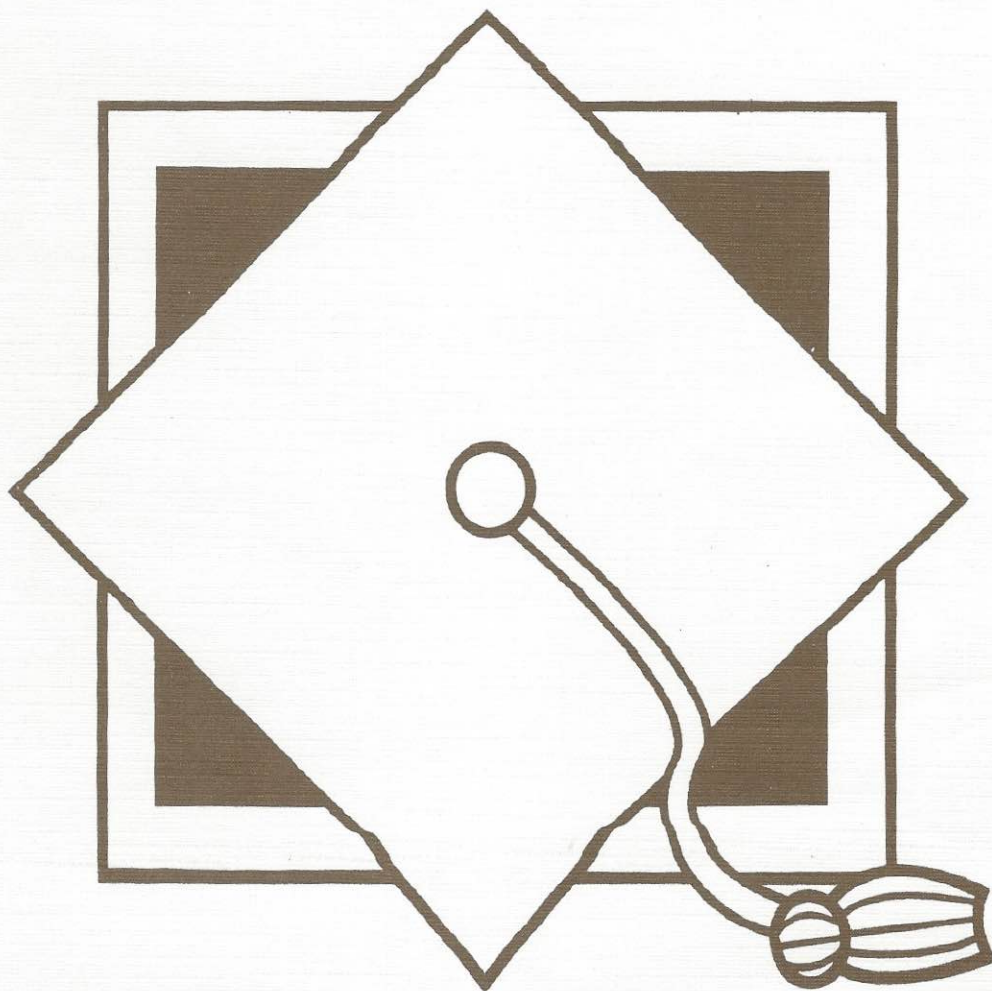


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EAST LEYDEN



East Leyden Class of 1970

Rosemont Convention Center

5555 North River Road • Rosemont

Saturday, June 17, 2000

6:30 p.m. - Registration, Reminiscing and Renewing Old Friendships

7:30 p.m. - The Official Class Photo will be taken

8:00 p.m. - Dinner will be served

(A cash bar will be available during dinner)

10:00 p.m. - Awards Presentation

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Open Bar will resume

Disc Jockey Entertainment - *The Dancin' Machine* #1

Thirty Year Reunion Committee

Don Fick

Denise (Kelso) Fidler

Bob Larsen

Kris (Petersen) Best

Eva (Tau) Thomas

**Best Wishes
Have a Great Time!**

Classmates in Attendance this Evening

R4	P4	Fred Alaimo	Ralph Nuzzo
		Lynne Anderson	Barbara Opsahl
		Donna Bartman	Kris Petersen
		James Bennett	Janet Pietrini
R4	P16	Cary Cardelli	Gary Pittelkow
R1	P12	Kathleen Collins	Barry Plier
R1	P7	Janice Connolly	Larry Pruchniak
		Susan Dargas	Diane Rachilla
		Mark DeAngeles	Regina Reckemeier
		John Delabadia	Elaine Sabatka
		Victoria Dillon	Steve Schwake
		Chuck Diminuco	John Sebastian
		Kenneth Edl	Scott Shannon
		Patrice Festi	Karen Skawinski
		Donald Fick	Mark Soldano
		Larry Fries	Jim Spain
		Laura Gieske	Rick Sperando
		Mary Ellen Graf	Thoams Stelzner
		Donlad Grumbine	Thomas Stevens
		George Harderson	Sandra Stuckrath
		Todd Hill	Deanna Sylvester
		Rick Kasser	Jeff Syslo
		Robert Knutson	Michael Therry
		Bob Larsen	Linda Uitvlugt
		James LeQuesne	Gary Wagner
		Rodger Ioni	Ed Wasielewski
		Michael Magnini	Linda Wasielewski
		Rosalie Martorano	James Yarnott
		Gary Marx	Earl Zingraf
		Bill Miles	

THIRTY YEARS LATER . . .

(A sample of where everyone lives today!)

