

Southside High School Class of 1961

45 years and counting...

Final Version

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45th Reunion Report

On August 4 and 5, 2006, 89 members of Elmira Southside High School's Class of 1961 gathered for their 45th reunion. What a terrific time we all had!

Fifty-six classmates came to Angie's in Pine City on Friday night, and 78 attended the Saturday event at El Monte in Fisherville. Over 120 people, including spouses, came to the Saturday event.

On Saturday, our Senior Class president Jack Page led us in a moment of silence to remember our deceased classmates. He also presented Jack Griff's compilation of facts from Elmira's (and our) past. Classmate Dave Sheen, now a Southport Town Supervisor, quoted remarks about the value of an Elmira upbringing made by Brian Williams at the recent grand re-opening of the Eldridge Park carousel.

Bottles of wine were awarded as prizes for:

- most children: Tom Breese and Carl and Diane Scoza Stratton tied with five each; Carl and Diane got the wine because they had the youngest.
- most grandchildren: Miriam Gilbert Stanton with 13.
- those who came farthest: Californians Gene and Jan Maslinski Reibson and Marie Deaton Waters. Gene and Jan also won the 50-50, which should help defray the cost of the trip! (The other 50% is seed money for the 50th reunion.)

Bob Ludwig entertained at the microphone while setting up photo shots and encouraging 50-50 ticket sales.

In addition, \$120.00 was collected for a class donation to the Eldridge Park Carousel project. This donation will be recognized with an engraved star to be displayed on a wall in the carousel building; it should be ready next year, so look for it on Panel 3 when you visit the carousel.

Classmates spent the parties reminiscing, catching up on 45 years of personal histories, and taking pictures. Photos of individual classmates appear in this book, and others, including those of the grade school classes, can be reached through the SHS 61 web site, <http://www.gco.com/shs61/>.

Please send updates of contact information to Bernadette Malone McMahan (bmcMahon@his.com) so we'll know where to reach you for 50th reunion announcements in 2011. Updated biographies and photos may also be sent to for possible future revisions of this book.

A letter from our Senior class president:

To the Southside High School Class of 1961

If you missed our 40th and 45th Class Reunions you missed wonderful opportunities to renew old friendships, develop some new ones and enjoy seeing how “old” everyone else looks. The feedback from the Reunions has been most positive and it looked to me like everyone was enjoying the occasions—a lot of smiles and laughs. The Reunion Committee, under the guidance of Gary Jezorski, did an excellent job and are again to be commended.

I write this note to each of you to say if you were there it was great to see you again. If you were not there we missed you and I urge you to mark your calendar for the Summer of 2011 (probably August) and plan to attend our 50th! And, please, see if you can help us locate those on the “Missing List”.

Jack Page
President, Class of 1961

Our Profound Thanks

The sincere appreciation of the Class of 1961 goes to Bill Cook, SHS Class of 1958, for continuing to provide website space and services that facilitate publicizing the reunion.

Even while dealing with hacker-induced damage to his website (and livelihood!), he made every effort to update our information in a timely way—just because he’s a nice guy and endlessly loyal to Southside High School.

We continue to be most grateful!

Reunion Committee

Gary Jezorski, Chair
Jeri Comfort Moore
Kaya Deluca Reagan
Tom Holleran
Pam Huntley Fitzpatrick
Bernadette Malone McMahan
Linda Monks Laux
Marilyn Taft Bixler

Deceased Classmates

Donna Andrus
Sandra Botnick Ettinger
William T. Chimileski
Carolyn A. Cizek Bielke
Mark L. Cline
Ronald Cram
Sharon Deegan Maslinski
Kathleen Elston Welliver
Clyde T. Elwood
Richard M. Evans
Elaine Ferris Canfield
Bonnie A. Fitzgerald
Patricia Ann Furey
William Green
Reese Griswold
Nina Gronowski
Harold Hackett
Arthur Haynes
Gerald Horton
Ruth Kelly Slaven
Marian W. Keyes
Karen King Cole

Sandy Lewis Berry
Ronald G. Lowe
Donald MacIntosh
Gary Maddox
Joseph P. Mashanic
Dixie L. Mitchell
Charles Nevans
Ann Parks Poyneer
James Precit
Elizabeth Rourke Enright
Shirley Schock Tebo
Gary Shope
Craig Siar
Cecelia Sipple
Alan Spencer
Nelson L. Stermer
Walter Swanks
Dennis Thayer
Sharon Towner Chrisler
Steve Urbaniak
Gary White

Missing Classmates

Carol Allen
Steven Andersen
Carol Andrus
James H.J. Andrus, II
William W. Bailey
Susan Bazzett Crawford
James Blend
Lawrence Buchanan
Penelope (Shirley) Button
Marvin Campbell
Douglas Cook
Kenneth Cook
Sandra Derwish
Betty J Drake Thomas
Bernice Harvey
Thomas Henderson
Marvin Hollister
Bonni Issacs Swartz
Sharon Jordan Searles
Pamela Mathews Francisco

Judith Ann McElroy
JoAnne McGrain
Lillian McGrain
Sharon Nichols
Sharon Peters
John Rekito
Patricia Reubens / Rubens
Frank Robinson
Marvin Robinson
Thelma Sanford Korsky
Nancy Scaife
Karen Sheer
Alfred Sherwood
Sharon Short
Joyce Smith Oliver
Jacquelyn Spink
George Tarantino
Robert Usselman
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Esther Young

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Information submitted in 2001:

In 1974, my husband, Steve, a '60 grad from Edison, our three children and I moved to Mesa, Arizona. Steve was quickly hired by the City of Tempe in their Information Systems department and he has been there ever since. I also worked, for many companies over the year and retired "early" in '88. As our children married and had their children, I became the daily caregiver. We have 5 beautiful granddaughters - ages 10 to 1 1/2. We are very blessed in that all of our family lives within 15 minutes of each other. Steve has been involved with the Boy Scouts as a Scoutmaster for the past 25 years. We enjoy traveling, whenever possible, and do a fair amount of camping. We really love Arizona, heat and all. Although our parents are now deceased, we both have family back in Elmira.

Darryl Aldenderfer
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Carol Allen
Missing.

Norma Allen
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Steven Andersen
Missing.

Ann Anderson Whitford
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Carol Andrus
Missing.

Donna Andrus
Deceased.

James H.J. Andrus, II
Missing.

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Missing.

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Janet L. Barnes Cleveland
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Elmira, NY 14904



Janet

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Information submitted in 2001:
Married 20 years, divorced. Two children, two grandchildren. Employed at St. Joseph's Hospital for 26 years. Remarried for 13 years, recently separated.

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Carol

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2006 information:
I'm really excited. Last time I was in the middle of my husband dying. This time I'll be there...

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(Carol Battisti Delucia, continued)

in past 5 years-- 9/11 in NYC and its horror...

My daughter Lilly starting last year of college -- Bard.

Got sick again -- angiosarcoma -- caused by the radiation I had with breast cancer in 1989! OY VEH Is all I can say...

Psychotherapy practice going really well.

Work one or two days a month at a hospice... I figure I'll need them soon!

JK...despite all the stuff above I'm really loving my life and very curious about the rest of you..

Susan Bazzett Crawford

Missing.

Information submitted in 2001:

Posted on the SHS 61 website: Wish we could be there. family includes hubby 36 yrs, daughter, son & granddaughter.

Life is good. Glad for website.

Walda Belle Beaver Cameron

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2006 information:

Was listed as missing in 2001, but sent this message New Years Day, 2006:

I just accidently found this SHS 40th reunion site and found that I am "missing"! I enjoyed looking thru the site and thought that I would respond and update my information so that I would be contacted for the next reunion.

I moved west in 1962 (to Oregon) and have lived in the Pacific Northwest since then. I do get back to Elmira every few years and always enjoy coming home. So many times I have wished I had the ability to look at the yearbook but unfortunately, my home burned in 1970 and I lost it in the fire.

Barbara Becraft McPherson

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Barbara and husband Ken

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

Ken and I have been now married for 40 years. We celebrated by taking a trip to Italy and it was fantastic. I would highly recommend it, if possible, that you one day make the trip.

We have 2 married children, Keri and Mark. Keri's family lives 3 minutes from us and Mark's lives in Rochester Hills, Mi. They have each given us 3 grandchildren. We have a grandson 10, and 5 granddaughters. The two youngest girls were born last year 2 months apart. Our holidays get better and better.

Ken is retired. After high school I was an operator for the N.Y. telephone company. I was a stay at home mom while our children were growing up. We started out in Pennsylvania, then Missouri and back to Pennsylvania in 1990. I did some interior decorating , but have been consumed with a house we bought 7 years ago on 3 acres. We are seldom bored.

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(Barbara Becraft McPherson, continued)

We come to Elmira often to visit my 84 year old mother (who still lives alone) and my older sister. Wouldn't it be fun to throw something casual together sometime in the next year or so. Now that we are all getting reacquainted it seems a shame to wait 5 more years. It was great seeing all at our 45th class reunion.

Thanks again to all who worked so hard to organize it. Stay healthy.

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Address and phone number from Southside High School Alumni Directory (Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., 2001).

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2006 information:

Very busy getting ready to retire and closing a business after 21 years. Amazing what you acquire and have to settle out and get rid of after all that time.

Plans to leave here (same area in FL for past 31 years) in May for oldest Granddaughter's graduation in Oregon June 9th then will travel the NW and head for NY early in August. Look forward to seeing you all at the reunion.

Roger Bennett
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Roger and wife Linda

Clarence (Butch) Bercher
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Colleyville, TX 76034
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Information submitted in 2001:

Spent the first three years after graduation working for Uncle Sam—U.S. Army. Then onto college and a 32 year career with GTE, now know as Verizon. Retired in July of 2000 as President-GTE Communication Corporation. Have been married to Frankie 'Beligotti' Bercher for 35 years, the best thing that ever happened. Frankie is a 1961 graduate from Notre Dame High School and St. Joseph's School of Nursing graduate. We have two children and three grandchildren. Living life to its fullest each and every day.

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2006 information:

Married for 36 years to an Elmira girl, Mary Jo Punzo. We have three children and recently added two granddaughters this year. Live on DeRuyter Lake, just South of Syracuse and East of Cortland. We will winter in Florida at Edgewater Landing, a senior community on the East coast 20 miles South of Daytona Beach.

Several work experiences: Two years as physical education teacher. Three years in the Army, including a stint as infantry platoon leader in Viet-Nam, 16 years in frozen food wholesaling near West Point, two years as a stock broker for Merrill Lynch, and 16 years in the dairy business. Retired in 2004.

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Missing.

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Sandra Botnick Ettinger
Deceased.

Information submitted in 2001:

Sandy's brother provided the following:

Their family moved to CA when Sandy was a Junior at SHS. She graduated from Syracuse University and married a Veterinarian from Cornell. She had lived and sold real estate in CA.

Sandy passed away two years ago Thanksgiving from cancer. A birth mark on her arm had caused the cancer. Sheila Gross Fleyscher wrote a tribute on Sandy that was read at her funeral.

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Skip

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Information submitted in 2001:
from SHS 61 website:

My job has taken me many places around the world. My experiences and education at Southside helped me do the many things I have enjoyed. I am presently working at the American Embassy Moscow following this I hope to sail around the world. Did not quite make it to the moon! But there is still time!!!!!! I truly wish I could be there for the festivities but my schedule does not allow for that so I wish you all the best. Will never forget lunch with Ma Bower. now that was a teacher!!!!!!!!!! And leave us not forget Miss Foody in the cafe! And the janitor Mr. Green? Take care all hope to see you on the next go around!

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Tom and wife Sandy

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Marjorie Browne Bloom
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2006 information:

I have lived in Florida since 1975 in a town (Indialantic) on the East Coast about 60 miles from Orlando. It's right across the causeway from Melbourne. I appreciate [being considered] part of the class even though I abandoned you all for my junior and senior years to come to a school in Florida.

I am the K-12 writing Resource for Brevard County Public Schools. We have 90 elementary, middle, and senior high schools along with a few charter schools, and my job is to train the teachers and oversee curriculum on writing. I really love the challenge and working with teachers as well as administration. No two days are the same which suits me just fine.

I have three children and four grandchildren, and they keep me busy. I have been divorced since 1991 and live alone. I've adjusted to it and have a rich life of good friends and activities.

I'd love to make the reunion but will be back to work during August. I will only get the first three weeks of July off from work and will spend them in my cabin in the Adirondacks which I kept after the divorce and return to nostalgically every summer. It gets me out of the heat. Sometimes I visit Elmira while I'm in New York because my parents are buried there. I have lost touch with everyone else in Elmira, though.

