Sacred Heart Academy
Class of 1968

50th Class Reunion
September 2018
Sacred Heart Academy Class of 1968

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Irene Sytek Beltinck
Mary Rinehart Bentley

• Joann Swetz Bingham
• Kathleen Pollard Boyd
  Jim Breidenstein
• Kathy Wickert Bryson
  Larry Campbell
• James Connors
• Timothy Connors
• Thomas Connors
• Tim Cotter
• Barbara Hackett Derby
  Steve Doerr
  Linda Jones Dorman
  Barbara Breidenstein Elmore
• William Flannery-deceased January 10, 2009
• Michael Funnell
• Linda Stankwitz Glover
  Jean Theisen Goheski
  Michael Goodrich
  Marcia Hall
• Timothy Hart
• Judith Judge Hein-deceased May 2, 2015
  David Heintz
• Joe Heintz
  Mary Binkowski Heinz
  Kenneth Howell
  Yvonne Lobsinger Jackson
  Robert Johnson
• Donna Peltier Judd
  Matt Kampf
• Maxine Klumpp Kent
• David Knight-deceased July 24, 1985
• Michael Kostrzewa
  Therese Kovach
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- Judith Layfield
- Maureen Kane Machuta
- Rita Hackett Maddox
- Patricia Swetz Maeder
- Deb Endres Mallak
- Diane Scully McConnell
- James McCormick-deceased January 17, 2011
- Connie Quillen Miller
- Susan Harris Moeggenborg
- Susan Duffy Onstott
- Charles Pollard
- Rosalie Hovey Potter
- Michael Quillen
- Jeanette Doneth Rau-deceased March 28, 2007
- James Rondy
- Maureen Murphy Rondy
- Mark Simons
- Linda Carey Slade
- Anne Johnson Smith
- Deana DelGiorno St. Onge
- Susan Sweeney Steele
- Mary Campbell Straight
- Patrick Swift
- Phil Thering-deceased December 10, 2017
- Cathy Neff Thielen
- Pauline Theisen Thomas
- Steve Tilmann
- Nan Vogel Toper
- Ron Verleger
- Steve Voisin
- Walter Vondoloski-deceased December 29, 2016
- Marilyn Zuker Zeneberg
- Michael Zygmunt

- Information included in this book
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Classmates who attended SHA with the Class of 1968

Tom Applegreen
- Peggy Wieferich Barz
- Sharon Reihl Brown
  Andy Cascarelli-deceased
- Jon Collin
- Monica Ohls Davis
  Linda Arnold Densmore
  Marcia Klumpp Grace
  Kenneth Huber-deceased January 10, 1969
  Jan Lewis
  Michael Ley
- Irene Dent Livingston
  Terry Lucas
  Dan McKenna
  Sarah Lyle Pistro
  Terry Pohl
  Steven Post
  Charlie Purtill
  Evelyn Ege Sandbrook
  Glen Stiff
  Marilyn Goffnett Trayler
  Irene Vasquez
  Lucinda Williams
  Margaret Wohlscheid
- Information included in this book

**Senior Year-1968**

The Class of 1968 graduated 69 members. Class officers were Tim Cotter, president; Barb Breidenstein, vice-president; Mike Funnell, treasurer; Sue Duffy, secretary. Student council members were led by president Matt Kampf and senior members were Cotter, Judy Judge and R. Hackett.

The principal was Sister M. Joannes who also taught senior civics class. Father Larry Hartwig taught senior religion while senior English was instructed by Sister Sharon. Sister Henry
Suso taught humanities and glee club. Mrs. Diane Hackett taught French. Physics and chemistry instruction was given by Sister Genevieve and Mr. Rynberg taught trigonometry and Algebra II. Mrs. Gloria Goodsman instructed students in the business areas of typing and record keeping while Mr. Robert Utterback supervised senior study hall. The pastor of Sacred Heart was Monsignor Joseph Dunphy, with Father Larry Hartwig and Father Louis Gula as assistants.

Highlights of the school year were homecoming (bonfire, float building, parade, dance in the grade school cafeteria, senior court members Maureen Murphy, Jeanette Doneth and Rita Hackett), student planned liturgies in the old church, the J-Hop (girls asked guys Christmas dance), North Central Association Accreditation, glee club television performance on Channel 9/10, pep assemblies and pep buses to basketball games and senior Class Night (talent/ farewell).

Girls wore navy blue or blue plaid box pleated skirts with navy or white sweaters. Boys wore dress pants and shirts or sweaters. Color day was the final Friday or the month when girls could wear other than uniform clothing.

The varsity boys’ basketball team won district and regional trophies before losing to Saginaw St. Stephen in the quarterfinal, 69-65. Senior team members were Jim McCormick, Funnell, Mark Simons, Bob Johnson, Steve Voisin, Mike Kostrzewa, Jim Breidenstein and Phil Thering.
The golf team captured the regional title with Kostrzewa and Joe Heintz as senior members.

Valedictorian of the class was Tim Cotter, while Kathy Wickert was salutatorian.

Seniors who participated in yearbook, sponsored by Sister Sharon, were Steve Tilmann (editor), Barb Hackett (assistant editor), Cotter, Linda Jones, Joann Swetz, Yvonne Lobsinger, Doneth, R. Hackett, Kathleen Pollard, Kampf, Judge, Marcia Hall and Ron Verleger. Linda Stankwitz and R. Hackett were graduates in music, sponsored by Sister Henry Suso.

Sports offered for seniors were varsity football (coached by Mr. Utterback), varsity basketball (coached by Utterback), baseball, golf (coached by Mr. Chuck Fitzpatrick) and track.

The Class of 1968 holds the dubious distinction of being the group who removed the bell from the bell tower with good intentions of giving it a place of honor and then lost it. This class was also the last to graduate from the old Sacred Heart Church.

Source: Sacred Heart Academy Centennial, 1968 Cor Jesu
http://academy.sha.net/alumni/sha-yearbooks.cfm

1966-67-We were juniors.
Father Joseph Dunphy
Father Louis Gula
Father George Barnes
Sister Joannes-high school principal
Sister Sharon
Sister Katrina
Sister Henry Suso
Sister Genevieve
Sister Irene Mary
Sister Eucharia
Mrs. Sue Grigaliunas
Mr. Richard Howard
Mrs. Winger
Mrs. Zelda Scholl
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Mr. Flickenger
Mr. Robert Utterback
Source: 1967 Cor Jesu
http://academy.sha.net/alumni/sha-yearbooks.cfm

1965-66-We were sophomores.
Monsignor Edward Alt
Father Louis Gula
Father George Barnes
Sister M. Agatha-high school principal
Sister M. Eucharia
Sister Irene Mary
Mrs. Sue Grigaliunas
Mrs. Weigant
Mr. Larry Schmitz
Eucharia

Sister Richardine
Mr. Robert Utterback
Sister Henry Suso
Sister Faith
Sister James Michael
Sister Celine
Sister Lamberta
Mrs. Lytle
Mrs. Zelda Scholl
Mr. Parets
Mr. Utterback
Source: 1966 Cor Jesu
http://academy.sha.net/alumni/sha-yearbooks.cfm

1964-65-We were freshmen.
Monsignor Edward Alt
Father Joseph McKinney
Father Louis Gula
Sister M. Agatha-high school principal
Sister Eucharia
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Mr. Ken Baumann
Mrs. Zelda Scholl
Sister Henry Suso
Sister James Michael
Mrs. Feight
Mrs. Lytle
Mr. Larry Schmitz
Sister Faith
Sister Thomas Ann
Sister Lamberta
Sister Vincent Maria
Mrs. Johnson
Sister Marie Albertus
Sister Ann Lucille
Mrs. Winger
Source: 1965 Cor Jesu
http://academy.sha.net/alumni/sha-yearbooks.cfm

1963-64 Faculty-We were in eighth grade.
(Dominican Sisters)
Sister M. Agatha-high school principal
Sister M. Eucharia
Sister M. Carol
Sister M. Terencia
Sister M. Lamberta
Sister Marie Albertus
Sister Ann Lucille
Sister M. Faith
Sister Marie Jeanine
Sister Marie Emile-grade school principal
Sister M. Genevieve
Sister M. Regina
Sister M. Nathaniel
Sister M. Cyrena
Sister Mariella
Sister Margaret James
Sister Henry Suso
Sister James Michael
Source: Marywood Archives and Cor Jesu 1964
http://academy.sha.net/alumni/sha-yearbooks.cfm
1962-63 Faculty-We were in seventh grade.
Msgr. Edward N. Alt-
superintendent
Father C. Dautremont-religion
Father Joseph McKinney-
religion

(Dominican Sisters)
Sister M. Agatha-high school principal
Sister M. Alicia
Sister Theophane
Sister Marie Jeanine
Sister Marie Albertus
Sister M. Terencia
Sister M. Lamberta
Sister M. Celine
Sister Ann Lucille
Sister M. Faith
Sister Henry Suso
Sister Marie Emile-grade school principal
Sister M. Regina
Sister Ann Denise
Sister M. Cyrena
Sister M. Camilla
Sister M. Elaine

Sources: Cor Jesu 1963 and Marywood Archives
http://academy.sha.net/alumni/sha-
yearbooks.cfm
1961-62 Faculty—We were in sixth grade.
(High School Dominican Sisters)
Sister M. Agatha—principal
Sister Celine
Sister Alicia
Sister Ann Lucille
Sister Caroline
Sister Henry Suso
Source: 1962 Cor Jesu
http://academy.sha.net/alumni/sha-yearbooks.cfm

