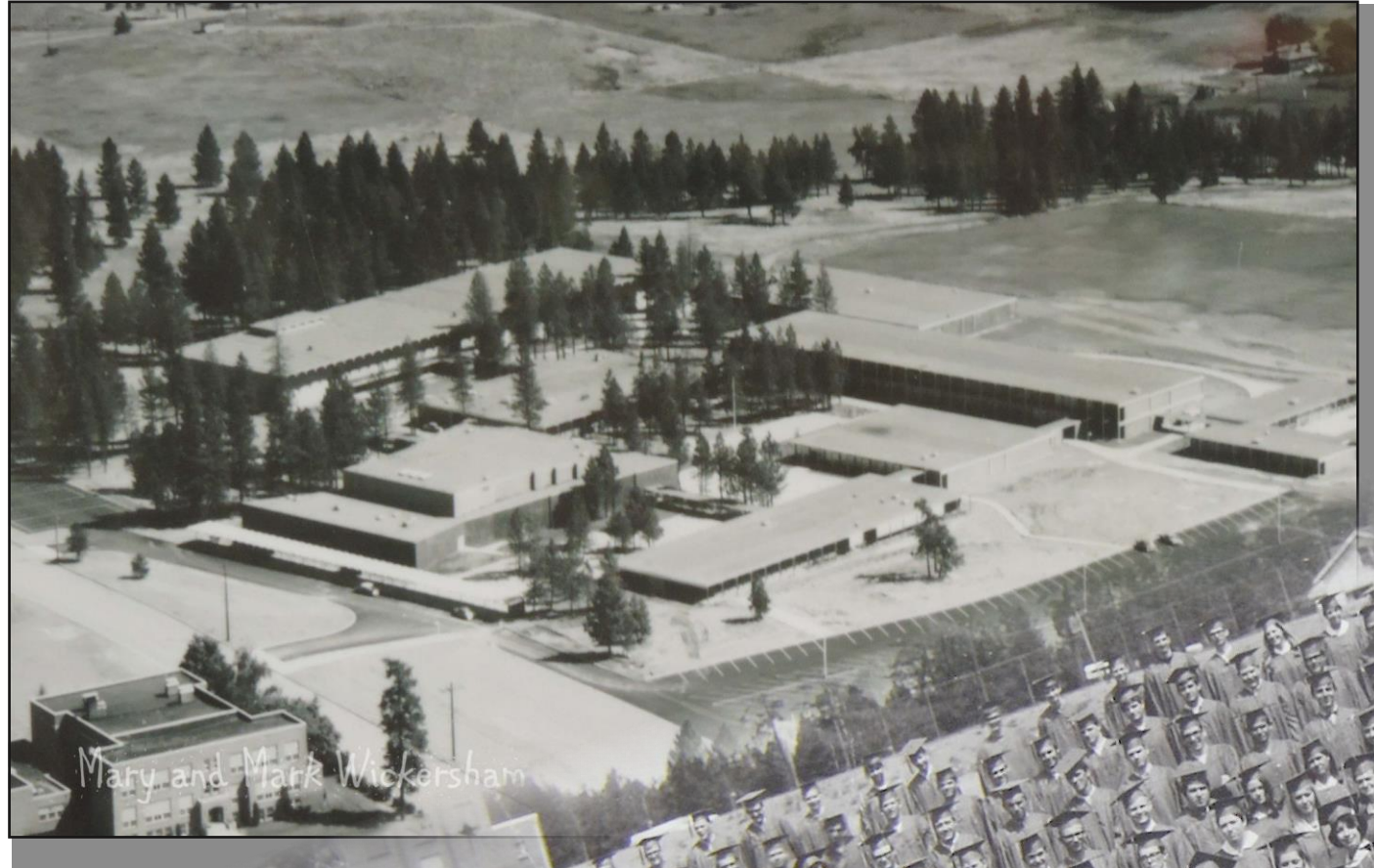
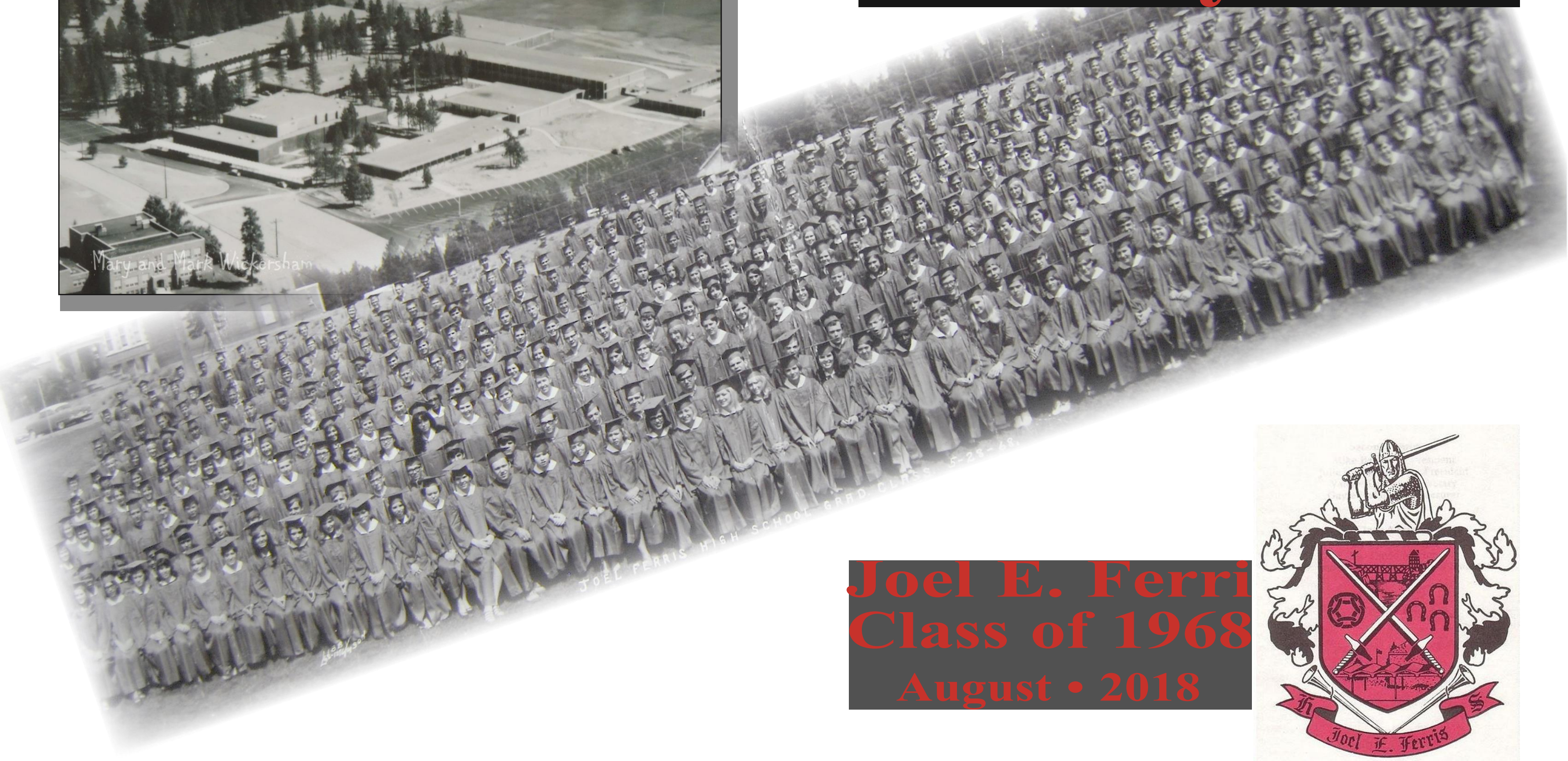


