Lancaster High School

Class of 1956

45th Reunion

October 5-6, 2001

Update 2001
Classmates and Friends
Block L
This picture (4th grade at School St.)
Most of the material in this book was assembled in September 1996. Information updated in October 2001 is noted with an asterisk. All the colored photos were added in 2001.
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**Children:** Catherine A. Warnek, (born in 1958) and James A. Nauert (born in 1959)

**Grandchildren:** Martin, Brett and Jordan Warnek; Rebecca and Joseph Nauert

**Comments1996:** After graduation in 1956, I was married in August. I worked for 17 months before we had our first child, Catherine, in 1958. 18 months later came James in 1959. We bought our first home in 1959 and are still at the same address. I have enjoyed all phases of my life after high school and worked some wonderful and not so wonderful jobs. I like to walk, bike ride and I love to travel. I now donate 1 day a week helping my son-in-law, Dr. Stephen Warnek, an orthodontist --really a mother-in-law and son-in-law can be friends!
Gary H. Adams  
(wife, Carol A.)  
2755 SE 163 ST. Rd.  
Summerfield, Florida  
352-245-1832

Children: Maureen C. Adams Kuntzman  
Steven G. Adams  
Scott H. Adams  
Mark J. Adams

*Grandchildren: (eight) Bradley, 19, Kristeen 17, Jennifer 16, Kory 14, Eric 14, Emily 3, Aubry 2, Jamie 2

Employment: Lockheed Martin test technician

*Retired: *planned in August ‘02

Hobbies: tinker- automobiles and electronics, bowling, golf

Other family information: Married 36 years. My parents, Henry and Dorothy Adams, and the children live here in Marion county. All are doing well at this moment.*All our children and grandchildren currently live in Florida.

Favorite High School Memories: A dance in the cafeteria where we used my home made record player and danced to “Sincerely”. Cars, girl watching, and Miss Zuber. How about the time a few guys skipped school, went to downtown Buffalo, lied about our age and went
Linda Ahl
40B Hamlin Sq.
Williamsville, NY 14221

Comments:

June 24, 1956 was a highlight after twelve years of education. What great aspirations were ours for the taking. I received my degree at U.B. (SUNYAB) and proceeded to enter the world of business. I changed jobs a few times over the years to take advantage of various employment opportunities. I have been unemployed, too, but not for long. Currently I’m working out of my home so I’m able to work when I want and am mobile enough to spend the winters in a much warmer climate from Western New York.

The past 40 years have seen the loss of a parent, grandparents, sister-in-law, fellow high school graduates, friends and business associates. I have endured some surgery and now am suffering with arthritis throughout my body. Can’t get another letter in sports again at this stage of life. Old age is creeping along. However, I am still able to play golf and swim for therapeutic treatment on days the pain isn’t too bad.

My brother married and raised two boys, who I’m very attached to. The oldest one met Holly Diane (Miss Diana’s niece) and fell in love. They now have a beautiful little girl named Ashley, who will celebrate her first birthday July 28, 1996. The youngest works for IBM in Raleigh, NC and net a lovely southern belle there. They are married, both working in the computer field and recently moved into a beautiful Victorian home. My dad passed away January 1966, but Mom continued on with the business until retiring in 1982. We sold out and moved into a townhouse in Williamsville, where we have been for the past 14 years.

Memories: Seeing the troops headed for the Korean War pass through Lancaster on Broadway while walking home from school, ...having Coke’s at Cushing’s Drug Store after school activities,...enjoying hot chocolate after a football game at Schneider’s or Robert’s restaurants,...Miss Smedley’s shorthand classes.
Judy Allein Abraham  
(Mrs. William Abraham)  
25 Old Mill Circle  
Elma, NY 14059  
716-655-3851

Children: William (Bud) and Lisa

Grandchildren: Alex and Erica

Employment: This is the first year I've not worked in years. I plan to return to work January 1997. I have enjoyed being off work.

Hobbies: We love to travel. We've been as far north as mouth of Hudson Bay, been to Europe twice, been on a barefoot sailboat cruise, and heli-hiked in the Canadian Rockies. We've seen a lot of cities we normally wouldn't have with our kids now living in Raleigh, NC and Jacksonville, FL. We like to go to the Outer Banks with our kids and grandchildren. I have done a lot of home decorating, enjoy cross-stitch and have made several quilts.

Memories: Intra-mural sports, football games, going to Coppola's for pizza, riding around in Lynne Wood's Nash when her parents would go out of town, talking about what we would do when we "grew up" with Marsha Ingersoll.
Gary Barnett (deceased, August 23, 2000)
98 Pleasant Ave.
Lancaster, NY 14086
716-684-3768

This picture (4th grade at School St.) is for Gary. He is 2nd from the back, 4th row over, just behind Bob Weirick. Gary traveled all the way from Kindergarten to LHS class of 1956 with us. He was a kind and loyal friend.

Comments from Paul McIntyre:

Gary passed away on 8/23/2000 after a long battle with non-Hotchkins lymphoma. Paul writes that his family adopted Gary after Paul left for college. Paul’s sister and brother took care of Gary during his final illness as Gary was alone.

One of Gary’s Favorite memories:
Climbing on top of old School Street School’s roof and noting we did live under a forest! (All he could see was the top of the trees.)
Jim writes in 1996: Gail and I have been married 37 years. After graduating from the University of Florida in 1963, I was with Bache & Co. and Kidder Peabody & Co., Investment Brokers, in Buffalo, New York for 15 years (1963 to 1978). For the past 18 years I have worked for Arnold Palmer in Orlando, Florida as the Tournament Director for his professional golf tournament. We are based at Bay Hill in Orlando. Gail has spent a majority of her time raising our family. She also has developed careers as a professional model and works as a professional theme decorator for hotels and churches.

Children (1996 info): Susan, 40, graduated from the University of Florida and is a Community Relations Director for Shands Hospital in Gainesville. Her husband, Phil is Director of Membership Gifts for the University of Florida Athletic Department.

Darci-Lynn, 38, the parent of our two grandsons, graduated from Valencia Community College in Orlando. She now lives in Vail, Colorado with our two grandsons.

Melinda, 35, graduated from the University of Central Florida, lives in Orlando, FL and now (2001) is a Senior Vice President of the company that manages N’SYNC, the hugely popular boys band.

Jimmy, 28, attended Ohio State University on a golf scholarship and graduated in 1995. He has played professional golf on the Hooters Tour. He lives now in Orlando, FL.

Grandchildren: two grandsons

Employment: Jim - Bay Hill Invitational  PGA Tour  Professional Golf Tournament Director; Gail manages ticket office

Memories (2001): that all of our classmates at LHS are good people.
Jerry Bernfield  
*14 Randolph St.  
Lancaster, NY 14043  
716-655-9705

Children: two sons, two daughters  
Grandchildren: five

*Comments:*
Employed for 30 years at Dresser Industries and currently employed by Eire Count as a Maintenance Mechanic (Tin Smith). Hobbies: fixing anything that needs fixin’, fishing, hunting, motorcycling and traveling anywhere, anytime whenever the occasion arises.

*Other Family Information:*
Oldest son; correctional officer for New York State both daughters are working registered nurses, other son; machinist.

*Memories:*
Attending the Lancaster vs. Depew football games, hanging around the Sugar Bowl, the teen age club, roller skating at the Lancaster Roller Rink.
*Children*:  
Pamela Ann Stamp, born 4-5-59, (Mrs. Jamie Lerczak), lives in CT.  