<u>Local</u>		<u>Local</u>		<u>Out of State</u>	
Addison	2	Johnsburg	1	Alaska	1
Aledo	1	Lake Zurich	1	Arkansas	1
Antioch	2	Lake Carroll	2	Arizona	7
Arlington Heights	3	Libertyville	1	California	11
Aurora	2	Lindenhurst	1	Colorado	8
Barrington	1	Lisle	1	Florida	9
Bartlett	3	Lockport	2	Georgia	2
Batavia	1	Lombard	2	Hawaii	1
Bensenville	2	Marengo	2	Indianapolis	3
Berwyn	1	McHenry	1	Iowa	1
Bloomington	2	Medinah	1	Kentucky	1
Carbondale	1	Melrose Park	3	Maryland	1
Carol Stream	5	Monroe Center	1	Massachusetts	2
Cary	1	Mt Morris	1	Michigan	6
Chicago	5	Mt Prospect	2	Minnesota	4
Clarendon Hills	1	Naperville	2	Missouri	2
Crystal Lake	1	North Aurora	1	Mississippi	1
Darien	2	Northbrook	1	Nevada	3
Des Plaines	7	Northlake	2	New Jersey	2
Desoto	1	Palatine	5	North Carolina	1
Downers Grove	1	Park Ridge	1	Ohio	4
Elk Grove	1	River Grove	14	South Carolina	1
Elmhurst	3	Rolling Meadows	1	Tennessee	2
Elmwood Park	2	Romeoville	2	Texas	4
Franklin Park	23	Roselle	2	Wisconsin	8
Fox River Grove	2	Rosemont	2		
Galena	1	Round Lake Beach	1		
Gilberts	1	Schaumburg	6		
Glen Ellyn	1	Schiller Park	12		
Grayslake	1	Spring Grove	1		
Hampshire	1	St. Charles	4		
Hanover Park	3	Union	1		
Harvard	1	Wauconda	1		
Henry	1	West Chicago	4		
Highland Park	1	West Dundee	1		
Hoffman Estates	5	Wheaton	2		
Huntley	2	Wonder Lake	1		
Ingleside	1	Wood Dale	1		
Itasca	4	Woodstock	1		

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Since graduation, I attended trade school and have been in plumbing for 30 years. I now work as a superintendent at Pasquesi Plumbing in Highland Park. I have been married to Linda for 24 years and have two sons, Fred, Jr. (21) and Frank (19); who are presently attending Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. I am looking forward to seeing all my former classmates!

KAREN ANDERSON JEZIERSKI (BILL JEZIERSKI)
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I graduated from the nursing program at Triton Junior College in 1973. I married Bill Jezierski (East Leyden '68) in October 1974 and we have lived in Carbondale ever since. I work as an otorhinolaryngologist (a.k.a. ear, nose and throat specialist), and I also do allergy testing and immunotherapy. I am very fortunate to have both a great job and boss. The classmate I would most like to see, if I attended the reunion, would definitely be Kathy Collins Cardelli. We still keep in touch, but I don't get to see her nearly as often as I would like to. She is truly a good pal and has been ever since 3rd grade. My one and only high school crush was Bill Jezierski. I met him my freshman year and the crush still continues. We plan on retiring in about six years to a warm climate, somewhere near the Gulf of Mexico. It'll be better on the old bones. I would like to send a message to Ed Wasielewski, "Hi, and hope you're doing well."

LYNNE ANDERSON BROWN (MARK BROWN)
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Thirty years since graduating from East Leyden High,
can't believe how quickly the time has gone by!
Life has been an adventure, and my blessings are many. . .
one husband, two daughters, and a beagle named Penny.
I spent 20 years as an Air Force pilot's wife,
so moving quite often became part of my life.
Worked here and there teaching students art,
made many new friends, then it would be time to depart.
In the '80's an assignment to Houston brought,
my husband's selection as a NASA astronaut!
He flew aboard the Columbia and Discovery--
both exciting but trying times for me.
After military retirement, we returned to the Midwest
and a four season climate which we "thought" was the best.
But winters are long here, and there's way too much snow,
so when we're "empty nesters," back south we will go.
This August Kristin begins her freshman year at Purdue,
Karin still has four years of high school -- that's daughter number two.

LYNNE ANDERSON BROWN CONTINUED ...

In the meantime, we'll keep busy with parenting and working, while always trying to improve that golf swing.

SCOTT ANDERSON (LAURIE ANDERSON)

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Hi, this is Scott Anderson reporting in from Wisconsin. Since leaving East Leyden I got married to Laurie and have been married for 25 years. We have four sons, Scott Jr. (24), Mark (21), Shaun (20), and Matthew (19). They have been a handful growing up; constantly keeping us broke buying clothes and food. They have done well since graduating from high school and cannot believe that I graduated 30 years ago. I received B.S.M.E. and MBA degrees from Marquette University in Milwaukee. Am currently employed at Accutec in Oak Creek, WI as their vice president of engineering. Manufacturing electrical enclosures for the telecommunication and power distribution industries. For fun, I referee football. Been at it for the last 22 years, working games at the high school and college levels. Did not know the fans and coaches knew so much about my mother. This is a long way from when I was a freshman at Leyden and broke Mr. Doherty's finger while he was teaching me how to snap the football. He came in a cast the next day and made the whole team run laps for his misfortune. Not a good way to impress my new teammates. Hope everyone is doing well and wish all the best for the future. I guess all that is left to do now is retire.

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Darrel and I have been married for 27 years. We don't have any children but we have a dog, a six year old Norwegian Elkhound named Ranger. I work as a vendor analyst in the vendor relations department at Follett Higher Education Group in Oak Brook, IL. The thing I remember most is cutting Latin class to visit my friends that were at lunch and still passing the class.

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It just figures! Haven't been to a reunion yet, (I know I'm not alone on this one!), and when I ran into Louise Brendle-Howard a couple of years ago, we both agreed that THIS was the one we were going to, no matter what! Turns out, I have a "matter what" that I've already committed myself to. This weekend, I'm walking in the Avon Breast Cancer 3-day Walk from Kenosha, WI to Chicago. That's 60 miles, folks!! I've been training since the middle of March for this. So I'm very sorry I'm missing the opportunity to see you all, and I can't wait to read about all of you in the reunion book. I have two kids, Jim (21) and Christine (19), one grandson, Jonathan (2), an absolutely, wonderful man in my life, George, and a job that's pretty nice to go to on most days, at GTE Airfone (phones on aircraft). Overall, I've been pretty lucky. My newest hobbies are Web Page design (this could be the start of a business!), and scrapbooking, and enjoying my grandson (who happens to be one of my favorite scrapbook subjects). Oh, and I make just about the best fudge anyone has ever tasted! (Another business opportunity!?) I'm always up for e-mail, so feel free to write me at pk3652@aol.com. Make sure you put something related to East Leyden or Reunion in the subject line, or I'm likely to delete it without looking! Have a wonderful weekend! I'll think of you, and please think of me, walking those 60 miles in 3 days. And if you'd care to pledge my walk, please give me a call at 847-678-6080, and I'd be happy to give you the information you'd need.