James Brusso
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Lawrence Buchanan
Missing.

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Roger Buck
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Information submitted in 2001:

I cannot believe that 40 years have passed and that it is time for another reunion. About five years ago my wife (Jennifer) and I sold our business and retired to the Olympic Peninsula in western Washington. We have a lovely home on Puget Sound and spend our summers hiking in the mountains and enjoying the beauty of this wonderful place. We spend several weeks each fall/winter on the island of Kauai and enjoy it immensely.

Forty years ago upon graduation from SHS, I attended Corning Community College for two years then transferred to RIT in Rochester where I got a degree in Accounting. At that time Xerox was a big growth company and part of the Wall Street "nifty fifty" and I was fortunate enough to get a job there. For the next twenty years I had various accounting and financial management jobs, but decided to leave the company when it ceased to be a good place to work.

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(Roger Buck, continued)

My wife and I then started our own accounting/tax/financial services business from scratch and managed to build it into a profitable and rewarding enterprise. The business was located in the greater San Francisco Bay area and with the explosion of the computer and Internet businesses we felt increasingly hemmed in. When we had a chance to sell the business and move to a less crowded environment, we jumped at it and the rest is history.

We have some personal obligations which will keep us from attending the reunion, but my sincere best wishes and a big hello from the Pacific Northwest to those who do attend.

Leona Burnham

Penelope (Shirley) Button

Missing.

Bishop Frederick Campbell
Columbus Diocese, 197 E. Gay Street
Columbus, OH 43215

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

An Internet search shows Fred as the bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Columbus, Ohio. You can see his photo and read a bio by going to the diocesan website, <http://www.colsdioc.org/>, and clicking on Diocese/Bishop Campbell.

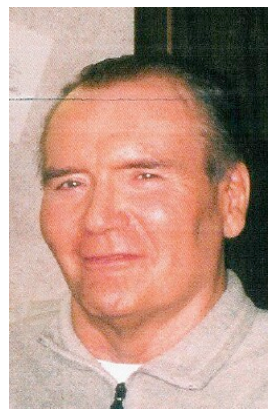
Marvin Campbell

Missing.

Pauline Campbell Robinson
Catherine Trailer Park
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John Carlson
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Robert Carnrite
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RJ

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

RJ is paralyzed from a mountain bike accident some years ago. He enjoys hearing from friends and can respond using a mouth-operated wand to write.

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(Robert Carnrite, continued)

His daily schedule leaves him available for phone calls during specific hours: 10 am to 1 pm, 2:30 to 5 pm, and 7 to 9 pm. Email can be sent to RJ via BJ Mitchell Holleran, frog lady@stny.rr.com. She will pass it on to him (his incoming email is restricted to those addresses in his address file).

Milan Chase
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Marjorie Cherkis Scheuffele
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Jim Chimileski
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Elmira, NY 14901
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William T. Chimileski
Deceased.

Carolyn Christy Boyden
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Carolyn and husband Jim

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2006 information:

I am currently a retired teacher, having taught kindergarten for 31 years. I took a two-year leave of absence in the middle of my career after my dad passed away in order to get a fresh outlook, try something different, work at a travel agency and in the hopes that they would get rid of the 180 page math text they were using for Kgn'ers. It worked. I have been subbing for seven years and am enjoying retirement to the fullest.

Having not met my husband until I was 42, we have no natural children together but he had a son (Mark, now 37, a sergeant for Chesterfield County in Richmond, VA's Sherriff's Dept.). We have two grandchildren there, ten and nine.

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(Carolyn Christy Boyden, continued)

Since 92-93 we have been hosting college-age students for nearly one year at a time. Alexis is from Nicaragua, Mike is Scottish, Claudia is Guatemalan (now living in Ithaca), Javier, who just left to live on his own, is Mexican and we are expecting another student to arrive Aug. 8th. Through the oldest three of these students we have four more "grandchildren".

We have been travelling a lot, enjoying Alaska, Scandinavia, Costa Rica, Florida, California, Scotland, France, Nova Scotia, etc. One of our best decisions was to take a trip to New Orleans the Nov. before Katrina hit. I am into theatre, having gotten bitten by the bug from "Cookie" Lynough at SHS, and have done roughly 30 parts since I moved to the Binghamton area in 1965. My husband, Jim, has been doing wood carving as a hobby since his retirement in 1994 from teaching philosophy at BCC. Mom lived to be 90 and was enjoying living in Bethany in Hhds. for many years. She passed away here on Christmas Eve 2002 and since then I have not made many trips to the Elmira area.

What I remember most about SHS: Mr. Lynough, Ma Lund, sharing peanuts in Mdme Burke's French class, a bunch of us calling each other by our names spelled backwards (Luap, Dyoll, Nylorac, Drawoh and Derf Llebpmac, who is now a Bishop! Said he would be Pope or President by age 40 - he's on the way!), what a great football and basketball team we had our senior year, marching around on the field trying to play a clarinet that had frozen and was about one and a half notes off key as a result. And kids today think they're having fun with ipods.

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Deceased.

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Mark L. Cline
Deceased.

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Was missing, but contacted us in October, 2006 to say she'd found the web page, which brought back many memories while looking at the bios and pictures.

2006 information:

I have five daughters and 11 grandchildren. While I have travelled and lived in various part of the world, I truly miss the northeastern United States, especially the Finger Lakes and "may" move to that area by next summer.

I currently live in Florida. I still play as a professional musician and am sort of an misfit as I am graduating from college in March 2007. Just a late bloomer, I guess. Thank you for the wonderful information about our class.

Jeri Comfort Moore
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Jeri and husband Jack

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

Since our last reunion which, by the way, was great:

I have sold my Real Estate Appraisal business but have managed to keep very busy. At long last my youngest son Alexander has - after attending 3 universities - from Dickinson College to Cornell University (all with a different major) graduated from the Culinary Institute of American in Hyde Park, NY (hurrah!). My husband Jack Moore, EFA Class of '58, has NOT retired from his law practice but has agreed to longer stays in the South and West during our colder months.

During the past 5 years we've gained 4 grandchildren - a girl and boy for my son Rich and wife Linda who live in Horseheads and a girl and boy for Jack's daughter Molly and husband Dan who live outside of Boston. I'm enjoying my weekly play dates with my local granddaughter Megan and - after raising 2 boys - I am constantly amazed at my little "drama queen".

I'm still playing golf (although my handicap has crept up into double digits) and together Jack and I continue to work on our goal of playing as many of Golf Digest's top 100 golf courses as possible! (So far Pebble Beach is the most outstanding) We're still actively involved in the LPGA Corning Classic and are anticipating another successful Tournament, our 28th year, in May.

Susan Comstock Saunders
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(See Ward Saunders.)

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Helen Joy Conley Squires
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Joy and husband Ken

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Sharon Conrad Siegard
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Sharon

2006 information:

Since 1961 graduation, I worked as a Secretary to the Treasurer of LeValley McLeod, Inc. in Elmira. Eventually, I met my future husband, married and moved to Ithaca, NY where we resided until the home my husband built for us in South Danby was ready for us to move into. I was working as a Secretary at Cornell University at that time. Eventually had our first child, and retired to become a homemaker for many years. My husband and I were married for 36 years when he passed away due to cancer -- to my way of thinking, graduated to Heaven. It was quite a day for our family, as my mother-in-law also passed away that day, after 10 years of trying to recover from a major stroke. My husband and I were blessed with 3 children: Steven, David and Brenda, and 7 grandchildren. My grandkids and 2 others I am close to and consider them grandkids too, are the "sunshine" of my life. I have sunshine-type nicknames for them all such as Sunshine, Sunray, Sunbeam, Sunrise, etc.

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(Sharon Conrad Siegard, continued)

I worked 14 years as Secretary, and eventually Office Manager for Cooperative Extension Association of Tompkins County. I really felt I was blessed working there, as I enjoyed the work and learned so much about so many subjects. After the loss of my husband and mother-in-law, I started babysitting grandkids full time, and that led to my starting up Siegard's Daycare business. I've met so many wonderful kids and parents (grandparents too) that have come from all over. When older kids no longer come, they'll look me up at Halloween, etc. and ask if they can come back to try out the "Maypole" again. That's been very popular with the kids at my large playground. There's NYS land that adjoins my property, so I can take them on wonderful hikes to explore and see what we can find. The Fingerlakes Trail goes right by too, as well as an ATV trail. It's beautiful country, and I've been blessed to live here where Norm built our house. My home is 10 miles past Spencer or 10 miles out of Ithaca. When I graduated in 1961, I never dreamed I'd be a country gal, and love it so! (Still don't like those snakes very much.)

I've enjoyed putting in gardens all over the property over the years, hiking, traveling, attracting birds of many kinds to my birdfeeders, etc., (of recent, had a Western Towhee bird which you rarely see in Eastern US), and listening to the Christian Family Life Network Radio Station WCII. I'm still very much musically inclined - especially enjoying the Beach Boys' songs, also very much enjoy Christian music, being a part of the Red Hat Ladies Society, and, of recent, have come to enjoy NASCAR races.

It was really nice to be a part of our 45th Class Reunion - lots of fun. God bless you all.

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Douglas Cook
Missing.

Kenneth Cook
Missing.

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John and wife Ginny

2006 information:

... married to the same lovely "Good Looking Chick from Mamora" ... Ginny for I think about 34 years now.

... Two daughters, Beth (a dental hygenist in CA) and Mary (science teacher in NJ working on her Phd)

... Me, I am a consultant, primarily working with the SAP software and plan to pack it in this year.

Since leaving Elmira in 1962, my travels have taken me to New Jersey > US Army, 101 Airborne Division > College in NJ (BS and MA) > Lawrenceville, NJ next door to Princeton > White Plains, NY and now Marmora (about 20 miles south of Atlantic City) since 1986.

Life has been good and hoping AARP will be the same.

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Keener

45th reunion Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

1968-70: US Army Military Police

1965-89: Elmira Police Dept.; retired Lieutenant

1989-90: Vanderburgh (IN) Central Dispatch - Director

1990-97: Met Life - Agent

1997-99: South Hills (Pittsburgh, PA) Regional Dispatch - Director

1999-2002: Steuben County (NY) 9-1-1 Coordinator

2003-Present: Albany NY Private Investigator and Tax Preparation and my best job yet SOCIAL SECURITY

As you can see I have traveled far and near. It hardly seems possible that it is 45 years since we graduated. I have many good memories from SHS and my classmates. I have a grown and married daughter, who lives in Williamsburg VA with her husband and my two grandchildren. They are great. Ask to see their pictures at the reunion.

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Gerald Councilman
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Information submitted in 2001:

Married to Rita for 33 years. 3 married children, 2 grandchildren. Plan to retire January 31, 2003 from Kmart Corporation after 31-1/2 years in Information Technology.

Richard Cowley
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Ronald Cram
Deceased.
Prior to his death in early 2004, Ronald had been living in Tioga, PA.

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Judy

45th reunion Fri. & Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

Not too much is different from the bio of five years past. Just older! We celebrate our 43 anniversary this month, two great daughters who have married wonderful guys, four grandchildren - ages 5, 5, 6, 8. They are a real joy at this age - so innocent, so inquisitive, and so smart.

Sam and I are fully retired and have been spending winters in Florida. He is into golf and I find fun and relaxation in genealogy. We just bought a small lot (read parking space) for our motorhome in a great community (Manatee County near the Sunshine Skyway over Tampa Bay) that was started by like minded folks most of whom now are more aged and immobile. The few empty lots are turning over to us younger folks. Like many similar communities in Florida there are activities galore and we look forward to reuniting with these friends every fall.

We continue to "live" in central Massachusetts, but find less and less time to actually be there. We've traveled in most of the 48 states, but have much more of the this beautiful country yet to see. Summer finds us at Lodi Point on Seneca Lake. We are in Elmira and Pine City frequently checking in on Mom who is still at the ole homestead.

I've gotten much enjoyment and gratification visiting with SHS friends at the last two (or more?) reunions. Seems like you folks just get better and better, too. A big thanks to the reunion committee is due and I look forward to the next get-together.

Betty Jane Dandrea Carey
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Marie

45th reunion Fri. & Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:
The reunion and seeing and talking with all who were there was great.

I work as a Clinical Nurse Specialist/coordinator for kids who have a genetic craniofacial anomaly for Kaiser. I think I have, maybe, three or four more working years left in me. My daughter, Sara, is a first grade teacher in South Central LA - not the safest area.