*Grandchildren*:  
Sean Lerczak, 22 and Jill Lerczak, 18 are both in college and live in CT.  
Derek Lee Stamp, 8, Kyle Stamp, 4 and Shannon Stamp, 2; they live in VA.

*Job / retirement/ hobbies*: M & T Bank, 26½ years; I might retire in 2 yrs. at 65. Plan to move to Florida. ... love water, boating and camping.

**Other Family Information (1996)**: The picture was taken on my 58th birthday. I’ve been divorced for over 20 years. My daughter and daughter-in-law are teachers. Karen is a teacher at Como Park School in Lancaster. I have a great son-in-law, and I have a great daughter-in-law. My son-in-law is MIS Manager of Lever Co. in Baltimore. My son is manager of marketing at the Buffalo News. I’m really proud of my kids. All are college graduates -- a must in this day and age!  
**2001 update**: I have my mother (Florida) and my sister’s family. Nancy lives in Florida 9-10 months of the year. I want to buy on the Gulf side near where Nancy has a condo.

**Memories (2001)**: all of my school years – I had good times and made many good friends.  
**Memories (1996)**: class mates, proms, dances, “Pop” Koester
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Gerald Broska
(wife Carole)
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East Aurora, NY 14052
716-655-1137; bigjer@adelphia.net

Children: Cindy 42, Clinical Research Associate;
          Jay 40, Sales Director;
          James 38, Hydrologist

Grandchildren: Alexis, 11 and Trevor, six months.

Job / retirement / hobbies: 20 years New York State Police, 9 years Federal Court Security, Buffalo Federal Court; golf, hunting wild turkey and deer

Favorite Memories: Home room - cross country - class dances - Joann - Carol - Big Brother.
Children:
  two sons, David and Michael

Grandchildren:
  two grandson, ages 7 and 3, three granddaughters, ages 11, 9 and 4

Comments:
The last 40 years have brought me various jobs, adventures, some great times and some not so good. I enjoy my grandchildren. I love to travel, I like my flowers, especially yellow roses. I try to keep myself in shape by working out at the village glen; I also like to walk and ride a bike. I also volunteer every Tuesday at the Niagara Lutheran Home for the past 5 years.
Ann Cumming Keicher  
(Mrs. Robert Keicher)  
109 North Prince Dr.  
Depew, NY 14043

Children:
  Sheryl, age 39

Grandchildren: two granddaughters
  Stacy, age 13 (attending our old high school)
  Kassandra, age 9

Comments:
  Due to corporate downsizing I took an early retirement from United Parcel Service. I am currently enjoying life as an old Fashioned Housewife. I look forward to seeing you all.
Elizabeth Draicchio Mysliwiec  
(Mrs. Richard Mysliwiec)  
5754 Scherff Road  
Orchard Park, NY 14127  
716-662-3729

Children: two daughters

Employment: Presently I am working for Unified Court System.

Hobbies: Going back to school for nursing; I will start clinical work in the fall. I have completed all courses except nursing 1,2,3,4. I still keep my hand in teaching Sunday School, too.

Other Family Information: One daughter just married in June 1996. The other daughter is in medical school. My husband is a retired teacher.

Memories: After mural sports, trip to United Nations, working on the Newsletter and Yearbook.

Other comments: Yeah! Class of 1956! I cannot believe that Miss Diana just retired. She was my favorite teacher.
Irene Fleming Peterson  
(Mrs. Cloyd Peterson)  
1212 La Brad Lane  
Tampa, FL 33613  
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1996 info:
Children: Donald, John

Grandchildren: Krissy - 19, Alex- 9

Employment: Cashier - Premier Beverage

Hobbies: needlework (when I can find the time) I especially enjoy music from the 50s and I just recently met Debbie Reynolds at her hotel in Las Vegas.

Other comments: Forty years! Where has the time gone? October 11th and 12th are circled on my calendar and I’ve already put in for vacation that week. I’m so glad there is going to be a reunion and look forward to seeing everyone again.

Favorite High School Memories: Going to football games and winning! Singing with choir.
Frank M. Fragale  
(wife, Shirley Ann Addesa )  
370 Moe Road  
Clifton Park, NY 12065-5115  
518-371-2527  

Children: Frank T. 35, Martin, 33, Thomas A. 30, Philip, 28  

Grandchildren:  
Frank’s children: Gina, 10, Cathy, 8  
Martin’s child: Martin, 8  
Thomas’ children: Michael, 8, Ashleigh, 4, Thomas Anthony, 3  
Philip’s wife is expecting (due November 1996)  


Retired: February 1993, Rank Brigadier General  

Hobbies: Olympic Pin Collecting, cross country skiing, hunting, golf and (first love) fishing (Fishing Tournaments since retirement)  

Other Family Information: Married May 9, 1959 (37 years); B. S. State University of New York, Command & General Staff College Graduate - Ft. Leavenworth Kansas.  

Memories: Miss Diana “harassing” the football players.  

Other Comments: Cannot attend the reunion in October, but I hope everyone has a great time!
*Children/Grandchildren:
  Mark 33 years (children Julia, 3, and Matthew, 1)
  Marty Jr. 32 years (August, 6 months)
  Marsa 27 years (single)

*Employment: *Semi-retired, highway and bridge construction,
Lancaster Development, Inc. since about 1965

Other Family Information: Class of ‘62- Michigan State; both sons work with me in the
construction business; daughter is still in school;

* Favorite Memories: Friday night football, teen club, Lancaster Library
Dennis Gerlock  
(wife, Shirley )  
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Naples, FL 34117  
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Children: Five: Jim, Lynn, Jon, Wendy and Bill  

Grandchildren: Five: Ashley, Alex, Sarah, Elizabeth and Katherine  

Job / retirement: retired in June 1999 after 31 years with the Depew Police Department  

Other Family Information: In July 1994 we built a home on Gale Drive and returned to Lancaster after an absence of 30 years. Presently having home built in Charlotte, N.C. ... will move the end of November, 2001  

Other Comments (1996): My wife, Shirley, and I have been married for 33 years. ...
Carol Anne Brown and Robert H. Giza  
316 Wayside Drive  
Depew, NY 14043  
716-684-1284  
Office: 716-683-1610; FAX: 716-683-0512


*Grandchildren: Danie 14, Ronald 14, Rachel 12, Christopher 9, Kayla 5, Jacob 18 mo.

*Employment:  
Carol Anne: presently retired, worked as full-time oral surgeon’s assistant.  
Bob: Supervisor, Town of Lancaster (since 1/1/96); retired after 33 years as Executive Director of the Depew/Lancaster Boys and Girls Clubs; also worked part-time as gym teacher for 29 years for St. Mary’s Elementary School; Councilman - Town of Lancaster for 14 years - retiring after election to Supervisor’s position.

*Hobbies:  
Carol Anne: enjoys grandchildren, gardening, traveling, reading and church activities.

Bob (from 1996): enjoys grandchildren and new challenge of Supervisor’s position; actively involved in many service clubs, including Lions, Sertoma, Moose, Elks, Orioles, Knights of Columbus and Meals on Wheels.
Memories: Carol Anne: Sorority Sisters (PJ Parties), Cheerleading, Intramurals, dances, Honor Society dinner and Leonardo’s, attending sports meets, ice skating at Como Park, Teenage Club (trips to Letchworth and Stony brook), long talks with good friends, vanilla cokes at Cushing’s and Schneider’s and some of the greatest teachers in the world.

* Memories dim but the friendships and the good times of the 50s seem to improve with age. We did live in special times and believe the time creates the people we are.