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Currently working in the "Hollow Tree" (Keebler Foods) with Ernie and the other elves. My job title is Category Development Analyst. I am responsible for studying the trends of the Cookie and Cracker Categories; then making recommendations/presentations based on the analysis. On a personal note, in 1994 I married Ed Hertenstein. We live in Aurora with my two daughters, Erica and Emily Hallmann. Erica attends Elmhurst College and will graduate in 2001 with a major in marketing and economics. Emily is attending the University of Illinois-Chicago, majoring in communications and is on a scholarship playing for their Division 1 softball team. I am unable to attend this reunion, but would have loved to have seen Donna Dalesandro, Linda Kalins, Sue Bohl, Dawn Witcheck, Marsha Schulte, Kim Weber, Linda Lamb and the list goes on. Please feel free to contact me any time.

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After attending the American Academy of Art in downtown Chicago for three years, I spent the next four years as a graphic artist in Chicago. I relocated to Honolulu, Hawaii in 1978 and continued in the graphics field. (I also had a great time exploring the islands and learning the sport of body surfing. Ouch.) I returned to Chicago in 1981 for a "brief visit" (which turned into three years), where I fell back in

DONNA DALESANDRO CONTINUED ...

love with the City and lived on the North Side, about two blocks from Wrigley Field. There, I got involved in advertising, improvisational theater, and sampling all the wonderful ethnic foods Chicago has to offer. After three years I decided to leave the hectic world of advertising, so I returned to the islands and lived on the small island of Molokai (population 6,000, predominantly Hawaiians, and not one stoplight anywhere!). During the five years I lived there, I made my living as a watercolor artist, taught art to the Hawaiian children at the elementary school, and learned a great deal about Hawaiian history and culture from the friends who would stop by with freshly caught fish and lobster, and stay to "talk story," (the Hawaiians' phrase for "having a discussion."). In 1996, I returned to the main island of Oahu, and now live in Haleiwa, a country community near Waimea Bay and the "Bonzai Pipeline," where huge winter waves come and surfers from around the world congregate to try their luck on the 20 to 30 foot surf. I have continued as a watercolor artist up to the present.

SUE DARGAS BUTLER (JIM BUTLER)

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I just started working full time again. I'm a registration tech at a vocational school, which serves six high school districts and adults in more than 50 specialty areas from twelve major career occupations. Previous to this job, I had worked part time for a dentist in a one-girl office for 10 years. A lot of variety there, but it was time to move on since my son was entering his 2nd year in college and my daughter a senior in high school. I love the job; I get two weeks off at Christmas and numerous holidays, besides four-day weeks during the summer. I started attending a junior college just a year ago. It will be a long road, at one class a quarter, but I've got time. My plan is to get a degree in accounting. I've always loved working with numbers. I've done plenty of volunteer work as the kids grew up. I'm still a registrar for the Girl Scouts, besides all the school and sports positions, and now at my job; I'm on a strategic planning group after hours. My son, Eddie (19) is majoring in computer engineering and my daughter, Jennifer ("JB") (17) is planning on majoring in communications. I've been married to Jim (Bud) since November, 1976. I look forward to seeing everyone. I have all good memories of high school and for me, Motown music was best.. My message to all: MAROON AND WHITE - GO TEAM FIGHT, GO EAGLES!!!

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I am the manager of a robotics automation machine building department of a mid-size plastics corporation, United Plastics Group. I am also a certified plant engineer. I am happily married to JoAnn Selsky, from Palatine. I have two step-daughters, Jennifer (23) and Melissa (21) and one son, Thomas (9). Jennifer is a research scientist living and working in Wilmington, NC. Melissa is a pre-school teacher in

MARK DeANGELES CONTINUED ...

Springfield, IL. Thomas, of course, is only in third grade. The classmate I wonder about the most is Dan Gifford. I never told anyone that my H.S. crush was on Debbie Kubes. I went to three different high schools. The song I remember the most from senior year was, "Come Together." I really don't have a message for classmates, but just a question, "Where are you - Jerry Esposito, Bob Baron, Dan Gifford, Marie Talaga, Maria Garcia, and any from our goofy little click of outcasts?"

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I've been married for 27 years to my high school sweetheart, Ida Herklotz (EL '72). We have three children, Johnny (23), Carla (20), and Chuckie (19). Great kids. Great marriage.

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If you remember way back, Pat Carlson and I use to clean the girls restrooms of all those nasty cigarette butts in our spare time. Ironically, for the last 12 years I have managed a janitorial cleaning supply company near Ft. Myers. Oh, by the way, I've been smoking cigarettes for the last 25 years. I am divorced with no children (my parents told me years ago, "Some day you'll have a kid just like you", NOT). I am a five year cancer survivor and am enjoying life to the fullest. So much has happened in the past 30 years that I really don't remember much of my senior year except the Friday night dances and graduation day. I guess at our age the first thing to go is the memory. I can be e-mailed at EKENTERPRI@aol.com

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Many things have happened over the last 30 years, way too many to mention here. I am married to Maryann (we celebrated our 25th anniversary in August of 1999). We have three children: Ken (24), working full time as a loan officer and also working on his Masters degree; Jennifer (22), graduated from NIU in May; and Heather (18), just completed her freshman year at Loyola University. I am currently employed at Hydro-Components R & D Inc., in Franklin Park as a Customer Service manager. Recently returning there after a 9-year absence to work for another company. One of my current interests is motor sports. I attend several events each year. I also enjoy

KEN EDL CONTINUED ...

computers and golf (when I can!). Of the many memorable events at Leyden, the one that I remember most is the tear gas that was thrown into the school senior year. There is no one particular song that reminds me of senior year. Anytime I hear a song from that year, I can close my eyes and picture something or someone from that year. I hope to see many classmates at the reunion, the years have passed swiftly but many memories of various classmates remain. Hopefully, everyone who attends will be able to spend some time with old acquaintances and possibly renew some old friendships.

