm going on my first cruise the end of October this year.

Diana Montgomery Kubichek

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By my reckoning, our 30th class reunion was in 1988. At that time, I was 47, had a husband and 2 boys who were 10 and 12. I haven't aged a bit. I'm still 48 but the boys have gotten older and are now 33 and 31. My husband has joined the reject pile (as of 1988). As I say, I've lost 250lbs of ugly!

Whoever said that the years one accumulates are called the golden years, died at 29. They should be called the stainless steel years. Just me, I have now 2 bionic knees. I don't bother to go through the metal detectors any more, I just say "wand me". Otherwise, I AM ALIVE (MUCH BETTER THAN THE ALTERNATIVE) but I don't kick.

I have a part time job as a caregiver. It isn't hard and I have nice clients. People ask me, "Why don't you sub, you'd make more money?" I simply answer - 37 years of regular teaching ... I'm tired of it. "Nuff said".

Yes, I do have time for relaxation, I love to read, read, read, listen to good music (of course 50's and 60's), PPM, Kingston Trio, Beatles, and Josh Groban. I also like to go to concerts, plays, etc. I have seen Josh Groban and Bill Cosby here in little old Green Bay. Yes, there is more than the Packers here and it isn't that cold here in the winter anymore. I sing in our church choir, I'm 17 gallons of blood short, and I can spin wool.

I have 3 grand children. Vanessa – 11, Benjamin -2, and Autumn – 1 and $\frac{3}{4}$. Those of you who have grandchildren know how great they are. And ... when they are tired and cranky – give them back to their parents and say “They're all yours.

I understand that many of us are on face book so I'll have to investigate. Until the 51, 52, 55 or whatever, may you stay in good health and God Bless!

“Life is too short to be serious all the time” – my motto!

Sears (Curtiss or Sears) Mull

Angela Cattaneo Mull

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Upon semi-retiring from the practice of orthopedic surgery in 2002, I am now a rent-a-doc working around the country from Maine to Colorado doing short term coverage of orthopedic practices, about 1 week a month. Keeps me out of my wife's hair and with the present financial situation at least able to pay for my golf. Spend my time now at the gs', golf and gardening with a hobby of stone masoning since retiring. Also chase my 4 grandchildren by my 5 kids around when they visit or we go visit. They live all over the place from NYC to Scottsdale Arizona, Frisco, Colorado and Slidell, Louisiana. In the summers, we live at 103 Northstar Lane, Landrum S.C. 29356.

James (Jim) Pierce

Jim is among the missing.

Francis (Frannie) Polichena Hutchinson

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I am now retired but do volunteer work for a senior companion program called United Way 211. We help older people get out to the doctor, grocery shopping, banking, etc. Whatever they need, we help. I feel great to help out our Seniors. Just remember, I am still young!

Leona Prock McDonald

Bob

2841 Farmdale Road, Akron, OH 44312, 330-628-2548

I worked in the office at Firestone and BP, and retired from Kids Play with 6 years as a cook. We have been married for 49 years with 1 son, 3 daughters, 3 grandsons, and 1 great grandson.

Gloria Rabatin Merlo

Gloria is among the missing but believed to be in Austin, TX.

Sue Ann Rankin VanHoose

Lee

Nov to May - 202 Cobblestone Lane, North Fort Myers, FL 33917

May to Nov - 3537 State Route 59, Ravenna, OH 44266, 330-296-7461

Cells – 330-606-3042 or 330-507-4744

I went to Kent schools from 4th through 11th grades. I graduated from Ravenna High while living with my grandmother.

I worked for the Record Courier Office for a few years. I married Lee a year after graduating and had our first son, Terry, a year later. I worked for the First National Bank until our second son, David, was born. Our daughter, Lisa, was born six years later. We were involved in school, cub scouts, and sports. We've built several houses and remodeled more and still are. We have three grandsons who we are very proud of, the oldest will graduate in the spring. Lee and I will celebrate our 50th anniversary May 1st with a trip with family. We spend 6 month in Ohio (May to Nov) and 6 months in FL (Nov to May).