Memories:
Bob: great friendships with fellow classmates, football games and parties after, dances, plays, the teenage club, summer trips to Letchworth and Allegheny, all sports.

Comments from 1996:

As our thoughts turn to forty years ago, what better time to remember our high school days. They did have a magic of their own. Somehow the memories have become bigger and stronger. It was a time when we looked at the world with wide-eyed wonder and trust - a time of believing and being filled with hope and faith. As we reflect, we realize life has been good to us. We are part of a loving, caring family --we have good friends, good health, good jobs, and enjoy that commitment and challenge - and most of all we share a deep, abiding faith. Through the years our innocence has faded and our world has wobbled from time to time, but we have survived some of the harshest realities of life. Several of our dear family members and friends are gone, but we have faith in our children and grandchildren that their passion and enthusiasm will keep our family values alive. To our dear high school friends we hope you will always be blessed with good health and may you be surrounded by those you love. Our sincerest wishes that all your high school dreams have reached fulfillment. We wish you all a very happy retirement.

1996 photo:
Donald F. Greis  
(wife, Kathy)  
3737 Golf Cart Dr.  
N. Ft. Myers, FL 33917-7200  
941-543-2714

Children: four  
  Susan age 36 - husband Mark - 3 children  
  Donald Jr. age 33 - wife Margaret - 4 children  
  Richard age 30 - wife Mary - 2 children  
  James - wife Julie - 3 children

Grandchildren: twelve  
  Susan’s: Christopher 8, Kelly 5, Daniel newborn;  
  Donald’s: Clint 11, Madeline 10, Lucas 8, Katherine 7;  
  Richard’s: Joseph 5, Jennifer 3;  
  James’: Ashley 8, Aprille 7, James Jr. 5

Employment: Retired after 37 years New York State Electric & Gas, transportation supervisor

Hobbies: woodworking, cabinet making, golfing, roller coasters, members of American Coaster Enthusiasts.

Other Family Information: spent 2 years after retirement traveling the U.S. in 5th Wheel RV
*Children: son, Jim and granddaughter Mary Cadence (Cadie)

Retired: Legal secretary

Hobbies: reading, gardening and traveling

Other Comments (1996): The reunion was in conflict with a planned church sponsored trip to Lourdes and Fatima but last week the trip was canceled so it looks like we will be able to make the reunion after all. I’m really looking forward to it.

Can’t believe forty years have passed since our LHS graduation. Those years have been good to me and I have reached the goal many of us strived for and looked forward to after graduation -- job love, marriage, family, home, happiness, stability and good health. In reality, I have lived the American dream, with a few bumps and hurdles along the way. Nothing glamorous nor earth shattering. After graduation I worked for a Buffalo law firm for a couple of years after which our family moved to sunny South Florida, where again I continued my career as a legal secretary. Marriage and a son followed. Our son, Jim, is now a senior at Loyola University in New Orleans. My husband, George, and I were fortunate enough to retire several years ago and are making the most of all our free time. We love doing projects around the house, do some volunteer work, travel at every opportunity we get, do loads of reading and are trying to become more computer literate. We often wonder how we ever found time to work. We would love to have any of you traveling through our beautiful state to stop in for a visit. If any of you are on line, drop me a note via E-mail at “a053108t@bcfreenet.seflin.lib.fl.us”.

I look forward to seeing everyone and doing lots of reminiscing. It has been several years since I have been back to Lancaster, and it’s always fun funding my way around. Funny how small
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Lancaster, NY 14004
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Marilla, NY 14102)

Single: Significant Other, Patty

Children:
Douglas - Manager- Zoladz Automotive
Jeffrey - Head Trainer - Tabor Institute, Marion, Mass.
Patricia - Brockport State College - senior

Employment: Attica Correctional Facility

Hobbies: Antiques and antique bicycles

Other Family Information: Dale and Patty moved into their newly constructed home on 12/95.

Memories: My 1950 Mercury 4 door Black Beauty, Mr. Carnie, drinking hard cider in the school parking lot, Miss Zuber’s second floor study hall.

Other Comments: If you ever come to Attica Prison for other than a visit, Dale can get you a good room.
Larry Hadsall
(wife Joan)
23 Colonial Ave..
Lancaster, NY 14086
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Children: son, Tim - CWOC3, Instructor-Pilot, full time NYARNG, wife Colleen, two children: Kelsey and Christopher, 3½ and 2½;(picture on right); daughter, Cindy (husband Steven Jobert), both are full time career missionaries in Paraquay, S. A., two children: Caleb and Abigail, 3 and 1½ (in left picture)

Job / retirement / hobbies: Traveling salesman/ retired – Too damn busy for hobbies – try to do some hunting, fishing, golf, etc. - someday may figure out how to make time - maybe someone will clue me in.

Favorite memories: geometry class with Mr. Rockwell - we had lots of laughs - in fact hysterics.
Comments (1996): After Marlene’s death in 1974, I went to graduate school at Tulane University in New Orleans where I met my current (and final) wife, Mary. We just celebrated our 19th anniversary! Anyway, I retired from the Army in 1980 and immediately went to work for United Technologies in Connecticut. That lasted for 10 years when I had an opportunity to work for the Grumman Aerospace Company on Long Island. The first four years of that were wonderful but the fifth saw us bought out by the Northrop Corporation and the merger was responsible for an ugly and depressing fifth and final year. Before that ship sunk I was able to land a job with NYNEX in Manhattan and have just completed my 13th month there. We have three kids scattered across Connecticut, California and Louisiana. My wife, Mary, after a successful career in banking, is now emerging in the Real Estate business on Long Island. The nest is empty but now we have re-populated it with one dog, two cats and four exotic birds that all talk. Our plan is to do about five more years here and then head south to Louisiana or Alabama and go fishing.

Children/Grandchildren: 3 children; 4 grandchildren

Employment (2001): Verizon- Sourcing
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(Mrs. Harry Adams)
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Depew, NY 14043
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*Children:
  Lynn (married Carmen Durso, two girls)
  Susan (married John Dixon, one boy)
  Tricia (married David McCarthy, two girls and one boy)
  Karen (married Serlio Araujo two boys)
  Daniel

Grandchildren: four granddaughters, four grandson

Employment: Retired 7-31-96

*Comments 2001: We have spent the winters since my retirement in the south. Played lots of golf in SC. My husband enjoyed the fishing in FL. Two years ago we spent two weeks in Brazil with my daughter Karen and Serlio. He is from Brazil and he gave us a wonderful tour of his country.

Hobbies: sewing, golf, gardening

Other Comments: In 1960 (7-23-60) I married Harry Adams from Attica, NY. Within the next 11 years we had 4 girls and 1 boy. We are very proud of the successful adults they have become. ... I was a stay at home mom until 1986 when I started working in the Personnel Office at Wende Correctional Facility in Alden. Some time this year I plan to retire. My husband, who has been retired for several years, and I plan to travel and play as many golf courses as possible.

Memories: walking to school, after school sports.
Marsha Ingersoll Symanski  
(Mrs. Richard Symanski )  
P.O. Box 218  
Hammondsport, NY 14840  
607-569-2307

*Children: Lisa, Richard (who has son Danny) and Michael (children Desi and Emma)  
*Employment/Retirement: Marsha is a teaching assistant; Richard is a retired Captain of an Oil Tanker.