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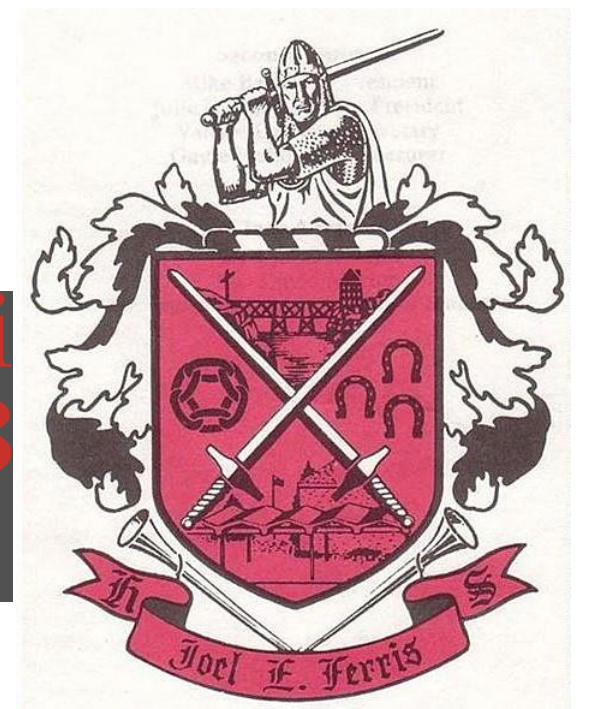


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50th Class Reunion Memory Book

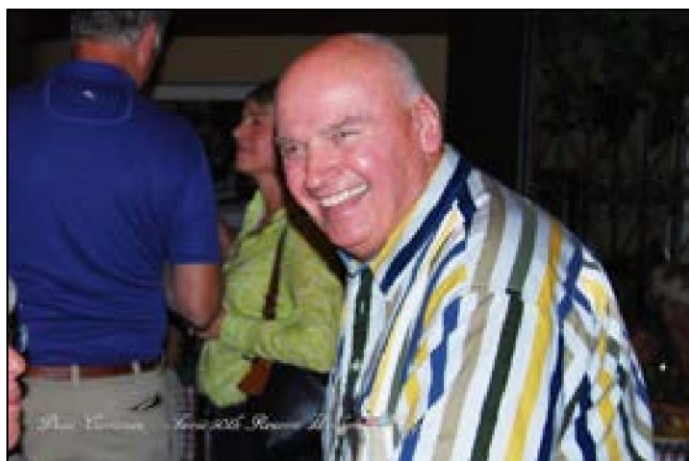


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Class of 1968
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Thank you Paul DeLaney of Pub Design for creating this keepsake for the students of the Ferris class of 1968.

– Class of 1968: Luigi's Dinner –



Vern Bjurstrom having a good time!



Marcia & Larry Vance, Rick & Stacy Schieman and way in back is Dan Kelly and Dean & Ruth Reynolds.



Pam Hogsett McNulty, Margaret Myhre Sierra, Bill Myhre, Marcia Ross Fromhold, Michael Sierra, Peggy Warth Hosford.



Greg and Candis Cole Prouty, Rob Krum, Robin Corte Cleaver.

Joel E. Ferris Class of 1968's 50th Reunion August 23 - 25 2018

This Memory Book is dedicated to all of you who attended events during our 50th reunion last August and to those of you who could not attend but submitted pictures and biographies. Without your submissions, this book would not have been possible. The committee also wants to thank those of you who made donations to our 50th. Without those donations, we would not have been at The Davenport, we would not have had the beautiful decorations, nor could we have subsidized all of the events that we did and in addition, help some of our fellow classmates be able to attend.

This book is also dedicated to our teachers. We were not always the model students they had probably hoped for in this brand new school and we wonder where we might have ended up without their dedication to teaching. And also their dedication to us, the students that they ended up with. Fortunately, for us, they persevered and we did graduate on June 2, 1968. Many of us went on to pursue higher education, serve our country and/or have diverse careers. Many in our class went on to become teachers themselves or worked in other areas of education. Most of us have children, grandchildren and some even great-grandchildren. We scattered ourselves all over the country and even the world. We are volunteers in our communities, churches, libraries, youth sports and are perhaps involved in politics (but we won't go there). We are, have been or will be caregivers to our parents. We have become the people that make our communities and our country not only strong but great!

This Memory Book also remembers those classmates who are no longer with us. Some died serving our country, some in accidents and, unfortunately, others got involved with drugs and alcohol. Various natural causes claimed many of the others but all of them died much too soon. Let us not forget them and may they rest in peace..

The 50th Reunion Committee

Kim Anderson
Cathy Borste
Dean Carriveau
Pete Dix
Shelby Gates Cutter
Jodi Johnson Watkins

Dan Jones
Jim Lewis
Robin Mullin Rudd
Stan Parrish
Don Swanson
Colleen Tiede Cariss

And A Special Thanks To:

Marty and Jennifer Hogberg, owners of Luigi's Italian Restaurant, for giving us the entire main floor of the restaurant for our Friday night event, creating a delicious menu and providing a warm and welcoming atmosphere for us and tolerating all our boisterousness and picture taking! Actually Marty started having fun with us!

Ken Schutz, current principal of Ferris, for facilitating and leading the tour of the new Ferris High School on Saturday morning. And for arranging to have cheerleaders there to guide us and answer our many questions.

Laurie Huber Sheffler for arranging and leading the City Tour Saturday afternoon. Without her connections and donating her time, it would have cost classmates more than twice what was charged for the tour. Besides that, it was extra special having a classmate for the guide!

The Davenport Hotel for providing a very special venue. To Sabrina Mallah and Sarah Stocker for working with us for over a year to provide the best food, service and venue possible. In the final weeks, as more registrations came in, they even switched us to the Marie Antoinette Ballroom, at no extra charge, so that we would have more room.

LaRue (Larry) Highsmith, Lewis & Clark Class of 1968, for reaching out to our committee and facilitating the joint Picnic on Sunday at Manito Park.

