

'60 Minutes

September 2021

Greetings, Classmates

Hard to believe our last reunion was in 2015! We all miss getting together. When the email survey went out about having our reunion in 2021, classmate, **Tim Nelson**, suggested waiting until 2022 and calling it our 80th Birthday Party. The committee thought that was a great idea and will start working on it soon. Response from classmates indicates many plan to attend and August is preferred. **Barry Gaberman** told me that the West Class of '61 is having their reunion on August 5-7, 2022. We may want to plan ours before or after theirs to make it convenient for those attending both. The Reunion Committee will meet via email over the winter to make plans. Stay tuned! Be sure I have your email address to hear the news first!

As always we appreciate donations toward the printing and mailing of the newsletters. They are a great way to keep in touch and the address corrections keep our mailing list up-to-date. Checks may be sent to our Treasurer, **Jeanne Lorimer Moren** at 100 Wisconsin Ave., #1104, Madison, WI 53703.

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

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Memorials

Robert Barganz passed away on August 12, 2021 in Madison, WI. Bob's curiosity drew Bob and Jean to travel across the world – many continents and 50 countries. He is survived by his wife, Jean, 2 daughters and 5 grand children

Patrick Bennett passed away Friday, March 12, 2021 at his home. There will be no services at this time.

Judith Clayton passed away on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 due to complications of Dementia. Judy was a dedicated history teacher at Oregon from 1968-2002. Judy's sisters and family were everything to her.

Bonnie Clements Livesey passed away peacefully in her home on Sunday, July 18, 2021. She adored her four children and doted on her wonderful grandchildren. She is survived by her children and 8 grands. She was predeceased by her husband John Livesey.

Jeff Culbertson passed away on Friday, May 21, 2021 at Agrace Hospice Care in Fitchburg, WI. He worked as a nurse in various capacities including hospice, psychiatric, and home health nursing. He is survived by 3 daughters, 4 grandsons and 3 granddaughters.

Phil Koch passed away on Thursday, June 17, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Nadine and son Peter. According to Nadine, his friends meant the world to him!

Dawn Kreft Lund passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 in Sun City, Arizona as she battled pneumonia and COVID 19. She married Daryl Lund in June, 1963 and had 57 years of marriage. She is survived by Daryl, 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

Lucia Ann Lippitt died Friday, September 18, 2020 at her daughter's home in Ogden, UT. Lucia had worked in the Dental Industry for 40+ years. She is survived by 3 children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Michael Max died of cancer on Sunday, May 31, 2020. Michael had a broad background including geology, geophysics, chemistry, acoustics and information technology. He is survived by his wife Eleanor and daughter Rachel.

Marcia Miller died on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at home. She worked for 34 years as a baker in the Jewel Osco Bake Shop in Glen Ellyn, IL. She is survived by daughter Erica and son Sean.

Diane Morrissey departed on Wednesday, April 7, 2021. She attended Madison Business College, then joined First National Bank as a teller until 1997. She is survived by twin sister **Donna Morrissey** (Bill Mello) of Madison and brother Patrick.

Raymond Priebe passed away on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at Agrace Hospice Care in Fitchburg. He was known for his quick wit and stubborn nature. He was preceded in death by his wife Valerie and survived by 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren.

Neal Rosinsky passed away at home in Spring Hill, FL on April 26, 2021. He married **Diane Savidusky** and they moved to Milwaukee as he began a 50+ year career in the dairy business. Diane died in 1998. Neal met and married Judy Padron in June, 2004. He is survived by wife Judy, 3 sons and 3 step-children.

Thomas Stockton passed away Saturday, June 26, 2021. Tom's passion for public education led to a lifelong career with DPI setting up special ed programs. He is survived by wife Anita and 2 children.

Scott WandeWall passed away Monday, March 15, 2021 after a battle with cancer. He is survived by 2 children, 1 grandson

Ron Zweifel passed away on November 4, 2020. He is survived by wife Raya and 3 step-sons.

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Classmate News

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My eldest granddaughter graduated from HS and is off to college at Redlands University (yes, in CA...near Riverside/Palm Springs area) with a major scholarship and a place on the women's track team (she is a cross country/ distance runner). My daughter is now a data manager for a major Education Company and my son is a partner in a Video/Film Production company working on documentaries, video games and Fox content for various comedy and talk shows. I have been doing most of my lifelong learning and political projects via zoom. My husband is now terminally ill with TCell lymphoma and we are about to begin at home hospice care for him. He is 82. Our 51st anniversary is August 25 and our family will gather to celebrate that. As to attending next year, that is a big "if" for me. Depends on how life evolves, but where once I would've said NO, I now like the idea of coming back to Madison one more time. Thanks again for keeping track of all of us.