Marsha wrote in 1996:

.... We plan to be in Hammondsport, NY on Keuka Lake in the Finger Lakes region September 25th. We are planning to buy an 1880 winery (with my brother Jeffrey) in Hammondsport -- an idyllic little town at the foot of Keuka Lake. It needs some work but we hope to make it habitable in 4 to 5 years.....My children are pretty much all grown. My daughter, Lisa, works at a Montessori School -- the same one she attended when she was small. My son, Richard, is a bioengineer from U of Illinois at Urbana, now doing research at IIT in Chicago and planning on medical school next year. The youngest, Michael, is still in college. ... I also have 3 grandchildren, Danny, Desi and Emma.
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(wife, Mary )  
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Depew, NY 14043  
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Children/Grandchildren: Mark 37 (Courtney, Patrick, Micaela), Steven 34 (wife Gail) and Beth Gerstein 33 (Nicholas, Alyssa, Noah)

Employment: U. S. Postal Service 28 years; retired March 20, 1996

Comments 1996: ...where did the 40 years go? After leaving college, I went to work for Westinghouse Electric. I was with them for 8½ years, leaving to join the U. S. Postal Service in 1968. I stayed with the Postal Service for 28 years, retiring March 20th, 1996. I married Mary M. Eberle in November 1963. We have three children. ... Mary and I enjoy playing tennis and rooting for the Buffalo Bills. I also enjoy my favorite pastime, gardening! We’ve had many trips around the country and a side trip to Italy four years ago, but as you can see Lancaster has played the greatest role in our lives. We love the atmosphere here (Lancaster) of old friends and family, the annual 4th of July events and the occasional meeting of former school mates and acquaintances. Our family and church play major roles in our lives. I guess you could say my greatest achievements in life were marrying a wonderful hometown (St. Mary’s High School) girl and raising three great children. Now we are reaping these benefits from them, through their children, our grandchildren. As you can tell, life has been good to me! We’ve had crises along the way, but basically we’ve had a great life. Let’s hope it continues to be great!

Comments 2001: work part time as crossing guard, belong to a Barber Shop group (80+ men) called Friends of Harmony, am active in many church organizations.

*Memories: pep rallies, school dances and after lunch gat-fests
John J. Java, Jr.
(wife, Donna)
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Warren, NJ 07059-6814
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*Children/Grandchildren:
Jacquelyn J. Davoren, (children: Kamber, Jordan) Las Vegas, NV
Robert G. Java, DDS, Captain, USAF Springfield, VA
Tracey A. Carboun, (children: Kaitlyn) Mesa, AZ

*Employment: Project Environmental Engineer, URS Corp..
Retired: Lieutenant Colonel, US Army
Hobbies: travel, antiques, physical fitness, fishing

*Other Family Information:
James J. Java Sr., Corfu, NY (brother); Joel J. Java, Lancaster, NY (brother).

*Memories: being a member of LHS class of 1956
Janice Karl Carvalho  
(Mrs. Ted Carvalho)  
37 Wedgewood Rd.  
Stow, MA 01775  
978-897-8212 ; carvalhot@aol.com

Children:  
Wendy Krauss (husband Steve), age 39, Holliston MA  
Brian Carvalho (wife Kori), age 37, Skaneateles NY  
Amy Salvia (husband Paul), age 32, Oxford MA

*Grandchildren:  
Meghan Krauss, age 11  Andrew Krauss, age 8  Jacob Carvalho, age 10;  
Matthew Carvalho, age 8, Levi Carvalho, age 5 mo., Paul Salvia, age 3, Nicole Salvia, age 2

*Employment: Retired high school special ed teacher

Hobbies: handwork (quilting, cross stitch, crewel); gardening (especially with wildflowers and rhododendrons); hiking and cross country skiing; nature, playing the piano, volunteer activities.

Other Family Information: Ted and I built our own timber frame home, hand chiseling all the mortises and tenons. Took us 10 years to complete.

Memories: pajama parties, football games, long telephone conversations, time with friends
Sandy Kraatz Peralta
35 Sturbridge Rd.
Easton, CT 06612
203-374-8685

Single

*Children/Grandchildren:
  Julie (and husband Brett have children Sawyer and Jordyn)
  Wendy (and husband Hank have children Henry, John, Sofia, Victoria)
  Caryn (and husband Kevin are expecting triplets in Jan ’02 – maybe sooner)

Employment: RN - Supervisor 11 PM to 7 AM at nursing home in Fairfield, CT for the past 25 years. This is a 360 bed nursing home/ rehab facility.

Hobbies: reading

Memories: football games, Friday night pizza.
Leah Krajieski Hoover  
(Mrs. Robert John Hoover)  
10658 Allegheny Rd.  
Darien Center, NY 14040  
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*Children: Michael, age 41, married, lives in Alexander, NY;  
Martin, age 40, married, lives in Rochester, NY;  
    Edie Ann, age 35, married, physical therapist, lives in Fairbanks AK.

*Grandchildren: five - Justin 21, Todd 13, Katie 8, Leanna 6, Kacy 3, one boy due Jan. ’02

Employment: 11 years with the Genesee Co. Health Dept. as a public health nurse and then as  
    supervisor. Then came to Sisters Hospital in Buffalo 11 years ago to set up a home health care  
    program for the frail elderly and/or chronically ill/disabled. Continue to serve as Administrator of this  
    program known as the “Nursing Home Without Wall”.

*Retirement: retired in 1998

Hobbies: walking, bowling, fishing sewing, soap-making, GRANDCHILDREN!!  
*Presently we enjoy traveling in our 30’ Fifth Wheel trailer. Have been to AK and back, to FL for  
    winter and to the Maritime Provinces in Canada. The Southwest U.S is next.

Other Family Information: Leah: B.S.N. from State University of NY (formerly known as “U.B.”),  
    MS in Epidemiology from U.B. School of Medicine. Robert: B.S. in Health Sciences from State  
    University of NY at Brockport. We have lived in Darien Center since marriage 38 years ago.  
* Father, Ed passed away in 1996. Mother, Rose, is now 83, lives in Clarence NY and doing well.  
    We recently celebrated our 43rd wedding anniversary.

Memories: Mr. Carl’s gym classes - games on “the Flats”, chorus with Mr. Schermerhorn - singing  
    our Alma Mater, “By the Famed Cayuga”, that was so dear to him; Lancaster - Depew football games,  
    “Pomp and Circumstance”, played for so many special serious occasions, especially induction into  
    National Honor Society and graduation.
Len Kuhn
(wife, Patricia)
113 Stepping Stone Ln.
Orchard Park, NY 14127
716-685-1660; FAX 716-685-0202

Children: five

Grandchildren: four

Employment: self employed- restaurant owner, general contractor

Hobbies: work

Memories: the Lancaster - Depew games
Dale R. Kupfer
(wife, Karen)
3433 Senecs Trunpike
Canastota, NY 13032-4540
315-697-3230


Grandchildren: four - Courtney, Nicole, Kyle and Karleich

*Employment: retired from New York State Police (1965-94); Oneida Indian Nation (1994-present part time).

Hobbies: beer can collecting (no, it’s a real hobby)

Other Family Information: my son, Dale Jr., was killed in an auto accident on 11-28-91; on September 27, 1996 we will be celebrating our 38th wedding anniversary.

Memories: dating my wonderful wife Karen during high school - walking home after sports practice from Broadway.
Allene Lathrop Brunea
(husband Richard)
597 Harris Hill Rd.
Lancaster, NY 14086
716-684-3768
547 Fredonia Road Rt. 39
Forestville, NY 14062
716-965-2049; amb597@aol.com
(we travel between our homes in Lancaster and Forestville.)