And finally, Paul Delaney for taking our individual, couples and group pictures at The Davenport. He compiled all the pictures and biographies and laid them out for this book and then got it published! Paul listened to us, offered ideas, exhibited tremendous patience and strove for perfection. FYI: Paul was also the person who did our 20 year Memory Book thirty years ago.

As with the 20th, the process of gathering, compiling, editing and laying out the book took much more time and work than we expected. As with most things in life, good things are worth the wait. We hope you find this Memory Book was worth the wait.

Additional copies of this yearbook are available for \$20. If you would like to order more, please contact:
Kim Anderson at kmkand@comcast.net or Dean Carriveau at d.carriveau@att.net

Kim and Dean are your new Co-Chairmen for our Class of 68 Reunion Committee. They are going to do a great job!



Denny Phillips, Betty Black Bell and Stan Parrish.



Seated: Don Swanson, Jim Lewis, Shelby Gates Cutter. 1st row: Doug Cameron, Ken and Candy Safranek Krebs, Stan Parrish, Dean Carriveau, Jim Brown. 2nd row: Tom Moore, Ron Campbell (way back cameo?) Gary Ayars.

See more Luigi's photos on other pages in the Class of '68 Memory Book.

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Kim Anderson



a dog!



Gary Ayars



middle school basketball. My wife Donna and I live on Green Bluff and spend time at family property at Coeur d' Alene Lake. My hobby of choice is being a member of a 65+ softball team that travels near, and as far as Las Vegas for tournaments. Pictured also is our classmate and friend Ralph Dahman and his significant other Debbie. Talking to Ralph on his last day before he passed in 2016, with great humor and irony, he said one **Front (L-R): Debbie Dahman, Donna Adams. Rear (L-R): Ralph Dahman, Tom Adams.**

Following graduation I bounced around in Spokane for a year before attending and graduating from Western Washington State College, now WWU. Ray Batten had convinced me this was the



Tom Adams



Hippie Mecca of the Northwest, close to Canada, etc. What's not to like...Turns out Western was a great place for lots of reasons, most importantly I met Mary Kay there. Now after 46 years of wedded bliss (???), two sons and two grandsons we still enjoy each others company. Following Western we came to Spokane, where plan to return to Seattle fizzled. I bounced around a bit more... what are you gonna' do with a History degree???...but eventually

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Kim and Mary Kay.

of management from the CEO on down, I found myself under appreciated by new management, and the feeling was mutual. I got lucky finding a position in Spokane handling medical liability claims for a small Washington State based specialty company where I spent the last ten years of my career. Yeah, I know, how the heck did that transition work? Well, claims are claims, errors are errors (or not), liability is liability (maybe). With some basic knowledge and a lot of curiosity I did OK....helped by that Ferris Latin class, my Websters, and Google.

I retired once Medicare kicked in (my thanks to all taxpayers) and have not looked back. Family, wheeled vehicles, skiing, some travel and volunteering keeps us busy and happy....but I do need

A Brief History of my Life after High School: After graduating from Ferris HS in 1968, I went to the U. of W., majored in molecular biology, and subsequently went to Medical School, also at the U. of W. In 1974, I married Wendy, and after 49 years (44 married) wonder how she still puts up with my manic behavior. We backpacked through Europe for 45 days which whetted my future appetite for travel, before I started my residency in Salt Lake City. We stayed there for 4 years and had our two kids, Drew (now 40 years old) and Shannon (38 years old). We returned to Seattle area in 1980, where I did 5 years of Fellowships first in Infectious Diseases, then Allergy and Immunology followed briefly by a faculty position at the Medical School. I then enjoyed decades of private practice of Allergy and Immunology in the Seattle area till my retirement this spring at the age of 68. Currently we

live in Redmond in the same house the past 30 years and spend a lot of time at our beach house on Whidbey Island. Interests:

A rabid traveler, I have been in all 50 states and 93 countries and territories, many of our trips with our travel partners, the Swansons. If anyone wants to join us, our next trips are to the Arctic (Greenland, Nunavuk and Iceland) next summer, and Chile and Argentina, including the Falkland Islands, Tierra del Fuego, and Patagonia in Jan. 2020.



Senility is presumably not far away reflected in my passions including yard work, collecting large stuffed animals, bird-watching, listening over and over to 60's Rock and Roll, believing my homemade wine is very good, and making an excessive number of Shutterfly books.

Gary and Wendy Ayars. I have only two good habits...I still jog 4 days a week (closer to a walk than a run now) and I am an unrepentant dog lover, currently with Peyton, a Golden Retriever rescue dog.

I also have 2 beautiful grandkids (Does any grandparent ever say their grandkids aren't cute, even if they're not?), Lexi 4 and Brayden, currently in his terrible twos. At the age of 60, I decided to try boating without any prior experience and I am a testimonial that supports the adage that it is difficult to teach an old dog new tricks. We co-own a 2002, 39 foot Bayliner Twin Diesel with Judy, one of my sisters, and her husband Jim, and we have cruised much of the Salish Sea from Olympia to Desolation Sound. Most importantly we cruise to all Husky home Football Games, one of only 3 college stadiums, which one can "sail-gate".

An amateur enologist, I have been making wine for the last 35 years and frequently tour wineries in Woodinville near our home and around the state. If you're in the neighborhood stop by and we can "wine together about aging". A small-time art collector and aficionado of whimsical gewgaws, our houses are museums that collect dust. I still have clothes from high school....Wendy thinks I am an appropriate candidate for the reality show "Hoarders". Lastly, a few comments on my Ferris experience. The greatest legacy of attending Ferris High School is the resulting lifetime friendships: specifically I have maintained contact and generated great memories for over 50 years with many of my Ferris buddies (and just as important their spouses), especially Don ("the Duck") Swanson, Dan ("the Animal") Jones, Stan ("the Pick") Parrish, Ken and Candy Krebs, and Daiger, who lived and played rugby with my brother Lee at WSU. I look forward to creating new memories and celebrating good times in the future with these friends...do you want to join us? It is never too late. But even good memories are emotive two-edged

swords... although we realize and rue that never go back and at our age. I will miss the nervous of first dates, barn night skiing on Mt. slab dances at Shadle summer, eating Pizzas

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parties at Swanson's Newman Lake cabin, hamburgers at the Arctic Circle, sledding at night down Tower Mountain.....



Erik (Biff) Bankey

Here's what I've been up to in the 50 years since high school. I got married to Cynthia Newport (Shadle High grad) a couple years after graduating from high school, and we later had a son and daughter. My son & family (2 kids) live in LA, and daughter & family (3 kids) live not too far from me here in Massachusetts. After graduating from EWU with a BS in Geology, we packed up all we could fit in a car, including the dog, and moved to New Orleans for my graduate degree. There were many good jobs in the oil industry, and the oil companies were mostly hiring geologists from schools in the south. I was hired by Exxon to work in one of their East Texas offices. Living in the south for almost 10 years was definitely a cultural experience! In the mid-80's we moved to Boston area after a downturn in the oil industry. Cynthia and I amicably decided to go our separate ways a few years after moving to Boston.