I love San Francisco, the Bay Area, and sharing it with others, so if you are in the area give me a call.

Sharon Deegan Maslinski
Deceased.

Kaya DeLuca Reagan
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Kaya and husband Jerry

45th reunion Fri. & Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:
I am now totally retired. Jerry and I love to travel and spend our winters in Lady Lake, FL. We now have two beautiful grandsons, Tyler, 5, and Zachary, 3. Love spending time with them as they live in Ocala, FL.

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Sandra Derwish
Missing.

Gary Dewey
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Pine City, NY 14871



Gary

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Sam Doland
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Betty J Drake Thomas
Missing.

Leonora Dunkle Race
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Sharon Duvall King
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Judy

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2006 information:

Immediately after graduation in '61, I began working as a legal secretary in Elmira and, 45 years later, I'm still doing it (now in Rochester) -- with no end in sight. Along the way, I was married, had one son (Doug, who is a Controls Engineer in Michigan), moved to little Mt. Morris in 1970, divorced in 1978, and have remained single since then. Whenever possible, I spend time with my grandchildren (8, 10 and almost 12 years old).

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(See Nelson L. Stermer.)

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Kathleen Elston Welliver
Deceased.

Clyde T. Elwood
Deceased.

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Gary and wife Dotti

45th reunion Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

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(Gary Emmick, continued)

Dorothy and I have been in a rather fun transition for the past 3 years (since retirement). We are currently spending our time on Keuka Lake where we are busy with a construction project building a garage and putting an addition on to an old but nice lakehouse, and back in Corning, we are busy trying to get our home of 19 years ready to sell. We will end up living on Keuka for most of the year, and in the winter, spending a few months in Siesta Key, Florida. The combination will be one that we hope to enjoy for years to come....we hope, and God willing.

We are fortunate to have 3 good kids, Katie 30, Scott 29, and Tim 27 who help us shape our activities and priorities. Last summer (2005) saw two weddings. Our daughter, Katie, a special ed teacher, married Sgt. First Class Keith Adams and upon his return from his 3rd deployment to Iraq in July, they are now living and working in Abingdon, Maryland. Our middle son Scott, an engineer with Corning Inc., married Haley Brown, a teacher and swim coach at Corning West High School and they live and work in Corning. Youngest son Tim is not married yet and works for Centex Homes, building homes, apartments and condos in the Washington D. C. area. Meanwhile, Dorothy and I live for the times when we can get the whole family together!

The 45th reunion was a great gathering of old friends, and I look forward to the 50th in 5 years. (Maybe I can talk Woody and Stoney into being there too- I'll work on it!). All the best to all our friends and classmates! Take care, and good health.....

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Information submitted in 2001:

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Deceased.

Jane Evelin Peterson
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Jane

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Richard Fattaruso
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Rochester, NY 14618

Address found on Internet in 2001; not certain this is our classmate.

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John Fawell
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Elaine Ferris Canfield

Deceased.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

On April 9, 2002, Elaine's daughter, Kim Canfield, sent word that Elaine had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Her battle was a short one: Elaine passed away on May 5, 2002. Elaine had attended the 40th reunion in 2001 with her sister.

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Ellen

45th reunion Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

On January 5, 2006, my husband, Jack Boyd, passed away. I still can't believe it. He had such a HUGE personality. From September 22, 2006, to October 2, 2006, I will be on the American Orient Express trans-Canada rail journey from Montreal to Vancouver, British Columbia. We'll stop and see various sites and cities like Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, cross the Canadian Shield, Saskatoon, Jasper National Park, go on a glacier, Lake Louise, boat tours, etc. Then, on Nov. 9 to Nov. 24, I'll be in Egypt with the Earl and Countess Carnarvon, descendants of the 5th Earl, who with Howard Carter, discovered King Tutankhamun's gold-filled tomb in the 1920's.

Dennis Fisher
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Bonnie A. Fitzgerald

Deceased.

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Information submitted in 2001:

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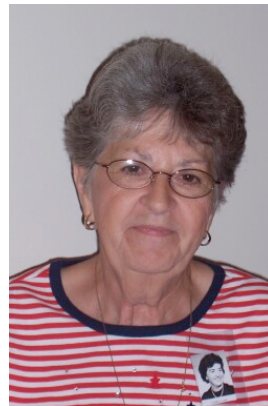
(Bruce Fudge, continued)

Married for 37; 2 kids; 5 grandkids. 20 years in the Army and now 20 years in computers. I have been in Texas for 32 yrs. Now that you guys voted in Hillary, maybe I'll just stay here (no state income tax either). I sure do miss NY in the fall.

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Patricia Ann Furey
Deceased.

Faith Gee Moffe
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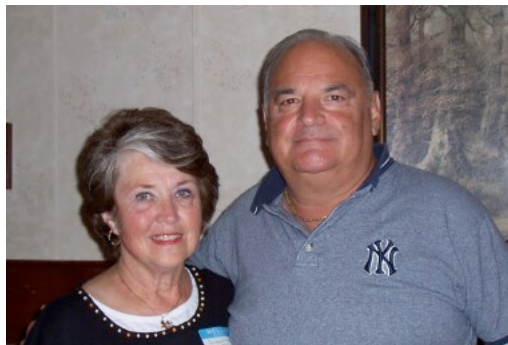
Faith

45th reunion Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:
Since the last update my husband Patrick Moffe passed away with a brain tumor. Hopefully this year I would love to attend. Last time he was real bad and I could not leave him.

George Generas, Jr
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Simbury, CT 06070

Darlene Gettsy Greco
301 Rushmore Ave.
Carle Place, NY 11514



Darlene and husband Bob

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Frank Gilbert
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Anderson, SC 29625

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Miriam Gilbert Stanton
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Miriam and husband Monk

45th reunion Sat.

Information submitted in 2001:

Married, four children (two boys, two girls). Divorced, remarried. Moved around. Now spend summer in Elmira and winter in Florida (26 Da Rosa Ave., DeBary, FL 32713; phone after area code changes in winter, 2001: 904-774-7789). Work at Wal-Mart in both Elmira and Florida. 13 grandchildren.

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Cal

45th reunion Fri.

2006 information:

After graduation I did a stint at Corning Community where I excelled in pool and cards, so in May of 62 I enlisted in the U S Coast Guard. Spent four years traveling from New England to Long Island and even spent a year in Spain. Married Barbara Schiave in 1964 and still going strong. Have two children, Sue and Bill who also reside in Elmira. Have 5 grandchildren, ages 2 years to 16 years old.

In 1967 I was hired as a firefighter for the City of Elmira and spent the next 36 years working in that profession. In 2003 I retired as a Deputy Fire Chief and since then have been living the good life. Barb and I belong to a fitness center and love to workout. Also enjoy fishing and golf but most of all enjoy the grandkids. In 2004 Barb and I spent two weeks in Alaska. If you've never been there, you need to go. It was fabulous. This year we are taking a cruise from Montreal up the St Lawrence River to Halifax, Prince Edward Island, Sydney, Bar Harbor, Me and Boston, Mass. We are going to attempt a trip every year until it is no longer possible. Both of us are in great health and enjoying retirement as best we can.

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Carole and husband Dave

Information submitted in 2001:

I live in Webster NY outside of Rochester where my husband and I have been since we were married, 30+ yrs. We have 3 children—our daughter is single/lives locally; our 2 sons are married with one living in Vancouver, BC, and the other living in Yardley, PA, with our 2 grandchildren. My husband David is retired and is waiting for me to join him—which looks like the end of the year.

Additional information July, 2002: Retired on January 1, 2002....and love it!!!

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Jerry

Information submitted in 2001:

I have lived in New York City since I started NYU Graduate School of Business in September 1965 and began working in the investment business after graduation in 6/67. Married in 1969, two children now 27 (boy in LA in the dot.com business) and 25 (girl living with me and attending Columbis Graduate School for International and Public Affairs with one more year to go). Divorced in 1997 - friendly kind - and have been dating since that time, although no one special as yet. Work now and for the past 7 years for United States Trust Company in NYC in the investment business and like it, I have been involved with Republican Party politics a bit and like it also.

Patrick Granger
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2006 information:

We are sorry that we are not going to make the reunion this year. We had planned to enjoy seeing you all and also to see my parents who still live in our old house on Broadway and are celebrating their 91st year, but we cannot get away at this time.

To update you a little, our daughter Staci blessed us with our third granddaughter this past December. We have Alexis (3 1/2), Arrianna (2 1/2) and the new baby Annika now 6 months. They live in the next Condo and we enjoy seeing them daily. Our son has a restaurant on Sanibel Island and lives near us in Ft. Myers.

If any of you get to visit the Naples area please call.

Enjoy the reunion and please drop us a line and let us know all about it.

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William Green
Deceased.

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Jack

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2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

Hi to All!! Enjoyed seeing many of you again at the 45th Reunion, and thanks to the Committee for hosting such a great event...already looking forward to the 50th in 2011 (ouch...)

The obligatory bio – After the University of Kentucky, had a super 20-year career in the US Air Force, retiring as a LtCol in 1988. Stationed at bases in AZ, FL (twice), NY, WA, and OK...and overseas in Germany and Iceland (not to mention a lot of time in the Middle East, North Africa, many parts of Europe...with a bit of Pacific time thrown in).

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(Jack Griff, continued)

My 1988 retirement from the AF after an interesting Pentagon assignment, led to the current defense industry career – first with Litton, and then Northrop Grumman until 2002. At that time, I decided to hang out my "consultant" shingle, and so work from home now, with Raytheon being a major client. Still work the Pentagon routinely, "the Hill" a bit... and travel frequently to AF and National Guard bases throughout the country. Am primarily involved with NORAD air defense matters, and the many post 9-11 upgrades that, unfortunately, arose right after our 40th reunion that year. So... still at it, enjoying the people, travels, and challenges...with no plans to fully retire – yet.

I was married right out of college, then divorced in the late 80s (the "military separation" thing). Have 3 beautiful and talented daughters, all with great hubbies and all in Phoenix, AZ within a few miles of each other (one-stop shopping)... not to mention 5 grandkids – 2 gals and 3 guys. Keeps one youngish.

Have lived in Old Town Alexandria, VA since 1992...full of history and right on the Potomac River, a stone's throw from DC. So, if any of you get to our Nation's Capitol, just give a buzz. Bernadette Malone McMahon and hubby Jim live nearby on Capitol Hill, and Sharon Pullen Baker and Paul Konkus are also in Northern Virginia...we'll try to rally the gang if you visit...

Enough...except still love returning to Elmira a few times a year, with aunts and cousins in the area - M&M and Snoopy hot dogs, Harris Hill, the aviation museums, Hilltop Inn/Moretti's/Pierce's, sports, Corning, beautiful hills, Finger Lakes, our old neighborhood restaurants and "pubs"...what's not to like...! Hope to see some of you there...

Jack (aka John) – September 2006

Reese Griswold

Deceased.

Nina Gronowski

Deceased.

2006 information:

We received the following message from Chris O'Malley in March, 2006:

I am writing to inform you that my mom, Nina Gronowski, Class of '61 passed away on Nov 1, 2005. She had been sick most of 2005 with various illnesses and spent most of the year in various hospitals. While I miss her greatly (I was her only child), I am so glad she is no longer in the pain she suffered last year.

Her mail had been forwarded to me at my home in GA. I remember her wanting to attend the 40th Reunion but she had just relocated to FL from NY and couldn't make it up that way.

Just wanted to let someone know and I pray you have a wonderful turn-out.

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Sheila and husband Dan

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(Sheila Gross Fleysher, continued)

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

Not too much has changed and I guess that is positive. I am still employed as a Special Education Teacher in the Honeoye Falls-Lima School district about 20 minutes from our home in Pittsford. The big change is that my husband retired after 32 years at Xerox. He is now the official "house husband" and I love it! Our two daughters are still in NYC pursuing artistic careers. Dan and I travel when we can although since 9/11 most our trips have been in the USA, with the exception of a cruise to Scandinavia and Russia 3 years ago. I'm sure I express the sentiments of many when I say how saddened I was to read about all our deceased members. Hard to believe so many have died.

Thanks to all of you who have put together the web page and the upcoming reunion. I will look forward to traveling to Elmira and seeing everyone.

Harold Hackett

Deceased.

Marilys Halm Swart

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Arleah Hardenstine Fitch

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Arleah and husband Elwin

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2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

My husband and I live in Tucson, AZ and just celebrated our 41st Wedding Anniversary. We have one son, David who still lives with us. He is independent and unmarried.