**Children/ Grandchildren:** two children and 7 grandchildren

**Hobbies:** quilting, flower arranging, traveling and lunch with my friends.

**Memories:**

1. Teasing Mr. Patterson to join rifle club and I have no idea what we would have done if he said yes.

2. When Dale Habicht put a dead fish in Miss Zuber’s top desk drawer .. which she discovered after coming back from lunch.  I was sitting in the seat in front of her desk and saw her pick up the fish, smell it then proceed to go out in the hall and dump it in the trash.
Louise Lipinski Gawrys  
(husband Paul)  
196 Schnelles Rd..  
Amherst, NY 14228  
716-688-7985  

2001 info:  

**Children:** son Greg (wife Sue, children Greg and Jack);  
son Russ (wife Angel, children Stephanie and Paul); son Jason;  
daughter Karen (husband Dan just married);  
daughter Andrea (husband Justin, child Ethan born June 3, 2001)  

**Job / retirement / hobbies:** was a Registered Nurse for 40 years – just retired.  
I go to Home Bureau - we do crafts... enjoy going to Casino Niagara or Atlantic City; enjoy traveling - have been to Europe and through the U.S .. Live in Florida for 2 months ... went on my first cruise .. loved it.  

**Favorite Memories:** the close friendships I developed with some of the classmates even tho I didn’t go all the way with the class of ‘56. But those friendships remain as close now as ‘us girls’ get together several times a year for a get together.
**Carol Luke McKeown**

1648 Presto Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46224  
317-243-3925; cmmckeown@dowagro.com

*Children:* Kathy, Karen, and Kevin .. all live within 30 minutes of Indianapolis.  
*Grandchildren:* Kristin (Karen’s daughter) is 15, Trevor (Kevin’s step-son) is 11, and Kevin’s son, Zackery, born October 2, 1999, is a carbon copy of his Daddy. It is fun to watch him grow.

**Employment:** I am Senior Office Administrator in the Customer Service and Logistics group for Dow AgroSciences, the chemical side of Dow Chemical.

**Hobbies:** I’ve really enjoyed remodeling my home. There’s something about a little plaster dust... Additionally, I still enjoy going to the symphony, craft shows, definitely antique shops/shows, sporting events, movies, occasional long weekend trips with friends..

**Comments 1996:** I’ve been a member of my church choir (since 4th grade). In June our choir toured Scotland and England for 10½ days .. starting in Glasgow and ending in London. We sang in 6 old cathedrals where the architecture, stained glass and acoustics are absolutely awesome. In our free time we visited several castles (Stirling, Edinburgh, Warwick...J), St. Andrews (ruins, golf course), Stratford-upon-Avon (Shakespeare’s birthplace ... I can still recite some of the speeches we all had to learn), Oxford University. We all went to church at Westminster Abbey, visited the Palace, the Tower of London, took a ride on the Thames .... a wonderful trip!!! I live about 5 blocks from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway...during May (Indianapolis 500) and the first week of August (Brickyard 400) it gets very busy in my area. I return to Lancaster about every two years. The older areas trigger some wonderful memories...I always find my way to Robert’s Restaurant (Memories) and the Dutch Mill.

**Favorite Memories:** There are so many, I’m not sure I can pick out a favorite one...I always enjoyed the music and sports “stuff”. The dances, picking up friends and buzzing around town in my Dad’s Dodge... Senior Class Day was a blast.

**Comments 2001:** retirement is just around the corner. (We’re not that old, are we?) Most of the time I feel at least 35 years younger.. and my friends tell me that I am the youngest 63 year old person they have met,. I’m keeping fit ... weigh now what I did in high school.
Paul McIntyre  
(wife, Ione Carol Benck)  
300 Jefferson Ave., S.W.  
Bemidji, MN 56601  
218-751-0759; patchwrk@bji.net

Comments(1996): Greetings, Class of ‘56: After 34 years of public service, I am now retired and thoroughly enjoying it. A short synopsis of the past 40 years follows:  
Education: 4 years New York State College of Forestry (Syracuse).  
Marital Status: married to Ione Carol Benck at Canby, Minnesota, July 1964.  
Children: Drena, Florence, Stacie, Kenneth, Alan, Sally  
*Grandchildren: Sarah, Breanna, David Tiana  
Duty Stations: Olympic National Forest, Hoodsport, Washington; Tongass National Forest, Southeast Alaska; Chippewa National Forest, Cass Lake, MN  
Current activities and interest include gardening, carpentry, hunting, boating, fishing, hiking, photography, reading, firewood cutting, public speaking, church, travel and crossword puzzles.  
Memories from the 50's: newspapers were a nickel, model train layouts were popular, slide rules were high tech, money was scarce, owning your own car at 18 was a rarity, and going to college was a big deal.  
School memories: teachers that cared, Regents Exams from Albany, cafeteria meals, crazy gym classes and a lot of homework I’m sure I needed but didn’t appreciate at the time, Doc Simmons’ shop and driving classes, Mr. Wright’s oral exams and labs, Mrs. Henzler’s longgggg math classes, Miss Diana’s dissertations in World History, notably Greek and
Lou Ann Meiler Bolt  
(husband Richard deceased)  
8135 Transit Rd.  
P.O. Box 633  
E. Amherst, NY 14051  
716-688-7652

*Children/Grandchildren: four - Richard (children Ryan and Sarah), Randall (children Stacy and Jeff), Nancy (children Jordan and Doug), Steven

*Employment: Resident aid, part time

*Hobbies: bingo, walking, rides in the country, boating, listening to music, playing cards.

Other Family Information: Go boating and enjoy going to my oldest son’s recently acquired cottage at Rushford Lake.

Memories: working in retail store (candy) with Mr. Koester and all other kids; football games were a lot of fun to watch. * Going to the ice cream parlor in town and to teen-age club.
Arlyn Meininghaus Myers  
(Mrs. John G. Myers)

Children:
Karlyne M. Reilly (1968); Ph.D. Molecular Biology and Biochemistry at Harvard
Shawn D. Myers (1969); senior analyst at I/Pro, internet co. based in San Francisco
Amanda J. Myers (1971); Ph.D. candidate in Neuroscience at Washington Univ. in St.
Louis

Employment/ hobbies: lecturer in Organic Chemistry in the Chemistry Department,
University of California in Berkeley; retired 7-1-01.. Still writing an organic Lab Text
book, traveling a bit, hobbies include photography, gardening (roses and fruit/citrus trees),
sewing, knitting.

Other Family Information: John and I moved to Berkeley in 1964 after completing our
Ph.D.’s from Northwestern University. John is Professor Emeritus from the Haas School of
Business Administration at UC Berkeley. ...(we have) Three Grand dogs.
Phyllis Mosman Koblich  
16D Chateau Ct.  
Loudenville, NY 12211

Comments:

We moved to the Albany area ten years ago and I really enjoy this part of the state. I work for the American Red Cross Blood Services as a Supervisor and travel throughout the state extensively. I was divorced three years ago and two of my three boys are still at home. None are yet married so no grandchildren yet. I enjoy my work, reading and traveling. Took a trip to Russia two years ago - it was a cruise between Moscow and St. Petersburg, very enjoyable and enlightening. My best to all and have an enjoyable weekend.
Shirley Most Stevens and Walter Stevens
67 Clinton Street
Alden, NY 14004
Grace Muscarella Dunnigan
Rt. 1 Box 878-A
Lakeside, AZ 85929
520-367-0719

Single

Children: Michael, Timothy, Patricia, Carrie, Kathleen, Frank, Christie and Colleen
(six pregnancies, two sets of twins!)