I worked in the environmental business, the last 23+ years for Boston Logan Airport as a Project Manager, until I happily retired in early 2017

One of the best things about living in the Boston area and

reminisce we youth, we can relive them forever excitement dances, Spokane, Park in the after football games at Shakey's,

on the Atlantic Ocean has been the many outdoor activities available. One of those has been sailing, that my long-time girlfriend introduced me to. So, besides local sailing in the warmer months, we've been able to enjoy a week or two every winter on a sailing trip somewhere in the Caribbean.



Tom Bayless



I graduated from EWU in 1972. Moved to Seattle in 1975 where I worked for Boeing for 25 years. I got married in 1979 and have 2 children. In 1990 we moved back to Spokane with Boeing. In 1995 I earned a MBA in Business Administration. I retired at 55 and now spent time in my wood shop and garden but my favorite job is being a grandpa to 6 grandchildren. {Note the Mickey Mouse sweater they got me for Christmas}



Jeff Bergman



(Pictured with Luella Wolff)

After graduating from Ferris, I attended the University of Washington, earning a bachelor of arts degree in 1972. I worked 2 1/2 years for the Ketchikan Daily News, Ketchikan Alaska. Ketchikan gets so much rain (about 16 FEET annually), it makes Seattle look like a desert by comparison. That plus living on an island wore thin and I returned to Seattle in 1976. I worked for the now defunct Pay 'n Save Corporation in advertising production.

In the mid '80s I got the opportunity to work as an air cargo customer service representative for TNT Express Worldwide, advising customers on preparing export documentation, nego-

tiating air cargo rates, scheduling linehauls, customs clearances, picking up and delivering cargo during driver absences and

tendering cargo to airlines. This was a good fit, as export-import was beginning to come of age and living in a port city like Seattle was where the action was. The TNT holding company was based in Sydney, Australia with Rupert Murdoch as principal shareholder. TNT employed onboard couriers to major destinations. I got the opportunity to accompany cargo to Peoples Republic of China and Hong Kong. TNT served 180 countries worldwide. It was acquired by DeutschesPost, which I believe was in turn acquired by UPS. In 1990 I returned to Spokane to help care for my father, who suffered from Alzheimers. I worked for the then Olivetti North America as a dispatcher until the company left Spokane in 2000. I then worked for what was American West Bank (now merged with Banner Bank) in banking operations, customer service and researching documentation for the bank's legal cases.

After the financial crisis hit in 2008, I worked a series of temp jobs until I "officially" retired in 2011. I now operate an airbnb in my home.



Susan Bestwick Gimmestad



My children were raised mostly in Gig Harbor. My husband, Roger and I were married 27 years ago. I worked for about 35 years in Gig Harbor as a bookkeeper for a construction company and a small Christian Book Store in Tacoma. We moved to Twisp in the Methow Valley 20 years ago after my husband's retirement, where we had a summer cabin. I continued to commute to Tacoma once or twice a month for 6 years to continue my job and see friends and family. In Twisp I also worked at Sun Mountain Lodge and the USPS. Together we have six children, 4 mine, and 2 his, and 13 grandkids ages 1-25. We love our river valley and also spend February and March in Lake Havasu City, AZ riding bikes and enjoying the warm sunshine.

We enjoy gardening, reading, friends. We take a couple fishing trips to Montana each year, as well as trips to see family in Texas, Oregon, Washington and Hawaii. I'm so glad to get to be a part of the "68" Ferris Graduating Class 50th Reunion! Thanks to the organizers!



Elizabeth "Betty" Black Bell



I attended the University of Washington in September, 1968, where I met my soon-to-be husband, Doug Bell. We married in 1971, settling in Tucson. He finished law school at U of Arizona and I finished my degree in education and worked as a fourth grade teacher. Returning to his hometown, Everett, Washington, I pursued a Masters in Education at U of W, and taught remedial reading for 26 years, mostly in Lake Stevens where we live. I raised three children who make me very proud. I have three grandsons too.

We have a cabin in the San Juan Islands and enjoy boating and playing there. We are traveling as much as possible now that we're both retired. I love to snow ski, garden, and am learning to paint with pastels. We also make annual visits to Coeur d'Alene Lake.



Cathy Borste



Going to the 50th high school reunion for the Ferris Class of 1968 was not only great fun but a time to reflect over the last 50 years. And to think we are all now 68 yrs. old, how did that happen so fast! I did the all memory boards and so many are now gone. I feel very thankful to be here and still enjoying life greatly despite a few aches, pains and rough times. So many things have happened over the decades. I stayed living with my parents in Spokane after graduation and went to Spokane Falls C.C. for the first year. Then the summer of 1969 I worked at Yellowstone Park the entire summer before moving to Seattle in Aug. I loved living in Seattle and did so for the next 30 years of my life. Those decades, the 70's, 80's and 90's were each full of great changes. The different jobs, people I met, neighborhoods and my long-term boyfriend Steve and his family formed me into who I

am today. In the early 70's I did a few fun adventures like traveling around the US in my van with four girl-friends for 3 months. And then going to Kauai for a week but staying for 4 months living in a tent on the beach meeting people from all over the world. Back in Seattle I worked for the City of Seattle, attended both Seattle Community College and the U. of W.

I lived in several different houses before I moved to the Madrona neighborhood for 20 yrs. One of the most beautiful places I've ever lived overlooking Lake Washington and Mt. Rainier. I worked at the U. of W. for almost 15 yrs. in the Material Science Engineering Dept. with interesting projects, Professors and international students. A great time of learning about all different people in the world. After my mother, then father, then Steve, best friend Cathy plus about 10 others close to me died I moved back to Spokane in 2001 into the home I lived in on the south hill the entire time I went to Ferris. I came back for one year and am happily still here. I am now retired, enjoying photography, music, genealogy, many new friends here my age plus old friends and time with family here. In 2005

I bought the historic Victorian home my great grandparents, who were pioneers to this area, build in 1905 in Cheney, WA. It is on two lots in Cheney one block from the Univ. I completely renovated the inside and rent (very carefully) to Eastern Washington University Students. It has been a labor of love. I did not have any children but am having so much fun spending time with my two great nieces who are 6 and 8 yrs. old. I plan on staying here in Spokane, it is a great place to live for me now and has changed a lot since our younger days. I enjoy it greatly. Clean, safe, interesting and changing with multiple things to do. And close to gorgeous places like Coeur d'Alene. Not too big like Seattle is now and not too small. I never thought I would move back but it is still close enough to Seattle and my favorite Oregon Beaches. —