William (Bill) Reinhart

Carrie

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3866 Mike Padgett Hwy, Lot 259 Augusta Ga. 30906, 706-771-9821

Worked around Kent until 1964 then moved to California where I went to work for the US Postal Service in 1966. Then, I took an early retirement in 1992. In 1994, we followed our Daughter to Augusta GA and am Still here!!!!!! We now run a small shop at the local Flea market working only Sat & Sun - loving it.

Jane Revell Sanko

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Jane did not provide a bio.

Linda Ristity Redman

Edwin

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226 Parker Lane, Tallmadge, OH, 44278

I became a LPN and worked for Children's Hospital of Akron for 31 yrs and am retired and working as a nanny for the grand kids LOL! I had 2 boys they both grad from Akron U and the oldest has one, the youngest who is my neighbor has 2, that's where the nanny service comes in. I'm mostly joking about being the nanny but that is my history.

Wayne Roliff

Kay

3275 Ranfield Road, Kent, OH 44240, 330-673-3858

Still live in Brimfield. Married 50 years in Oct 2009; have two sons, Tim – 48 and Doug – 46. I retired after 45 years from RB&W Corp (formerly Lamson & Sessions, Co).

Hunting (deer mostly), woodworking & sittin' on the porch are my hobbies. Also have two granddaughters – Hannah, 17 (Tim's) who lives in Wisconsin. And, Abigail, 12 (Doug's) who also lives in Brimfield.

Beverly Suzanne (Suzy) Shaffer Creswell

Robert (Bob)

suzcres@yahoo.com (not too active)

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I taught for 37 years and have been retired for about 10 years. My hobbies include: gardening, sewing, and keeping a 100 year old house upright.

Robert Sharp

Karen

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After high school, I spent the summer life guarding at Silver Lakes OH for one year, then off to Ohio University as a Physical Education Major where I swam on the swim team. I attended Ohio U only for one year as my interests were elsewhere. My real love is photography so I switch schools, and headed west to Santa Barbara CA where I graduated from Brooks Institution of Photography. I also learned to surf, scuba dive and became a much better snow skier. Upon graduation, I returned to OH where I married Patti Graven. Then back to CA where I worked for Aerojet in Sacramento as a photographer. Our son, Randy, was born there but we returned to Oh

where I worked for Ohio Bell Telephone Co, again as a photographer and set up our household in Hudson. It was there that our daughter Pamela was born. While in Hudson, I worked for Akron Children's Hospital, Tambling Studios, and finally for Rex Humbard again as a staff photographer, but when the job with Rex Humbard ended, so did my time in Ohio.

I relocated my family to Aspen CO, I place I have always enjoyed. I taught skiing and worked a variety of other jobs for the two years we were there. I have always maintained contact with my Brooks classmates and an opportunity in Sacramento as a sales rep for a micrographics company was offered to me. I was a sales rep for 10 years in this business living in Lake Tahoe and Long Beach CA, where I met my wife, Karen.

I have three granddaughters, two of which live in Rochester MN (son Randy and his wife Nicole) and one in Park City Utah (Pamela and her husband, Scott). Karen and I currently live in Salt Lake City Utah; we have also spent time in Boulder, CO.

I love being near the mountains, and even after a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease some 15 years ago, I still enjoy skiing, hiking, fishing, camping and paddling. I still return to the beach once a year (the deal I made with my wife regarding the move to Utah) and camp at the ocean. I also enjoy the boundary waters of Minnesota, where my son and friends from CA and OH meet for a week of canoe camping.