Neil Swanson, neil@baldwinridge.com

I'm continuing to work 40+ hours a week and enjoying it thoroughly, with no plans to retire any time soon. My wife, kids and grandkids are all doing very well. I have much to be grateful for. I am a Life, Leadership, and ADHD Coach working with bright, creative adults who have difficulty organizing, prioritizing, and completing tasks. Many of them are entrepreneurs and CEOs. With my support they discover their best ways to identify and reach their goals. In the process, they replace their frustrations and shame with order, satisfaction, fulfillment and meaning. For me, this is very satisfying work. It helps me feel as though I am doing my little part to move the world in a positive direction.

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Husband Jim and I have now been married for 26 years. We live in the Denver suburban area. We love it here! We love to travel internationally having lived & worked in the Peruvian Andes mountains for 4 years. We also have enjoyed many other

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foreign countries. Road trips have been a solution to the lack of air travel this last year. I still play music with The Denver Concert Band. Yes, I guess I was a "band geek" in high school!! Hope to see you all at our 80th next summer.

Jeanne O'Neill Skilton, robths@aol.com

We count our blessings every day. We've been able to cheer for our grandkids at: 52 high school baseball games. 25 travel baseball games. 7 softball games. 20 streamed basketball games and 7 basketball games in-person after they allowed more than parents to attend. We have been blessed with good health and have taken 6 camping trips through 18 states. Three of our grandkids are in high school, one in 5/6 school and one at Butler University. Hope that we can get together with more of our classmates in 2022 and look forward to the reunion in July or August next year.

William Bird, birdwill@aol.com

On the south tip of Vancouver Island, this last year has been delightfully somnolent. I have an exciting project in exotic Welland, Ontario. Welland, on the first canal link of the Great Lakes Seaway, has a great industrial past. My project is a remnant of that rusty history. It is poised to reclaim graphite electrodes, from a brownfield industrial landfill, and recycle them into Lithium-ion batteries. Your future electric car may have Welland DNA. I look forward to seeing you next year. In the meantime, remember SuperPerson, who grew up with us and was dedicated to benefiting humanity through Truth, Justice, and the American Way. Truth is important and we're back on track. Don't let it slip through our fingers again.

Lynn Hogan Case, lcase2008@yahoo.com

We just returned on Sunday from a family trip to Yellowstone and the Tetons. Rented a cabin through Vrbo in Island Park, ID for 8 nights. Did the usual Yellowstone things - Old Faithful, Grand Prismatic Spring, Paint Pots, Mammoth Hot Springs and Grand

Canyon of the Yellowstone with Upper and Lower Falls. Saw lots of animals but NO bears. Hiked to Hidden Falls in the Tetons and took a float trip on the Snake River. Have a week at our timeshare (for 30 years) in Door County in November. Looking forward to more travel in 2020 - Viking cruise on the Elbe River in Germany in May (cancelled twice) and Mediterranean Cruise Venice to Barcelona in September. We have stayed healthy throughout COVID times.

Bob Dicke, rtdengr@gmail.com

Chris and I have been in the new house now for a year. It is a 6,000 sq ft Craftsman style on the 18 acres we have had for thirty years. The house took three years to build, thanks to zoning issues and weather. Dane County Zoning found a 1936 rule that meant our house was 6.5 feet too tall! It's a longer story but I had to redesign it. Then we had so much rain in spring that the concrete trucks couldn't get around. But now we have a room for every purpose including a library, craft rooms, and a great woodworking shop. We are both vaccinated and well and looking forward to the "Birthday Party!"

Dianne Hurwitz Dassa, vdassa@optonline.net

Grateful to say I am very well, thanks to wonderful friends & beloved neighbors! Recently back to 2 Ballet classes weekly with former member Metropolitan Opera Ballet. Sooo wonderful. Been writing streams prose & poetry! Gathering to publish...Teaching/ pvt clients Meditation, yoga, movement as appropriate.. breath work, singing, knitting of course. Meanwhile I send my embraces to you and all the wonderful members! May good health and light follow each one of you and your families!

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