

'60 Minutes

September 2022

Greetings, Classmates

Our 80th Birthday Party at the Vilas Park Shelter House on August 3 was a great success. The catered pig roast by Stoddard's was delicious and two flavors of birthday cake was also a treat! About 60 people attended and had a great time catching up with old friends. The weather was threatening at times but didn't dampen the enthusiasm.

Thanks to everyone who made a donation to continue the newsletter. We mail it first class to get address correction from the post office. It really helps to keep our mailing list updated. If anyone else wants to donate, send your check to **Jeanne Lorimer Moren** at 100 Wisconsin Ave, #1104, Madison, WI 53703.

Thanks also to **Dan Nelson** for managing our web page and keeping it updated. Perhaps you've already seen photos from our party. Several people took photos and sent them to Dan for the web page. He also put together a collage of photos for the back page of this newsletter. And he recently upgraded the web page so it's now secure. The new address is:
<https://www.madisonwest1960.com>
The only difference is the "s" after http.

Time will tell if we have a 65th reunion in 2025. Until then, stay safe and keep in touch!

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Florida Mini Reunion

Save the date, Florida classmates! Sunday, October 30, 2022 at Red Sauce Restaurant at 11 am in Sumter Landing in The Villages, Florida. **Jeanne O'Neill Skilton** will contact you with more information. This is an all you can eat buffet with mimosas for \$18.99. Hope to see you there!

Memorials

We lost several classmates since our last newsletter. This listing is just the basic details but the full obits are listed on our web page. We know they will be remembered fondly by family and friends. Rest in peace, dear friends!

Lynn Black Herrick passed away on July 24, 2022. She married Jim Herrick on January 30, 1964. They bred, trained and showed German Shepherds. She is survived by husband Jim, sons Jim, John and Joe; 3 grandchildren and 2 great grands.

Richard Gallagher died on May 16, 2022. After discharge from the Navy, he joined the Foley & Lardner law firm in Milwaukee. Richard was heavily engaged in the Milwaukee community. He retired in 2013. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Ann. He is survived by 2 daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine and 4 grandchildren.

Jean Kelzenberg Stoll died peacefully at home on February 1, 2022 after a long battle with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Jean was a vibrant woman, full of curiosity and set on making a positive mark in the world. After graduation from UW-Madison, She married Robert Stoll and they divorced in 1974. She is survived by 2 children, Collin and Andra and 4 grandchildren.

Daniel "Hutch" Kubly died May 15, 2022 as a result of brain cancer. He graduated from Riverside Military Academy in 1960, then attended UW-Madison. He returned to work at his father's business, Wolff, Kubly and Hirsig. He is survived by wife Linda, 2 daughters, Danica and Cassie and 3 grandchildren.

Kenneth Larson passed away from cancer on October 10, 2021. He married Kay Schwenn in 1964 and worked at Sentry Foods and then Woodman's. Ken was very active in helping on the reunion committee for many years. He is survived by Kay, 2 daughters, Kris and Kelli and 2 grandsons.

Roger Mason passed peacefully on November 14, 2021. He married our classmate **Norma Himsel** in 1964 and they were married for 57 years. After 25 years of supporting rural hospitals in Wisconsin, he retired from UW-Madison College of Engineering in 2006. He found joy in time spent with his family. He is survived by Norma, daughters Julie and Jennifer; son Jonathan and 8 grandchildren.

Barbara Masse winged her way to Heaven on July 13, 2021. She graduated with a degree in Geology from UW-Madison and her masters degree in Outdoor Recreation from CU-Boulder. She was a long time member of the Mensa Society. In 1974 she adopted the 3 children of her then husband, Richard Woolverton.

Armond Moll passed away on April 9, 2022 at UW Hospital where he worked as an electrician for well over a decade. He married Sandra LaBrosse in 1962. He loved riding motorcycles, snowmobiles and ATVs. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 159 for nearly 60 years. He is survived by Sandra, son James, daughter Suzanne, 2 grandchildren and 1 great grand.

William "Bill" Piltz passed away on October 1, 2021 in Sarasota, Florida. While at UW-Madison he was drafted into the Army and sent to Vietnam. He served 11 months in combat. After the Army he founded The 12th Street Garage in Sarasota as a master mechanic and ran it for 45 years. Bill's greatest love was family. His loss is felt throughout the Sarasota community by those he knew and those he loved. He is survived by daughter Amiee, 3 grandchildren and 2 great grands.

Thomas Schwartz of Lake Mary, Florida, passed away on December 26, 2020 at age 78.

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Classmate News

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You, my classmates, were on my mind all day on August 3, 2022. I even saluted the pig. I wish I could have been with you but it was not to be. My family had preempted the end of that week for its own re-unifying celebration. It's not often, these days, to be lovingly granted patriarchal status. I couldn't let them down.

In the last year I have rekindled my love of rare-earth elements. I've accepted a position with Defense Metals Corp as it develops the Wicheeda rare-earth deposit in northern British Columbia. I have followed Wicheeda for 12 years and now I have a chance to play a meaningful role. If it does produce, it will join Mt Pass, California as one of only two sources for rare-earths in the Western Hemisphere. Our economy desperately needs Wicheeda rare-earths for everything from mobile phones to electric cars, as it is still held hostage to China's rare-earth monopoly.