1960-61 Faculty—We were in fifth grade.
(High School Dominican Sisters)
Sister Agatha—principal
Sister Theophane
Sister Lamberta
Sister Henry Suso
Sister Faith
Sister Jordan
Sister Terencia
Source: 1961 Cor Jesu
http://academy.sha.net/alumni/sha-yearbooks.cfm

1959-60 Faculty—We were in fourth grade.
Msgr. Edward N. Alt—pastor
Father Hugh King—religion
Father John McDuffee—religion
Father Raymond Moeggenberg—religion
(Dominican Sisters)
Sister Agnes Leo—principal
Sister M. Celine
Sister Edward Aloysius
Sister Faith
Sister Henry Suso
Sister Theophane
Sister Lamberta
1960 Cor Jesu
http://academy.sha.net/alumni/sha-yearbooks.cfm
Sister Camilla’s Class-Fourth Grade 1959

1958-59 Faculty-We were in third grade.
(Dominican Sisters)
Sister M. Aquin-principal
Sister Mary Brendan
Sister M. Celine
Sister M. Theophane
Sister Henry Suso
Sister M. Anselma
Sister M. Elaine
Sister M. Faith
Sister M. Angele
Sister M. Ramon
Sister M. Thaddeus
Sister M. Jacqueline
Source: Marywood Archives
1959 Cor Jesu
http://academy.sha.net/alumni/sha-yearbooks.cfm

1957-58 Faculty – We were in second grade.
(High school Dominican Sisters)
Sister M. Aquin-principal
Sister Petronilla
Sister Celine
Sister Edward Aloysius
Sister Henry Suso
Sister Grace
Source: 1958 Cor Jesu
http://academy.sha.net/alumni/sha-yearbooks.cfm

Note about Faculty: The second-eighth grade lay faculty are not included because they were not included in the high school yearbooks. I was able to get the Dominican Sisters’ names from the Marywood Archives.
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Dominican Sisters mentioned by Class of 1968 classmates as memorable

Sister Ann Norman (James Michael)
August 7, 1941 – December 15, 2014

Born August 7, 1941, Mabel Ann was the only daughter among the five children of Jules Michael and Mary Aileen Polack Norman who were living in Kalamazoo, Michigan at the time of her birth. Two brothers preceded her in birth order and two others followed: James (Jim), John, Lawrence (Larry) and Ronald (Ron). A subsequent move to Grand Rapids resulted in her elementary education at St. Stephen’s School followed by graduation from high school at Marywood Academy in 1959.

Mabel Ann entered the community in 1959 and received the name Sister James Michael of the Child Jesus on the occasion of her reception into the Congregation. She later returned to her middle name, Ann, given to her at Baptism.

At Aquinas College she earned a Bachelor’s in Music Education, with minors in French and piano. Later Sister Ann did graduate level studies in the French language at Laval University in Quebec, Canada. Additional studies included a summer choral workshop in Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania; the method she learned there was that of Fred Waring and she shared it with enthusiasm when she returned to teach in the fall. She enjoyed a sabbatical year at the Franciscan Sisters’ Wholistic Growth Program in Little Falls, Minnesota in 1993.

In Michigan, Sister Ann served in Sacred Heart School in Mount Pleasant, St. Francis in Traverse City and Guardian Angels in Manistee. She also served in the role of Marywood Administrator/ Common Life Coordinator at two different periods in her life. First she served as Marywood Administrator from 1979 to 1981. Then after twelve years in parish ministry, seven at St. Clement Parish in Boonville, Indiana as director of liturgy and music and as a pastoral minister, she again served as Marywood Common Life Coordinator from 1994 to 2006. During this time, she also volunteered with The Salvation Army receiving a Certificate of
Appreciation in 1995 in recognition of her outstanding voluntary services to others.

Sister Ann’s gifts in music, administration, teaching and “people” skills were always deeply appreciated in her service as director of liturgical music, pastoral minister, teacher of music, choir, piano and French throughout schools and parishes in Michigan and Indiana.

After many years in these roles, Sister Ann studied holistic health practices, gaining certificates in Reiki Therapy, Therapeutic Massage, Cranio-Sacral Therapy and Healing Touch. Many benefited from her skilled and compassionate healing ministry during the years that followed.

Sister Ann continued to serve in support services at the Marywood Health Center, as cantor at Dominican Chapel/ Marywood and as tutor in the W.O.R.D. program. One of her later ministries was the direction of the hand bell choir at Marywood – a position she enjoyed. Her bell ringers were most appreciative of her patience, humor and teaching skills as they made beautiful music together for festive occasions.

Sister Ann’s hobbies included sewing, golf, playing cards and taking long walks along beautiful trails in woods or near water. She was also an excellent gourmet cook and as a special treat often organized a crew of Sisters and staff to make the most delicious caramel corn in the world for the celebration of the Feast of St. Nicholas. Sister Ann will be remembered for her warmth, gracious hospitality and ready smile. She will be greatly missed.

Source: Dominican Sisters, Grand Rapids, MI
https://www.grdominicans.org/whoweare/our-sisters/
Sister Genevieve Montreuil
April 15, 1916 - April 20, 2013

Generous and genuine, Sister Genevieve Montreuil served and grew through multiple changes in religious life and ministry for 76 years.

Born April 15, 1916 Marie Bella Gertrude was one of twelve children in a French-Canadian family who lived on a farm near Rosetown, Saskatchewan, Canada. Because Catholic education was a priority in her family and none was available at Rosetown, Bella and her twin Della were sent to board at Catholic academies in Moose Jaw and later in Saskatoon. Life-style and discipline there was old-church and strict. When their father died in 1933, the twins came to Marywood as boarders and aspirants. Both entered the postulancy, but Della soon returned home. Bella found her twin's departure painful, but remained devoted to her in the trials and illness of her later years.

At her reception, Bella received the name of Sister Marie Genevieve of the Divine Heart (later shortened to Genevieve). She made her first vows to Mother Euphrasia in 1937. A year later she embarked on her first career, teaching, which occupied her for 36 years. She taught grade school in Lake Leelanau, Saginaw, and Munger; and she taught in high schools in Melville, Lake Leelanau and Beaver Island before earning her bachelor’s degree from Aquinas College in 1958 with a major in chemistry. Sister Genevieve continued teaching in high schools in Saginaw, Alpena, Chesaning and Mount Pleasant until 1972. In several assignments she combined the roles of superior and principal. Meanwhile she did graduate work at the University of Detroit and at Fordham University, receiving her M.S. from Boston College.

Her second career began in 1973. Wishing to be near her aging mother in Rosetown, she wrote to Bishop Mahoney, who was looking for a Sister to do marriage tribunal work. She prepared for several months by private study and tutoring, and took over as auditor and secretary for the Diocesan Court. That entailed acting as notary for cases of Pauline Privilege, Privilege of the Faith, and Nullity; working under the Officialis of the regional tribunal in Regina for formal cases; acting as advocate in some cases in her own and other dioceses. In 1976 she continued her tribunal work in
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Saginaw. There, in addition to working on all aspects of marriage cases, she took on case preparation for the Tribunal’s reconciling ministry to divorced Catholics.

Sister Genevieve’s third career was parish ministry in Saginaw, followed by a return to teaching in Saginaw and Mt. Pleasant. She had felt fulfilled by the other ministries, but “missed the energizing impetus of young Americans.”

During her “retirement” years, Sister Genevieve began her fourth career: volunteer services for the Diocese of Lansing; marriage annulment cases; visiting people who were lonely and poor; acting as a spiritual mentor; and assisting the editor of a publication of homilies and prayers by proofreading and evaluating the homilies “through the ears of the person-in-the-pew.”

In her life in community, Sister Genevieve was known for her buoyancy, compassion, hard work, hearty laughter, and outspokenness combined with sensitivity. Those who lived with her in the days when mantles were part of the religious garb can recall her expertise as a seamstress and her generosity in sharing it with others. When the changes brought about by Vatican II began to be implemented, Genevieve was one who revamped her wardrobe with style and good taste. Never appearing dowdy, she was known as the chic sister. Her leisure interests and skills were varied: crafts, reading, cross-country skiing, sewing, and listening to classical music. Even her science students benefited from her music appreciation when the melodies of Mantovani could be heard wafting amidst the beakers and petri dishes of the chemistry lab. But above all, Genevieve loved to study, read and share conversation on topics of substance such as religious life, spirituality and the Church.

Source: Dominican Sisters, Grand Rapids, MI
https://www.grdominicans.org/who-we-are/our-sisters/
Sister Henry Suso Lerczak
November 5, 1908 - March 19, 2004

Marie Magdalen was born November 5, 1908 to Casimir and Frances Sczepaniak in Carrollton, Michigan. Her father owned a small grocery store with an attached poolroom, which earned a livelihood for their large family. Marie was the last child of her mother's second marriage and was enrolled at St. Josaphat Grade School taught by the Dominican Sisters. She was seven when her mother passed away, followed by her father eleven months later. Her older siblings were able to continue the family business and keep the family together.

Throughout grade and high school she pursued piano lessons with (she confessed) no particular devotion to practicing. Her first attraction to religious life was at her Confirmation. After graduation she spent three weeks at Marywood, invited to attend the Elementary Music Normal Workshop of the Progressive Series. That September she became a postulant at Marywood and received the habit in 1926.

Music teachers were caught up in restoring Gregorian chant, and this became one of her lifelong goals. She studied at the Toronto Conservatory of Music and at the Pius X School of Music. She taught in Michigan schools including Saginaw St. Mary's and Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart. She completed her career at Aquinas College as chair of the Music Department.

After her retirement in 1985 she became a frequent lecturer on musical topics for the Aquinas Emeritus College. In 1996 she moved to Aquinata Hall for health reasons but was still a consultant on Gregorian Chant; a local ensemble Vox Angelica was organized and performed, based on her interest and inspiration.