Susan Brunner Oblak



Where have the last 50 years gone? It was so much

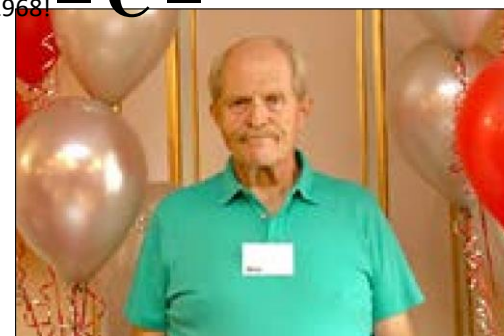
easier to account for my time around our 40th reunion! Most significant is that we moved back to Bainbridge Island where my husband, Mario, grew up and where we lived the first year we were

married. Since our 40th reunion, I "retired" yet again. I sold my corporate gift basket business of 16 years in 2008 and returned to my first career of Speech-Language Pathology. I worked again at the University of Washington on an NIH grant for 3 years and finally dusted off my school credential and worked the last 5 years of my career part time in the public schools on Bainbridge Island. Our children, Mara and Marko, are both native Seattleites and proud of it. Neither are married and we don't have any grandchildren. Both are following their many passions and we love watching them do so. Mario and I enjoy boating, especially crabbing, traveling and the arts together. I play duplicate bridge and tennis, volunteer both at our local art museum as a docent and the Bloedel Reserve as a floral arranger. Best of all, we love our friends and families and cherish any time we get to spend together. I am so thankful that Tricia, Pam, Robin and I have remained friends and in contact with one another. I'm really looking forward to our reunion and reconnecting with classmates from Manito Primary, Jefferson, Sacajawea and Ferris. Thank you, reunion committee for your planning and leadership in making our 50th reunion happen. Go

Saxon Class of 1968! — C —



Douglas Cameron



Greetings fellow "JEFF" (Joel E Ferris Finest), Just like all of you a lot has happened in our 5 decades since graduation. The following fall, I played football (Linebacker position) with Dan "the Animal" Jones at Spokane Falls Community College. We were undefeated (11 and 0) and ranked 6th in the Nation out of all 2 year Colleges. When I was 20, I started working in a very unique business which I soon became quite skilled at and continued for just over 25 years. I was an independent Concert Promoter and Booking Agent with an unusual twist...all of my shows were promoted for and financially benefiting well known Charities and Non-Profit Organizations throughout the USA. I worked with such groups as Volunteer Fire Fighters, Search

& Rescue Units, Law Enforcement Agencies and Service Clubs such as Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary and many other different Organizations in 22 States. I would leave Spokane just after New Years and not ever return for even a weekend until sometime the following Summer. My longest "stretch" I spent every night in a Hotel/Motel for 17 months if you can even imagine that!! I was a true "Road Warrior". I would like to think that is why I never

married as I was never in one place very long (would love to be married hint-hint).

By far my favorite Entertainer whom I worked with was "the Amazing Kreskin". Most our age and older are familiar with him (google him if not). I even had him at Gonzaga University in 1983 for two sold out shows. He was the best act I promoted and a very nice person and we remain friends to this day. He even sends me the most significant gifts every year at Christmas time. When I was around 48, my Dad ended up in a nursing home and even though he and mom divorced when I was 12 and he was not much of a father, I just could not leave him there so I gave up my business and took care of him for 3 years until he passed at age 80. After that, I did not want to go back on the road and I started a house painting business, which I currently continue as I enjoy it and it really keeps me in shape. Evidence of that is this winter will be my 54th year snow skiing which I absolutely love and have a season pass at Schweitzer in Sandpoint. This will be my last season painting as I have started a new business www.science miracle.com (everyone our age needs this) which is going amazingly well with limited time that I have available until this Fall when I will work it full time. I moved to Post Falls, ID two years ago and really enjoy the smaller community. In case any of you are interested, my twin sister Laura (& husband Tony of 48 years) is doing very well retiring a few years ago after 32 years at Avista (formerly WWP). I would love to hear from any of you who are so inclined. —



Ron Campbell



Ron Campbell recently retired from his position as Park Master Planner for the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, where he spent the last 20 years of his 30-year public sector planning career developing long range plans and facilitating related public process for state parks in Oregon. The earlier years of his career, as a lake basin planner, a coastal planner and a water resources planner, together with background education, contributed to a broad knowledge essential to planning and management of state park resources and public use. Education supporting his career included a Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Eastern Washington University, graduate coursework in Landscape Architecture at University of Oregon, and an earlier Associate of Applied Science degree in Photography from Spokane Falls College. His career

began late after starting a family, working in Alaska, and starting a home building project before resuming his education and focusing his career path. Natural and cultural resource stewardship became that focus, and his role with Oregon State Parks brought it all together with his personal values. Since retirement, Ron continues to



apply his experience in his volunteer role as President and Board of Directors Chair of The Concord Partnership, a non-profit community-based organization founded by Ron and two associates dedicated to the preservation, and repurposing for community use, of historic Concord School in the Portland area. The Concord School project continues to progress slowly but steadily toward fruition. Ron and Renae, his partner for 9 years, share a love of the outdoors and are active in a range of outdoor recreation including camping, day hiking, backpacking, kayaking and paddle boarding, snow shoeing and Nordic skiing. They also love the adventure of travel stateside and abroad, most recently to the Mediterranean Region, and look forward to more opportunities to explore the world. Close relationships with family and friends are top priorities. While close family ties reach from Spokane to California to Alaska, Ron and Renae have the good fortune of living a mile from Ron's daughter and two adolescent granddaughters, and a few hours from his son and daughter-in-law in Seattle. —



Dean Carriveau



Immediately following our Ferris graduation I worked in a photography studio and bounced between Spokane Falls Community College and Eastern Washington University until I was finally asked to leave due to poor academic performance. I found more interest in the game room and lounge than I did in the classrooms. I moved to the California Bay Area in 1970 where I began working for Pacific Telephone (sheer unplanned, dumb luck). It was there that I met my wife Janice and we were married in Berkeley, California on Mother's Day, May 14, 1972. This was the best and luckiest thing that ever happened to me.

Jan and I have one daughter, Jennie, and two grandsons, Skyler and River. Janice was heavily involved in social work and retired as a case manager at Crosswalk, **Jan and Dean Carriveau.** Spokane's teen shelter. AT&T eventually absorbed the long-distance switch where I was a technician and transferred us back to Spokane in 1981 where I assumed responsibility for environmental health and safety in our Washington and Oregon entities. (Please don't throw me in the briar patch!) I accepted an early retirement offer from AT&T after twenty-nine years with the company and decided to go back to school and do it right this time. I began again from scratch at Spokane Falls Community College on my fiftieth birthday and received an education degree and teaching certification four years later. I taught elementary kids in Spokane District 81 for nine years before finally retiring for good in 2013. Jan and I enjoy travel, music, lots of music, and try to attend at least one live music performance a week. I collect and restore classic tube radios, jukeboxes, collector cars, and we both enjoy collecting old television shows and theatrical movies on 16MM film. Life's been good to us so far.