William (Bill) Smith

Brenda

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4853 Hattrick Rd, Ravenna, OH 44266, Phone #: 330-297-6150

Since graduation, I married Brenda Davis of Ravenna Twp in 1962 and we have 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

I worked as a tool and die maker for 43 years and retired at the ripe old age of 62. Since retirement: We have travel in and thru 38 of the 52 states, including Hawaii and Alaska. A lot of them numerous times (we have a problem staying home)! My hobbies are pretty basic, golfing, hunting and traveling and going to casinos (Las Vegas 13 times in the last 15 yrs.).

William (Bill) Smithberger

1553 Newton Street, Tallmadge, OH, 44278-3464, 330-678-0542

Bill opted not to provide a bio but might be able to attend this reunion.

Ronald (Ron) Spacht

Kathleen

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2085 Middleton Road, Hudson, OH 44236, 330-656-3629

Graduating from the greatest high school on earth in 1958 led me to the greatest University of Michigan where I played football for four years. Came back to Cleveland to coach football and teach Math for the next ten years. During that time I married Kathleen, we had two children, Colleen and Paul, and I attended University of Notre Dame for a Master's Degree in Math. Coached at Rhodes and Lincoln High School. In 1973 I became a Financial Advisor selling for VALIC in the local school systems, hospitals and universities. In 1983, started up a financial firm with four other men and continued in that business until 2000. Now am retired and spending my days tending to our yard and playing with grandchildren and spending winters on Hilton Head Island. You can find me in Hudson, about 20 minutes from Kent, just about any day of the week. We would love to hear from you and catch up. Drop in any time!!

Joseph (Joe) Straten

Clara

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Since graduation: 21 years U.S. Navy. Following that I worked for General Electric Aircraft Engines Business, in Navy, Air Force, and foreign military programs. I traveled a lot internationally and ended my career at GE as Program Manager for Turkey and Israel, Military Engine Programs. Now I'm totally retired. Play a lot of golf and do some fishing. I also do volunteer work for a Department of Defense Program for the National Guard and Reserves called "Employer Support for the Guard and Reserves" (ESGR).

Ruth Streby England

Cliff

214 Mount Pleasant Street NW

Clinton, OH 44216-9550, 330-882-6154

Married Ronald Philpott in January '59. We raised 4 girls – Kathy, Kim, Jeanette & Jennifer. I was widowed in 1997. I worked for Davey Tree Expert Co for almost 25 years. Married Cliff in December 2000. Retired for Davey Tree in August 2001.

I enjoyed bicycling for many years. Hobbies are: sewing, knitting, crocheting, and reading. Summer time, I'm outside as much as possible in the flower garden or on the deck. We're active in our church and went on a Work & Witness trip to Sun Valley, Navaho Indian School.

Enjoy retired life!! I'm finding out as the years go by & new aches & pains pop up that "Growing old is Not for Wimps!" When life gives a lemon – make lemonade!

Cindy Stringer Benson

Chuck

PO Box 622, #12 Chukka Lane, Big Horn, WY, 82833, 307-752-0276

Following KSU graduation in 1962 Cami (Carmela Calabrese) and I moved to Balboa Island in Orange County, California. I loved being near Laguna Beach where I lived as a young girl.

In 1968, Chuck and I were married and his FAA career involved relocating our young family over the years from Washington to Ohio, Colorado, and finally Wyoming. I taught kindergarten a total of 30 years.

Chuck and I considered over 20 retirement locations. We joyously left Casper in 1996 to start a new life in Big Horn near Sheridan. We built our current home on 4 acres doing most of the labor ourselves. Some Ohio touches seemed appropriate – window candlelights wired into the electrical system and Akron barn stones for exterior steps. Sheridan was ranked #1 of the "Top Ten True Western Towns" in 2006 and we love being part of this community. Four years ago, we discovered northern Idaho and purchased vacation property near Sandpoint.

Our oldest daughter, Lexis (39), is a civil engineer with the US Forest Services. She and her husband built a home 4 miles from ours. Our youngest, Natalie (35) and her husband are in Greeley, Colorado with their 2 children.