Source: Dominican Sisters, Grand Rapids, MI
https://www.grdominicans.org/who-we-are/our-sisters/
Sister Nancy Flumerfelt (Joannes)
September 6, 1925 – February 14, 2011

“This is what Yahweh asks of you, only this, to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God” Micah 6:8

Sister Nancy Flumerfelt cited this text for her Golden Jubilee in 1999, and she added: “Probing what is, and striving for what ought to be, is a vision I have carried all my life in the struggle for social change.”

Nancy was born into a strongly Protestant family in Lake Orion, MI, September 6, 1925. Her mother, Leah, was an elementary school teacher, village treasurer, and owner of a gift shop. Her father, Hube, was self-employed in the dairy business. With Leah’s influence and drive this expanded into a dairy bar and restaurant. During WWII he was a purchaser for General Motors. Nancy had one younger brother, John. She attended the local public school through her junior year of high school and worked at the restaurant.

In her senior year Nancy transferred to Marywood where she became a convert to Catholicism. This did not please her family. Her college years at Siena Heights, where she was a social-science/sociology major, brought deeper probing into personhood and societal issues. One summer she worked in a defense factory and for three summers she was a counselor at St. Vincent de Paul charity camp on Lake Huron. After graduating in 1947, she spent a year as a family case worker for Detroit Catholic Charities. This experience deepened her desire for societal change. Torn between attractions to the Catholic Worker movement and religious life, she chose to join the Dominicans at Marywood – a choice she embraced wholeheartedly, but was not understood by her family.

At reception she took the name of Sister Joannes and the traditional Dominican habit. Both of these made her relations with her family, relatives, and hometown friends more awkward until after Vatican II at which time she returned to her baptismal name and chose to forgo the wearing of the habit.
After entering the congregation, Nancy taught at Girls’ Catholic Central, Grand Rapids. Here too she organized the Young Christian Student Group. During summers she studied at Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, and earned an MA in sociology with a minor in Catholic social principles in 1957. She taught at Catholic Central, Muskegon, before becoming secondary principal at St. Francis High, Traverse City; SS. Peter and Paul, Saginaw; and Sacred Heart Academy, Mt. Pleasant. Her last position as a secondary teacher was at Bishop Borgess High, Detroit. Wherever she was stationed she welcomed opportunities to influence students and families in the principles of social justice.

Nancy earned a theology certificate from Aquinas and did postgraduate work in education and administration at Notre Dame, DePaul, Loyola, and Central Michigan universities. “Graduate schools affirmed my earlier directions ablaze with various movements, i.e., liberation theology, models of strategies for social change, simpler and simpler life styles, and concerns for human survival in a global village – all part of the process from a blueprint checker in a defense factory to a non-violent stance today.”

From 1974 to 1995 Sister Nancy taught in the sociology department at Aquinas College. Serving on the Campus Ministry Team for 13 years, she initiated the Student Social Action and Community Action Volunteer programs that still flourish. She was instrumental in the beginning stages of the Women’s Studies program and the Women’s Center.

Through membership in the National Assembly of Religious Women she formed bonds with “some of the finest women in the world.” She represented the Grand Rapids diocese at the bi-centennial Call to Action in Detroit. Another highlight for her was a 1979 Jamaica Case Study Seminar. “The reality of the so-called Third World exploitation learned there first hand continues to haunt me as I see this culture’s increasing split between the ‘haves’ and the ‘have-nots.’”

When Nancy retired from teaching in 1995 she took an inspirational sabbatical program, Barakah/Cathedral in New Hampshire – “a chance to explore the sacred within and without.” In her subsequent retirement she volunteered as the social justice contact at St. Andrew’s inner city, multicultural parish.
Interests were reading, music, challenging conversation, travel, politics, social justice movements, local and national protests, e.g., Ft. Benning, GA and the Peace Ribbon in Washington D.C.

Always outspoken, Nancy told things as they were. Her sharp ironic wit was a trademark. She enjoyed being in a group and was also good at one-on-one relationships. Her closeness to her family returned as they recognized her personal identity after Vatican II. Her mother came to a nursing home in Grand Rapids before her death. Nancy traveled frequently to Texas and later to Oklahoma to visit and help care for her brother and his wife in their illnesses.

“I have been blessed with challenging, visionary, spiritual mentors and loving companions on the journey,” she wrote, and she stimulated many others to join the journey.

Source: Dominican Sisters, Grand Rapids, MI
https://www.grdominicans.org/who-we-are/our-sisters/
About the Bell...

By Joe Heintz

As a member of the Class of 1968, which has been credited with, or accused of (depending on one’s point of view) the disappearance of the BELL that used to grace the tower of the old school, I would like to offer my opinion on the 20 year old question, “Who took the bell?”

It’s not that I have any firsthand knowledge of the incidents that surrounded the bell’s disappearance, but I’ve looked into this matter and here’s what I’ve found...

The members of the Class of 1968 had a special closeness as a group and wanted to show their appreciation of a great school. How could this be done? What could this class do that would be unique but not devilish? (As I recall, the same class at MPHS put a full size manure spreader in the center of their school.) This was not the style of the Class of 1968 at SHA.

The idea:
A large old bell, covered with pigeon droppings, sat unattended, unused and unseen in the bell tower of the old school. They reasoned that they could tactfully have it removed, have it inscribed with “Class of 1968”, along with brass nameplates of the 11 chosen ones who were selected for the removal task. Then, one evening, shortly thereafter, they would mount the beautiful bell in a place of prominence in front of the school... it was to stand proudly in front of the new school on steel supports and ornate brick footings.

What a creative idea! But how would anyone know the bell was missing? Part two of the plan called for the removal of all the clangers from the bells that rang every 40 minutes to signify the change of classes. This was to be carried out simultaneously with the bell removal.
The problem with part two of the plan was that the bells in the school were electronic and did not actually contain clangers. Part two, foiled.

The Class’ desire to surprise everyone with the mounting of the bell in front of the school got everyone talking. Subsequently the bell was stolen from the Class of 1968 even though they were careful to change the locations of its hiding places. Through some diligent detective work, they recovered the bell from another class whose intentions I’m sure were not as honorable as their own. With the bronze beauty now back in safe hands, their task was to find a safe harbor until the bell could be mounted. The perfect hiding place seemed to be a warehouse where surely no one would find it! The warehouse belonged to one of the classmate’s fathers, who evidently knew nothing of this storage plan. With their prize safely concealed, they relaxed until it was time to display the bell. Part one, foiled again. Someone had stolen it. It was gone from the warehouse and it was no inside job.

It is presumed that some long-haul trucker who was making a pick up or delivery to the warehouse may have “picked up” a little something extra. The bell was headed for parts unknown. No one knows if it ever arrived.

For 20 years the emptiness persisted; only the winds filled the tower. In 1988 the situation changed, thanks to the generosity of a special lady who donated to Sacred Heart Academy a bell that had been in her family for years. The new bell that Mrs. Joseph Fabiano donated rang proudly from the bell tower in a ceremony for the 100th birthday celebration of the school. It seemed fitting that the loud ringing of the new bell once again filled the old tower.
More About the Bell...

(added October 3, 2018)

By Steve Tilmann

One question I had after reunion on Saturday evening was why there was no discussion about the bell. At least no "formal" discussion. Then I read Joe's account in the memory book prepared by Rita. His account answered some long standing questions I had about the eventual fate of the bell.

In that spirit, and to record some oral history of that event, I thought I would add some of my recollections. So I offer the following.

After scouting out the bell tower and making preliminary plans, a final planning meeting was held by the miscreants over at Dave Knight's house the day before the planned heist. One thing led to another and the group decided "why wait"? If I recall correctly, this decision was reached without the help of much, if any, beer. The plan was put into action a day early.

There was some concern about being caught. Keep in mind that the police station was just down the street from the school a couple of blocks. However, the fear avoidance circuitry in the teenage male brain has not yet fully connected (a biological fact), so it was full steam ahead.

The tower cadre lowered a seriously large-diameter hemp rope to the ground. It was not known if the rope would hold the bell, but the prevailing wisdom was that it would. When this rope hit the ground, the ground crew tied a smaller rope to the end which was then hoisted back into the bell tower. This smaller rope was to pull the bell away from the school building while being lowered. So the gang had thought at least that far ahead.

With both ropes attached to the bell, it was hoisted out the window and lowered to the ground crew. I don't recall if the bell was put in a trailer or the back of a truck. In either event, the entire operation was over and done within probably under a minute.

I have heard too following epilog to the bell story and cannot attest personally whether it is true or not. I have no reason to doubt it.
So here goes...

There was, of course, a lot of pre-event jabber around the school about the plan. It seems that the school janitor, Mr. Croll, got wind of the deed and staked out the access door to the belfry on the planned night of the heist. Unbeknownst to him, he was a day late. When nothing seemed to be happening, Mr. Croll climbed up the tower ladder to check on the bell. Of course, it was gone. Oh, to be a bat in that belfry and to have seen the look that must have been on Mr. Croll's face...

p.s. I have never seen the 1988 picture from the paper showing the Fabiano’s donating a bell for the school's centennial. I very much appreciate the effort it took to get a copy of that picture into the memory book. I note with interest that the caption for the photo reads, in part, "...to replace a bell that was stolen from the school's tower in 1968." I suppose, from a certain point of view, the verb used in the paper's account could be considered correct. However, I would submit that other verbs might have been used without quite the negative connotation. The intention at the time, as Joe so rightly describes in his account, was to relocate the bell into a more visible location, from where it could be more readily appreciated. However, as the saying goes... The road to hell is paved with good intentions.
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We live at Higgins Lake in Roscommon, MI. We will have lived here two years in October. We lived in our ranch for 38 years where we raised our four children. The ranch was 3 miles from Beal City about 15 minutes from Mt. Pleasant. We came up camping to Higgins and fell in love with the lake and the area. Although it was hard to say goodbye to friends and family that lived close we decided to make the move. We have never been sorry.