James (Jim) Castino



I graduated from the U of W in 1972, despite living all four years in a wild, but really super fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon. Degree in Environmental Design, the four year architectural program. In June, 1973 married my love, Carolyn. And we are still married! We spent most of the last 50 years living and working

on the West side. Bellevue, Federal Way, Kent, Tacoma, Fox Island, and Gig Harbor. We have built two houses, restored an historic home in Tacoma, and extensively renovated a small cottage on 170 feet of sandy beach waterfront on Fox Island. In 2015 we sold that lovely place, and purchased a condominium in Gig Harbor –and over two years decided we needed a home again. After so many years on the “wet side” of the Cascades, we decided to make a change in scenery, so in 2017 we moved to a beautiful home in the Yakima Valley, enjoying the vineyards, the wine tasting, fruit orchards, the sunshine, and the definite lack of traffic. I spent over twenty years working in the commercial & industrial construction industry. Then from 1993-2002 I ran my first architectural firm, Pacific Design Group, Inc. in Tacoma. After a two year stint working for another design firm, started Castino Architecture in 2004. Proud that I had an opportunity to assist hundreds of commercial clients with their projects over these many years. www.castino-arc.com.

I am now semi-retired, in Yakima. Active in Rotary International, since 1986. We have two offspring; Jennifer, age 41 who is in elementary education living in Kent, and Jay, age 40, a mechanical engineer in Bend, Oregon. Four beautiful grandchildren now.

My main hobby over the years was my Harley; traveling all over Washington and Oregon. In 2008 I gave that up to learn to fly, getting my Private Pilot License in 2009. What an adventure! Loved it! But now I miss my Harley.....saving my nickels now to get another one. We used to say that riding a motorcycle was the closest thing to flying, without the airplane.....



Candis Cole Prouty



Robin Corte Cleaver



50 years has brought a lot of happiness and sadness, I’m sure for all of us. I was lucky to have married the love of my life in 1969....I met Bill driving the downtown streets of Spokane on a Friday night as many of us did....Bill was stationed at Fairchild Air Base in the Survival School and Resistant POW training and from Indiana.... We had 3 children. Harold is in Indiana with 4 of my grand kids and Anna and Kelly here in Spokane area with the other 5 grand kids. I have been watching my grandkids here for 14

years. My 9 grandkids range from 21 to 3 years. We have lived in Elk, Newport and Deer Park WA... where I currently have 2.5 acres with my horse, 2 dogs, 1 cat and 4 chickens....Many may remember I had many horses and showed them during the summer, while in school....and that never changed over the past 50 years..... The saddest part of the 50 years is when Bill Passed away of cancer in 2009. We had been divorced.... for 6 years... but true love can win out and we found our way back to each other.... We were remarried in 2003.....The 7 years before he died were some of the happiest for us both... Grandkids.....

Besides watching grandkids during the week... I helped to organize a group for Baby Boomer aged men and women under the world wide banner of Meet Up.... We now have over 1200 members. As a group we go to dinner, dancing, hiking, plays...whatever someone would like to do. I also have a home-based business.....ASEA....Redox Signaling Cell Supplement....Renu 28 gel and our newest cell activating product, Via Core ...I do credit it for my health.... I have been blessed with great health...enjoy outdoor activities such as ,white water rafting doing the Locksaw River 2 years ago..class 4 and 5.... in Idaho and the Clark Fork River and the Alberton Gorge in Montana....conquered my fear of heights Zip Lining in Wallace Idaho ...Para sailing a 1000 ft. over the Gulf shores of Alabama....We go there every few years... with family from Indiana.. I took up snow shoeing this winterI had Toy business called Animal Wrappers, a take on the stick horse, but without the stick..... Toy of the Year at the New York Toy Fair..... in 1991....it was a family affair for over 10 years.....I have been to Europe and Africa twice and looking forward to my next trip over there when my grand daughter graduates..... I truly enjoyed my high school years at Ferris....and saying I was in high school when I was in 8 th grade....I think we

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were fortunate to have attended Ferris when it had the modular system.

My prayers go out to all who no longer are with us or those who were unable to attend this reunion for health or other reasons....may we meet again !! God Bless to all !!

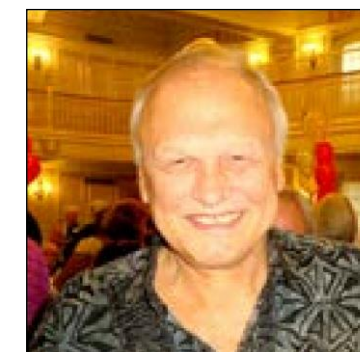


Bruce Cromwell



Attended PLU in Tacoma for 2 years after graduation. Leaning toward teaching elementary school but a life change led to a change in life course. In the spring of sophomore year I attended an evangelistic meeting at the invite of my roommate. In the course of the evening at a Lutheran church upon hearing the testimony of a former entertainer whose life was dramatically changed I made a decision to follow Jesus in not only teaching but life course. Following fall began attending independent Bible college in south Seattle, graduated in 4 years, in third year had met and married Oregon girl I had met at Bible college, Becky by name.

Worked for Budget rent-a-car for 5 years at Sea Tac, sold church furniture for short time, helped out at a church in Boise for a year where first son, Brendon, was born. Returned to Seattle, got job at Safeway warehouse in Bellevue. Was living in Burien when second son, Benson was born. Nine years in Burien, moved to Enumclaw in 1991 and have lived there since. Just retired from Safeway in July, 2018, after 38 years. Have been married for 45 years. Four grandchildren from oldest son. Have always enjoyed playing golf, good food and fine dark chocolate. Enjoy meeting new people and renewing friendships from the past.



Chuck Daiger

After graduating I went to school at WSU. I ran out of money at one point so laid out a year and worked building parks on the Columbia River. Another fall when I was registering the counselor said “You have enough credits to graduate”. I asked “In what?” She told me General Studies. I didn’t even know it existed. I told them I wouldn’t be back for graduation and asked them to mail my diploma. I left a few months later for Alaska to

try and get a job working on the pipeline. I learned that they weren’t keen on “outsiders” but managed to get a job for the company working to extend one of the piers at the port.



I did a few things after that – got my license to be a broadcaster on the **Daiger children Troy and Kelly** radio – got a few offers **in 2018**. from small towns – and then I got a better offer from a college buddy. Soon he and I spent six months traveling the country in a pick-up truck. Our plan was to stay off freeways whenever possible. There are stories enough to fill a book. From fishing for sharks off the California coast, canoeing through the Everglades, representing WSU at the origin of spring break at The Button Tavern in Fort Lauderdale and helping with a cattle round up in Colorado.