We are still involved with Missionary Gospel Fellowship serving the Hispanic and English community. We have been with them for 31 years. We have been very happy and have been able to fulfill our desire we had in high school.

After a serious car accident a year ago, I am not doing as much work as a C.N.A. but still keep at it somewhat. All has kept me active and having a fulfilled life. We really enjoyed the SHS 1961 Class Reunion, and had a good time seeing old classmates.

Bernice Harvey

Missing.

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Kate (aka Carole)

2006 information:

Since I have been known by my nickname Kate for over half my life and have divorced 10 years ago so I am back to my family surname, I can imagine that I could be difficult to locate even for someone trying. After teaching and doing some graduate degrees most of my life work has been as an ordained American Baptist minister, 16 years as a pastor and 10 years and counting as a denominational executive, working with clergy. Most of the time I travel, and even occasionally have in the past visited Elmira for work commitments.

I am now married to John Jacobs, President of the American Baptist Foundation (<http://www.americanbaptistfdn.org/>). My five kids are all well grown and busy with their own interesting lives. At this point I have nine grandchildren, soon to be eleven, and God only knows how many more little blessings will come our way.

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Linda and husband Lew

45th reunion Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

My husband Lew & I have 3 boys (1 mine and 2 his). All are adults, married, and working in their chosen careers. We have three grandchildren; Brendan, Lauren and Julianna. I am still working as a RN in the field of infection control. Nursing sure has changed over the years since I graduated. Hope to join Lew in retirement soon. He is a retired teacher, now turned author.

Arthur Haynes

Deceased.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

We received word in Sept., 2004, that Art had died. He and his wife had attended the 40th reunion in 2001.

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Kenneth Held
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Information submitted in 2001:

In Sept '61 I entered the Navy Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine program. If you all can remember back then, the cold war was going strong and the US wanted to develop a deterrent to war. All I wanted was to learn about computers. Maybe some of you can remember the digital computer that I built for the science fair.

I spent 7 years in the Navy and made 6 deterrent patrols on the USS Von Steubin SSB(N) 632. And I learned a lot about computers. While I was at a navy technical school at Bainbridge, MD I met my wife to be, Joyce. She was from Wilmington, Del. We were married Dec 7, 1963.

After we got out of the service we settled down in Pownal, VT. I had obtained employment at General Electric Defense Systems in Pittsfield, MA which is only 25 miles south of Pownal. I was still working the Navy FBM program as Defense Systems was the prime contractor for the Weapons System. In '68 I started going to college evenings and finished up with a BS in Physics. After many years of work, promotions and continued education, I ended my career as Manager, FBM Support Software Engineering. I retired May 1 of this year.

Joyce and I have two children, Kimberly (37) and Kenneth (33). Kim and her husband Tom have two children, Kevin (13) and Colleen (11). They live in Cheshire, MA. Kenneth and his wife Julie have three children, Alex (8), Emily (5) and Megan (2). They live in Pownal, VT.

Web site <http://www. Dover.net/~kwheld/>

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Thomas Henderson
Missing.

Sharon Henrich Ravert
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(See William Ravert for photo.)

2006 information:

Married to William Ravert (class of 1961) since 4/18/64. Worked as a secretary for the Elmira City School District for 42 years, and retired 6/30/03. We have two sons, John and Brett, who are both married, and two young grandchildren, Sarah and Nicholas (which we are having a great time spoiling). I am volunteering at the Arnot taking baby pictures, and baking lots of cookies for the family in my spare time. We also have a Weimaraner, Baron, that doesn't know he is a dog.

Colleen Hicks
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Ithaca, NY 14851
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Bill and wife Becki

45th reunion Sat.

2006 information:

I have had to work like everyone else has had to do to make a living all these years. The past 14 years has been with Tompkins Cortland Community College in Dryden N.Y. as assistant facilities manager. 12 years with a company that did government contracts. 12 years with General Electric Co. 5 years with American LaFrance Co. 2 years with Hobart Corporation. Lots of Technical schools in various parts of the country.

My wife Becki and I now live in Trumansburg N.Y. and hope to retire in the next couple of years, for sure by the time the next class reunion gets here.

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Patricia Hill Klenke
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Sylvia Hill Dininny
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Dianna Himmelrich Grinolds
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Last name, address, and phone number from Southside High School Alumni Directory (Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., 2001).

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Ross

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2006 information:

Sorry to miss the 45th, but a 60 mile pack & paddle trek with venture scouts in Algonquin Provincial Park had been planned for months. Great weather, unspoiled wilderness and with healthy strapping high school boys to carry canoes, it was a perfect getaway. Looking forward to next year.

Life after SHS has been good, although I did manage to endure car pooling from Elmira to Albany with Kathy Kittle and Carole Harvey for four (4) long college years. Such hardships. Upon completion of undergraduate and graduate degrees in mathematics at Albany State, I taught high school for a year after which I moved to Rochester and continued teaching at Monroe Community College for 33 years, retiring in 2000. Post graduate work included SUNY New Paltz, four summers of National Science Foundation Institutes at UNC Chapel Hill and SUNY Buffalo. Also, I attended an International Summer School at the University of Oslo, met many Norwegian host families and toured the mountains and fjords. The king hosted a student reception at which we shook hands. So I can truly say I touched royalty.

During my teaching tenure, technology instruction evolved from slide rule, to graphing/programmable calculators, to self-paced interactive computer software. What a ride!!

Outside the "ivory tower", real estate was my other interest - 30 years of rehab and land lordship. Pleasures of skiing and tennis have come down to swimming and grunting at a nearby fitness center.

Family summers were often spent at a dude ranch in the Adirondacks; later we traveled to Hawaii and the favorite, a water and land cruise of Alaska. Denali was spectacular,

Fruits of marrying later in mid-life now include a pension, a wife's steady employment, a son's high school crew and swimming activities (Head of the Charles regatta in two weeks), and a daughter's collegiate life at nearby RIT (Physician Assistant program).

I hope you keep well, stay healthy and see you at the 50th.

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Tom and wife Janet

Marvin Hollister
Missing.

Gerald Horton
Deceased.

Sharon Howe Wilcox
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Vestal, NY 13850

Diann Hungerford VanDeBogart
263 Country Circle
Macedon, NY 14502

Pamela Huntley Fitzpatrick
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Pam

Information submitted in 2001:
Divorced. Three children (one daughter, two sons), three granddaughters, one grandson, one grandbaby due in November.

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Joy Huonker Klein
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Joy and husband Carl

45th reunion Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

As everyone says, where did the years go? Short update - still happily retired, have not moved or changed my e mail address and enjoying traveling. My son completed ophthalmology residency this June, 2006, in Cleveland and moved to Chicago joining a private practice with wedding plans for June, 2007. My husband planning to retire in early 2007. Thanks to the reunion committee for all your fine work again this year.

Bonni Issacs Swartz

Missing.

Don Jabore
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Gary and wife Pat

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Information submitted in 2001:

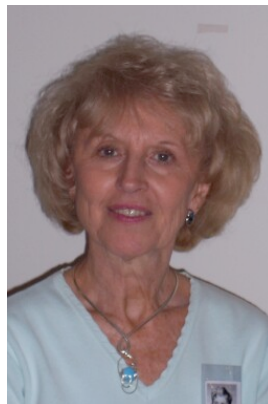
After high school I went into the Marine Corps in September. After a tour, which took me from South Carolina to California to Japan and the rest of the fareast and back to North Carolina, I got out in 1966. Then I came back to Elmira and got an apprenticeship in the sheet metal workers union. Then in 1976 work wasn't very good so I built a barn and went into milking cows. Then in 1984 I sold them and went back to the sheet metal union and retired in January 2000. In 1967 I married Pat Terry (class of 62) and we have two married sons, the oldest is 31 and the youngest is 28. We had our first grand child in August 2000 a boy. Life has been good to us. I enjoy hunting, fishing, canoeing and snowmobiling. Just life itself. We have two dogs, two cats and one horse. We plan on doing some traveling with a camper.

Joyce Johnson Patti
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Poland, NY 13431

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Sharon Johnson Mashanic
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Sharon

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Information submitted in 2001:

I enjoyed my career as an elementary teacher for the Elmira City School District for almost 34 years. I was also involved with the Elmira College Education Program and was a mentor for about 22 student teachers. It was a joy watching the students blossom from student to teacher.

I retired in June of 1999 and have done alot of traveling since than. I enjoy going to Sarasota, Fl for the months of Feb. March and April. Siesta Key has one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. One of the highlights of my travels was when Marie Deaton Waters and I went to Florence, Italy to visit Marie's daughter Sara. Sara was studying there for a semester. Would enjoy going back again.

If everything works out, the next big trip in the year 2002 will be to Norway, Denmark and Sweden. I will be checking on some Swedish heritage as well. I have been very fortunate thus far and look forward to getting together with everyone in 2006.

William M. Johnson
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Bill

45th reunion Sat.

Robert D. Jones
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Laurel, DE 19956
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(See Cheryl Smith Jones.)

Sharon Jordan Searles
Missing.

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Camilla Kane Stadtmueller
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Camilla and husband George

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

I retired from Harbor Creek School District after a 30 year career as a high school Social Studies teacher. Retirement has given me time to serve as president of the Harbor Creek Historical Society and to volunteer at our local library. In 2006 George and I celebrated our 40th Anniversary. George, a retired residential appraiser, is presently an export cargo inspector. We enjoy traveling with Elderhostel groups and on our own.

Our married daughter and her husband are lawyers in the Washington, DC area; they have a six year old son. Our married son is an instructor in the Computer Science Department of Mercyhurst College at the North East Campus; his wife is an in-store decorator at Macy's Millcreek Mall store, Erie, PA.

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Ruth Kelly Slaven
Deceased.

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Dave and wife Janet

2006 information:

Dave was listed as missing in 2001, but he found us via the SHS 61 website in August, 2004, and sent this message:

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(David Kester, continued)

"The Missing" is a scary movie, but not nearly as scary as being among the missing. I am alive and well and living in northern California with my wife, Janet (Ferris) Kester, (SHS class of '62). As some of you know, we attended Mansfield University together and were married in Elmira shortly after our graduation in '66.

Within two months Janet started teaching at Horseheads Unified and I was off to the Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI. It was our intention to "join the Navy and see the world" and boy did we! The next couple of decades were a whirlwind of living up and down both U.S. coasts and making five overseas deployments. Janet joined me in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Italy and we certainly made the most of those opportunities.

We have one son, Douglas, who was born shortly after our second return to California, attended preschool in Rhode Island, kindergarten in South Carolina and started first grade upon our third return to the Golden State. That kid had a lot of miles on him before his paint was even dry. He is now an actor/director, nearing completion of his master's degree at Cal State Sacramento and is bent on starting his own theater.

We've been in the San Francisco Bay Area and Central Valley of California continuously since 1975. I left active duty early (with a service connected disability) as a Lieutenant Commander. I eventually completed thirty years of federal service and retired in 2001. Since then I have been busy singing (mostly barbershop, community and church choirs) and writing an extensive genealogy and family history, some of which is published online. I have also become deeply involved in San Joaquin County's Historical Society and Museum as a lead docent and committee chair, which I thoroughly enjoy. I get to perform there, too, as characters in California's history. I especially like being a crusty, old Forty-Niner (type casting?).

We get back East almost every year as all of our relatives live in the eastern half of the country. Several are in NY State and one sister and Janet's brother are in Elmira. They wonder why we prefer California. I guess it's partly the weather and partly the excitement. For example, I shook the hand of "Ahnoold, the Governator" last month. Sorry we missed the reunion in 2001. I guess we weren't in a "New York state of mind," but you can bet we'll be at the next one.

I would like to hear from classmates, especially my pals from Edgeworth and from Riverside M.E. Church. We have a lot of catching up to do.

Dave sent this update in May, 2006:

When my wife Janet unexpectedly retired in August 2004 we instantaneously decided to capitalize on our newly found freedom by moving back home. We were tired of missing our families and California was getting way too crowded. In June, 2005 we moved to the Rochester area so I could sing with the perennial champion Chorus of the Genesee. This has worked out very well as we now live in the country where we have lots of room and peace and quiet in which to enjoy gardening and walks in the woods.

My singing career has also blossomed. Last fall we formed a new quartet, High Hopes and in the spirit of that name, have been steadily moving up in quartet competitions. Last January we landed the coveted roll of portraying the River City, Iowa school board in Meredith Willson's "The Music Man" at Auburn's Merry-Go-Round Playhouse (<http://www.merry-go-round.com/index.html>). The production runs from July 19 through August 11 with performances every day except Sunday. Unfortunately this means that I will have to miss our class reunion. Oh well, the show must go on! It would be wonderful if some of my classmates could come up and see the show.