Other places we have lived would be Shepherd right after we got married, lived in a small trailer park. We moved to Big Rapids where Jim went to college at Ferris. We spent three quick months in Ohio but found out we belonged in Michigan back we came and lived in Alma for a short time before moving to Beal City.


I have done almost everything. I have babysat, cleaned houses and finally worked 25 years as accountant/payroll professional. I played in my own band for 13 years with my dad. That was great.

I knit, crochet and play guitar. I love to bake and try out new recipes. Jim and I love to shoot pool. I golf a little. We use to camp but after moving to Higgins decided to sell the fifth wheel and bought a pontoon. We are thinking about getting kayaks. We love to fish both in the summer and winter. Of course snowmobiling is great fun. Our new home has a greenhouse so I’m gonna try some indoor gardening. Jim my husband is the outdoor gardener.

My plans for the next decade are to live, laugh and enjoy each other. We just celebrated 50 years so just being together is important. We don’t really enjoy traveling around we love our new home and just spending time here making new friends. We belong to the Eagles and Moose clubs and enjoy the activities at both places.

My most vivid memory from high school is being nailed inside our Junior year float shooting off a fire extinguisher. The bad part was everyone went
home and forgot I was inside. I yelled but no one answered. Thank God my
cousin Jim McCormick remembered me and came back and got me out.

One teacher who made a lasting impression was Mr. Panganis 8th grade. I
also loved our Algebra teacher I’m sorry to say I don’t remember her name.
I also loved our music teacher. Of course Mrs. Campbell.

My favorite song was when we sang the pledge of allegiance.

What I wanted to be in high school was just what I did-marry Jim, be a
mom, play in a band and work in an office.

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I married a hometown guy, Mark Bingham, and we just celebrated our 49th
wedding anniversary! We spent the first four years in San Diego, California (Mark was in the service.).

We have been very blessed with two daughters, Jennifer (43) and Christina
(39), both graduated from Sacred Heart. We also have five grandkids-three
girls, two boys-three out of five also attend Sacred Heart and all living in
Mt. Pleasant, LUCKY US!

We have been retired for ten years, loving it! We still do a lot of traveling
and now we are able to spend about three months in Florida (no snow,
palm trees, and SUN).

I enjoy reading and belong to a book club (The Chapter Chics). I like
walking, spending summers at the lake with our kids and grandkids
swimming, boating and campfires (lots of s’mores).

Life is GOOD !!
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Been a rough year-three fractures on right ankle in January, had two surgeries, and spent a few days on a vent in ICU-scared my kids.

These days I’m happily retired from University of Michigan Hospital where I spent 42 years as a nurse.

I have three children and three granddaughters. Andy lives in Sydney, Australia, has dual citizenship, lives with the “Beautiful Wife” Renee and two girls, Ruby and Grace. Mara lives with me and her daughter Frankie, three years old, so life is pretty wild.

Evan lives in Seattle.

I am active in GLBT rights issues. I love reading/volunteering at local St. Vincent de Paul thrift store for 20 years. I think I’m quite a boring old liberal lady, just trying not to fall down.

Sheltered by my years at SHA-I appreciate the friendships that have lasted 50 years. Growing up in the 60’s I just wanted to love someone and be loved.

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I live in Mt. Pleasant and have lived in Farwell and Lake Isabella and for three years lived seven months a year in Cape Coral, Florida.

I’m married to Bill Brown-three sons, all married. We have nine grandkids-six girls and three boys.

I’ve worked in a butcher shop, Isabella Bank, dentist office, in real estate-and the best and most favorite-Isabella County Register of Deeds for 25 years. I was also a medical first responder for 22 years.
I enjoy walking, watching the grandkids’ sports and traveling.

I am retired. My plans for the next decade include volunteering, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

My most vivid memories from high school were field trips, ball games, chocolate milk and glazed donuts on Friday—going to church before lunch so you could get out before others and go to Stan’s and Downtown restaurants.

My favorite teacher was Mrs. Campbell. I remember Sister Henry Suso—driving with her in the station wagon to Grand Rapids and her crazy driving.

In high school I wanted to be a nurse.

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I have lived in Cadillac for over 30 years after living in Harrison, Aurora (IL), Green Bay and Midland. We do winter in Bradenton, FL.

I taught math for 30 years including everything from seventh grade math to Pre-calculus.

We have two children and five grandkids living in Augusta, GA and Charleston, SC.

I love to read, swim, bike, geocache and kayak.

In the next decade I plan to enjoy my kids, grandkids and travel. We will be in Italy with a stop in Cannes and Barcelona this September.

I credit Sister Camilla for giving me my love of reading.
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I was born in the house where I live.

My family includes five children, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In my spare time I enjoy golfing.

I am retired and my plans for the next decade are to survive.

Colleen Campbell made a last impression on me as my teacher.

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I live on Black Lake in Cheboygan County. I’ve lived here for ten years. I moved here after I retired and before that I lived in Mt. Pleasant.

I have two sons and am currently divorced.

I worked in Mt. Pleasant all my early life and served in the Navy from 1970-74.

I love to bow hunt and fish. In my spare time I love to travel and spend time in Las Vegas.

I am retired and my plans are to travel more.
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I've lived in Gregory, MI for 28 years, near my work. I lived in Albuquerque, NM for 2 ½ years. I am single.

In 1972 I earned a BS from CMU with a math major and biology minor. From 1972-76 I was in the USAF. I worked at Ann Arbor VA Medical Center from 1976-2006 as a Medical Technologist in Pathology and Laboratory Service.

In my spare time I enjoy sailing, cycling, skiing and genealogy. I have been retired since 2006.

Sister Genevieve made a lasting impression on me as a teacher.

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I live on Black Lake near Onaway, MI. I have lived here since I retired in 2012 after living overseas for 23 years in Japan, South Korea, Turkey and Bahrain. My parents and older brother had homes on the lake as well as several cousins in the area. I am single.

I majored in biology/chemistry at the University of Detroit/Mercy and received a Master’s Degree in Science from Eastern Michigan University. I taught science at St. Francis Cabrini Elementary/Middle School – Allen Park, MI, Gabriel Richard High School-Riverview, MI, St. Joseph’s High School-South Bend, IN. I also taught at Department of Defense
Dependents Schools (DoDDS): Nile C. Kinnick High School in Yokosuka, Japan, Science Coordinator K-12 for the DoDDS Korea District, Science Coordinator K-12 for the DoDDS Turkey District for K-12 schools in Turkey, Spain, Azores, and the Kingdom of Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Bahrain School.

I learned to sail while attending the University of Detroit as part of the sailing club. My current sailboat is a Marlow/Hunter 15’ sloop which I sail on Black Lake. While living abroad I enjoyed extensive travel in Asia, the Middle East and Europe. Now that I am back in the USA I have been traveling to our National Parks. While working for DoDDS I had flown over one million miles for both business and pleasure. In the winder, I enjoy Nordic skiing.

I have been retired since 2012. My retirement plans are to visit sites in the USA and stay healthy.

My most vivid memory from our school years together was the great “School Spirit” at SHA.

Sister Faith and Sister Genevieve were both responsible for my interest in science, especially biology.

The career I wanted when we were in school was to be a biologist/ scientist.

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We have lived in the Greenville, SC area for 40 years after 3-year stints in Houston and Savannah. We moved here with Michelin Tire, downsized last year from our house of 33 years and are still figuring things out on how to live in a much smaller home.

I married Mary Wolcott in Venice, FL in 1972. We have three children- Dave (Bethany) with two kids moving to Atlanta, GA. He is a chemical engineer. Our daughter Ellen lives near us and is an RN. Our other daughter Virginia is with the Sisters of Life in New York.
Throughout my career I have been involved with some aspect of electrical power engineering. I retired from Schneider Electric March 31 of this year, but still do some consulting work.

I learned to fly while in college and have really loved doing that over the years, but more or less gave it up with approaching retirement with the sale of my last plane because as a hobby it is pretty expensive. I have a fairly complete woodworking shop which I have also enjoyed for years and plan to continue to enjoy that and enjoy doing various projects around the house.

Because I just retired I am still considering options.

My most vivid memory from high school is Mike Funnell late in the gate shooting from the corner when we beat Wakefield in the 1967 semi-final game. I don’t think I have been quite as excited at any sporting event since then.

A teacher who made a lasting impression—Sister Ann Denise certainly comes to mind. She likely wasn’t as much of a grouch as she seemed at the time. I have good memories of Sisters Genevieve and Lamberta.

My favorite song in high school was Downtown by Petula Clark.

In high school I figured I would be an electronics engineer but didn’t like it in college so changed to electrical power systems engineering.

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Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Academy Class of 1968 on celebrating your 50th Class Reunion.

These fifty “plus” years have sped by so quickly. My memories with most of you go back to elementary school and then on to MPHS.
I guess I’m still considered a “townie” even though we are currently living at the lake.

Larry retired in 2002 from the City of Mt. Pleasant Police Department after 31 years of service. I retired in 2005, after closing the family business of over 47 years, The Pickwick Office Supply.

We have two children, three active teenage granddaughters and a delightful three year old grandson.

We enjoy volunteering at the Isabella County Commission on Aging, delivering meals twice a week. I read, research genealogy, and sit on the deck watching the lake while Larry plays golf. We enjoy the pontoon rides around the lake, sitting on the deck any time of the day and just chilling out.

I’m looking forward to running into many of you on the streets of Mt. Pleasant, while enjoying the Homecoming Parade.