I actually started working a real job with Bill Main real estate selling and working on plats. That went ok for a few years until interest rates went to 22%. The buddy I traveled around the country with and I decided we needed to own a bar – shouldn’t everyone at least once – we bought a biker bar in Greenacres and converted it to country – The Armadillo. The place wrote its own stories. But it wasn’t making enough to support us both. A few friends who I had worked with in real estate learned that there was a housing boom in Alaska. What the heck, I’d been there before, so I spent another couple of years there. At one point my girlfriend,

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Sandi, moved up and we got married. The next spring our son, Troy, was born in Anchorage. Today Troy works for a construction company as a Lift Director controlling the use of tower cranes on 6-8 story buildings in Seattle. Alaska is a tough place to live. After a few years we moved to Kirkland. Soon I started working with Inland Construction from Spokane doing land acquisition for apartment projects in Seattle and later in southern California. I did that in two stints for about fourteen years. When my first stint with Inland ended I bought a Texaco gas station/convenience store. I remember Sue Brunner coming in one day. Corporate was selling off their stores and over some years I acquired a few more and then with a partnership developed three from the ground up. Circumstances, including the advent of Costco and Safeway beginning to sell gas put an end to that chapter and I started my second stint with Inland.

At the end of my first run with Inland our daughter, Kelly, was born. Kelly was born with developmental delays. She is the light in any room she walks into. No one she meets ever forgets her (As many of our friends will attest to). Kelly received services from an agency called The Kindering Center <https://kindering.org/> which serves children born with disabilities or severe medical conditions from birth to three. When you hear people say that they went somewhere that changed their lives this was the one for us. Kelly is now 27, has a couple of part time jobs and I have been involved with Kindering ever since she graduated. I was on the board for many years and our entire family has been involved many times as volunteers over the years. I was once asked by their Executive Director why I spent so much time for the agency. I told her – “helping Kindering is the best thing that I have done in my life”. Kelly has been their VIP greeter at their auction for over twenty years. These days I still work on real estate projects and deals with guys I have come to know over the years. And on the mornings that Kelly works at the daycare I drive her to work.



Donna DeChenne Howell



I was a flight attendant for United Airlines for 42 years. I was first based in New York for 2 years where I met my

husband Doug on a flight. We got married and moved to Los Angeles for 2 years then came to Seattle in 1974.

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We have 3 children-son Devin 41-daughter Danielle-37daughter Deanna-33. They are all married and have 3 children each. We all live near each other and it's great. I retired in 2012 and Doug and I have been cruising and traveling and enjoying the grandchildren. —



Darlene Diaz Sisk



David and I have been married 46 years. We have three children, nine grand children and two great grand children. I graduated in 1972 from EWU with a degree in Medical Lab Technician. I worked in a dairy as a chemist and bacteriologist. Later I worked for the USDA as an inspector. I went back to school and got a BSN in nursing in 1992. I worked at Deaconess Hospital and Providence Visiting Nurses Association. Being a nurse allowed me to serve the sick and dying as I did Palliative care and oncology. Since retirement my husband and I have been able to travel some, and enjoy spending time with family and grandkids. I teach woman's Bible study and quilting at my church. We are working on a project to make quilts for refugees who relocate into our area. Both David and I have had health issues. Through it all, the good Lord has been with us every step of the way.



Donna Diaz Enburg



After graduating from our illustrious alma mater, I headed to Eugene Oregon for college. Graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in Public Health Education and had a fun patchwork career in health insurance and

healthcare business office applications with quite a few different employers. I closed my career with Providence Health and Services when I saw Medicare in sight!



Tricia Dibble Brown



My husband, Rian Brown, and I celebrated our 45th anniversary in May and we took this past year to sell the big family home in Beaverton OR. and downsize to a smaller one-story home in Tigard, OR. The local charities have done well this year as we dropped off car load after car load of things we had no place to put!

Rian and I have two wonderful sons, Alexander (Zander) and Simon. They are both married to great women and each has blessed us with a grandchild. Zander has Lucas who is 5 and starting kindergarten this fall and Simon has Lana who is seven and starting 2nd grade. We are so lucky they both live very close so we see them frequently. Grandchildren are just the best thing!

My brother Paul (class of '67) also lives just a few miles away so my whole family is within 20 minutes. I keep busy with a women's study group, volunteering at my church, exercise and working for zero \$ as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for foster children. I currently represent two girls, 15 and 3 and have worked with them for now 2 ½ years. Life is Good!!!



Dana Difford



50 Years WOW!! It seems only like yesterday I graduated from Ferris. I went on to attend Eastern and after graduation worked at Sacred Heart Hospital for a few years. I then enlisted in the Coast Guard for several years before I decided to apply for a commission

in the US Air Force. I received my commission as 2nd Lieutenant, time just flew (I was in the Air Force you know) and after 34 years I retired. Some of the memorable things for me during my time in the military was being the first Air Force non-rated (flyer) in a Command Post, then I was a Commander of 360 Troops (in Hawaii - Aloha) and executive officer to a Turkish General in NATO (Italy). I think my most exciting assignment was in Protocol at Andrews AFB during the Reagan administration. I met the President and many Foreign Heads of State (Kings, Queens, Prime Ministers and Presidents) not to mention General Officers of all services and Foreign Countries. I also deployed to Bosnia with the Army and worked in Logistics, boy was that strange. Luckily I ordered and tracked aircraft parts (something I knew about) and not the parts for HUMVEEs, tanks, etc. After I first retired I traveled a lot to see family and friends and took several cruises. I now help my 102 year old Uncle, volunteer at the local hospital, am the Commander (2 ½ years) of our local VFW and still travel. I also enjoy knitting and putting in my garden. One day I will think about cutting back but not yet. —



Pete Dix



After we all left Ferris 50 years ago I attended Washington State University graduating with a degree in Construction Management. I then went to Florida to play polo for a short stint before entering our family construction business in 1973. My brother Pat and I took over the business in 1982 and a few years later also started another construction company. In 1975 I married local Lewis and Clark grad, Betsy O'Kelly and we raised two boys, Travis and Eric. We built our home in 1978 on acreage just south of Spokane near Hangman Golf Course and are still there today. In addition to my businesses I was the Head Youth Coach for the Spokane Ski Racing Assn. for many years and also served on the Board of Directors for different community and business organizations. Betsy and I are very proud of our role in establishing and leading a great community benefit, the Polo Classic benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities. Each year we raise over \$500,000 for the kids and families. In 2014 I sold the construction business, Cobra Building Envelope Contractors, to my two sons. Cobra has over 300 full time employees with operations in Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, Boise and Dallas.

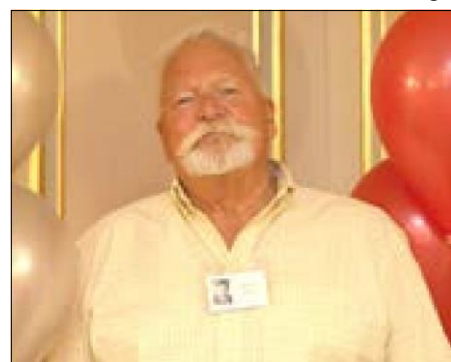
Betsy and I currently divide our time between our cabin on Coeur d'Alene Lake in the summer and our winter home in La Quinta, California. We have four grand children ages 3 to 8, all

here in Spokane. If I am not spending time with them or playing golf, pickleball, water skiing, snow skiing, pheasant hunting or back packing in the mountains I am working on some real estate projects and oil well investments. To this point in my journey I feel blessed and I am very thankful for a great life.