My life now focuses on frequent travels in our motor home, playing piano weekends at a Sheridan coffee house, and daily YMCA workouts including Zumba dancing.

James (Jim) Sunderland

Margaret

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Jim opted not to provide a bio.

Mary Ann Tassone Laubert

Bob

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After graduation, I started working in an office for a few years. Then Bob and I got married. We had four children. After I graduated from high school, we moved to Florida and have been here

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At that time, I moved to Michigan and have continued to work as a stockbroker. In addition to work, I have taken up golf and have enjoyed many wonderful trips abroad with my "best friend" Bert, a retired cardiologist.

Louise Vasil

Louise is among the missing but believed to be in Ravenna, OH.

James (Jim) Villella

Linda

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I went to work for Piedmont Airlines in 1960, after attending an airline school in Kansas City Mo. I worked at the Cincinnati airport for 31 years performing all duties associated with ground operations i.e., loading planes, preparing weight and balance forms, filing flight plans communications, ticket counter and gates. I married in 1973 and have a son that is a pilot for Delta connection, and a daughter that is a Veterinarian living near Bangor Maine. Hobbies are fishing, camping, cars and travel [ten trips to Europe] also been to Alaska, Nova Scotia, and Hawaii. I was also stationed in Hawaii for 18 months while in the Army. Tough duty but somebody had to do it. I retired in 1991 from the airlines and have worked a couple of part time jobs since but am fully retired now. My wife Linda taught school for 31 years retired about 5 years ago but still sub teaches.

Judy Visca Foster

Bill

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8125 Congress Road, Lodi, OH, 44254, 330-948-2558

I married Bill Foster (class of 1956) and after so many years we had three children. The children are as follows: Judiann, a registered nurse at Akron General, William II a mechanical engineer at NASA, and Karen a personal trainer who is also going to college for a degree in education.

While living in Tallmadge for twelve years I went to Kent State University and received a BS degree in Education. We then moved to Lodi, OH, (Harrisville Township) on a 120 acre farm where we raised a variety of animals but now are raising only beef cattle, Herefords and Angus. When we moved to Lodi I was fortunate enough to get a job teaching Special Education students and coaching volleyball at Cloverleaf Junior High.

After teaching a few years I then went back to school and got a masters degree at the University of Akron. After teaching for 25 years I retired to the farm and became a professional tractor driver.

Now our children each have had two children and we are the proud grandparents of six grandchildren. Consequently, we are constantly on the move to their different school activities. Also we are very active in our church where Bill was the driving force in getting a much needed addition built.

It has been a great life where we have been blessed with great children and even better grandchildren. We hope to attend but have a conflict with the date.

Nancy Waltz Fritinger

Jim

12221 Chamberlain Road, Aurora, OH 44202-9789, 330-562-6528

Jim and I have been married for 47 years. We have two daughters, a granddaughter, and a grandson. We farmed for a number of years, now Jim drives truck, hauls flour cut of the mill in Kent to Willard OH. (This flour makes goldfish).

I retired in 2006 from Pizza Hut after 20 years and I'm enjoying this life very much.

Charles (Charlie) Weaver

Betty

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530 527 4800 or if you really want to get me it is 530 515 2081

Four years United States Navy (Second Class)

Twenty years Los Angeles Police Department, Service Persion (Lots of stories)

Retired to Northern CA, Built three houses, sold two.

Cabinet Maker ten years (Still have eight fingers and two thumbs) *Editorial – and ten toes.*

Second marriage, thirty four great years

Hobbies: RV (5th wheel,) Shooting, Wood working and our house.

Ronald (Ron) Weckerly

508 West Malvern Ave, Fullerton, CA, 92832, 714-879-7155, 714-287-7213

Ron is unable to attend this reunion and did not provide a bio.

Patricia White

Patricia is among the missing.