Thank you again for inviting me to share this “golden” moment. I hope you have a successful 50th Reunion and wish all of you many more years of love and laughter.

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My husband Mark and I, along with our son Paul, live in a log home that we designed and had built 24 years ago. With help from all our sons, who were 18, 16, 13 and 11 at the time, we all worked right along with contractors to build it.

We’ve lived in Cadillac for 37 years. We’ve raised our family here. We moved here from southwest Michigan in 1981 where Mark and I had teaching jobs. When Mark left teaching and went to work in the insurance industry, we were excited to move closer to family and live in northern
Michigan, close to skiing and many outdoor sports activities. It has proven to be just the kind of family focused community that we believed it was.

Mark and I have four sons, ranging in age from 34-42. Scott works for Microsoft in software design and marketing. He and his wife Angie have three children: Caitlin (14), Matthew (11), Patrick (7). They all love to sail, ski, build things, and of course use their “devices”.

Paul lives here in Cadillac. He ties flies for fly fishing that he sells locally and online and is very involved in community groups.

Peter lives in Brooklyn, NY. He is a writer and a producer and his wife Mandy is a designer. He is a competitive runner.

Sean lives in Reno, NV where he is a geologist in the mining industry. He loves back country skiing, mountain climbing, and being a dad to Monroe Derby, who is six months old.

I taught for 28 years, 23 in Cadillac Area Schools teaching in an elementary special education room most of that time. In 2009, after retiring from Cadillac Schools, I became director of a new non-profit-The Adult Literacy Council of Cadillac. We provide tutors for adults to learn to read, write and speak English. I’m still thoroughly enjoying this next phase of my career, so even though I am retired, I am not totally retired.

Our hobbies fortunately still include lots of outdoor activities. We enjoy sailing our sailboat on Lake Michigan in the summer, skiing in the winter, and doing those sports with our kids and grandkids. We love to travel to see our kids and grandkids and just spend time with them. We enjoy spending time, playing cards, or playing golf with our friends at home. Personally I like to use quiet time reading and quilting.

Our retirement plans for the next decade are hopefully to continue the lifestyle we now have with even more opportunity for travel in the next few years.

My most vivid memories from school are memories of time spent with close friends. As I think back to sports events, classes, community activities that we did—all of it. I think of the close friends that we experienced it all with.
The lasting impressions by our teachers for me are due to three things that come to mind.

- **Dedication**-for the most part we were taught by women who were totally dedicated to us and what we were to become.
- **Enjoyment**-there were a few of them who taught us to find ways to enjoy it—Creative Writing comes to mind.
- **Strictness**-They expected and demanded that we did certain things in the right ways. We didn’t appreciate it then—but I have since.

My favorite song was *Barbara Ann* (I am kidding here—I didn’t have just one.) My favorite songs were related to events and memories. Like *Silence is Golden* and the Michigan State Debate Camp in the summer of ‘67. See *You in September* and the Music Box. *Born Free* and graduation.

When I was in school I wanted to be a teacher and a mom. (Does this fit that popular line, “Living the Dream”?)

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**William (Bill) Flannery** deceased January 10, 2009

William “Bill” Flannery, 58, of Seymour, passed away January 10, 2009. He was born November 5, 1950, in Kalamazoo, MI, the son of Robert Raymond Flannery and Ruth (Fitzgerald) Flannery Lapham.

Bill graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in Mt. Pleasant, MI and from Central Michigan University, also in Mt. Pleasant. Bill served his country in the United States Army. Bill was currently employed with Proformance INC in Springfield, MO.

Bill was preceded in death by his father Robert Flannery. He is survived by his mother Ruth Lapham of Florida, one son Matthew, one daughter Lisa and granddaughter Paige, all of Mt. Pleasant, MI, one brother Patrick Flannery and his wife Joan and family, his life partner Viola Wensmare and his stepchildren Nina Lahr and family of Columbia, MO, Justin Lahr and family of Colorado, Patrick Wensmare and family of Iowa, Carol Mornich and family of Springfield, MO and Michelle Waddill of Raleigh, NC.
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Recently moved to Oxford, MI (December of 2017). My wife Jan is chasing grandchildren. Lived 13 years in Allen Park, MI and spent 30 years in Grosse Ile, MI before moving to Oxford.

I have been married to Jan for 44 years. My son Paul is 36, living in Yorkville, IL. My daughters are Jill (34 living in Troy, MI) and Beth (32 living in Baltimore, MD).

Spent 32 years with Ford Motor Company, two additional years as contract employee for Ford.

My hobbies are golf, hunting and NY Times crosswords.

I retired from Ford Motor Company in 2006. Hope to travel.

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My aol.com address still works... and mail sent to my old address on Brookside will be forwarded to my new house for one year. Won’t be moved completely until about June 30.

I currently live an apartment after selling a too big farm house in Grand Ledge. But after four years of apartment living I am ready for home ownership again. Moving to East Lansing... will be nearer my grandchildren and two of my adult children. Plus, I am a fan of revitalizing cities so I am moving where I can do that personally. Lived in Ann Arbor for 17 years and to the Grand Ledge/ Lansing area in 1989 for work.

I was widowed in 2005 with three children to finish raising. They are all adults now and my youngest son and partner have three children under the
age of six. They are the loves of my life and I see them several times a week. Being a grandma is the greatest thing that has ever happened to me.

I wrote a biography in eighth grade which was marked down for a messy cover and lots of sloppy errors. Only came upon that biography recently in stored files, and was surprised that what I thought I would become I became. Worked as a front line staff in Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor with abused and neglected children and youth adjudicated as delinquent. Later became an administrator of various human service agencies. Retired from the judiciary in 2001 in an early out program. My work with the judiciary focused on mediation in child abuse/case planning and helping courts improve their response to abuse and neglect cases.

My hobbies are sewing, gardening and working as a church musician in the Methodist Church. Grandkids, I guess could also be considered a hobby. I volunteer as a mediator for the Resolution Services Center of Central Michigan which brings me to Mt. Pleasant fairly often as I mediate small claims and landlord-tenant cases in the Isabella County Court system.

I am fully retired now except for a part-time music job with the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church... plans for the next decade are to stay healthy and become involved in efforts in Lansing to rejuvenate the south side.

My most vivid memory is walking the halls of the school, and the old church with Mass every morning. Loved all the Catholic rituals... and they gave me such a foundation regarding liturgy and music and worship which I have used in every Protestant church I have served as a musician.

Most of our teachers left a lasting impression... not always positive. Favorite teachers was Mrs. Grig. She helped me develop my leadership tendencies by giving me the chance to lead. Her influence served me so well in college and beyond.

I still like to listen to the songs of the 50's and 60's. No particular favorite.

As mentioned above, in eighth grade, I wanted to become a social worker, but in high school, I thought I would go to law school eventually. Never did go to law school, but ended up working with and for the courts for nearly my entire career.
We are all 67 or 68. I hope that as we look back on our high school career, we can put into perspective all the highs and lows. There is a treasure in keeping contact with people who have known us all our lives. I feel especially blessed to have regular contact through Facebook with a number of people that graduated with me.

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I've been married to Vickie since 1975, have two children-Jeremy (1976) and Andrea (1979) and five grandchildren.

In 1969 I joined the Army, training at Fort Knox, KY and Fort Polk, LA. I was in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division (Infantry) from September 1969-November 1970. I worked in the pipeline industry over 45 years, working in at least 18 states during that time. I retired in 2016.

Recently I finished restoration on a 1970 Chevelle SS. I enjoy golfing, motorcycling, car shows and my grandchildren. Who has spare time? Retirement is a busy life.

What I wanted to be in high school-out!

**Judy Judge Hein** deceased May 2, 2015

Judith Katherine (nee Judge) Hein died in Christ Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at her home in Hawks, MI following a two-year battle with cancer. Judy was born to Raymond and
Barbara Judge on September 17, 1950 and shortly thereafter welcomed into God’s eternal family through the waters of baptism. She married Stephen Hein on June 30, 1973 in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Judy’s life of service included teaching positions with NEMSCA Head Start and St. John Lutheran School, Rogers City, MI where she taught grades 7 and 8. She also served in various roles at St. John Lutheran Church and as an officer and board member for Habitat for Humanity of North-East Michigan.

In her retirement Judy enjoyed her grandchildren, serving as a helper in the St. John Lutheran School Preschool, and caring for many people. She will be remembered for her faithful service to others and her deep trust in Jesus.

Judy was preceded in death by both parents. She is survived by Steve Hein, her loving husband of 41 years; son Matthew Hein (Jennifer) of Ypsilanti, MI and daughter Michelle Koss (Tim) of Auburn Hills, MI; aunt Loretta Ruby of Mt. Pleasant, MI; six grandchildren and a host nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws, and extended family.

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I owned Central Insurance Agency in Mt. Pleasant for 40 years. Sold to Mt. Pleasant Agency and retired in 2017 after 45 years in the business. My hobbies are hunting, fishing, spending time at cottage in Bellaire, hunting cabin in Loomis, and with family.

I have no specific plans for the next decade-spending time with family.
Favorite memories from high school-incident with the bell, loved the hot lunch ladies, dances.

The teacher who made a lasting impression on me was Bob Lippert, and was probably my favorite teacher, even though he was at the High School. I took drafting from him.

Favorite song(s) from high school were all the songs they played at the Music Box.

In high school I wanted to be an insurance agent.

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I’ve lived in Laingsburg since 1995 (24 years)
My husband, Terry wanted some hunting land. Lansing for 25 years because I worked there.

Family:
Husband - Terry Judd (deceased)
Son - Michael and wife Jessica and daughters Eva, 8 and Iris, 5. They live in Los Angeles, CA where Mike works as a movie and TV first assistant director.
Son - Jim and wife, Dena and son, Michael. 8 They live in Laingsburg. Jim works as a computer IT guy.