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Marian W. Keyes
Deceased.

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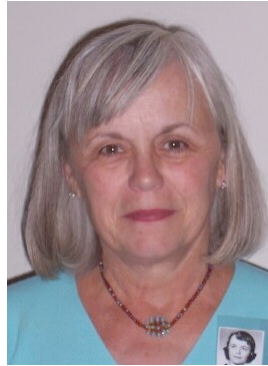
Karen King Cole

Deceased.

2006 information:

On May 1, 2002, Carolyn Christy-Boyden sent word that Karen had passed away March 3, 2002, from liver cancer, which was preceded by undiagnosed ovarian cancer. Karen's husband, Jay Cole, told Carolyn that she died on the 39th anniversary of their first meeting. She and Jay had two sons and two daughters. They were living in Hamilton, Ohio.

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Kathy

45th reunion Fri. & Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

I was widowed in 2003 after 37 years of marriage that produced 2 daughters (that produced 3 grandchildren). Still live in Clemson SC, work about 200 hours a year, play bridge, am active in my church and community and travel some (China in March 2006). Plan to make the 45th reunion (that means the 50th can't be far away-scary). Am sad to read that so many of us are deceased. Get to Elmira about 4x a year as my mom and sisters live nearby. Hope that those who weren't at the 40th will make the effort for this one.

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Paul and wife Joyce

45th reunion Sat.

2006 information:

I married right after high school in August 6; divorced 11 years later, and have a daughter and granddaughter from that experience. I was single for 10 years and then re-married in 1982. Joyce and I celebrated our 23rd anniversary last December. We have a son, Michael, who is 13 and a daughter, Sarah, who is 9. We live in a small town, Hamilton, west of Leesburg, VA.

During the last 44 years my work has taken me around the world twice during which I had the opportunity to manage design and construction of various facility projects in Canada, Poland, France, the UK, China, Hong Kong, Vietnam and Singapore. Much of that period was also spent performing the same management role on numerous design and construction projects in the US. I'm currently a program manager for a large contractor in the DC area.

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(Paul Konkus, continued)

My post high school education and professional certification includes an AAS in Mechanical Technology from Elmira College, A BS in Engineering from San Francisco State University and an MBA in Construction and Real Estate from the University of Reading in England. Additionally I hold a Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors through the College of Estate of Management (also in England) and am certified as a Project Management Professional (PMP) through the Project Management Institute.

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Cheryl Lamb Chung
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Information submitted in 2001:

I am widowed after taking care of my husband through 20 yrs of kidney dialysis & transplation. We dialyzed him at home evenings while both held f/t jobs. Together we started a non-profit org. for chronic kidney patients.

With BA (sociology) from U of Hi., I was employment service specialist III w/ the state, before leaving to care for increasingly ill husband & late born child, Dustin, now almost 16 & entering 10th grade. As volunteer school lunch coordinator w/ Vegetarian Society of Hi., I had fun facilitating 3 tours of nutritionists & environmental activists to work w/ Hi. schools, medical facilities & the public. (Statewide Hi. schools this year are offering optional vegetarian meals to students due to efforts of many people.)

Since my sister, mom & recently dad have died, leaving just me & my brother (a Staten Island resident, w/ serious health challenges), I will likely be moving to Elmira by Summer, 2002, to manage family affairs. Dustin will finish school at our old alma mater. As an almost senior citizen (who acts like a kid), I will be seeking employment in the Elmira area in public health education. Would love to hear from "old" (excuse) classmates.

Aloha, Cheryl (Lamb) Chung

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Richard Lemoncelli
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Wellsburg, NY 14894
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Carol Lewis Smith
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Information submitted in 2001:

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(Carol Lewis Smith, continued)

Married (second time around) for 32 years. Two children, two stepchildren, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Sandy Lewis Berry

Deceased.

Dean Lincoln

125 Broad St

Salunga, PA 17538

Scott Logue

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Elmira, NY 14904

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Scott

45th reunion Sat.

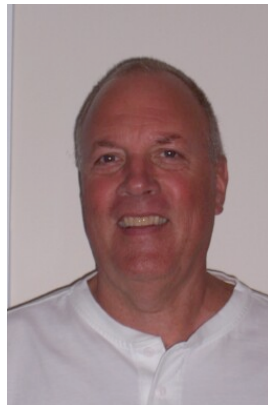
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Scott

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Ronald G. Lowe

Deceased.

(See Sharon Stimmerman Lowe.)

Sally Lowman Casteline

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Verna D. (Doreen) Lucky Hurlburt

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Bob Ludwig
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Bob

45th reunion Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

Bob wrote to update his address and provided the following information: his wife is Diane, and they now have 8 grandchildren. Also: We were unable to make the last reunion but planning to be there for this one. See you in August.

Stanley Lutomski
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Ronda Lyon Allen
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Ronda

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

Married (41 years), three children- all out of the nest with nests of their own! seven grandchildren; I'm an artist having a wonderful time showing and selling and being an artist-in-residence through a Rochester, New York Arts program; I have been a radio producer for public radio, a communications director for a large state agency; commercial talent (that was a hoot!); even tried writing novels- actually wrote five but gave up trying to find an agent- alas; best of all, a mom. My husband and I live in Pittsford, New York for the time being. I get restless and hungry for new adventures. Since leaving Madison, Wisconsin, our home for 27 years, my bags are always packed!

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Ruth MacDowall Olszowy
6051/2 Maple Avenue
Elmira, NY 14901



Ruth

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Information submitted in 2001:

Have worked for the Elmira City School District since 1980. Presently I am an attendance clerk at Ernie Davis Middle School. I am divorced, have 5 children, and 8 grandchildren.

Donald MacIntosh

Deceased.

Pamela MacLatchie Personius
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Gary Maddox

Deceased.

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Bernadette and husband Jim

45th reunion Fri. & Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

Not much has changed in my life since the 2001 reunion, and that's a good thing! Obviously, the ancient past remains the same: I graduated from Nazareth College and immediately afterward moved to Washington, DC, where I worked as a chemist for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration until retirement in 1999. I married Jim McMahon, a government attorney, in 1971, and we have two sons, Joe, born in 1974, and Kevin, born in 1976. Joe is now in Tucson and Kevin in Chicago.

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(Bernadette Malone McMahon, continued)

Jim and I have stayed put after retirement and are involved in various volunteer activities. I manage an oral history project that interviews residents of our Capitol Hill neighborhood. That's been very engaging and I have enjoyed it tremendously; the product of our work is available at www.CapitolHillHistory.org. Jim has served as a docent at the Library of Congress and now offers guidance at an exhibit on the history of polio at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History. I also still work from home as a consultant in database development, which comes in handy for keeping track of classmates.

Jack Malone
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Elmira, NY 14905

45th reunion Fri.

(See Joann Overton Malone.)

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Vincent Maria Giannini
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Last name changed since SHS.

Al Martin
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Joseph P. Mashanic
Deceased.

Jan Maslinski Reibson
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(See Gene Reibson for photo.)

2006 information:

Sure did enjoy the reunion & many thanks to all those people who made it possible.

Gene [Reibson] joined the Air Force July '61 & in Sept. I went to Pauldines Beauty School, graduated in April '62 & we were married May 12, 1962. During "our" 4 years with Uncle Sam we had two daughters.

When Gene was discharged in 1965 he went to work for Hardinge Brothers in Elmira. Over the years he held various positions with them. In 1978 he was transferred to Calif. & we settled in Whittier. Feb. 1979 our son was born. At the age of 47 I went back to school to fulfill my dream of becoming a nurse. By my 50th birthday I was a licensed nurse. Worked at various nursing jobs when I was approached to become a nurse assistant teacher. Why not. So back to school I went for my vocational ed teaching credential. Have been teaching for the last 10 years & love it.

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(Jan Maslinski Reibson, continued)

Gene retired from Hardinge Brothers in 2002 & I hope to retire in a couple of more years. We have three beautiful grandchildren; Mark (23), Steve (15) & Kimberly (18 mos.). God willing we will return for the 50th reunion.

John Massey
512 Balsam Street
Elmira, NY 14904

Pamela Mathews Francisco
Missing.

Jeanne Mattison Breese
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Chemung, NY 14825
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Geraldine McCarthy
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Alexandria, VA 22308
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Geraldine

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2006 information:

I just wanted to say that the 45th "reunion" was well worth the trip from Virginia to Elmira. Thanks to Gary Jezorski, I was able to talk to our fellow classmate, Cheryl Lamb, a friend I remember well from my days at Riverside. I do hope to see Cheryl when she eventually gets back to the mainland.

My years starting out at Riverside Elementary School in Mrs. Shephardson's kindergarten class and ending up in Mrs. Lord's sixth grade, then on to St. Mary's, good old SHS, and college really flew by as has the rest! Because of this wonderful website, I was "finally" able to contact my old friend from high school and college, Linda Terry Zobel. Although I was widowed in the fall of 2001, I am happy and enjoy my life. My husband and I had no children, but I do enjoy visiting Elmira to see my nieces and nephews as well as the greats and great greats.

Dan McDonald
1835 Holly Lane
The Villages, Lady Lake, FL 32159

Judith Ann McElroy
Missing.

Gary McEwan
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Woodhull, NY 14801

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Margaret McFarland DeFranco
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2006 information:

Gene and I have been married for 41 years with three children; 37, 34 and soon to be 24. We live on 7 acres in Webster that back up to the park. Until last year we kept horses, but decided it was time, and sold them last July. My husband misses them and is beginning to talk about alpacas!

I work (as an RN per diem), am a weaver (love fiber arts) and a pretty busy volunteer. We have two step grandchildren and last year our daughter and son-in-law adopted a beautiful baby daughter, Anna, from China. Our oldest son is in Charlotte NC; the other two are local. Youngest son is unmarried.

JoAnne McGrain

Missing.

Lillian McGrain

Missing.

Eileen McNamara Blampied
506 Harcourt Drive
Elmira, NY 14904

Cindy Messing Slater
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Pine City, NY 14871
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Cindy and husband Gene

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Ed and wife Sandy

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Marlene and husband Ken

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

I retired from my career as a nurse in various positions: ED, administrative/supervisory, and teaching, in 2003. Still married to Ken Douglas (class of 60) who retired in 2003 also. We have been spending our winters in St. Petersburg, FL, which we enjoy after spending the rest of the year on Seneca Lake in the quiet town of Hector. I love gardening and volunteering in the local library. I am a member of the NYS Medical Reserve Corp. I haven't been called on to do much in this capacity but have had smallpox vaccination clinic training, and after Katrina did receive a request for volunteers for a refuge in Peekskill which didn't pan out as the La. folks didn't care to come to Peekskill!

Our three daughters and families are well for which I am very thankful. We have three grandsons and two granddaughters ranging in age from 21 to three. Our oldest grandson moved back here from Iowa and works in the wine business for which he has a passion. If you have time and enjoy wine be sure to visit some of the estate wineries in the Finger Lakes area.

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BJ Mitchell Holleran
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BJ

Dixie L. Mitchell
Deceased.

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Doug Mitchell
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Sarasota, FL 34237

Linda Monks Laux
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Elmira, NY 14901
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Linda

45th reunion Fri. & Sat.

2006 information:

A brief synopsis of the last 45 years:

I married Franc Laux, Class of '59 from Notre Dame H.S., a year after graduation from SHS and worked as a secretary in various places, including Alfred State College while Franc was a student. Following his graduation in 1965, we moved to Pontiac, MI, where I became a secretary at GMC Truck Division of GM. When Franc was transferred to the Chicago area I was able to transfer to Chevrolet Division of GM. We lived in the Chicago suburbs for about 1.5 years, and then Franc was transferred to Wisconsin. We lived in Neenah, which is about 40 miles south of Green Bay.

During the 4 years in Wisconsin, I worked as a church secretary until we adopted our first child, Joseph, in 1970. In 1972 we were in the process of a second adoption when Franc was transferred back to Michigan, and we found out that I was pregnant. We moved back to Pontiac in the summer, and Rebecca was born the following spring. Two years later our son, Peter, was born. However, in 1977, when he was two, he was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia, and we lost him a month later. As you might imagine, it was a very difficult time for the entire family.