Kent Woodley

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Kent was found too late in include his information in the booklet.

Joseph (Joe) Zucchero

Josephine

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Date of birth: June 11. Place of birth: West Virginia, USA. Citizenship: USA.

Educational Background:

University of Southern California, BA Degree, Major in Cinema.

Pursued Director's program with advanced studies in writing, editing, camera, sound, production and direction.

Recipient of George Cukor Award providing a fellowship grant for graduate studies at USC.

After graduating from the USC film school in 1962, Joe Zucchero's first working job was as an Assistant Director and Editor on a Travel/Adventure television series that was shooting in the Far East. His travels in conjunction with this work took him ultimately to Japan, Hong, Kong, the Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, India, and Africa.

In 1967, Joe was back in the USA and worked in New York as an editor on a documentary about the Vietnam War, and was subsequently hired as a supervising editor on the Robert F. Kennedy presidential campaign.

In 1969, Joe returned to Southeast Asia and, making the Philippines as his home base, spent the next 35 years of his filmmaking career working variously as a Producer, Director, Writer, Editor and Actor on more than 50 international feature films and documentaries.

In 2006, Joe returned to the USA with his wife, Josephine, and they are currently residing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

SECTION 5 - HISTORY OF KENT STATE HIGH

The following is a replication of the history that was in the 1972 yearbook.

A HISTORY OF KENT STATE HIGH

“Instructors and pupils do not understand each other. They do not speak the same language.” So said James G. Carter in an essay in the Boston Patriot early in 1825, as part of his rationale to reform education by means of the scientific preparation of teachers for the free school. The increased study of psychology and child development acted as a catalyst to such ideas, so that between the Civil War and 1890 a rapid expansion of state normal schools occurred, primarily for the training of elementary school teachers. The Kalamazoo case of 1874, however, opened the door for similar need and training of secondary school teachers. In light of such facts, it would seem that Ohio was lagging behind when it finally decided in 1989 to institute two such schools in northern Ohio for the training of elementary teachers. The sites finally selected were at Bowling Green and Kent, Ohio.

The training school was an integral part of normal school – normal “college,” as it would soon be known. Prospective teachers would study content and method of teaching various subjects and then would observe a “master teacher” teach classes of the particular subject matter before herself practicing lessons before the class. If such a procedure could be accused of lending itself to a poor classroom environment, or using pupils as guinea pigs, it was not in evidence in the first classes at the Kent Normal Training school. Students were generally caught up with the idea that they were “lucky” (as a Kent Courier headline of May 23, 1913, called them) to be in an exciting experiment in education, where the latest ideas in teaching and student freedom were being practiced.

The first freshmen class entered Merrill Hall, the university’s first building and center for the training school, in 1914. As they progressed through their four years, they accomplished a number of firsts: the first newspaper (even the college did not have one), the first play, the first yearbook (the 1918 HILIFE), the first athletic teams, and the accreditation of the high school by the North Central Association.

There was also closeness to the college. Training School students attended the college assemblies and often participated in programs and pageants with college students. Favorite meeting places such as Blackbird Lake (a frog pond located where Wills’ Gym now settles, and which froze into an ice rink in the winter), were frequented by high school and college students alike. The first athletic coach, Virgil Roberts was a student at the college. The high school basketball team often played against the college team in practice.

In 1914 the school entered the Trolley League with such high schools as Cuyahoga Falls, Bedford, and Ravenna. Competitions were rugged, but with the coming from Ravenna of the Hall brothers (including Bob who was to teach at the University School for many years before his death in 1970), State High teams held their own. In 1928, in fact, Dan Venard, Deek Mercer, "Fat Man: Lowell Van Deusen, Clay Johnson, and "Skinny" Manes led the basketball team to the Class B State Championship. At about this time, also, Kent High athletes became known as the "Blue Devils," a name which stuck with the school through its membership in the Metro League (1950 – 1953) and until 1956, when they became known as "Statesmen." The yearbook also changed its title from "Devil's Diary" to "Statesman".