I’ve worked as a mammographer off and on since 1972.

My hobbies are spending time with my family & friends, gambling, traveling, working out at the YMCA.

I retired last September, 2017. My plans are to stay alive and see everyone at the next reunion!
The teacher who made the biggest impression on me was Sister Vincent Maria because she was so mean!

Favorite song was Brown Eyed Girl.

When I was in high school I had no idea what career I wanted.

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I have lived in Mt. Pleasant for 19 years. We moved here to help care for my parents. Other than living in Ann Arbor, when I worked at UM, I have lived in Mt. Pleasant all my life.

I am married to Dr. Michael Kent, he is my second husband. Together we have three sons: David Kent who is married to Shae and has a daughter Priscilla (15). They lived in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Our middle son is Jeremy Tubbs, he is single and lives in Delaware, Ohio. Our youngest son Jason Tubbs is married to Ashley and they live in Mt. Pleasant with their five kids: Gwyneth (12), Matthew (11), Grant (8), Faith (4) and Jonathan (2). We are blessed to be able to spend a lot of time with them.

Upon graduation from SHA, I worked at Central Michigan Community Hospital for eight years and left there as Personnel Director. Then I worked at UM in Ann Arbor as a Labor Relations Representative. I returned to Mt. Pleasant to get married and began work at CMU in Human Resources. I retired from CMU as Assistant Vice President for HR with 34 years of service.

Mike and I like to dance, camp and motorcycle. We have a 40’ fifth wheel that is a toy hauler that allows us to take our Honda Gold Wing with us when we camp. I also do genealogy. I published the history of Matthew Klumpp taking his paternal line back to 1580. I am currently working with a group at Beal City St. Joseph Church to do a history of the parish.
In retirement, we love to spend time with our grands and plan to continue to camp, cycle and travel.

My vivid memory from high school is the state championship our junior year.

The teacher who made an impression on me was Sister Diana from second grade. I don’t know why but I know we corresponded for several years after she left SHA.

Favorite song from high school... *Hold me, thrill me, kiss me*....

In grade school I wanted to me a nun. In high school I thought I would work in an office but wasn’t sure in what capacity. I worked co-op in Medical Records at the hospital and enjoyed doing medical transcription.

**David Knight** deceased July 24, 1985

David Knight, 35, of Cleveland, Ohio, and formerly of Mt. Pleasant, died Wednesday, July 24, 1985 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Services are scheduled for Saturday at 1 pm at the Stinson-Helms Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Jozwiak and Dr. Albert Frevert officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Knight was born July 19, 1950, in Mt. Pleasant to Asher and Rose Knight. He married Deana L. Weaver.

A resident of Cleveland for several years, Mr. Knight was president of Norco Computer Systems in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Knight is survived by his wife Deana; two sons, Damian and Adam and one daughter, Jami, all at home; his mother and stepfather, Rose and Raymond Zoleski, Sr. of Mt. Pleasant; two stepbrothers, Michael Zoleski and Raymond Zoleski, Jr. both of Mt. Pleasant; and three sisters, Nancy Dubord of Charleston, W. Va, Sally Willey of Brighton and Mary Jane Pratt of Higgins Lake. He was preceded in death by his father, Asher.
My Dear Classmates, I remember you with great fondness!

I have lived in Steve Voisin’s old home on Chippewa Street since 1994. Originally from St. Ignace (my Mother), my State Police father first stationed there. Tough to remember, but it seems like I lived in Voisin’s house quite a bit way before I ever bought it—Cards! Cards! And more Cards!

I have three kids: Isabella (18), Grace (16), Daniel (14). My wife is Lily Li from Taiwan. Married in 1998—yes 1998—a little late to the table—nothing new there. My funny saying when kids were little—“My mixed kids look like they are from the moon but they act like they are from hell.”

I’ve been a CPA since 1991—still an untold amount to learn. Went to Vietnam in 1995—as a tourist. I have great respect for those that went as “not tourists”.

My hobbies are golf and basketball—reading and history. Thanks to my wife—travel! Now probably 12 times to Asia and one time to Poland. I like a nice lawn so that keeps me busy albeit in a simple way. I move snow without being asked.

Not retired! I am a product of the Clarence Tuma Work School (i.e. you are at work the day Jesus calls you). My office in Mt. Pleasant is the old “Sound Lounge”. I now sit where McCormick and Breidenstein used to boogie.

My most vivid memory from high school was my one and only behind the back pass to Funnell in a basketball game against Michigan Lutheran Seminary. Mike F. immediately scored. The crowd went wild. We won. All was right and good in my life.
The teacher who made a lasting impression was Sister Henry Suso. I wish I had choir to do over—I would sing better and do far less hijinks. I saw her when she was about 90 years old and kissed here and jokingly apologized for all that we did. I am not sure she forgave.

My favorite song(s) in high school were *Good Vibrations* by the Beach Boys and anything by Frankie Valli, the Association, the Turtles and the Beatles. I now listen to “Cousin Brucie” on Sirius “The 60’s” all the time. Our music was the best.

When I was in high school, unlike today’s kids, I did not have a clue what I wanted to be. I was happy to be a stock boy at Ric’s/Vic’s and the A&P.

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I was born in Traverse City. We moved to Mt. Pleasants when I was in third grade. That year I attended Pullen School for a month while my parents looked for a house and then was transferred to Fancher when they bought a house on the other side of town. I attended SHA from fourth through seventh grade. Then my parents moved out to Leaton, so I went to St. Henry, so I went to St. Henry for eighth grade. After that I attended the public schools but kept friends from SHA. My Dad changed jobs after my graduation and moved to Kalamazoo. I had already left home to attend nursing school at Henry Ford Hospital. I spent three years there in a year round program and graduated in March 1971. At the end of school, I married a high school friend of one of my classmates, Kenneth Livingston. We moved to Norfolk, VA until the fall of 1972 when he was discharged from the Navy. While in Norfolk I worked at Norfolk General Hospital as an RN. After his discharge we moved cross country to the Los Angeles area. Kenn had been stationed there previously and liked it. We lived in Reseda, Northridge and Valencia, CA. I worked at Northridge Hospital and Kenn worked at ITT and attended Cal State Northridge. We started our family there—a daughter in 1975 and a son in 1977. We moved back to Michigan in 1979 so the kids could grow up around grandparents and cousins. We have been at the above address since then.
My husband is Kenn Livingson-a professional photographer. My daughter Nicole (Livingston) Ridderbos is married to John Ridderbos and has two children Alyssa (14) and Alex (17). My son Erik is single.

As above, I worked as an RN at Bronson Hospital for 37 years until my retirement in June 2016.

I enjoy travel—we have been to London, Ireland, Scotland and a Mediterranean cruise to Italy, Greece and Turkey. We also have an RV and have been to Seattle, Florida, as well as Yellowstone and many other places. I am also doing genealogy, trying to fill out the stories my Mom worked on. I am a member of a historical society doing community work. I also spend as much time as I can with the grandkids.

I am retired. I am planning on doing all the fun things I never had time to do when I was working. I hope to do a little more overseas travel before my energy gives out.

Since I only attended through the seventh grade at SHA, all my memories were the early days. I remember Sister Ann Denise and handwriting exercises. Those were the days of JFK and Pope John XXIII and I remember their pictures on the wall. I remember the winning basketball team.

The teacher who made a lasting impression was Sister Ann Denise.

The career I wanted in high school was nursing.

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I have been in Traverse City for 31 years.
I have two children, Danny 28 and Madison 22 and two step children, Bree and Carly. Among the four of them we have three grandchildren.

A doctor’s mistake during back surgery has left me depending on a walker to get around.
My mom is still with us at 95 years old and living in Mt. Pleasant, probably one of the few Moms left.

I taught school for 14 years downstate near Big Rapids in a little country school with only four classrooms and four teachers teaching grades K-8. At times I taught three grades at the same time but only had 12 students!

I married late - at 37 and moved to Traverse City where I taught for another 14 years in Elk Rapids. I have been retired for 16 years.

I love to look for Petoskey stones on the beaches up here and find and take pictures of the many Eagles that are coming back to Northern Michigan.

I have been married to my husband for 31 years. We love to take driving vacations and see the sights at our own pace. And we love being with our grandchildren.

My older sister, Pattie, and I were adopted, as most people know. In 1994 we found out that there were nine of us born to the same mother with the same father and we were all given up at birth. They never married because my father was already married and his wife would not grant a divorce. Together they had nine children. So there were at least 18 of us with the same father. We never met them but have met most siblings. A few don't want to have anything to do with all of this.

Did you know that the numbers 68 and 50 are quite remarkable for our class? We were born in 1950 and this is our 50th class reunion. We graduated in 1968 and most of us are 68 years old by now.

On that note have a happy time at the reunion - GO IRISH!!!
Presently I live in East Grand Rapids, MI. I have lived in Mt. Pleasant, Ithaca and Alma.

My husband is Bill. My daughter is Christa Hamilton Thelen, married to Randy. They are parents of Ryan (18), Lauren (16), Kiersten (14), and Trevin (12) and live in Denver, Colorado. My son John Kirby is married to Tina—they live in Chicago. Bill’s sons are Ben (married to Shannon with daughters Ellen-16 and Carolyn-14), Luke (married to Jessica with Rebecca-11, Mary-9, John-7 and Elizabeth-5) and Mark (married to Tina). They all live in Grand Rapids.