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I headed for the Air Force Academy on June 21, 1970. Unbelievably, I graduated in June, 1974. I was fortunate enough to fly fighters (F-4) for 15 years. I left active duty and transferred to the Air National Guard (ANG), St. Louis in 1981 where we lived until 1993. My wife Kathy, (married in 1979) who is the Chief Intelligence and Space Officer for the ANG, and my son David, a junior in high school moved to DC (Maryland) and still live here. My wife and I both work at the Pentagon. I do much more work than she does. My son does very little work. The classmate I would most like to see is Leonard Quirk. His whereabouts, even when at Leyden have been suspect. Additionally, he owes me \$2.81 I lent him for lunch on May 7, 1969. My most embarrassing moment at Leyden was one time when George Harderson (The Frank) beat me one-on-one in basketball. It has and never will happen again. The song that reminds me most of senior year is, "I'm A Girl Watcher" by The Occasions. I would like to send a message to a member of our class. That message is to, Rick Kasser (Lips); "get a life!" There is not enough room to mention my secret high school crushes. I am really looking forward to the reunion as I have fond memories of high school and had a lot of good friends I would love to see. The Frank Brothers are alive and well and still dominate most areas of society. BEWARE!

BOB FLAIR

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LAWRENCE (LARRY) FRIES (CHERYL L. TANDERICH FRIES)

I attended Triton College and currently am a computer system analyst/programmer -- consultant. My wife, Cheryl and I have three daughters: Jennifer (23), Joanna (20), and Jeanette (16); one son, Lawrence, II (13); and one granddaughter, Jessica (3) daughter of Joanna. I would like to see the football and wrestling teams the most. I never told anyone I had a secret crush on Linda Kunkel. My most memorable moment was December 7, 1967 when I broke my left ____ wrestling in PE class. the teacher was Jim payne and the referee was Amike Shanahan. My favorite teachers were Jack Leese, Charlie Farina, Jim Payne, Norm Goodman, and Bill Olson. The songs that reminds me most of senior year were, "Where Have They Gone" and "Sweet Georgia Brown" -- used by the sports teams. I always tried to do the right thing no matter what history or people thought at the time. To the Class of 1970, "May God guide us all to do right things in life".

LAURA GIESKE COOPER (BARRY COOPER)

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After graduation from high school, I went to work for the U.S. Department of Defense and after four years there, I moved on to employment with the U. S. Department of Transportation. While in my Department of Transportation position, I met my future husband, and we were married in 1979. In 1981, we had our first child, Jeff, and at that time I ended my employment and became a full time stay-at-home mom. In 1983, we had our second child, Jennifer, followed with our third child, Kevin, 1989. Just this past year, our oldest entered the University of Iowa. My husband and I moved from our original home in Elmwood Park to Schaumburg in 1980, and have resided in Schaumburg ever since. Last year, I reentered the work force as a part-time administrative staff employee for a Schaumburg based computer company. The classmate I would most like to see at the reunion is Karen Greathouse. In high school, I had a secret crush on Bob Larsen. I look forward to seeing many friendly and familiar faces at our upcoming reunion.

DAN GLINES (LAURA SPERANDIO GLINES)

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I attended Iowa State University receiving a BS in Construction Engineering and a Masters in Public Administration from Golden Gate University. I married Laura Sperandio in 1978. Laura also graduated from East Leyden (1972). We have lived in several states. I have traveled in 48 of the 50 United States and not quite as many foreign countries. Laura and I have two children Meghan (14) and Ben (7). Three years ago, I retired from the United States Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel. After moving so many times and traveling so much, we returned to Arizona to provide a more stable home for our children as they mature. I am currently working in real estate, construction, and project management within the Phoenix metro area, keeping my time away from home to a minimum.

MARY ELLEN GRAF SYSLO (JEFFREY SYSLO -- EL '70)

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Jeff and I met in third grade at St. Beatrice School (1960). Our first date was in November 1974. (OK, so it took a little time for him to notice me!) We were married in March, 1976 and have two beautiful children, who we are so proud of, Andrea Lynn (22) born in 1977 and Gary Anthony (20) born in 1979. Of course there are so many people I want to see . . . two special ones are Beth Toews, a real good friend and Rosalie Martarano who was the "Most Deserving Queen" there could be. Two of my favorite teachers were, Mrs. Cangiano and Mr. Kozlowski. The song that reminds me of senior year is, "Yes, I'm Ready." I would like to say "thanks" to Mike Shanahan for making us proud to say to any football fans, "We went to high school with him!"

JANICE GRANGER FALCO

I am currently working as an administrative secretary at Linfield School. It is a private Christian high school located in Temecula, California. I did attend Triton Jr. College in River Grove, Illinois for a few years before moving to California. I am divorced with one daughter Melissa. Melissa attends Azusa Pacific University here in southern California. I've been very blessed to have one of my best friends, Rose (Martorano) Falco (also class of '70), marry my brother, Jim Falco (Class of '69).

DON GRUMBINE (KATIE GRUMBINE)

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I graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1974. I worked a few years as a child care counselor. Then I worked several years at Caterpillar and was laid off. The last several years I worked as a substitute teacher (four school districts--about 11 schools. This keeps me busy, it also helps to keep me from all the stress that would occur if I became a millionaire. My wife, Katie, foolishly married me in 1974 and is a school district librarian. My oldest daughter, Lisa, plays a mean piano and will attend college in the fall. My youngest daughter, Rachel, plays a mean clarinet in grade school. They both enjoy sports and getting A's on report cards. What's wrong with them? In my spare time, I play tennis, read, listen to music, ride bike and walk our yellow lab, Wolfie. Hello and best wishes to the Class of '70 and especially Denise, Mike and Diane. Hope to see you at the reunion!