In 1927 the school moved from the center of campus to the newly constructed William Cluff Teacher Training Building (Franklin Hall), and with its move further from its function as a focal point of college activity. Kent State was growing into a college which included a liberal arts college; it would become a University in 1935. Furthermore with college enrollment climbing, the training school was too small to handle all the student teachers; consequently, a few functions for the school had to be envisioned.

In 1956, students once again walked farther from the center of campus, moving into the present structure – called "Pedantic Palace" in a March 11, 1956, Akron Beacon-Journal article. In 1960, student teaching was eliminated as the school's most important function, and it became a center for observation and the teaching of practice lessons. While this has been an important service, it has obviously not been enough.

The National Survey of Campus Laboratory Schools (1969) revealed that sixty-five such schools were reducing in scope or in the process of closing, for financial rather than educational reasons. Some observers felt then that it would be only a matter of time before Kent State's high school met the same fate, in spite of the optimism of the late sixties, which saw new curricular and scheduling innovations, a new dimension in student freedoms, new possibilities of associations with various educational foundations, and success in athletics with various team winning Portage County League, District, and State Class A championships.

Kent State University became a world-wide topic, when on May 4, 1970, four college students were killed by a volley fired by National Guardsmen on campus to keep order and protect buildings from rioters. The tragedy and many other state and nation-wide problems have dealt a blow to support of higher education. When Glenn A. Olds came to Kent as new president in 1971, therefore, he was faced with a monumental budget deficit. One of the first areas of the University to be considered expendable was the University High School. Consequently, on December 9, 1971, the Board of Trustees, acted on a recommendation by a committee from the College of Education, voted to eliminate the high school operation as of June, 1972. Despite a valiant effort on the part of parent, students, and faculty of the school, the closure became effective officially on February 15.

At this time, the final senior class is preparing for graduation. Underclassmen are looking toward next year with mixed feelings. Many juniors plan to graduate in August. Many will

return to their neighborhood schools. Others will transfer to private schools that offer alternatives to public school education. A problem is that few alternative schools exist for students and parents who would choose a different form of education than that which is offered in a given school district. This may have been one of the most valuable functions performed by the University School for its students through the 58 years of its secondary program. What it perform for college students may not be measurable.

[The following two paragraphs with editorial comments are from retyped from a brochure provided by the Historical Center and included here for additional information.]

Kent State's Franklin Hall (our old high school building) was originally the William A. Cluff Teacher Training School. Founded as a normal school, Kent State awarded elementary teaching certificates after two years of training. Grades K-12 called the training school home from 1926-1956 before moving to what is now the Michael Schwartz Center (lovingly called our new high school).

Directly or indirectly, Cluff was responsible for the birth of The Kent Stater and the establishment of the School of Journalism. In the early 1920s, Cluff was a member of the Kent State College Board of Trustees and a young businessman in Kent was building a regional reputation.

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Eight Grade History, 1954 by Deloris Kline

On the first day of school, which was September 16, 1946, the school bus dumped our class of 22 savage, uncivilized children to the poor faculty of Franklin Local School. Twelve of the 22 are still with us.

This twelve includes: Robert Brunswick, who always tried to do things perfect; Milton Ensinger and all of his freckles; Francis Polichena, who got all dressed up so she looked like a little Eskimo; Bill Smithberger, who hated school; Ellen Leffel, who was always absent; Bill Rinehart, whose hair and temper matched; Tom Close, who liked collies; Dorothy Gallina, and her mild ways; Deloris Kline, the problem child so thought the teacher; Louise Vasil, whose life ambition was to be a Studebecker; Ed Taylor and Judy Taylor who happened to be no relation.

It s all added up to our teacher, Mrs. Lange, being stuck with 9 boys and 13 girls to cope with for the year.