In 1979 Franc had another promotion and began working for the corporation rather than a division, at the GM Tech Center in Warren, MI. In 1980 we moved to Troy, MI, so that his commute would be shorter and our kids could be in an excellent school district. I was a stay-at-home mom, volunteering in the schools, until our kids were in high school. Then I went to college and got a degree in Office Information Systems and went to work for Oakland Community College where I worked until Franc was transferred to Saab Automobile in Trollhättan, Sweden, in 1999. We studied Swedish the entire time we were in Sweden. It is a very difficult language, and fortunately most people there can speak English. It was a wonderful experience living in another culture, and being able to travel to many places in Europe. We had 20 visitors stay with us during the two years we were there, so there was little time to be lonesome.

Following our return to Michigan in 2001, Franc was diagnosed with prostate cancer, had surgery, then retired. We are both healthy and happy now and enjoying life in this beautiful area. Our son, Joe, is an electro-neurodiagnostic technician (brainwave testing) and is still single, living in Madison Heights, MI, just north of Detroit. Daughter, Becky, moved to Elmira in 1998 and lives in the house I grew up in. She is an occupational therapist at St. Joseph's Hospital, and is also single--although we think that will change in the not too distant future.

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Arnie and wife Pat

Valerie J. Munn Freeman
3385 County Line Road
Watkins Glen, NY 14891



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Val and husband Larry

Clifton Munson
454 Frank Street
Elmira, NY 14904



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Cliff and wife Charlotte

Charles Nevans
Deceased.

Sharon Nichols
Missing.

Richard Niles
203 W Lake Rd.
Hammondsport, NY 14840

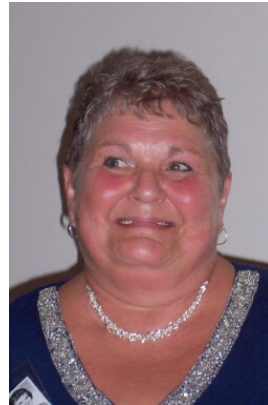
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Alma Oakes Clearwater
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Nancy Oppenheim Shuart
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Nancy

45th reunion Sat.

Information submitted in 2001:

Married 39 years to Gary Shuart. 3 daughters: Pam (38), mother to my only grandchild (Emily Jane, 14); Wendy (36); and Tina (34), married to Lenny Boulas.

Worked for 12 years @ Tops Markets, unable to work for nearly 14 years due to health reasons. I have dedicated my life to my family and remain active in the lives of my children.

I had a wonderful time at the reunion! Those of you who were involved in the planning deserve much praise... you did a GREAT job. And to those who were unable to attend... you missed a wonderful time. Seeing old friends, chatting and remembering all the good old days!

Robert Ordway
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Diane Ostrander Plouse
407 Andrea Lane
Milan, PA 18831



Diane

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Joann Overton Malone
107 Larchmont Rd.
Elmira, NY 14905

(See Jack Malone.)

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Jack Page
733 Pine Shores Circle
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
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Email: page@ucnsb.net



Jack and wife Barb

45th reunion Fri. & Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:
Graduated from RIT, 1965. Married Barbara Hanus in 1964. Two children - Susan and Jeffrey. Both married.

Worked for R.T. French, Vogel Van & Storage, and in 1989 started Page Associates, an executive recruiting business. Moved to Florida from Albany, NY in 1995. Barb and I enjoy domestic and international travel and are active in our neighborhood association.

As of October 2005, took early retirement and started a residential and commercial painting business and can't keep up with it. Busier now than when I was doing recruiting.

In March, 2006 we added our sixth grandchild, Taylor Marie Page. After three boys our son Jeff & Daughter-in-Law Tracy finally got their girl!

My sister, Sandy (SHS Class of 1959) and her husband Leon moved in next door this past year and my Mom lives a few hours away so we're together as a family again after many, many years. Barb and I are looking forward to spending summers in the Rochester area after we retire in a couple of years.

Ann Parks Poyneer

Deceased.

Was listed as missing in 2001, but we received word that she passed away on Nov. 25, 2005. She had lived in Glendale, WI.

Joyce Pedrick Todd
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Port Charlotte, FL 33952
Home phone: 941-629-9457
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Joyce and husband Ralph

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Lyle Peet
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Mary Peroski Houseknecht
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Florence, SC 29505-6417
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Sharon Peters
Missing.

Dick Peterson
1486 Carpenter Rd.
Pine City, NY 14871
Home phone: 607-734-3287

Janet Pfeifer Card
390 Watercure Hill Road
Elmira, NY 14901
Home Phone: 607-737-0224

Edward Phillips
810 South Main Street
Elmira, NY 14904

Address is from Southside High School Alumni Directory (Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., 2001).

Linda Phillips Rice
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Cornelius, OR 97113
Home phone: 503-357-3095
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Robert A. Pierce
Unit 24201, Box 961
APO AE09185, (Germany)
Email: finthen6@hotmail.com

Information submitted in 2001:

Just a short note to thank the class committee for all the hard work that went into the 40th reunion and the very special 40th reunion yearbook. It is so enjoyable to read about the families, careers, and things that everyone has done over the years.

I was shocked to read the names of the classmates that have passed away. I knew about Craig Siar, and Donna Andrus, but I had not heard about so many of the others.

To make a long story short (considering what some classmates have accomplished in their lives). I joined the Army a year after school and stayed with it until now. The first 30 years were primarily flying a multitude of helicopters. We were stationed in numerous places in the states, Vietnam, and then predominately in Germany. After retiring from active duty I worked the last ten years as the Safety Director for the Mainz/Wiesbaden Military Community.

I met my wife Ingrid in Berlin in 1964, we were married in 1966 and are still living happily in Mainz, Germany. The only unfortunate part about living here is the distance to Elmira and the infrequency of being home. My folks are relatively well and still live on Pennsylvania Ave. My "little" sister is married with two teenagers and lives in Huntsville Al.

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(Robert A. Pierce, continued)

We had sincerely planned to attend the 40th reunion, but due to the restationing of several units to the Wiesbaden Community we were unable to make the time available. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the 45th reunion and wish you the best of happiness and good health.

We have all been affected by the insane attack of 11 Sep. on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, I sincerely hope that none of you nor your friends were directly affected.

I certainly would enjoy receiving an e-mail from you and hearing about how you have been doing and your plans for the future. May God bless each of you, your families and our nation.

Robert F. Pierce
1112 Herford Ct.
Wilmington, NC 28411
Email: Rfpcap@aol.com

Information submitted in 2001:

Forty years since graduation from SHS, how can that be? Our reunion in August was one of the highlights of our summer. We have exchanged addresses and promises to stay in touch with classmates we have not seen for years.

What has happened in my life since September 1961:

Well, let's work backward. I retired from Corning Incorporated in May of 2001 after 38 years of employment. My last assignment being in 1992 when I accepted a position at Corning's big Optical Fiber Manufacturing Facility in Wilmington, North Carolina. We have been residing in Wilmington since retirement. I have been married to Cheryl Fischer (from Horseheads) for 34 years, successfully negotiating a few martial bumps in the road, along the way. We have two great daughters and four beautiful grandchildren who also live in the Wilmington area. After SHS I graduated from Corning Community College, and Elmira College, and spent 8 years in the Army Reserve. My hobbies are fishing, tinkering with old cars and NASCAR (you have to be a NASCAR fan to survive in the South).

Bill Pint
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Horseheads, NY 14845
Home phone: 607-739-4505

Harry Pittman
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Rochester, NY 14606
Home phone: 585-247-4463
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Information submitted in 2001:

I worked for 31 years at Kodak here in Rochester and retired Jan. 1, 1998. We have three children all here in Rochester and 3 grandchildren.

Earl Plate
268 Universal Ave.
Elmira, NY 14904
Home phone: 607-734-0794



Earl and wife Norina

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Albert "John" Pollen
607 Larimer Avenue
East McKeesport, PA 15035
Home phone: 412-823-0607
Email: C1Chemung1@aol.com



John and wife Carole

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

I am now living in the Pittsburgh area and have retired for the most part. I am married to a wonderful gal. We bought a nice little home in an area of East McKeesport with wonderful neighbors and well kept homes so we are very happy.

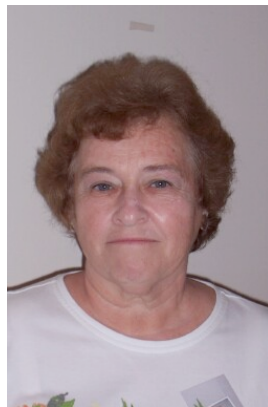
I have traveled all over the world while in the service totaling up over 5,000 airborne active air hours in the Ec-121 radar picket A/C. Then I spent about a dozen years in law enforcement and after that I ventured out to start several business of my own.

Now is the time to stretch out, lean back and kinda see where the path of life has led you. You know, I sure wasn't the top dog of the pile in my past but it wasn't that bad either. I'm looking forward to quite a few more years basking in retirement and maybe my ventures are not quite over, who knows but right now, I'm satisfied.

James Precit

Deceased.

Sharon Pullen Baker
12419 Bennett Road
Oak Hill, VA 20171
Home phone: 703-476-4055



Sharon

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Patricia Rafferty Hauber
92 Greenridge Road
Elmira, NY 14905

Sherolyn (Sherry) Ramsdell Cortright
110 Campground Road
Beaver Dams, NY 14810
Home phone: 607-936-1622
Email: scortright@juno.com

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

I have one married daughter, a super son-in-law and two adorable grandchildren living in Williamsburg, VA. I have now been a tax preparer for 33 years and have been divorced as of 2003.

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William J. Ravert
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Elmira, NY 14904
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Email: wravert@stny.rr.com



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Bill and Sharon (Henrich)

(See Sharon Henrich Ravert.)

2006 information:

Married to Sharon Henrich (class of 1961) since 4/18/64. I worked at Beam Mack, and retired 4/2/04. but was called back to service 1/2 time. Also enjoy bowling 2 times a week, and playing Links computer golf. We have two sons, John and Brett, who are both married, and two young grandchildren, Sarah and Nicholas (which we are having a great time spoiling). We also have a Weimaraner, Baron, that doesn't know he is a dog.

Albert Redner
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Big Flats, NY 14814
Home phone: 607-562-3806
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Information submitted in 2001:

Al's wife Linda provided the following history:

Al has been in banking for more than 35 years. We have lived in Elmira and Big Flats for all our married life except for 4 years when Al was employed by M&T Bank in Batavia. Al is and has been active in Lions Club, Boy Scouts, Chemung County Chamber of Commerce. Al enjoys boating, fishing, and hunting. We have 3 sons: Jeff who is a div. mgr. at CFE Evans, Dennis, a cop in Binghamton, and Daniel who works for City Bank in Hagerstown, MD. We have 7 grandkids ranging in age from 7 to 16. Al is not retired yet, he is a branch mgr of Northwest Savings Bank in Lawrenceville, PA. I have heard one story that sticks with me about Al in high school. It seems he and Fred Hanwell brought a bike inside the school. Fred Hanwell was sitting on the handlebars. Al headed for the cafeteria and then jumped off the bike leaving Fred Hanwell sailing through the cafeteria on the handlebars—all by himself. I don't know what trouble they may have gotten into.

Kathleen M. Rees Strohl
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Horseheads, NY 14845
Home phone: 607-796-0552
Email: peabodyIII@excite.com

Information submitted in 2001:

Retired from Elmira City School District 1/1/2000. Left Elmira 4/5/2000, arrived Portland, OR, 7/5/2000. Went to Alaska 1/1/2000. Left Portland 5/16/2001, arrived Elmira 7/16/2001. Retirement wonderful!
Two marriages; two children, two grandchildren.

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Gene Reibson
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Whittier , CA 90604-2330
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Gene and Jan (Maslinski)

(See Jan Maslinski Reibson entry for biography.)

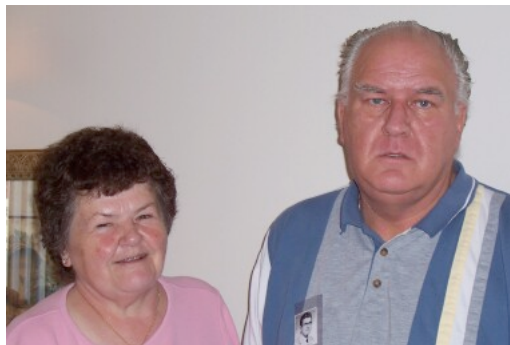
Kathleen Reidy Carrier
958 Farnham Street
Elmira, NY 14901
Home phone: 607-734-9323

John Rekito
Missing.

Donna Reppard
107 Angeline Dr Apt 6
Gray, TN 37615
Home phone: 423-477-7381

Patricia Reubens/Rubens
Missing.