GEORGE HARDERSON (DORINE HARDERSON)

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I attended Triton College, am divorced and have one son, Zachary (13).

JODY HULSKA LITTLEHALE

Hi Classmates! I, Jody Hulska -- now Littlehale (Bob, class of 1969), went to Eastern Illinois University after graduating -- yes, with the famous Mike Shanahan. . . although I'm sure he doesn't remember I danced in the Pink Panthers there when he was on the EIU football team! I went through school in three years majoring in Physical Education, Driver Education, and Health Education. I landed a teaching job in neighboring Elmwood Park at the high school and have been there ever since. I am presently the athletic director and love my job. I have coached basketball, softball and the pom-pom squad. And now, I've learned entirely too much about wrestling and football!!! My administrative assistant is Marilyn Perry, a classmate of '70 -- since first grade as a matter of fact. We have a great time at work and we make a great team. I was married to Bob for 22 years, after which we were divorced (although we remain very good friends), raising our two wonderful boys, Bobby and Brett. Bobby graduated from Willowbrook High School last year and just completed his first year of college at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. He played college football traveling all over the east coast earning the job as starting quarterback next year as a sophomore. After pledging FIJI, he played baseball, too, starting in left field. He earned 2nd team all-conference honors as a freshman having a great year at the plate. For all of you who knew me as a kid, we all know where he got that baseball talent from!!! As for Brett, he is also quite an athlete playing football and baseball at Willowbrook High School. He led the Warriors in doubles and triples this year. He, like his brother, hopes to play college ball after graduating next year. It always is a challenge when Willowbrook plays Elmwood Park -- who do I root for? I'm sorry I won't see you all at the reunion. . . please drop me a line. I have many great memories, with friends, Eaglettes, and band - with G.A.A., teachers and riding on the back of Shanahan's motorcycle!!! But nothing tops the wheelie Linda Lamb and I popped into that vertical position on Bob's motorcycle! Oh the laughs! My message to a classmate -- includes three -- Marilyn, "I thank you for the fun every day, for making work a great place to be away from home!"; Linda Lamb McGill and Nancy Percy Oskin, "I thank you for the lifelong friendship and support. You have always been there for me, I thank you"; and I can't forget to say, "Hi" to Ed!

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My family and I live in Germantown, Tennessee, which is a suburb of Memphis. We have lived here since 1988. I have been married to my wife Chris, since 1982 (first and only marriage). We have two sons, Jeff (15) and Jake (14). My wife is a physician and she practices pain management medicine. I am a professor at the

RICK KASSER CONTINUED ...

University of Tennessee in Memphis. I attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale where I received a Bachelors degree in Physiology in 1974 and a Masters of Science degree in Physiology in 1977. I attended the University of Kansas in Kansas City, Kansas where I received a Ph.d., degree in Anatomy in 1984. My last degree was in Physical Therapy which I received from the University of Tennessee in 1990. The classmate I would most like to see at the reunion is Mike Shannahan. My secret crush was on Adelle Theodosakis. The song that most reminds me of senior year is, "Bridge Over Troubled Water." I would like to send a message to the Frank Brothers, the message is, "nobody likes you."

PATRICIA KEATON CONTRAVEOS

I attended the University of Illinois in Champaign, but during my first year I became ill and had to return home for surgery. Waiting for the fall semester to begin, I took a "summer job" as a secretary at Motorola and met the man of my dreams. I decided not to return to the U of I and Michael and I were married in 1975. We will celebrate our 25th anniversary in June. In 1978, I left Motorola on what turned out to be a ten-year maternity leave. We have one wonderful son who will graduate from the University of Chicago in June. He has been the joy of our life. I was a stay-at-home mom for several years and then about 10 years ago took a sales position at a lumber wholesaler here in Oak Brook. I never dreamed I'd spend my days selling railroad ties and utility poles, but that's what I did (I even went to lumber school in Vancouver, BC). It was an unbelievable adventure that took me all over the country and helped pay that U of C tuition! Now I only work part-time and try to do as much volunteer work as possible, mostly through my church where I am the Director of Missions. I'm really sorry that I couldn't join you at this year's reunion, but I hope to see all of you at the big one.

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I am married with children. The person I would most like to see is Sam Elliot. The song that reminds me of high school is, "Ram On." (P.S. Rick, I still have your album.)

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I am single. I am currently employed at Northeastern Illinois University as a library instructor. (I teach classes on conducting research and finding information.) I am largely self-taught: most of the important skills and knowledge that I have acquired have come through my own effort and initiative. However, I do have two degrees from Northeastern Illinois University: a BA in Philosophy and BS in Business Administration. I loved high school. I am especially grateful for having made so many wonderful friends. My favorite memories center around playing basketball, going to football games in the fall, and just hanging out with friends. My favorite teachers were Norm Goodman and Gene McCormick. I had a lot of embarrassing moments, but freshman swimming class is at the top of the list. (Can someone explain the logic as to why the boys had to swim nude? What was that all about?) I am looking forward to seeing everyone but I will mention a few names: Bob Knutson, Al Coppersmith, Randy Rayniak, Eva Tau, Marlene Thomas, Tom Stelzner, Ilga Grinberg, Bob Turnbull, Linda Uitvlugt, Donna Bartman and Jim Bauer. (I didn't attend the 10- or 20- year reunion so I have a lot of catching up to do.)

JIM LeQUESNE (LINDA LeQUESNE)

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As much as I dislike writing this paragraph I know I will enjoy reading others, so here goes: I graduated from Carthage in 1974 and have been teaching since. Linda and I have been married for 24 years. We have three children, Jason (23) a recent graduate of University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; Brian (20) attends S. W. WI Tech College; and Jessica (17) a senior in high school. I truly look forward to seeing friends I have not seen in a long time. Eugene Mc Cormik & Jim Payne were by far my favorite Leyden teachers.