Our class enjoyed our Halloween, Christmas, Valentine, Easter, and Birthday parties.

During the course of the year, our class came down with epidemics of measles, chicken pox, and whooping cough. In the latter part of March, we got about a week off because of the heavy snow.

On June 6th, our first year of school was ended.

Our teacher for the second grade was Mrs. Johnson. One new pupil was added, Donna Jean Heaton, who, to this day has never talked above a whisper.

The room was newly decorated and painted.

Mrs. Flint, our music teacher tried to make our class into a rhythem band. Never accomplished much tough.

That year the school got a new merry-go-round for the playground.

Mrs. Johnson was our teacher for the third grade too. That was the year our room got a new clock.

Duane Armentrout entered our class that year.

In the spring, we went to the Mills Brothers Circus. Billy Reinhart, got scared and ran home.

On the last week of the third grade, a great accident occurred! Dolores Dunlavy entered our class. She has proved to be one of the best athletes in our class.

In the fourth grade, our teacher, Miss Plaisted, who was principal, allowed us to help her by answering the telephone.

No new pupils came that year.

Our teacher for the fifth grade was Mrs. Murphy.

We got two imports from Kent State, Bill Beller who likes to argue and Charles Kelly who is interested in airplanes.

Frances showed us how to tongue fight with the boys when playing ball. The boy's reaction was – "Girls! Humph!"

We enjoyed a trip to the Cleveland Zoo. It was a good year with one exception – the death of our principal, Miss Plaisted.

Our class, including the teacher, Mrs. Murphy moved into half of the cafeteria when we were sixth graders. We had classes amid the rattle of pots and pans, and the delicious aromas from the kitchen. Appetites were good that winter.

For the only time since entering school we enjoyed our recess periods in the gym.

Paul Riddle entered from Akron and entertained us with his guitar.

We got a new principal that year, Mr. John Cropp, who loves to sample cookies, cakes and candy from our lunches.

Donna Heaton, Louise Vasil, and Dorothy Gallina turned to painting landscapes. They painted with the assistance of Mr. Day, a lovely backdrop for a Mexican play.

In the seventh grade, with Mrs. Peck as our teacher, we had no new pupils. We were victims of cleaning up after the eighth grade parties.

We took a trip to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

In the eighth grade, with Mrs. Peck as our teacher again, two new pupils were added. There were curly haired Dennis Hunter and Don Baker who never talks loud enough to hear except at recess.

We had a Halloween Party at Kline's, a St Patrick's Day Party at Ensinger's, a Class Party at Virginia Kendell Park, a trip to Kent State, and a dance, to which we invited the eighth grade from Kent State. After eight long years in this educational mill, we have become slightly tamed and ready to enter High School.

SECTION 6 - REAL AND COMICAL INFORMATION

And They Ask: Why Do I Like Retirement!

Question: How many days in a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

Question: How many retirees to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount.

Question: Among retirees what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?

Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

Answer: NUTS!

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Question: What do retirees call a long lunch?

Answer: Normal.

Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?

Answer: The never ending Coffee Break.

Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?

Answer: He is too polite to tell the whole truth.

And, the all time favorite....

QUESTION: What do you do all week?

Answer: Monday through Friday, NOTHING.....
Saturday & Sunday, I rest.

SERENITY

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked,

'How old was your husband?' '98,' she replied, "Two years older than me."

'So you're 96,' the undertaker commented.

She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?'

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked.

She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

The nice thing about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs and have fun finding them.

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts.

Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over [Wal-Mart](#). 'Wal-Mart?' the preacher exclaimed. 'Why Wal-Mart?'

'Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week.'

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, "For fast relief."

THE SENILITY PRAYER.

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Now, I think you're supposed to share this with 5 or 6, maybe 10 others. Oh heck, give it to a bunch of your friends if you can remember who they are!

Always Remember This:

You don't stop laughing because you grow old, You grow old because you stop laughing!