Ronald Ripley
750 Falck Street
Elmira, NY 14904
Home phone: 607-733-2426
Cell phone: 607-857-0396
Email: RipRipley@infoblvd.net



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Ron and wife Joyce

Information submitted in 2001:
Retired from NYSEG. Three children, Joseph, James, and Mary. Four grandkids, two boys, two girls. Wife Joyce, EFA '59.

Cathleen Robinson Brookman
29W410 Emerald Green Dr., Unit D
Warrenville, IL 60555-2043

Frank Robinson
Missing.

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Marvin Robinson

Missing.

Rodney Robinson

126 Berwick Turnpike

Wellsburg, NY 14894

Home phone: 607-733-7375

Steve Roe

215 W Water St.

Elmira, NY 14901

Home phone: 607-733-0699

Lance Rohr

330 Riverview Circle

Elmira, NY 14904

Home phone: 607-732-4587

Mary Ellen Rohrer Gowan

201 St. Lucie Lane, Unit B204

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Home phone: 321-868-0954

Information submitted in 2001:

Mary Ellen is presently relocating to Cocoa Beach, Florida, from Coral Gables, to be near her parents who are relatively well and still living on their own. After a long illness and disability, her dear husband Jim died last December. They had raised their kids, Jim, Jr. and Julie in Watertown, NY, but had been in Florida for several years. Young Jim and his wife now live in Watertown and Julie, with Mary Ellen's two grandchildren, lives near Buffalo.

Mary Ellen was delighted to be found and hopes those who remember her will contact her at her new address (no phone or email yet) and she would love to combine a visit with old friends with a trip to NY to see the family.

Maxine Roupp Condon

10 Wolcott Drive

Horseheads, NY 14845

Home phone: 607-739-3116



Maxine

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Information submitted in 2001:

Retired from Corning, Inc. March 1, 2001 with 33 years service. Single. Have one son and two granddaughters. My Mom, who will be 90 on Jan. 21, lives with me. Spend a lot of time at Ocean City, MD, and Florida. I don't know how I had time to work.

Elizabeth Rourke Enright

Deceased.

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(Elizabeth Rourke Enright, continued)

2006 information:

On 8/13/03, Betty's husband, Joe Enright, sent this [edited] obituary:

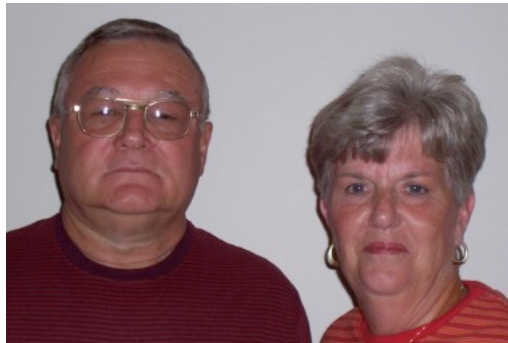
Elizabeth Anne Rourke died on July 30, 2003, after a two year battle with cervical cancer. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Joe Enright, three children by marriage, six grandchildren, her mother, three brothers, and three sisters. She is also mourned by her co-workers at the New York Public Service Commission, from which she recently retired, and her neighbors in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, NY. A memorial service was held on August 7, 2003, her 60th birthday.

Suzanne Russ Westbrook
35 Shamrock Dr.
Erin, NY 14838
Home phone: 607-7390470

Information submitted in 2001:

My husband Larry & I have been married for 37 years and have 3 adult children and 1 grandchild. I just retired Dec. 31st from SCT BOCES after 18 years in the business office. My husband has worked at Hesselson's for 30 years and is also a part time pastor. We have lived in Erin for the past 24 years.

Edward Ryan
30 Belaire Dr
Horseheads, NY 14845



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Ed and wife Marlene

Thelma Sanford Korsky

Missing.

Information submitted in 2001:

Live in Missouri (not far from Rolla, MO). Would like to go to the reunion but had surgery on both of my feet and can not make it. Hopefully I will make the next one. Have a great time.

Ward Saunders
579 Lowman Rd.
Lowman, NY 14861
Home phone: 607-732-0796

(See Susan Comstock Saunders.)

Nancy Scaife

Missing.

Shirley Schock Tebo

Deceased.

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Diane Scoza Stratton
10126 Brownwood Avenue
Orlando, FL 32803
Cell phone Carl: 407-496-6574
Cell phone Diane: 407-267-0710
Home phone: 407-281-4874
Email: das9@bellsouth.net



Diane and Carl

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2006 information:

We want to start out by thanking those who put the last two class reunions together. We enjoyed the 40th reunion and the 45th even more. Looking forward to the 50th.

Carl and I have lived a full life raising our 5 beautiful daughters.

Our first daughter, Debra traveled Europe for 3 years learning her trade as a cosmetologist, Brian, works for UPS and they now reside in Clermont, Florida;

Our second daughter, Brenda assists a doctor and lives in Orlando, Florida with our granddaughter Jessica who attends UCF College and works part time in a Puppies for Sale! store and our grandson Cayman a ninth grade student;

Our third daughter is a pathologist and manages a crime lab, Joe is in food sales and they reside in Pensacola, Florida;

Our fourth daughter Christine, manages a pest control office, Rusty manages a boating sales office. They have settled in Orlando after living 4 years in the Cayman Islands with our two grandsons, Travis who is a junior in high school and Tyler a seventh grade student;

Our fifth daughter is a horse trainer and chiropractor, Jon is a cycle salesman and they also have a Mannatech business. They have a home in Michigan and have settled in Ocala, Florida.

Carl is a Body Technician for the largest dealership in Florida and I am an Administrative Assistant for the Florida Safety Council. Carl will be retiring about another year, he may teach his profession a couple days a week at his company after retirement.... I will probably continue working just the tax seasons after retiring from the Council. Or we may not and just travel!! J

Now that the girls are all grown and my grandchildren are in there teens, we have time to do what we want. We have been on bowling teams, tennis teams, rode bicycles (still do) and for the past 12 years have traveled by motorcycle. Carl has a Harley Ultra Classic and I have a Harley V-Rode. We ride with groups for charity and plan awesome trips. We meet people from all walks of life throughout the United States. Our last August trip of ten motorcycles consisted of 7,200 miles from Florida to Yellowstone, Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon, The Badlands, Painted Dessert, Petrified Forest, Las Vegas etc, covering 19 states and national parks on motorcycles. We have traveled the East Coast and plan our next trip traveling the West Coast, starting from the Red Wood Forest. We have traveled the Cayman Islands, all of Florida and Key West. We haven't traveled Europe yet, that will be after retirement or when we can't travel by motorcycle anymore. Traveling by bikes with friends through mountains, deserts, all the national parks, for us, has made us aware of what a beautiful country we live in.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Hope to see all of you on our 50th class reunion!!

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Savona, NY 14879-9661

Thomas Sheehan
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Summerfield, FL 34491
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Email: tms43@juno.com

Address, phone number, and email address from Southside High School Alumni Directory (Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., 2001).

David Sheen
37 Beckwith Road
Pine City, NY 14871
Email: DJSKeuka@aol.com



Dave

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2006 information:

Education: BS Elmira College, MBA Syracuse. Retired Executive from the Hilliard Corporation and FM Howell and Company. Former owner of Martin Lubricants A Quaker State Oil Distributor. Currently the Town of Southport Town Supervisor.

Karen Sheer
Missing.

Ernest Sherman Jr
5957 Jim Crow Rd
Flowery Branch, GA 31542

Alfred Sherwood
Missing.

Gary Shope
Deceased.

Sharon Short
Missing.

Craig Siar
Deceased.

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Louis Sigel
Email: lts@earthlink.com

Cecelia Sipple
Deceased.

Cheryl Smith Jones
29429 Edgewood Avenue
Laurel, DE 19956
Home phone: 302-875-7767
Email: cjones@laurel.k12.de.us
(See Robert D. Jones.)

Joyce Smith Oliver
Missing.

Lloyd Smith
10 Yellow Rail Lane
Hilton Head, SC 29926
Home Phone: 843-342-7370
Email: lloydlinda@hargray.com



Lloyd

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2006 information:

My wife Linda and I lived in Rochester until 1998 when I retired and we moved to Hilton Head Island, SC. We spend the summer living on a boat in Kingston, Canada.

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Lot 102 Carriage Est.
3374 Lower Maple A
Elmira, NY

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Bob and wife Edie

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Jean Soper
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James Sorenson
2413 Walker Circle
Sarasota, FL 34234

Address from Southside High School Alumni Directory (Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., 2001).

Barbara Spence Bergquist
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Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
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Alan Spencer
Deceased.

Berverly Spencer Quick
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Bellevue, FL 34420
Home phone: 352-347-5484
Email: BQIU34@Juno.com

Jacquelyn Spink
Missing.

Joan Sponyoe Figueroa
721 Hernandez St., 15-E Miramar Towers
San Juan, PR 00907
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Email: joansponyoe@hotmail.com



Joan and family

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

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(Joan Sponyoe Figueroa, continued)

I have been married since 1968 to Nadir Figueroa and living in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He is a retired accounting manager for the electric company. I am still very active in teaching English, after "retiring" from nursing in 1973 and starting our family.

We have three sons and since my letter in 2002, two have married. There were actually two weddings two weeks apart in July, 2001 in Seattle! Joseph, 32, is with Microsoft at their headquarters in Redmond, Wa. where he's a Development Manager in Windows CE Mobile Imbedded Devices Group. He and his lovely wife Jesse have just made us first time grandparents with the birth of Matthew Joseph on the 4th of July, 2006. She will now be a "stay at home Mom" and we're delighted! Our son John, 31, is a web designer with Coinstar Corp. at their headquarters in Bellevue, Wa. He's married to Jessica who is an artist. Our youngest, Christian, masters graduate of The New England conservatory, is pursuing his opera career. He's an amazing young tenor presently appearing with the Handel and Hayden society in Boston, Opera Boston and an engagement coming up in Chicago in November for the opera War Song [based on The Iliad] . His web site is nearly ready, christian-figueroa.com You will soon be able to hear a sample of his amazing voice there. Despite the distances we are all together at least twice yearly with summers in Seattle and Christmas season in the tropics here in San Juan. We had an added bonus in 2005 with a family trip together to Belgium and France.

Until my mother's death in October, 2005, I had 2-3 times a year trips to Elmira. I still love the area and would love to have a property there. I have my sister Ann in Elmira, class of 1956, so I'll still be going there.

In the picture above, Christian is on the left, John is next with wife Jessica, my husband Nadir with me in front and Joseph with a then pregnant Jesse on New Year's Eve, 2005. Life has been very good, we have been richly blessed and have so much to thank God for. I'll be at the 50th for sure! Thank you again to the committee for all their work and to Bernadette for putting this site together. It's been wonderful catching up on all of your news.

You all have my address and phone number as well as email, let us know if your coming to San Juan!

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Elmira, NY 14903
Home phone: 607-732-9044

Linda Stahle Comfort
22 Cornell St.
Horseheads, NY 14845
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Patrick J. Steed
340 Vargo Rd.
Horseheads, NY 14845
Home phone: 607-739-7499

Nelson L. Stermer
Deceased.
(See Linda Elliott Stermer.)

Linda Stiles Rankin
8074 Princess Path
Liverpool, NY 13088

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Sharon Stimmerman Lowe
521 Lakeshore Drive
Iva, SC 29655
Home phone: 864-348-6420



Sharon

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Information submitted in 2001:

After SHS graduation, I became a Registered Nurse and lived in Buffalo, NY for several years. I returned to Elmira, renewed an old friendship with Ron Lowe and we were married in 1971. We raised our three daughters here so we are all SHS alumni.

My nursing career was always an interesting challenge. I worked in acute care and later long term care. I earned my BS in Health Care Administration and was Director of Nursing at the Chemung County Nursing Facility when I retired in December, 2000.

Ron and I began building our retirement home in South Carolina just before he was diagnosed with cancer. We enjoyed as much time as we could manage there before he died in December, 1999. Now I keep busy with our three girls and five grandchildren, friends, and professional and community organizations.

Bill Stone
3905 Bandera Drive
Plano, TX 75074
Home phone: 972-423-1529
Email: bstone3905@verizon.net



Bill and wife Brenda

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

After retiring in Texas in 1999, I taught for three years at Niskayuna High School, in Niskayuna, NY, which is outside of Schenectady, and because of previous experience I was able to retire from New York. I read later that one of our classmates, Carol Harvey, lived in Niskayuna and I used to drive past her house on an almost daily basis. I returned to Texas in 2001 and am now teaching Advanced Placement classes at Plano West Senior High School. I am loving it more than ever and plan to retire a third time in two years to a home on Lake Conroe north of Houston. My wife, Brenda, and I have been married for thirty nine years this July. We enjoy traveling and have visited over thirty countries and every state in the US but Wisconsin. This summer we are taking a trip to China and in addition to walking the Great Wall, will be cruising the Yangtze.