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I earned an Associates degree in Business Management. I am a police officer for the Village of River Forest, IL. I currently hold the rank of sergeant, assigned to the patrol division, and my duties are that of a street sergeant. I have worked in River Forest since 1978. In 1989, I was officer of the year on the police department. In 1996, I received the Cook County Sheriffs Award of Merit. This was for the time and work I put into the community policing project in River Forest. In my off duty time I collect and deal in antique toys. I am single and reside in River Grove, Illinois.

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CHRISTINE MADLAND LANGE (LARRY LANGE)

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I attended Triton College, and work in the credit and collection industry. I've been happily married for 27 years to my wonderful husband, Larry, who is a craps dealer for Mirage Resorts in Las Vegas. We have one son, Jeff (26), who is one of the nicest people you'd ever want to meet. I am truly blessed. There are two classmates I would most like to see, Lucy Kowalski, who was my maid of honor; and Linda Fischer, who was one of my bride's maids. My English teacher, Rosemary Hayes, made a significant impact on my life. Her most important lesson was that I can be successful at whatever I put my mind to.

DIANE MADSEN

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Other than spending inordinate amounts of time dying my gray hair, not too much has happened the past 10 years. I still work in a law firm. My children are 27 and 22 years old now and out on their own. I enjoy living in California with all its opportunities for hiking, biking, and exploring nature. A goal that my boyfriend and I have for now is figuring out a way to live with less stress and more peace in our lives. My small claim to fame the past 10 years was reading some of my poetry at open-mike poetry sessions. Since the reunion company suggested this information, the person I had a crush on during senior year had the initials G. P. Since I am unable to attend the reunion party, best wishes to everyone in the Class of '70.

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After 6 years of life and study in Urbana, I started my working career with Illinois Bell, back when it was part of AT&T's Bell System . . . remember "Ma Bell"? I have lived and survived through all the divestitures, trivestitures, spin-offs, downsizes, etc. and have remained with AT&T, now 23 years and counting. I have been in their marketing department all that time and have traveled to 5 continents producing exhibits. My beautiful wife, Sherrie, and I have been on our honeymoon for almost 23 years now and have produced three sons (that explains the gray hair). Justin (18) is headed to Iowa State in August; Philip (14) will be starting high school (Lake Park, Roselle); and Timothy (9) will be entering fifth grade. Has it really been 30 years?

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Back then we were naive enough to put "newspaper" and "Hi-Lites" in the same sentence, but it was at Leyden that I got hooked on the smell of ink and type and I've been knocking around newsrooms ever since. I am the news editor and a weekly columnist for The Southern Illinoisan in Carbondale, and presently working on a book about the Illinois River. I'm married to Pam Kelley, an editor at Hallmark in Kansas City -- yes, it is a long-distance marriage -- and have two children of my own from a previous marriage, Tom (16) and Rachel (14); a stepson from that marriage, Matt (27); and a stepdaughter, Pam's daughter, Willa (10). I guess that of all the classmates, I'd love to see Narda Bartolini the most, but if you want to know who I really had a crush on, it was Mrs. White. I was just a little Dickens back then, but I had such Great Expectations. Most memorable teachers? Mr. Reisman, for the encouragement he offered; Mr. Katsaros, for rocking the foundations of assumption; and Coach Chuck Farina, for teaching that we should "respect all, fear none." The songs that most remind me of senior year? "My Girl" by the Temptations, anything by Smokey Robinson and Peter, Paul and Mary's version of "Leaving on a Jet Plane."

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I am a special education teacher and have been for 23 years. I received my Bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University and a Masters degree from NAU (Northern Arizona University). I also have a masters equivalent in special education from Arizona State University. I have been divorced for about 15 years and have no children. The classmate I would most like to see at the reunion is Sandy Baker. I never told anyone that my secret high school crushes were Sandy Baker and Judy Miholer. My favorite high school teacher was Mr. Jupp, whom I had for chemistry and physics. My favorite song during senior year was, "Up Around the Bend" by Credence Clearwater Revival. They were my favorite group then.

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BARBARA OPSAHL GAONA CONTINUED ...

Music in Chicago. I was married to an Uruguayan, lived in South America for one year and speak fluent Spanish. My son, Nicholas, is 16 years old and a sophomore at East Leyden. He is an excellent student (unlike me) and plays basketball and volleyball. I love all sports and enjoy watching Leyden team sports. Go Eagles! There are so many people I would love to see at the reunion, I can't name them all.

NANCY PERCY OSKIN (CHARLES OSKIN)

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In 1974, I married my next door neighbor, Chuck Oskin (EL '65). My friends say I married Chuck because my mom wouldn't let me cross the street! We now have two children. Nicole (21) will graduate from DePaul University in June of 2001. Jeff (16) is a senior at Addison Trail High School and will graduate in June 2001. I am very fortunate to be working in a job I love at Addison Trail High School in the guidance office. My most embarrassing moment was during freshman year when I tripped and fell flat on my face in front of all the buses at the end of the day. It sure made everyone's day! I would most like to see my favorite teacher, Mrs. Helixon, again. I am very happy in that I still see my friends from high school on a regular basis. Hello to everyone!

MARILYN PERRY EDER (BILL EDER)

Where have 30 years gone? I married my high school sweetheart, Bill Eder, in 1973 and have already shared our 25th anniversary! We have been blessed with three beautiful daughters. Kim graduated in 1999 from Northern Illinois University with an RN degree and is now working at Resurrection Hospital in the cardiac care unit. She serves as an assistant cheerleading sponsor at Elmwood Park High School. Our second daughter, Karen, just graduated from Graceland College in Iowa after competing on their intercollegiate volleyball team. She has become a science teacher and I am happy to report that she will be teaching at our alma mater -- East Leyden in the fall of 2000! She can't wait to become an Eagle! Our "baby," Kristen, is entering her senior year at Northern Illinois University majoring in Business/Marketing. Yes, we had three in college at the same time! As for me, I was a stay at home mom for years enjoying extra children in my home, serving as a care giver for teachers in Elmwood Park. For the past several years, I have been working at Elmwood Park High School. I am the administrative assistant in the athletic office. My boss is Jody Hulska Littlehale, class of 1970. We work hard running the entire Athletic department as well as the Health, Physical Education, and Driver's Education departments, but we have a lot of fun together. To my favorite classmate, my husband, "Bill, I would like to say thanks for giving me a wonderful life!"