Grandchildren: (nine) - Laura, Julia, Mark, James, Sarah, Benjamin, Mandy, Patrick, Mason

Employment: Registered nurse

Hobbies: woodworking with scroll saw, gardening, sewing, reading (bonus of old age, can read
the same book several times, saves money)

Other Family Information: accomplished two goals: (1) became a Registered Nurse with the
help of friends; (2) went into the woods with a man (an older, kind man I met in a woodworking
class) and built with his help a house from trees! I peeled the logs. I am not interested in men;
one was enough!

Memories: cheerleading, going out after football games to Schneider’s for ice cream, sports
(intramural), dating in a group (and having lots of fun!), teen age club, playing ping pong, SFS,
Miss Gillette, Marty, Barb ...
Robert Muscarella  
(wife, Patricia)  
12123 Finch Dr.  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268  
(May-October address:  
9743 County Rd. #7  
Prattsburg, NY 14873)  
607-566-3348 (NY); 602-837-6846 (AZ)  
musky@msn.com  

Children: Robert, age 38; owns Health Club in Lockport, NY.  

Employment: taught school in Niagara Falls; now semi-retired and working summers for Marty Galasso. I enjoy working with Marty very much.  

Hobbies: outdoors, walking, hiking, biking, fishing  

Favorite Memories: all of them
Barbara Nelson Hale
(Mrs. Edward Hale)
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Rolla, MO 65401
573-364-7307; 573-341-4795 (work); bhale@umr.edu

Employment: Since 1969 Ed and I have been at the University of Missouri in Rolla, MO, teaching in the physics department. I enjoy the students and working at my computer. Ed retired in 2000 but I’m not ready. When ‘Senile Old Lady’ appears on my door, I guess I’ll have to quit.

Hobbies: My job is my hobby. But I like working in the yard and playing with my toy poodle. Another past-time is Chi Omega, my sorority at SU. I helped colonize a chapter at UMR in 1979, and have been an advisor ever since. Ed and I collect antique glass, flow blue china, glass lamps and Victorian furniture. To hold it we bought a new house in 1999. We like to drive thru small towns in the U.S., looking for antiques.

Other Info: B.S. Physics, Syracuse 1960. Ph.D. Physics, Purdue 1967; married 37 years; no children. My brother, Jim, still lives in Buffalo area. His kids, Brian and Diane, are my ‘family’.

Memories: Football games, fall evenings and friends, pizza, geometry problems, Halloween window painting with Diane, Bob monitoring traffic in the hall, Miss Bates, Mr. Kuntz, Miss Davis, Miss Diana, ..all the good teachers I had, working on the yearbook, singing, SFS meetings, pajama parties at Lynne's, the teen age club, dancing. Sunset Beach, walking home from LHS, warm April days, the prom, Sadie Hawkins Day dance, working at Kidders, the day in June 1956 I decided what I wanted to do with my life, Marlene, Grace, Carol Anne, Janice, Marsha, Lynne, Diane, Judy, Arlyn, Carmen, Gail, Mona, Cessy, Joan, Carol; picnics in Como Park, swimming at the Tanks, my locker, Regents exam in English, learning physics with Arlyn, Mr. Wright’s chemistry class, parties at Gail’s, being ready to graduate and move on.
Highlights from my past 40 years:

- On February 22, 1958, married Chester Kwitowski of Lancaster, NY;
- June 29, 1959, gave birth to twin boys, Chester (Chet) and Clifford (Cliff) Kwitowski, at the Ft. Knox Army Hospital in Ft. Knox, KY where we were stationed;
- March 10, 1968 gave birth to third son, Clayton Jonathan;
- November 1974, opened my own dog grooming business, "The Shaggy Dog", in Longwood;
- February, 1977, purchased lot, built building, hired 3 (total 5) groomed 50-60 dogs/day;
- twins began freshman year at U.of Central Florida, majoring in Computer Science;
- September 1984 married real estate instructor, Earl (Mac) Deyette;
- September 1986, sold Orlando area office, relocated to growing area of Deltona, in Volusia County 34 miles north of Orlando and 35 miles southwest of Daytona Beach. We worked for other brokers until acquainted with the people;
- September 13, 1986, my first twin, Chet, presented my first grandchild -- a boy;
- February 1989, Clayton entered the US Marines for a 6-year stint;
- May 1993, enrolled in college to pursue degree in Accounting. Our tax clients had been pressuring me to handle their accounting. When I was in school we used a quill!! Though I was using a computer, I knew I would need help entering the complicated computerized world of accounting;
- January 1995, Clayton home from Marines after spending last 1½ years in Japan; he entered college under GI plan the following summer;
- 3½ years later -- December 21, 1996, I will have earned my B.S. degree in Business Administration Accounting at UCF -- from which my sons Chet and Cliff, graduated with B.S.degrees in Computer Science.
**Irene Nuwer Denison**  
(Mrs. Darryl Denison)  
P.O. Box 3636  
Pahrump, NV 89041  
775-727-4845; irina@teknett.com

**Job / retirement / hobbies:** I’m still enjoying my “retirement” with pretty much the same hobbies. I’m learning to play the harp and have rekindled my interest in horses.

**Comments form 1996:**  
Since leaving Lancaster (physically) I’ve lived in Texas (twice), Ohio, California, Florida, Japan and England before ending up in Las Vegas in 1971. Along the way I collected assorted degrees from assorted schools. Las Vegas was really interesting for the first ten or twelve years. I was a body guard, a private detective and trained lions. Then I went to work for a government contractor and became unemployed when the F-17(Stealth) fighter went to New Mexico. Since then I became a Clinical Hypnotist and am studying for my degree in Hypnotherapy and Transpersonal Psychology. I live in a high desert community of about 20,000 with my husband, Darryl, two cats and a dog.

**Other Family Information (2001):** Darryl works at the Yucca Mountain Project, the Proposed Nuclear Waste Repository.

**Memories (2001):** foot ball and basketball games and the dances afterwards, Miss Diana’s world history class.
Joe Palermo  
(wife, Connie)  
5044 Arrowhead Rd.  
West Bloomfield, MI 48323  
248-682-2533; FAX 248-682-3016; conjo1126@aol.com

Children: Troy, Cara, Lori, Joel

Grandchildren: eleven! (Corey, Caitlin, Alexandra, Dominic, Joey, Jami, Drew, Maggie, Jack, Erika and Ben)

Employment: Rogers Corporation; plan to retire in 2003; looking forward to retirement in home we have built in Palm Coast, Florida.

Hobbies: bridge, computer, golf, reading, travel

Other Family Information: After high school, on to Purdue University; married Connie in S. Bend, IN, then the Army; numerous jobs in various states and 3 years in Europe; now reside near Detroit, looking forward to retirement and spending time with the grandchildren.

Memories: teen age club, Crystal Beach, tag letters, assemblies, ‘55 Merc, white bucks, the flats, first dance, looking back -- It all went too fast.
Louise Phillips Repka  
(husband Robert)  
5640 William St.  
Lancaster, NY 14086

Children:

Grandchildren:

Employment / retirement:

Other Family Information:
David L. Rau  
(wife, Bonnie)  
20 Cherrywood Ridge  
Holland, NY 14080  
716-655-4351

*Children/Grandchildren:  David F. Rau (wife Beth, Ailiesha, 3), Phoenix, AZ; Dana L. Wymer (husband Michael, Riley 4), East Aurora, NY; Amy L. Kerber (husband Joseph have Amanda and Joseph 12, Ashley, 6), South Wales, NY

*Employment: retired from Conrail - after 45 1/2 years, locomotive engineer;

Retired: 5 years, 2 months, 3 days -- To be able to retire!! (but who is counting?)