After I graduated from SHA I attended CMU and earned a secondary teaching degree, in English and journalism. My student teaching and first teaching job were at SHA! After that I taught English and journalism at Ithaca Public Schools for 18 years—was newspaper and yearbook adviser. I took a year’s leave of absence from teaching to complete an educational administration and curriculum specialist degree. Instead of returning to the classroom I began working at Gratiot Isabella RESD as an English Language Arts Consultant, providing and organizing professional development for teachers and administrators. When I married Bill and moved to East Grand Rapids, I started a consulting business in which I provided onsite professional development for teachers and administrators—a lot of traveling around the state. Last year I retired, after beginning my career in education in 1974.

Bill and I enjoy traveling—both inside and outside the U.S. Bill’s parents lived near the beach in Ludington until about six years ago and we spent many summers there. Each year we pick a warm place to spend our winters and have spent time in Florida and Arizona. Because my daughter and her family live out of state, I like to be with them at least once every six weeks or so. We also get to Chicago fairly often as well.
My extended family is important to me. My oldest sister Jeanne Anne (who lived in Wyoming, MI) died two years ago. She has a large family who live in the Grand Rapids area and we stay connected with them. My next oldest sister was Mary Jo, who died from injuries sustained in a car accident in 1963 right before our eighth grade year. My sister Elaine and her husband live in the Rockford, MI, area and we also spend time with them. My sister Sharon and her husband Dan live in Lake, Michigan; we see them fairly often and have traveled with them. My sister Karen and her husband Bill live in Dexter, MI—we also have traveled with them. My sister Patti and her husband Van live in Midland.

Bill and I are active in our parish—St. Stephen—which is just a couple blocks from our house. I still enjoy singing so I cantor fairly often. Last year I started volunteering at the Refugee Education Center in Kentwood—what a learning experience that’s been for me.

Like many of you, my most vivid memory of high school is our junior year, when our basketball team won the state championship. Another note—when SHA celebrated its 100 year anniversary in 1989—Betsy Pollard Rau and I co-edited a centennial book about the school.

The Catholic school experience is what made an impression on me growing up. I walked four blocks to school with my neighborhood friends—Susie and Cathy Duffy, Ann Johnson, my sister Patti. We went to Mass every morning, loved the music and had teachers who helped me learn content and about myself. I know there are probably some negative memories, but maybe those have faded as the years have passed. I feel very fortunate to have grown up during the time we did.

When I was in high school I wanted to be a high school teacher, and that’s what I did.
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I live in Clare, Michigan-15 years.

My husband is Mark. Daughter Lisa and Jack Williams, daughter Anna and Landon Rowe, stepson Jed McConnell and Megan, grandkids Joey, Zach, Olivia and Violet.

I worked at Mt. Pleasant Center for 36 years.

I enjoy my grandkids’ sports-softball, track cross country.

I am retired and loving it!

My most vivid memory from our school years together was Basketball Class C State Champs in 1967.

The teacher who made a lasting impression was Mrs. Colleen Campbell because after all these years she remembers everyone’s names.

What I wanted to be in high school was a good wife, mother and grandma.

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James P. McCormick  deceased January 17, 2011

James Patrick "JR" McCormick, 61, of Traverse City passed away Monday January 17, 2011 at home surrounded by his family after a short but brave fight against cancer.

JR was originally from Mt. Pleasant and a graduate of
Sacred Heart Academy Class of 1968

Sacred Heart Academy in 1968. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Central Michigan University. He leaves behind his loving son Jim; daughter Shelly (Brent) Easton and the love of his life Kathy Lyons, as well as his parents Pat and Ann, his brother Mike (Crystal) and sisters, Sally (John), Patty (Jim), Kathy (Dave) and Karen (Brian), along with numerous nieces and nephews. But most importantly his only grandchild, Lily survives, whom he loved and spoiled and who loved her "Papa" very much.

He touched the lives of all those who knew him, with his big smile or his cruising at sunset. His laugh, his love and his commitment to his family, friends and co-workers will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. We love you Dad!

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I currently live in Mt. Pleasant-have lived here all my life.

My husband is Richard Onstott, daughter Samantha Onstott, stepdaughter Stacey Kyser and stepson Steve Onstott. I have five grandsons and one granddaughter.

I worked for 30 plus years for the State of Michigan as a social worker at the Mt. Pleasant Regional Center.

I enjoy traveling, reading, yard sailing, and fishing.

I am retired and my plans are to keep traveling and enjoying life.

My most vivid memories from our school years together are going to sporting events with my friends, cheering on the teams, and just hanging out with friends.

Teachers who made a lasting impression were Mrs. Grigaliunas and Mrs. Goodsman. The funniest moment I remember is when someone stole Sister Agatha’s glasses.
My favorite song was **San Francisco** by Scott McKenzie.

I participated in choir, newspaper, attended a lot of sporting events, and was in one school play, **Mary Poppins**. I had a lot of great friends who helped me get through my high school years.

When I was in high school I wanted to become a social worker.

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We have been in Ludington since July, 1979. We wanted to be near water for sailing, fishing, etc. We sold our sailboat about three years ago but spend more time fishing now on Hamlin Lake and Pere Marquette River.

I’m married to Janet and have three children. Matt is single and lives in Ludington, Pat is married and lives in Wisconsin with his wife and two kids. AnnMarie is married and lives in Ludington with her husband and three kids.

My work was as a Family Practice MD-solo practice until July 2015. Since then I have been employed by Mercy Health Sable Point in Ludington.

I still enjoy sailing but now we have only a sailing dinghy. We have a fishing boat and fish for panfish on area lakes and I flyfish on the area rivers. We get to see our local grandchildren often and we try to see the Wisconsin Pollards whenever we can. We have done some ballroom dancing but it is easy to forget with our few opportunities to dance. I also play hockey. I started in my mid 40’s and I’m not getting any better.

I plan one more year of office practice and then my hope is to continue with just my nursing home practice for a few more years.
Other than our junior year we never won a football game. That was a good bunch of senior players ahead of us. It was great watching the basketball team win so many games and of course the State Championship. Building homecoming floats was interesting, too.

I’m afraid this will sound weird but I did like the sciences and math. Sister Lamberta made geometry interesting. Sister Genevieve was my favorite. She taught chemistry and physics and I really enjoyed her style of teaching. There seemed to be a three day pattern to her classes. New material was introduced on day one, became more familiar on day two, and was a stepping stone to more new material on day three.

I liked a lot of the Beatles and Rolling Stones and a lot of other stuff too. I don’t know that I had a favorite. At JV basketball practices we sometimes sang while running laps, Love Potion #9 and King of the Road.

In high school I wanted to be a doctor.

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We have lived in Martinez, California (about 35 miles NE of San Francisco) for 39 years. I moved out to San Francisco after my sophomore year at CMU to experience life in the “big city” with my sister Carol. I had to quickly find a job and decided to stay instead of returning for my junior year at CMU. I met my husband Jerry two weeks later. We lived in San Francisco for awhile, then bought our first home in Foster City, and later moved to Martinez.

We have two children, Steve and Sara, and two grandchildren (nine and five years of age) whom we adore!

I worked as a receptionist and secretary. After my children were school age, I went back to school as a “Library Media Assistant” but really acted as a librarian at an elementary school. I finally decided to go back to college, earning my teaching credential at Cal State Hayward. Teaching had always
been my dream. I taught first through fourth graders for 23 years before retiring.

I enjoy entertaining, cooking, gardening, travel, music, shopping, movies—
comedy and romantic.

I retired about four years ago. I enjoy walking in the mornings with my friend, gardening, entertaining friends, travel, volunteering, dining out, shopping, etc.

My most vivid memories from our school years together include these. I remember Mrs. Burris chugging “cough medicine”, our typing teacher’s bad breath and Marilyn Zuker’s reaction (so funny), study hall after a snowball fight and the nun’s reaction to snowballs melting on the bulletin boards while we were all eagerly “studying”. I remember Ken Huber jumping out the window in study hall and many more funny moments. Getting donuts after school at the local bakery.

These teachers made a lasting impression. I remember diagramming sentences with Sister Agatha (disliked it then, but she was a great teacher and it helped me tremendously in my adult life and career). Mrs. Sanchez was a terrific math teacher. I went from a D with Mr. Panganis to A’s with Mrs. Sanchez. I loved Mrs. Campbell in grade school and decided to become a teacher when I grew up. I also loved a nun (whose name I’ve forgotten) who was so dear (she made and sold Aurora Borealis rosaries which were SO beautiful) and I still have mine.

My favorite song in high school was probably a Beach Boys song.

In high school I wanted to be a teacher (loved children).

I loved funny guys and have so many memories throughout all our years together.
Jeanette Doneth Rau deceased March 28, 2007


Jeanette was born Oct. 27, 1950, in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Dr. Harold and Evangeline (Weingartz) Doneth.

A life resident of the area, Jeanette worked for Chemical Bank as a bank teller for 12 years. She was particularly fond of lighthouses and being at the beach. However, the most important thing to her was her grandchildren.

Jeanette is survived by three children, Janel (Fritz) Jaessing of Midland, Casey (Jennifer) Rau of Lake Isabella, and Elizabeth (Nate) Kennon of Mooresville, NC; four grandchildren, Chloe and Riley Jaessing, and Emily Beardsley and Caitlyn Rau; two brothers, Richard (Rita) Doneth of Mt. Pleasant and Patrick (Monica) Doneth of Lake Orion; and three sisters, Anita Doneth of Rosebush, Lucinda (Michael) Block of Bath, and Marcia (Samuel) Richards of Mt. Pleasant. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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I have lived in Mt. Pleasant my entire life because when I married Gary Rondy (SHA ’65) at the age of 19, he was working with his father in the family business, Central State Distributing in Mt. Pleasant. During retirement the last ten years, we have lived in Montgomery, Texas, from January-April. We sold our place on Lake Conroe, Texas last year—one reason being because we didn’t want to be away from our granddaughter Kendall, for so long.
Gary and I have two daughters, Tracey and Tara. Tracey passed away in 2003 at the age of 32 due to complications from a brain tumor. She struggled with it for 12 years. It was the most difficult time of our lives. Tara is married to Keith Kohler; has a daughter, Kendall who is seven. They live in Northville, MI. All are doing very well! Tara is a physical therapist and Keith is an architect. Kendall is our only grandchild and we think she is absolutely wonderful! But isn’t that what all of us think about our grandchildren?