KRIS PETERSEN BEST (BILL BEST)

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I've had an interesting 30 years. After high school, I went to Triton College, then on to work for Hyatt Hotels in sales and PR. Loving the travel industry so much, I bought, owned and operated my own "Bed and Breakfast" and restaurant. I've been married twice now and have a beautiful daughter, Stephanie (15). A few years ago, I was diagnosed with MS which has caused me to sell both my businesses. Now I dedicate my life to volunteering three days a week, helping teach 2nd and 3rd graders at our local elementary school. Raising my beautiful daughter is a top priority. Politics and traveling, along with sports are also top priorities of mine. I've traveled all over the world. I've had lunch with and met President Clinton, dinner and met Mikhail Gorbachev and because of family ties to the team - sit "courtside of the Indiana Pacers, NBA team. These are a few remembrances I will always have. I look forward to renewing old friendships at the reunion.

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I have been teaching high school for 26 years at Schaumburg High School mainly psychology and world history. I also developed and coordinate the service learning program for all of the seniors. They volunteer twenty hours in the community. I would say my inspiration for teaching began in Mr. Katsaros's political science class at Leyden. I spend most of my free time also volunteering at my church, Willowcreek. I lead a women's Bible study; lead a group of second graders, whose parents are single; and have gone on several summer mission trips overseas. I really enjoy traveling, especially in Europe. I have never married or had children, but have been blessed to teach many throughout my career.

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I graduated from Illinois State University in 1975 with a BS Ed. in Industrial Education. I also attended Triton, and recently received an Associates in Electronic Technology from DeVry. When my parents retired to Florida in 1983, I purchased their house in Schiller Park and spent thousands of hours repairing and remodeling. I worked as an electronic technician for two years, and taught high school and Jr. high school woodshop, metals, and drafting for 18 years. I taught myself guitarmaking, and became a semi-professional musician, sometimes gigging with my handmade instruments. I currently play in three bands. In 1995, I became a sixth grade classroom teacher. Three years of this convinced me to quit teaching altogether. In 1996, 44 years of bachelorhood ended when I married Jinny Cook. She is an elementary school teacher. We were blessed with the birth of a beautiful

JEFFREY PLETTAU CONTINUED ...

healthy boy, Eric, in July 1998. I then discovered the greatest job in the world, being a stay at home dad. I spend my days changing diapers, warming baby food, making Eric laugh, watching the Teletubbies, and inventing ever more challenging ways of stacking Legos. We are expecting our second baby in May 2000. I'm making an oak cradle for this one. Then Jinny will stay home with the kids, and I'll go back to work, probably as a technician again.

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I currently live with my husband Rene in Schaumburg. I am the personal assistant to the president of American Diesel Tube in Addison. I have three sons, age 28, 25, and 23. My oldest son, Roland, is a Civil and Electrical Engineer, he is married and living with his wife in Libertyville. My second son, Robert, works for Deans Foods, he lives with his wife in Sharon, Wisconsin. Ryan, my youngest son is still in college, he wants to be a developer.

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John and I have been married 25 years and have two sons, Michael (22) and Thomas (20). Both still live at home with us in rural McHenry County -- that's Northwest of Chicago. Thirty years have flown past, I've kept busy as a wife; mother; partner in a carry-out seafood restaurant and home remodeling business with my husband; have obtained my real-estate license; and the past six years I've been associated in a resale decorating shop, Interiors Anew, on the historic Woodstock, IL square. My love for decorating and creating a beautiful home on a budget comes from teachers Billie Mateer and Mrs. Edith Whitehouse of the Home Ec. Dept. I credit them for my success in the interior decorating profession.

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I am a stationery engineer at Farmington Correctional Center. I also own and work on my family farm. I raise Limousin cattle. My wife, Patsy and I have been married for 24 years. We have two children, Greg (17) and Ashley (13). I have lived in Missouri for 25 years.

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Since high school I've worked at Illinois Bell Telephone, National Car Rental, and my favorite American Airlines. I stayed home with my three kids after the twins were born. I returned to work doing data entry at Boncosky Transportation, First Card, and now GE Capital. I've taken various classes at various colleges including rollerblading. Been married for years and years and we have a daughter, Kathryn (14), and twin boys, David and Dennis (11). I've lived in Schiller Park, Elmwood Park, Des Plaines, Mt. Prospect, Elk Grove, Carol Stream and Huntley. Next move would be far west, I hope.

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I am a certified gerontological registered nurse working in a retirement community/congregate living/nursing home/Alzheimer care environment. I attended college at Highland in Freeport, IL, serving as president of my nursing class, and graduating with honors in 1992. I have been married to Larry for almost 24 years and we have a beautiful daughter, Dina (22), who will graduate from Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa on May 13th with a BA in Psychology. Dina plans on travelling to Alaska for the summer and settling down into her career. My husband has been retired for almost nine years and in the past three years has begun working part time in maintenance where I am employed. My most memorable high school teacher was Dale Rinehart (biology). He was always encouraging me to "think" and "apply" what I was learning. It was that encouragement and those critical thinking

DIANNE SLADEK KLANCIR CONTINUED ...

skills that got me through nurses training. But I also remember him for the day he caught me sliding down the banister and gave me my first detention. . . and my second, etc. I would like to send a message to Terry (Lemoncello) Johnson, "I admire your courage through your battle with cancer. I am very happy you found me on-line to share those times with me. I was glad to be there for you."

