

'60 Minutes

September 2020

Greetings, Classmates

We all regret not having our 60th reunion this September but the decision was necessary to protect everyone. The Reunion Committee is now looking at September, 2021 to celebrate. I expect we will plan two options – a pig roast picnic at Vilas Park (or another park if Vilas is not available) and a casual evening at a hotel or restaurant with heavy appetizer stations and a cash bar. Classmates will be able to choose one or both of the events.

You'll notice we've lost several classmates this year. We know they will be remembered fondly by family and friends. Full obits are posted on our webpage. Check it out at <http://www.madisonwest1960.com>
Thanks as always to **Dan Nelson** for the excellent management of our page.

We will be accepting donations toward the printing and mailing of these newsletters. They are mailed first class with address correction requested which gives us access to address changes that we may not hear about otherwise. If you would like to send a donation, please mail your check to **Jeanne Lorimer Moren** at 100 Wisconsin Ave, #1104, Madison, WI 53703.

If your address, phone or email address has changed in the last year, please let me know. Reunion directories will be printed based on name, address, phone and email in our database. Blessings of health and happiness to all of you! Stay safe and we hope to see you in September, 2021.

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In Memorium

Donald L. Gruenberg passed away on January 17, 2018. He served in the US Navy for 4 years and worked as a steamfitter, retiring in 1996. He is survived by his wife, Gloria, 3 daughters, 1 son, 13 grandchildren and 10 great grands.

Karen Cleven passed away on July 19, 2019 after complications from a stroke. She held a BS degree from UW-Madison and nurse practitioner license from Barry University in Miami, FL. Karen had a stroke in 2008 and was cared for by her husband John Paine. She was preceded in death by her twin brother, **Carl Cleven**.

Kathy Imhoff Russell passed away on September 26, 2019. She worked for the State of Wisconsin for ten years before retiring in 2001 from John Deere Credit Union. She is survived by 2 sons, 1 daughter, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grands. She was preceded in death by her husband, James.

James (Ole) Olson passed away on November 2, 2019. He studied at UW-Madison and served in the US Coast Guard Reserve for 8 years. He married Joan in 1966 and welcomed Christopher in 1970. Joan died in 1991. Jim met Mary (Biz) Logan at Alt n Bach's and they married in 1997. Jim retired in 2006 due to complications with Parkinson's. He is survived by his wife, Mary. He was preceded in death by his son Chris.

Mark Colby passed away on December 9, 2019 at Agrace HospiceCare in Fitchburg. Mark lived a simple farm life with his family. He was a kind and gentle soul to everyone he met. He is survived by his wife, Toni, 2 children and many nieces and nephews.

Nedeen Butterfield Strand passed away January 3, 2020 at Agrace HospiceCare. She worked at UW Hospital where she met her husband, Terry. She was challenged by Polio and Macular Degeneration. She is survived by 2 children, 5 grandchildren and

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7 great grands. She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry.

Gerald Morrison passed away on January 16, 2020. He was a member of the Verona Police Department and later worked for Oakwood Village. He married Sharon DeVoss in 1968. He was preceded in death by Sharon.

Barbara Feiler Powers passed away on February 10, 2020 after a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. She married husband, Gary in 1961. She was an active member of the Class of '60 Reunion Committee and will be remembered for her kindness and her giving soul. She is survived by husband Gary, 4 boys, 8 grandchildren and 2 great grands. She was preceded in death by brothers **Jim and Jerry Feiler**, both members of Class of '60.

Charles (Dave) Lulling passed away on October 11, 2017. This info is from his sister, Jan Blazier of Spring Hill, FL.

Craig W. Hanson passed away on March 3, 2020 after a courageous battle with COPD and a third bout of cancer. After graduating from UW-Madison, he started his business, Hanson Accounting and served his clients for 45 years. Craig met his wife, Linda Garrott and they married in 1961. He is survived by wife Linda, 3 children and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Larry.

Maureen Schafer Logterman passed away on March 4, 2020. She graduated from UW-Madison where she met her husband Ben on a blind date on St. Patrick's Day. They enjoyed over 50 years together until Ben's passing in 2015. She is survived by her daughter, Bridget and son, Patrick.

Kathy Moore Maxfield passed away on May 29, 2020. She attended UW-Madison and married Rick Maxfield in 1964. She is survived by her husband, Rick, 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grands.

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Classmate News

Thanks to everyone who responded with news. Due to space limitations it was necessary to edit.

Toni DelliQuardi, tdelliq@gmail.com This year I can report that my husband John and I will celebrate our 50th anniversary on August 25 but within the festivities we planned. We still live in our historic 1929 Spanish revival home in what has been declared an historic preservation district. We have been here 47 years ... 2 children and 2 granddaughters later, we still love it. So far we have escaped the virus but lymphoma has reared its ugly head and my

husband is undergoing chemotherapy in the midst of it all. I am well and living a life in zoom gatherings and courses and helping out with various political activities. What a year this has been.