Hobbies: hunting, fishing, wood working, trap shooting -- looking to retirement. Enjoying the grandchildren -- always tell people “If I had known grandchildren were so much fun I would have had them first.”

Other Family Information: married 32 years

Favorite High School Memories: The day I graduated.
Margaret (Peg) Raupp Snyder
1878 Eastwood Rd.
East Aurora, NY 14052
716-652-2102

1996 information:

Widowed –15 years

Children: 6: Karen, Debbie, Kevin, Doug, Dan, Kristin

Grandchildren: 4: Debby Ann, Shaun, Ashlee, Dawn, Kevin Patrick

Hobbies: Active member of Annunciation Church in Elma (Religious Education- Prayer Group- Small Faith Group and Mission), active in Four M for 28 years - Ladies Aux. Of Marilla Fire Co. over 30 years - Trustee Marilla Historical Society

Other Family Information: lived in Marilla, NY 32 years
Francesca (Cissy) Reed Bombara  
(Mrs. Leo Bombara)  
9 Fisk Drive  
Northborough, MA 01532  
508-393-8464

Children: Jennifer Toth, Thomas S. Cushing, III; Christopher Reed Cushing

*Grandchildren: Alexander Toth (8); Katherine (Katie) Toth (5½); Emilie Toth (3)

Job: *started own floral design business “Flowers by Francesca” in home as retirement hobby. Hobbies: gardening, floral arranging, gourmet cooking, antiquing, interior decorating. I belong to the Garden Club here in Northborough. I love to garden and do floral arranging. I’ve found antiquing to be great fun...

Other Family Information: I was divorced in 1981 and the kids and I moved to Massachusetts. I worked as an executive secretary for the next ten. I met my current husband (Leo) in 1988, at work. His wife died after 33 years of marriage, and we both felt very lucky to have found each other. We married in 1990 and we built a home in Inverness, Florida (in Citrus Hills). We were there for 2½ years, but I hated Florida - too hot, too many bugs, no family close by. So we came back to Massachusetts and built another house. We do a lot of socializing with our families (Leo has two married children, 5 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and another on the way). Life hasn’t changed much over the years, except that it’s not quite as hectic. ...My parents both died in 1990.*Jennifer is a wonderful mother to 3 children, Tom is a lawyer in Washington, DC, Chris is a PhD pharmacy student ...just 1½ years to go. I am now serving two years as Central South District Director, Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts.

Favorite High School Memories: All our SFS activities, driving the cheerleaders around in my mother’s convertible, senior play / band concerts.
Carmen Rego Wilson  
8722 Supervisor Avenue  
Colden, NY 14033  
716-941-3474  

Children:  
Lori (Hal) Schichtel - 39, United Airline pilot and flight attendant;  
Debra Wilson - 38, Aerospace Sales Coordinator (Enidine Co.);  

Grandchildren:  
Thomas J. Beuler - 12;  
James R. Beuler- 10;  
Richard L. Beuler-8  

Employment: cosmetologist; restaurant manager, Colden Mill Restaurant  

Hobbies: skiing, walking, reading, traveling  

Favorite High School Memories: football and basketball games, cheerleading- Mr. Simon, sorority.
Joan Rozler Walker  
(Mrs. David Walker)  
1214 Burkette Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95129  
408-257-7799

Children:  3: Diane- 35 yrs, son-in law Michael; Jeanne - 35 yrs; Gregory - 32 yrs

Employment: Kaiser Permanente Medical Group - Santa Clara for 29 years, Charge Nurse in one of the Pediatric Clinics;

Hobbies: Santa Clara Vanguard Drum & Bugle Corps Booster Club, church activities, American Business Women’s Association

Other Family Information: We moved to California in May, 1966. We love it here and think we are Californians because we have been here 30 years. Our oldest daughter, Diane, works in telecommunications as regional manager. She married Michael Pagani in September, 1994. I have wonderful son-in-law, but no grandchildren yet. Our second daughter, Jeanne, works for CNA Insurance as an assistant Vice-President for cost control and is unmarried. She lives near us in Fremont, CA. Our son, Greg, works as a telecommunications consultant. Both Diane and Greg live in Los Angeles. We are proud of all of them and they have all done well. Dave presently works as the manager of a local delicatessen, after 25 years in marketing in the telecommunications industry and other industries. We have a chocolate labrador named Hershey and a cat named Swayze. For 20 years we have been involved with the Santa Clara Vanguard Drum & Bugle Corps, working bingo, selling souvenirs and attending the Drum Corps International finals in a different city each year in August. Last year ... Buffalo.

Favorite High School Memories: Cherry phosphates & cherry cokes at the Sugar Bowl after school, football and basketball games (and going to Schneider’s for ice cream after), going to Lancaster Theater on week nights (with my best friend, Marlene North Hermann). We felt we
Marlene Safford Dawes  
(Mrs. George Dawes)  
2109 Como Park Blvd  
Lancaster, NY 14086  
716-684-1151

Children: Kathy Reilly, Karen Sage, Kelly Graczyk

Grandchildren: Jackie Reilly, Kelly Reilly, Jamie Sage, Andrew Sage, Tony Graczyk, Kristie Ignasiak

Retired: from Lancaster Central School District (Secretary to Food Service Director)

Hobbies: sewing, reading, grandchildren; intend to travel

Other Family Information: my mother passed away three years ago and my father died in July 1995; he (at 91) was the oldest living Redskin

Memories: Miss Henzler, Mr. Rockwell, Miss Van Natter, Miss Diana, playing in the band, walking to school, waiting in line back to the Sugar Bowl to go to the show (for 14¢), Mr.
Daniel J. Schoening  
(wife, Colette)  
6027 Martin Corners Road.  
Hinsdale, NY 14743  
716-557-2494

Children: daughter, 27, works for City of Olean; son, 24, police officer in the Town of Cuba

*Grandchildren: 2 girls aged 4 years and 4 months; 2 grandsons 1-2 years old.

*Employment: I owned my own business for 30 years (built homes, renovate, wire, etc.) Sold this business Jan 1, ‘01. Now I am really retired.

Retired: New York Telephone, 32½ years.

Hobbies: hunting- I have a cabin in PA and 130 acres in New York. I just built myself a new wood shop with all new tools and toys.
William Schoenthaler
77 Erie Street.
Lancaster, NY 14086
716-684-3768

Children: three

Grandchildren: five

Employment: I work locally for a wine distributor.
Patricia Stevens Abbotoy
(Mrs. Bill Abbotoy)
16 Quail Run Lane.
Lancaster, NY 14086
716-683-0680

Children: Mark Edward Abbotoy
Sheri Lynn Courtney
Craig Stevens Abbotoy


Employment: Pat - hairstylist and musician; Bill - Senior Designer at Moog (36 years)

Hobbies: decorating home - music

Other Family Information: My son, Mark, graduated from Clarkson with a degree in engineering management, and received an M.S. in same area from Berkeley. He has been working in Tiberius, Israel for one year as engineer for Galtronics (manages 400 people). We
Barbara Stoetzel Frost  
(Mrs. Joseph Frost)  
109 Pleasant Ave.  
Lancaster, NY 14086  
716-681-4817

Widow

Children: five - Gregory, Jeffrey, Thomas, Judith, James

Grandchildren: five - Tiffany, Donald, Ashley, Joseph, Andrew

Employment: Original Cookie Company, Eastern Hills, Assistant Manager

Hobbies: gardening, baking, reading, crafts

Other Family Information: I married, had five children and now have five grandchildren. My husband died of cancer at the age of 44. We were married, not quite, 19 years. At his death, our children were between 8 and 17 years of age. I have lived in Lancaster all but 5 years of my life. I worked at the Lancaster Opera House since it opened, until a year ago, when I resigned.
Gary Stoldt
(wife Mary Ann)
312 Lake Avenue.
Lancaster, NY 14086

*Children: eight, 6 boys and 2 girls
*Grandchildren: two

*Employment: still working - Police Chief, Village of Lancaster

*Other Family Information: six are still in the area, one in NYC and one in DC.