In memory of our daughter, Tracey, we established a scholarship at CMU, called the Tracey Marie Rondy Memorial Endowed Scholarship which awards money to a deserving student each year majoring in Interior Design. Preference is given to students from Mt. Pleasant or surrounding areas. Please keep this in mind if you are an alum who donates to CMU.

I worked at CMU for 30 years. I finished my Bachelor’s degree in business while working part time in various clerical positions. My final position there was an Academic Advisor.

I love retirement life! We travel quite a bit-mostly warm climates in the winter, but I have traveled abroad, too. I enjoy spending time with family and friends. We spend quite a lot of time up north on Lake Bellaire during the summer at my sister Diane’s cottage. I enjoy walking and working out, golfing, boating and used to play a lot of tennis, also water skied and downhill skied. I love spending as much time as I can with my granddaughter Kendall.

I retired from CMU at age 52 because my daughter was so ill and I was able to draw a pension. My plans for the future are to stay healthy, continue what I’m doing now and also travel to new places both in and outside of the US. I want to spend as much time with my granddaughter as possible.

I have lots of good memories from our school years together-from the first day of school each year and finding out who was in my class and who my teacher was-wearing uniforms (beanies-yuk!), going to church every morning in elementary school, First Fridays and those wonderful glazed donuts and chocolate milk. But the most vivid memory was the boys’
basketball team winning the state championship in 1967—very proud time to be an SHA student.

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I’ve lived in Brighton, MI for 46 years. We moved to Brighton when my husband got a teaching/coaching job at Brighton High School. After we retired we went to Destin, FL for four months during the winter for four years. We lived in Lake Havasu City in Arizona during four months for five years. Now we winter for six months (November through April) in Los Barriles, Baja Sur, Mexico. We just finished our seventh year in Los Barriles.

We have two sons: Brian (43) and Sean (39). We have two grandchildren—Gwyneth (16) and Finn (12).

I taught for 30 years at Brighton High School.

I enjoy reading, crossword puzzles, and traveling.

My most vivid memory from high school was winning the 1967 Basketball Championship.

The teachers who made a lasting impression were Sister Sharon, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Grigaliunas, Mr. Howard. These were all really good teachers and my favorite was Sister Ann Norman (Sister James Michael).

My favorite songs in high school were *And I Love Her* (The Beatles—Paul and John), *Happy Together* (The Turtles), *Turn Around, Look At Me* (The Vogues). When I was in high school I wanted to be a French teacher.

I just know I loved high school. I loved Homecoming and building floats. I loved Prom and Cor Jesu in December. Plus, I could not have been with a greater bunch of classmates!
**Phillip James Thering** deceased December 10, 2017

After graduating from SHA, Phil attended Aquinas College and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree. Phil earned a bachelor's degree with a major in Sociology from Aquinas, he was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Jaycees, he had a penpal he wrote to in Jackson prison and he did many things anonymously to help others in need. He was employed by Sweeney Seed Company for over 40 years. He was especially close to his nieces, Melissa and Jessica and was like a grandfather to their five children. He loved spending quality time with them and supported them in every way possible.

One little known pastime of Phil's was that he played the accordion. He also enjoyed golfing and bowling. He was inducted into the Mt. Pleasant Bowler's Hall of Fame and bowled a perfect game on several occasions. Phil passed away from cancer this past December, 2017.

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I've lived in Muncie and Hobart, IN, Long Island, NY, Lapeer, North Branch, East Lansing, Lansing and Laingsburg, MI-26 years in Laingsburg.

I have a husband, two sons and three grandkids: two girls and one boy. Spare time, what's that?

I am retired and my plans for the next decade are to keep alive and travel.
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I currently live in Greenville, NC-lived here now for three years, previously for 19 years. I’ve lived in Michigan, Georgia, California and South Carolina. Lived in Greensboro the first time 1987-2006, moving here with my ex-husband’s company. Moved to California and South Carolina for work. Moved back to Greensboro intending to retire but instead started consulting and am still doing that part-time. I anticipate moving back to South Carolina since I forgot how cold it gets in North Carolina. I was spoiled by the weather in southern California and South Carolina.


I worked in the apparel industry for 26 years, also in various other industries for another 10 years or so. Worked in finance and human resources, traveled for work both domestically and internationally.

I like cycling and walking for exercise. Keeping up with my children and grandchildren is important to me and I enjoy business consulting part-time. I also enjoy working in my flower gardens.

I retired from full time work but consult part time. I plan to provide business consulting over the next decade.

My most vivid memory from our school years was playing Mary Poppins in the school play.

Teachers who made a lasting impression were Sister Henry Suso and Sister Eucharia-dedicated teachers.

In high school I didn’t really know what I wanted to do, but something involving math because I liked math.
A funny story from growing up—my mother paid for piano lessons for me for five years, insisting that someone in our family must be musically inclined. After five years, and coincidentally the year I attempted to play the same song at the piano recital as the previous year (and still couldn’t do it), she let me stop taking lessons. About a year prior, as I was walking to the piano teacher’s house on a Saturday morning with my head down, so sad to be going, I found a $5 bill on the sidewalk on my way. I didn’t complain about going for that next year and looked for more money each week. Pretty sure my Dad had something to do with the “found.” Think he was just happy I wasn’t complaining about going to my lessons for that year.

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Following graduating from Sacred Heart, I went to Michigan State University and earned my B.S. in geology and my M.S. in geophysics. Found a knack for computer programming and that is what I did for the next 33 years. Started my own business in 1976. More or less retired in 2004 but kept entertained running a couple of small internet retail sites. Fully retired in 2014. Married and no kids. Currently live on a “hobby farm” down by Charlotte (Michigan). I assume they will carry me off this place feet first.

I enjoy hunting and have been overseas in several directions to scratch this yen. I am a beekeeper who was active with the state association and also have a beekeeping related YouTube channel that is closing on 1 million views. Still have lots of extended family in the Mt. Pleasant area so I am up there on a fairly regular basis.

Walter Vondoloski deceased December 29, 2016

Walter Glen Vondoloski, age 66 of Corunna, passed away peacefully at Hospice House of Shiawassee County on Thursday, December 29, 2016. Per his wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no services.
State Championship 1967

Named by 1968 Classmates as Most Memorable Moment
CHORUS

Hear the Irish cheer together, "Rah! Rah! Sacred Heart."

We shall never forget her dear old Sacred Heart.

One for all, all for one, this our motto and our rule.

We shall ever stick together for Academy High School.
Firm and ever noble fair in every play.

High ideals we cherish striving every day.

Staunch and brave in deed mighty good and true.

Here's to you Academy we'll always be for you.
You'll Never Walk Alone

When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark

At the end of a storm
There's a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark

Walk on through the wind
Walk on through the rain
Though your dreams be tossed and blown

Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone
Y ou'll never walk alone

Songwriters: Oscar Hammerstein II / Richard Rodgers
You'll Never Walk Alone lyrics © Concord Music Publishing LLC

Flower: Rose
Colors: Yellow and White
Motto: You'll Never Walk Alone
Class Reunion

It was my class reunion, and all through the house,
I checked in the mirror and begged my poor spouse
To say I looked great, that my chin wasn’t double,
And he lied through false teeth, just to stay out of trouble.
Said that ‘neath my thick glasses, my eyes hadn’t change,
And I had the same figure, it was just a mite rearranged.
He said my skin was still silky, although looser in drape,
Not so much like smooth satin, but more like silk crepe.
I swallowed his words hook, sinker and line
And entered the banquet feeling just fine.
Somehow I’d expected my classmates to stay
As young as they were on that long-ago day.
We’d hugged farewell hugs. But like me, through the years,
They’d added gray to their hair, or pounds to their rears.
But as we shared a few memories and retold some class jokes,
We were eighteen in spirit, though we looked like our folks.
We turned up hearing aid volumes and dimmed down the light,
Rolled back the years, and we were young for the night.

Dear Classmates,

Compiling this book has been both a joy and a challenge. I hope you enjoy the final product.

For those of you who didn’t send current information, you can still do that. Since the original is electronic,

if you send me your info I can add it and send you the updated version via email.

Thanks for the memories and for sharing them.

Rita Hackett Maddox, September 2018

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50th Class Reunion, September 29, 2018

Back row: Bob Johnson, Steve Tilmann, Tim Cotter, Mike Funnell, Ron Verleger.

Fourth row: Mike Kostrzewa, Joe Heintz, Jim Bradei, Dave Heintz, Terry Lucas, Tim Hart.


Second row: Sue Sweeney Steele, Jean Theisen Gohski, Sue Harris Moegenberg, Glen Stiff, Donna Pettier Judd, Barb Hackett Derby, Larry Campbell.

Front row: Pat Schafer, Pat Swetz Maeder, Cathy Neff Thiden, Sharon Rehl Brown, Diane Scully McConnell, Susie Duffy Onstott, Sarah Lyle Pistro, Maureen Murphy Rody, Pauline Theisen Thomas, JoAnn Swetz Bingham, Yvonne Lobsinger Jackson, Rita Hackett Maddox, Linda Jones Doman, Kathleen Pollard Boyd, Mary Rinehart Bentley.