Margaret Kowitz Gutgesell, meg7x@virginia.edu My husband Howard (Wausau '60) and I have remained healthy through the year so far. We were fortunate to be able to take our two daughters and their families to a wonderful multi-adventure tour of Bryce and Zion in July-hiking, biking, mule riding, canyoneering and lots of picnics! Howard and I had done the same trip 26 years ago but biking all the way between parks and camping (in July)! We are older now.

Ginger Crownhart Brenneis, brenneis@wisc.edu Daughter Sara and family spent nearly a full year on sabbatical in Madrid, Spain. We joined them in the fall of 19 for two incredible weeks and hoped to return again spring 20 but the virus kept us home! She was involved with a new book re Spain, 2nd WWar and the holocaust! They are now home again. Sara is a professor at Amherst and will be working when they reopen there.

Joan White Dillon, joanieemt@windstream.net Chuck and I are doing fine, considering. I am very well, lost 50 pounds and am off all medications except OTC vitamins. Chuck is feeling his polio muscle compromised body more and more as time passes. Lately, he's getting the Model A ready for us to go for a ride before summer is over. When you get past 80, life gets tougher.

Luke Groser, thegroser@yahoo.com Have been in Portland, OR for 11 years since retiring as a High School teacher in Shorewood, WI. Currently I am the primary care giver for my wife who has severe Parkinson's disease. We do not travel any longer but have always embraced H. S. & college reunions as a way to acknowledge and honor our own personal past. Washington, Dudgeon & West = QUALITY !

Jackie Gintz Smith, woodwindsmith@gmail.com My husband of 55 years, Dick Smith and I live in Waite Park, MN, adjacent to St. Cloud. Two years ago we sold our lake home near here and moved into a brand new patio home which we're still adjusting to. Downsizing is not fun. One floor living is great, we have great neighbors, and new is sure nice, but we can't help but miss the lake view.

William Bird, birdwill@aol.com The virus has upset many plans, including mine to pursue further geology consulting work. I find myself sequestered in one of the most glorious places on earth. I have an acre-and-half on the eastern side of Vancouver Island, overlooking the Salish Sea (the unofficial name of the inland-sea waters between the Pacific Ocean, Seattle and Vancouver). Life, here, is serene and calm. There have been very few virus cases on Vancouver Island. I, my wife Sherri, my son Bill, and my daughter Joy are all safe in Canada. Emma, my daughter with Trill, and granddaughters Kate and Taylor are safe, but less secure in Boulder, Colorado. I look forward to hiking, house maintenance, the Packers' games, a change in USA administration, and our reunion next year.

Jeanne O'Neill Skilton, robths@aol.com We had our motor home in Texas this winter and in late May we took a two-week trip back to Michigan stopping in Yellowstone and Arches National Parks. In June and July, we continued to self-isolate in our motor home in RV parks near the ball fields where we followed our Michigan grandsons to their baseball tournaments in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. We were with the other grand kids and two of our daughters at a ranch in Michigan (them in cabins and us in the motor home). All of our family are very careful with us as being vulnerable and practice social distancing. Most of the time, we are stay-at-home hermits. Our three daughters and their families are fine and have so far been Covid-free. All have had to deal with the precautions of Covid in their workplaces. Stay safe everyone.

Lawrence Buckland, labj@ellijay.com Laura and I have been hunkering down. It's a slow news day for the Bucklands, enjoying watching the hummingbirds from the front porch in the Appalachian Mountains. Sometimes, when it is not humid, we'll go to the back of the house, sit in the air chairs and watch the kayakers ninety feet below in the Cartecay River. These past two months both of us had our totally successful cataract surgeries. At night, going to the top deck to stargaze, now even more enjoyable. Decided to get my ham radio license after being a radioman aboard ship during my Navy hitch. Continuing long-term hobbies, oil painting, the classical guitar, and ethnic cooking of all kinds.

Peter Carstensen, pcarste@gmail.com We have completed a house in Ephraim, Wisconsin, which will be our spring-summer-fall hangout for much of those seasons. We are going to sell our big house in Madison on Lake Monona and get a condo downtown as our new Madison base of operations. I am still doing some scholarship on competition issues as well as consulting on some matters. Carol remains engaged with school issues which are mighty complex these days. We have 12 grandchildren and will by the end of October have 4 great grandchildren. We are expecting to host much of this contingent at our Door County place over the next summer.

Nancy Larson Johnson, burtonancy@aol.com After cancelling so many fun trips and events this year, my most exciting news is that I am a grandma for the first time! In April, my son Randy and his wife Aunica had a precious new son, Jaxon. I'm really enjoying my new role. We look forward to seeing everyone next September.

Lynn Hogan Case, lcase2008@yahoo.com We have enjoyed getting out once or twice every week to hike at a state or county park. Our real joy is that Andrew, our 10 year old grandson, has accompanied us on many hike