*Favorite memories: ... looking at a picture of our kindergarten class and seeing most of them in our yearbook graduating class.
Annetta Struntz Gloss  
(Mrs. Mel Gloss)  
11292 Kieffer Rd.  
Alden, NY 14004  
716-684-3816  

2001 info: We have a new great granddaughter.  
1996 info  

Children: five - Rose, Alice, Joe, Bill, Mel Jr.  

Grandchildren: six - Jennifer, Brian, April, Mike (Alice’s children)  
Tracy, Jason (Rose’s children)  

Employment: I worked for 10 years in a nursing home. I have since had two back surgeries and a knee replacement. I now receive my social security.  

Hobbies: We do a lot of traveling, and like to go to Las Vegas and Reno to visit the casinos and to vacation. Sometime we meet my brother there. We also like bingo.  

Other Family Information: Our children are all grown and on their own. At age 46 I went to college (Bryant and Stratton) to study medical assistance and worked in that area for a while. We have been married 39 years.  

High School Memories: Miss Diana, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Simon and science class.
Robert (Bob) Sweitzer  
(wife, Nadine)  
209 Oakbrook Drive  
West Seneca, NY 14224

Children: Michael Earl, 24 years old.

Grandchildren: none


Retired: soon - I hope

Hobbies: gardening

High School Memories: The last month or six weeks of our senior year people got to know each other better and that made for great times..
Robert (Bob) Weirick
(wife, Susan)
498 Eleventh Ave.
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
801-533-0989; FAX: 801-975-9154
bobwe38@aol.com

Married -- September 25, 1996 to Susan Slade, artist and teacher


*Employment: working for a small independent manufacturer’s representative selling process and manufacturing automation and control devices.

Hobbies (1996): solo and tandem bicycling, hiking and backpacking, cross-country skiing, photography.

Other Information 1996: Currently completing graduate studies for a Masters Degree in Communication in preparation for “retirement” someday.

*High School Memories: ice skating on Como Park Lake, Joe Suttle’s Model T delivery car in front of the old A&P on Broadway, driving Norm Yerge’s pick up truck to the bank on Friday nights
Dolores Wesley Seamans  
8433 Stringham Drive  
Batavia, NY 14020  
716-344-3924; dwspac@eznet.net

Single

Children: 3 sons and 1 daughter: Paul Basinski and wife Erin; Karen Ryan and husband James;  
Mark Baskinski, Robert Basinski

*Grandchildren: Patrick and Casey Ryan  
*Employment: now retired, was Pastoral Associate, Holy Name of Mary Parish,

*Hobbies: being with my family, enjoying good health, traveling to New Zealand,  
Costa Rica, Hawaii, Mexico, Dominican republic. -- busy with church work and community services.

Other Information (1996): Here’s a brief update of the last 40 years; that’s a tough assignment.

I’m now single, living in Batavia and working at the Holy Name of Mary Parish in East Pembroke. I’ve also had my NYS Real Estate license for over a year now. I enjoy and am extremely happy with my family. I like to travel and vacation -- seeing new places and people. I’m a member (17 years) of the Zonta Club, an international service organization to which I devote a lot of time and energy. I am into line dancing big time, like to swim, walk, ride the bike and play golf.

I think growing up and going to school in Lancaster in the 50s was a good thing. We were lucky. We were so innocent in those days and our surroundings helped to keep us that way. Today the world seems so violent, so out of control -- it’s frightening. My concern today is for my grandchildren and indeed all the children of this world. I think they deserve a chance at peace and safety and the daily joy of this good life. I hope and pray we pass those things on to them.
Lynne Wood Smith and James Smith
593 Downing St.
Buffalo, NY 14220-2867
716-824-0466;

1996 photos

2001 photo:

Comments 1996: Our life together began in 1958. We quickly moved on to Michigan Tech where Jim earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering and we had our first two children (Ellen and Michael). We lived in ten different places covering the U.S. during which time we had two more children (Scott, born in NC and Kathleen, in OH) and Jim earned his Master’s at Purdue. We returned to Western New York in 1971, having our last child, Neal, in 1974.
Jim’s career began with the Federal Dept. of Transportation, moving on to the City of Buffalo. In 1981, Jim began his own business, EMS Consulting, providing engineering, consulting and management services for local governments and businesses. Retirement is not in the near future. In his free time, Jim coached Little League baseball, supervised the building of diamonds, coached and managed local and travel hockey teams and remodeled purchased buildings.

Comments from Lynn in 2001:
First, as many would know, Jim died suddenly of a heart attack on August 24, 1997. Ten days before, Kathleen (2nd daughter) married Douglas Parker at a wonderful and fun wedding and between them now they have Audrey (1999) and Elizabeth (just 15 days old as I write) and a big, old home in East Aurora. Alex (10) is also a part of this family.

Then the other tow unmarried children (Ellen, the eldest and Neal, the youngest) got married at the end of December 1998. And in 2/2000 Scott (2nd son) got married. No children from any of these unions yet, but we are always hopeful. Also my first grandbaby (Samantha) of the new millenium was born to Michael (eldest son) and Darlene who have also Michael (19). So the family has expanded greatly and at present all are married and live within a half hour of me - a wonderful blessing 90% of the time and questionable blessing the rest of the time but I would not trade it for anything.

Since Jim’s death, we have been on a pretty big merry go round. First, there was his business to keep running and prepare to sell which we did in November 1998. Since that time I have become what I call ‘a property manager and landlord’. Between this work and my growing family and traveling to Florida several times a year to see my mother (my father died September 2000) and doing what I can to help with my church I have a huge plate before me.

At this time in life I give thanks that I can still manage all this only if only barely sometimes. I give thanks for my faith which has been the ground that I have depended on in all this. I give thanks for wonderful, wonderful children and in-law children, and dear friends both from long ago and present. And in the aftermath of these attacks, I am once again made aware that each person and each moment is a precious gift to be cherished and honored.
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**Hobbies:** fishing, golfing, gardening, sewing, boating, knitting, going on the Internet

**Other Information:** married 38 years

**Favorite High School Memories:** Mr. Jamieson’s accounting classes, dances after games, having a great time!!!
Dedication

This book is dedicated to the memory of our friends who have passed on.

George Baker
Gary Barnett
Norietta Blair
Keith Brooks
Frank Kieffer
Glenn Klinkman
Celia Manuszewski
Dean Morrow
Marlene North
Jim Smith
Ron Thompson
You Belong

You belong to a magical time
when life unfolded in a loving circle
of parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends.

I have put the memory of
You
in a special place.
And there you shall remain
a part of who I am.
A Note

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