More of the Truth

1. She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Gramma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper goodbye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper goodbye..

2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

3. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

4. A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

5. My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

6. A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

7. I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these, yourself!"

8. When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

9. When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, "mine says I'm 4 to 6."

10. A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said, "how do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."

11. Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

12. A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

13. A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

14. Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

15. My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over; you hear gas leaks, and they blame their dog.

From extensive research done by Suzanne Garl White:

The U.S. launched its first satellite. Pizza Hut opened in Kansas City, MO.

Elvis was inducted into the army.

Gov. Faubus shut down Little Rock Schools.

The Air Force Academy opened.

Wagon Train, The Rifleman, and Maverick were the T.V. favorites.

Average cost of a new house was 11,975.00.

Average income was 4,650.00.

A new car cost 2,155.00.

Average apt rent was 95.00.

A movie ticket was one dollar. Gas was 24 cents a gallon and a stamp cost 4 cents. Bacon was 62 cents a pound, coffee 93 cents a pound, eggs 28 cents a dozen.

The hot movies were; Gigi, Vertigo, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, The Fly.

Most popular music was Witch Doctor, Yakety Yak, The Purple People Eater.

Most of this I actually remember but the prices blow my mind.

Provided by Cami and David Black

The Class Reunion

Every tens years, as summertime nears,
An announcement arrives in the mail,
A reunion is planned; it'll be really grand;
Make plans to attend without fail.

I'll never forget the first time we met;
We tried so hard to impress.
We drove fancy cars, smoked big cigars,
And wore our most elegant dress.

T'was quite an affair; the whole class was there.
It was held at a fancy hotel.
We wined, and dined. And we acted refined,
And everyone thought it was swell.

The men all conversed about who had been first
To achieve great fortune and fame.
Meanwhile, the spouses told of their fine houses
And how beautiful the children became.

The football queen, who once had been lean,
Now weighed in at one-ninety-six.
The jocks who were there had lost their hair,
And the cheerleaders could no longer do kicks.

No one had heard about the class nerd
Who'd guided a spacecraft to the moon;
Or poor little Jane, who's always been plain;
She married a shipping tycoon.

The boy we'd decreed "most apt to succeed"
Was serving ten years in the pen,
While the one voted "least: now was a priest;
Just shows you can be wrong now and then.

They awarded a prize to one of the guys
Who seemed to have aged the least.

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They took a class picture, a curious mixture
Of beehives, crew cuts and wide ties.
Tall, short, or skinny, the style was the mini;
You never saw so many thighs.

At our next get-together, no one cared whether
They impress their classmates or not.
The mood was informal, a whole lot more normal;
By this time we'd all gone to pot.

It was held out-of-doors, at the lake shores;
We ate hamburgers, coleslaw, and beans.
Then most of us lay around in the shade,
In our comfortable T-shirts and jeans.

By the fortieth year, it was abundantly clear,
We were definitely over the hill.
Those who weren't dead had to crawl out of bed,
And be home in time for their pill.

And now I can't wait; they've set the date;
Our fiftieth is coming, I'm told.
It should be a ball, they've rented a hall
At the Shady Rest Home for the old.

Repairs have been made on my hearing aid;
My pacemaker's been turned up on high.
My wheelchair's oiled, my teeth have been boiled;
And I've bought a new wig and glass eye.

I'm feeling quite hearty, and I'm ready to party
I'm gonna dance 'til dawn's early light.
It'll be lots of fun, But I just hope that there's one
Other person who can make it that night.

Another was given to the grad who had

driven
The farthest to attend the feast.

--Author Unkonwn --, BUT RIGHT ON

SECTION 7 - THE CLOSING

WE MAY HAVE GRADUATED AS **STATESMEN**

BUT

WE STARTED OUT AS BLUE DEVILS.



As we were as freshmen,



Four years later as WISE seniors,



And, here we are at our reunion in 2009.

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