THOMAS STELZNER (DENISE TISSIERE)

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It doesn't seem possible that thirty years have gone by since our years at East Leyden. Some of my fondest memories continue to arise out of my experiences and relationships with friends back then. Since graduation I continued on in school and graduated from medical school in 1978. I came out to Colorado for additional medical training after medical school and have been fortunate to continue to live in Denver. I am currently a pulmonary and critical care specialist working at Saint Joseph Hospital in Denver. I met and married a wonderful woman while in school and we have now been married for 24 years. My wife is a physical therapist who has a teaching position at the University of Colorado physical therapy school. We have two children, Brooke (9) and Logan (5).

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For the last two years I have been working for District 207, Maine south High School on their maintenance team in the athletic field house. Prior to that I had a lawn maintenance business, which I am still running on a part time basis. I find great enjoyment working outdoors. My wife, Susan and I have been married for twenty years. We have one son, Andrew (9).

SANDRA STUCKRATH SUPOL (JOSEPH SUPOL)

My husband, Joseph, and I have two daughters, Jennifer (18 1/2) and Sarah (16).

DEANNA SYLVESTER COLL (KEVIN COLL)

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After graduation, I did not attend college but went to work full-time for the federal government. I worked for different branches of the government as a secretary and various other jobs for 15 years until my first child was born. Kevin and I have two beautiful children, Stephanie (14) and Daniel (12). We have been living in St. Charles for 10 years and I was fortunate enough to be able to stay home with my children and be a full time mom and homemaker. Once the kids were in school all day, I volunteered a lot at school and worked part time here and there. I am currently working in the St. Charles school district as a teacher's aid.

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Married Mary Ellen Graf in 1976. Have two wonderful children, Andrea (22) and Gary (20). Like to travel and enjoy our summer home in Wisconsin. Looking forward to retirement.

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I attended Triton, Illinois Central College and Northeastern Illinois University. I am currently port director for the US Customs Service in Peoria, IL. Emily and I were married in 1989 and I have two stepchildren, Angie (25) and David (21).

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Steve and I have been married for 28 years. We have a beautiful daughter, Victoria Tatiana (3). I finished my undergraduate degree in 1991 with a BA in Management and Business from Barat College, Lake Forest, Illinois. I have been employed by Abbott Laboratories for 17 years. In 1993, I accepted a position as an account manager in the hospital products division covering a sales territory in the greater Cincinnati area. Steve and I wanted to live in the country and relocated to Hidden Valley Lake where we can own a home, keep our boat, and play golf (someday I will learn that game). Steve is working on the ramp for Delta airlines at the Cincinnati/Kentucky International Airport. My greatest accomplishment is the adoption of our daughter. Although that story would take several pages to tell, Victoria was 7 months old when we brought her home from Russia. I love when people say she looks like me or Steve -- because she does! She is truly a gift from God and makes everything else I have done in life pale in comparison. What I miss the most about high school are my good friends. Since moving away I no longer get the opportunity to spend time with those very special people that I grew up with.

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EDWARD WASIELEWSKI

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Well, here's a brief run down of my last 30 years. Right after high school, I dated Debbie Boskelly for over two years and we almost got married. I then started dating my now ex-wife. During our 16 years of marriage we spent 10 of those years in the South and the other 6 in Illinois and Wisconsin. However, the best part of our

EDWARD WASIELEWSKI CONTINUED ...

marriage was our two beautiful daughters, Christine (18) and Jennifer (15). Chris just graduated from high school and will be attending the University of Wisconsin in the fall, majoring in medicine. Jenny will be a sophomore at Bradford High School. Both have great voices and are very talented actresses. Since my divorce, I spent three plus years in Atlanta and basically the rest of my time living in the North. I have been involved with a lot of community affairs and school board committees; pretty boring stuff. About the only thing out of the ordinary was my heart surgery (triple bypass) other than that not a whole lot to talk about. I did have a secret crush on most of the varsity cheerleaders and Donna Dalesandro. My most embarrassing moment in high school would have to be my freshman year when I split the back of my pants and no one said a word to me until the middle of lunch as I was walking through the cafeteria, I finally stapled them shut before my next class. Well, that's about it, hope to see you in June.

LINDA WASIELEWSKI McMILLEN (CHUCK McMILLEN)

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I have been with the post office for 26 years. My daughter Kim is now 16. Her age brings back high school memories.

DONNA WISOWATY NEMER

Greetings, Class of 1970! Sorry I couldn't join you this year. I'm in graduate school, working on my Masters in Nursing. (Any Sigma Theta Tau members out there?) I'll graduate in May 2001, and hope to start an independent practice as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner. My area of interest is autism and other early childhood disorders. I've been married to Alan for nearly 28 years now, and we are looking forward to his early retirement from Dial Corp. Both of our kids have graduated college. Our daughter, Emily, graduated from Arizona State University-West this past May. Her degree is in Global Business with an emphasis in marketing. Our son, Benjamin, finished a post-baccalaureate teacher's certification program at Ottawa University after receiving his degree in Geology from Northern Arizona University. He'll be teaching science, math and history to 7th and 8th graders this Fall. Drop me an e-mail sometime. The address is nemer@gateway.net. Have a great future!

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I attended Stout University in Wisconsin. I planned on being a high school shop teacher. Those high school kids were a handful and an opportunity opened for me in private industry in Michigan. I have been a welder ever since. I have also been a soccer coach for my son's soccer team, an assistant in the classroom at my son's school, and a truck driver hauling the band instruments for my son's marching

JAMES R. YARNOTT CONTINUED ...

band. I am married (my wife's name is Linda) with (you guessed it) one son, Michael, who is 15 years old and is taking driver's education this summer. (You have been warned!) My favorite teacher in high school was Mr. Grosscup, wasn't he everyone's?!

EARL ZINGRAF (GERALDINE FENG)

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I have been in the field of nursing over 20 years. Most recently I have been an occupational health nurse. I received a Master of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Illinois. I have two children, Eric (2 1/2) and Emily (6 months).