I have one son who is the COO of "amp'd mobile", which puts videos, real time TV, and a multitude of other services on cell phones. He has two beautiful children, my namesake, who is six, a daughter that is four, and a third child expected in July. He is now living in Austin after living all over the United States, Japan and Australia and we are excited to have him that close.

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Roger Storch
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Traverse City, MI 40686
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Mary Jo Strapple Sheridan
2694 Phillip Circle
Fort Mohave, AZ 86426
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Email: mjsheridan@frontiernet.net

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:
Mary Jo sent this update in October, 2004:

Bob retired last year from United Airlines and we decided San Diego was too expensive to live on a fixed income. So we retired to the desert and love it. We're across the Colorado River from Laughlin, Nevada and about six hours from San Diego. I do volunteer work at our local hospital and of course, have my own chapter of the Red Hat Society. I was looking at our 40th reunion yearbook several days ago and thought I should bring you up to date so you would have the information for our next reunion. Maybe I can make that one.

Carl Stratton
10126 Brownwood Avenue
Orlando, FL 32803
Email: das9@bellsouth.net

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(See Diane Scoza Stratton for photo and biography.)

Delores Stratton Livermore
299 Universal Avenue
Elmira, NY 14904



Delores

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Jeanne Strawn MacLaury
122 Church Street
Naugatuck, CT 06770

Walter Swanks
Deceased.

Dennis J. Sweeney
1004 Sycamore Circle
Elmira, NY 14904
Home phone: 607-733-5220

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Rosemond Sykes Piatt
2220 State Route 17
Elmira, NY 14901
Home phone: 607-733-8261

Madeline Symonds Harrison
1440 Caton Avenue, Apt. 5A
Elmira, NY 14904
Home phone: 607-734-8019

Information submitted in 2001:

Posted on the SHS 61 website: I hope to make it to the 61 class reunion. Still keep in touch with some of my classmates!
Expecting grandchild #2 in Oct., semi-retired, traveling to Egypt, work for the county part-time.

Marilyn Taft Bixler
35 Crestview Dr. E.
Pine City, NY 14871
Home phone: 607-732-6512
Email: fremarbix@stny.rr.com



Marilyn and husband Fred

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Information submitted in 2001:

Married Fred Bixler (SHS Class of '60) in 1963. Sons Scott, age 34, and Gregg, age 31. Three grandsons. Work part time at Board of Elections.

George Tarantino
Missing.

Cecilia Telech Ryan
821 South Ave.
Horseheads, NY 14845
Home phone: 607-739-7003

Thomas Terkoski
84 Greenridge Drive
Elmira, NY 14905
Home phone: 607-734-0182



Tom and wife Marilyn

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Linda Terry Zobel
RD#1 Box 201
Athens, PA 18810

Ann Terwilliger Wenzl
1901 East Barden Road
Charlotte, NC 28226
Home phone: 704-366-6256
Email: wenzlat@aol.com



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Ann and husband Warren

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

My husband, Warren, and I have two sons, Peter, 38, and Eric, 37, and 4 grandchildren: 13, 11, 6 and 5, I retired after 25 years of teaching middle school math and science, and we are enjoying our retirement traveling, golfing, running, etc.

Dennis Thayer
Deceased.

Sharon Towner Chrisler
Deceased.

Michael Ungvarsky
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Steve Urbaniak
Deceased.
Steve was listed as missing in 2001, but we got word in January, 2004, that he had passed away.

Robert Usselman
Missing.

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Jerry

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Information submitted in 2001:

I'm still hauling concrete for CSR Rinker. I just finished 20 years with them. I can get 100% of my union pension at 62. I'm trying to tough it out another 5 years and then retire. It is a real struggle at times with this traffic and all those idiots on the road today. Road courtesy is a thing of the past here. I went to work last night at 11:45 P.M. We hauled 510 yards of concrete to Universal Studios for a new hotel.

I'm still married to my wife Stella. We've been married 34 years. We've got a daughter and a grandson. They live around here, so we get to see them occasionally.

I've always been into bowling since I worked at St. Mary's Lanes in Elmira. I was still in high school then. Here I'm on the Board of Directors of the Greater Orlando Bowling Association. I served as President for two terms and was in charge of one bowling center for the state bowling tournament when it was here (that was 13 weekends straight). I bowl every year in the ABC National Tournament. I am a delegate for our Bowling Association, so I go to the tournament on delegates week each year. That week, we discuss any proposed legislation to change or add to the American Bowling Congress rule book. I also bowl every year in the state tournament and the local association tournament. A few years ago, in the state Tournament, I rolled a 300 game and a 774 series. That was a high point! I was on cloud nine!

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2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

Since our 2001 Reunion I have lost three important people in my life. My Significant Other," Bus Slater passed away Oct 25th, 2003; my Sister, Marie passed away January 19th, 2005. The third "person" (some may think silly of me to refer to him that way) was my 19 year old cat, Dusty who passed away in January 2004. He truly was a member of my family and it was especially devastating after just losing Bus. I had to move by March 1st of 2004 as Bus had not left a will to firm up the agreements we had made. And his daughters would not sell out to me at any price as the State of Florida gave everything to them.

I had considered coming back to Elmira and one of my sisters spent quite a bit of time looking for an apartment for me to rent until I could find a house. But the area was buried under three feet of snow at the time and emotionally I was just not able to deal with it all.

I found a place big enough for all my "stuff" a couple miles from some friends who have been a tremendous help since Bus' death. It has taken just forever to sort through and get rid of things. I still have one room left to do which has accumulated everything I either didn't want to part with or was not capable of making a decision about at the time. That room is my goal for the next month now that the Holidays are over.

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(Mary Vosburgh, continued)

On a four week trip to Elmira in the summer of 2003 I was able to get a lot of information for my Genealogy work and helped my sister shop for a computer. In 2004 after my move in February and a couple hurricanes I got up again for two weeks in August to see my oldest sister who had been diagnosed with cancer. When she passed away in January 2005, I was up again for a week. After so much happening in seemingly such a short time, I made the decision not to come up again during 2005. I still had a lot things to do here and had bought a place that, while I needed it for all my "stuff" is really too big for me and has a lot of yard work. Oh, yes, the middle of April just after my move, I fell on my kitchen tile and broke my right arm. That tended to slow me down a bit too! Since my Sister's death things seem to have settled down.

The good news is that the area where I am was spared by all the hurricanes. We had some pretty windy thunderstorms from them and I had to reinforce my fence in 2004 from Frances. But other than that no problems from the storms. My heart goes out to all those who were devastated by them. I know the state of mind I have been in as it seemed liked I was being overtaken by one thing after another.... I just can't imagine what it must be like for those who lost loved ones and everything else practically instantaneously.

Things are starting to come together again now and hopefully I will be able to make it to the Elmira area this year. I had sort of been making plans to come up and now that I know the date of the reunion, I will try to make it fit into the trip. It somewhat depends on how things here continue to go and my one remaining sister and her family are planning to do some traveling. Since I stay with her, I will plan around their trip. So it may or may not work out for the Reunion. And, of course, we will be in the middle of hurricane season again by then.....?!? But hope to see you all at that time.

Carol Webb

Missing.

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Ray and wife Barb

Information submitted in 2001:

Navy two years. Hardinge Bros. 11 years. Rural postal carrier 27 years.
Two children, Shelly and Scott; one grandson, Brandon; spouse Barb.

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Gary White

Deceased.

In 2001, Gary was listed as living in Elmira. We received word in January, 2004, that he had passed away. Keener Cortright said he had been ill for several years. He got hurt at work and that led to back problems which eventually turned into cancer of the spine.

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45th reunion Sat.

Craig

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2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

Randy and I have been married 47 years, have two sons; our oldest Scott is 46 and ready to retire next month from 27 years service in the Air Force.....he has two beautiful daughters, Krystal who is 21 and attends the University of Central Florida, majoring in education and theater...she is a singer and a beautiful granddaughter...Kayla, who is 9 years old, and a little dollbaby, and she lives in Goldsboro, NC with her Mom and Dad, where Scott is stationed.....our youngest son Rick is 42 and has worked for UPS for almost 17 years, and has two precious sons, Trevor who attends a private school in Detroit, Mich and is studying to become an auto designer.....Trevor is 20.....Trey who is 17 is still at home with Mom and Dad in Hickory, NC and a junior in High School.....Our boys are wonderful, as are our grandchildren....

Randy and I have worked for almost 18 years with abused and neglected children, until Randy had a plane accident 16 years ago, that left him very limited in his ability to work....He was knocked into the propeller of an airplane and lives with some tremendous injuries as a result of this accident.....neither of us work, but enjoy our lovely home on the lake, with the Chattahoochee Forest serving as our back yard....we are involved in our community, which is an all adult village, with a lot of activities and wonderful friends....we have lived here for going on four years, coming from NC for 25 years, Florida before that for 8 years, and Ohio for about 10 years coming from Elmira.

I would love to know more about what everyone is involved in, and if I am ever mentioned, you will have this to share with whoever might be interested in hearing....I am always being accused of not sending emails, but rather books...that is all I know how to do.....I love to write, and take every opportunity to share my heart, that I can.

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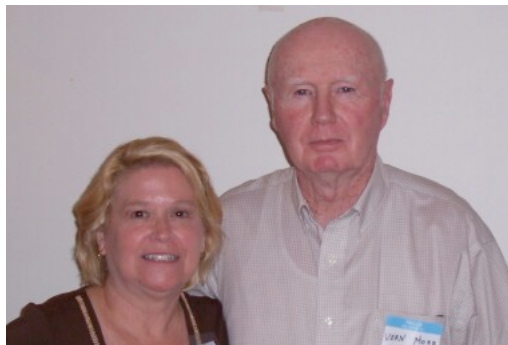
Tom

45th reunion Sat.

Information submitted in 2001:

I've been happily married for 37 years to Ann (Pullen) Wilcox. We've three wonderful children and one wonderful, if you can be wonderful when you're three, granddaughter. I've worked at Schweizer Aircraft Corp for 37 years, most of which I've been their Plant Engineer. We have a cottage on Seneca Lake where we can relax. We enjoy boating, fishing, camping, playing on the computer, and many other hobbies. We have a nice home on the hill behind the Mark Twain Golf Course. PS: I had a very nice time at our reunion. I thought the location was great.

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Judy and husband Vern

45th reunion Sat.

2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

Had a great time at the 45th reunion and wanted to thank the committee members for all their hard work. It was especially nice to see those that did not attend the 40th. Vern and I have been married 45 years now and have 5 daughters including Vern's oldest from his first marriage. We have 11 grandchildren ages 4-21, so this grandma is a busy one as I like to spoil them all.

I am finally going to retire in January 2007 but will probably still work 1 to 4 times a month, so I don't get too lazy. I love my precious NICU babies. Our smallest ones are born at about 23 weeks gestation and weigh one to one and a half pounds. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the 50th and wish you all good health and happiness.

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Dianne

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2006 information; replaces 2001 version:

After graduation from HS, I attended college for 2 years with a math / chemistry major. Then quit to get married. Soon after my third daughter was born, my husband decided he did not like married life nor working for a living, so he quit. I then raised the 3 girls as a single parent and as yet have not found anyone to meet the qualifications to be a full time partner. Yes, I'm picky.

I went back to school to become an RN and later a Nurse Practitioner. I retired in 2001 after working for 30 years with the developmentally disabled and now work per diem for Hospice one or two days a week. This is very rewarding in and of itself, while financing my desire to travel. My youngest daughter's family was in Switzerland for 2 years during which I commuted 5 times.

My 3 daughters and their families, all live nearby now, so 5 grandchildren occupy much of my time. Two years ago I bought a condo, which needed major redecorating and then last Sept. my Mother moved in with me. I'm still unpacking, sorting and trying to consolidate homes, while painting, papering and gardening.

Genealogy spurred my interest in history, now I am an officer and trustee of the local historical society. My roots have led me to several trips to the UK plus New England and the Middle Atlantic states. I frequently hang out in courthouses and cemeteries. Exciting life?

To relax, I read, sew and do cross-stitch. This is my life! I thoroughly enjoyed seeing and talking to everyone at the reunion and would love to continue to communicate between reunions. Those of you who did not attend, missed a good time!

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Jan and husband Jerry

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New record.

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