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Grant Dyke



It all stated long ago, a freshman at Ferris. My uncle was Al Dahlberg, so I had a starting position. He really was not my Uncle but was from Butte my birthing city. Anyway, I was whining, the snow was blinding us sideways, I had mud and grass packed into my helmet. He said, "Son, you can throw that ball just as well in this rain and sleet as you can in Butte Montana." So I did, did not turn out well, but GOD, DO I LOVE AMERICA AND FOOTBALL

The next year I played B-Squad Football and asked to join the varsity team. Only one reason: to beat Lewis & Clark, our rivals. The plan was simple groom Grant to be the best passer in the league, or at least allude to it. So I trained and worked and ran laps and drilled till the sun went down. Back to the simple plan, play LC and PASS every play the first half. Pass I did, every play pass. Then at half we changed everything to RUN- RUN-RUN. BY GOLLY WE WON. I became the MOST VALUABLE PLAYER and everything. No, no that is not right 'Most Improved' but Al approved.

I have been married 31 times and those who count. My next wife has not been born, yet. After Ferris I attended CWSU, then changed beer for pot at WWSU. My only claim to infamy was the parking ticket fines I incurred. Had to pay to receive my diploma.

After college I took my Sociology Degree and worked for the Milwaukee Railroad as a Conductor. I traversed America delivering products and goods, just to make America great. I worked with many colorful personalities, Tokay Tony & Jumping Joe Burgel

After 4 years on the Train. Moved to Maui. I started a number of failed businesses, and finally started AUTO LAB a self-service auto repair facility. Being a place where you rent tools and space and fix your car or boat. This was a recession proof business. JUST TRYING TO MAKE IT IN AMERICA. Then after I sold. My pal, Dirk Reith introduced me to the invention of the

KOOLA-PAC. The first ever: flexible cooler. WAY! WAY! Ahead of our time. I became the area Sales Manager for Northern California. Sold a ton of them, many became rich.

Next phase: (All those who are bored and thinking dementia or fantasy, please skip to end.) Stockton, CA: I worked with IBM for 8 years. This gave me time to become a BOAT-NUT. All in all during this time I bought and sold 20 different boats. My two favorites were a 38-foot lap-strake Chris Craft (Tracy Stone was commissioned to paint the transom STARDUST), the other a 26' CC tender-class owned

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by Gov. Brown (Moon Beam's father) to ferry cronies to Venice Island half way between Sacramento & Stockton. Venice Island had the DUCK CLUB, it was a speak-easy, not a blind. Conrad Hilton owns the island.

Phase-- Portland: Got married moved to PDX. Had many, many jobs. Finally took a job for Pac-West Bottling. As General Manager, our plant had the only Aseptic plant West of the Mississippi. You know fresh juice in a box with a very long expiration date. It turned into along and twisted judicial nightmare. It is so bizarre someone should write a book. Anyway. We moved to MAUI. MAUI again: Had fun, got tan, finally, I learned to swim, surf not too much.

But then, my wife Jacque said we should answer a classified in the Maui newspaper, we did. Jacque "Let me get this straight. You are giving us a condo, on the beach at Kamanole 2. Plus pay Grant and Me?" Marion "Yes, do you need to go out and discuss?" Jacque "No. will take".

That started our new career, Property, Resort and Lodge Management. The next 20 years we have managed over 27 different properties. From Maui, to Palm Dessert, Sonoma Glen Ellen, Oregon Coast Glen Eden, San Diego, San Jose. Winthrop, Walla Walla, Glacier NP and many others.

AMERICA IS GREAT

If anyone has read this far: Let me recap:

- Married 31 years
- No children
- 5 dogs
- Moved about 30 times since HS
- 50 different jobs (that I can recall)
- Coast Guard Aux
- Power Boat Squadron

• Private PilotGOD BLESS AMERICA — **F** —



Roger Feldman



Roger Feldman graduated from the University of Washington in 1972 with a degree in Art Education. He then studied theology at Fuller Seminary for one year, but he chose to return to Seattle and pursue art as a vocation. Feldman attended Claremont Graduate University and received an MFA in Sculpture (1977).

Roger has built a career creating site-specific sculptural installations in places as diverse as New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Texas, Canada, Austria, England and Scotland. His maquettes and drawings have been included in group exhibitions around the U.S. and specifically in a traveling exhibition sponsored by the Vatican that began in Madrid, and concluded in Lisbon, Portugal. He is the recipient of numerous grants, including an NEA Individual Artist Fellowship Grant in Sculpture (1986), and awards, such as the 1980 David Gaiser Award for Sculpture: 32nd Spokane Annual, Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, WA, and The Prescott Award in Sculpture (CIVA National Conference, 2005). His site-specific sculpture has appeared in numerous solo exhibitions in the United States, including at the Los Angeles Municipal Gallery at Barnsdall Art Park. A permanent site-specific piece appears in the collection of the Washington State Arts Commission in Renton, WA, and he is currently working on another commission for Marysville/Pilchuck High School. Images of his work were featured in an article in the Los Angeles Times Magazine in 2000, and reviews of his work have appeared in a variety of news and art publications around the country. He is also currently working on a permanent piece to be sited in Tuscany, Italy.

In 1989, Feldman and family moved to Los Angeles, where he taught for 11 years and exhibited his work in LA and beyond.

Feldman spent his last seventeen years developing programs in the Art department at Seattle Pacific University. He began and oversaw the Visual Communications major, the Photography major and the Film Studies major; and he provided service and leadership as Faculty Chair of the University, Art Department Chair, as a member of several committees and as founding Chair of an SPU Art Collection Task Force. And, he shepherded the Art Department through more than a decade of tremendous diversification and growth. Feldman retired from teaching at the University level after 28 years in 2017.

Feldman's work and career continues to be cited in "Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the West, Who's Who in American Art, and since 2006, Who's Who in the World." (roger-feldman.squarespace.com) Roger and his wife Astrid live in Seattle, and have two grown children, Kirsten (Pasadena, CA) and Kyle with wife Sarah, (Shoreline, WA). Astrid and Roger met at the University of Washington and were married in 1972, and they have enjoyed 45 years together! They live on Queen Anne Hill in Seattle, where Astrid taught 11 of her 28 years as a teacher in the Seattle Public School system.



Larry Fitzpatrick



I retired 3 years ago from King County Metro Transit after having worked there 21 years as a mechanic. During my employment, I had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. every 3 months for two years working with a committee to write test questions for bus mechanics. I was also the Vice Chair on the APTA National Bus Brake Committee for two years. Over the years with Metro, I enjoyed participating in the Annual International Bus Mechanics competitions, of which the team I was a member was the last team to win the competitions three consecutive years. My wife, Pimpun Joy, and I will be celebrating our 43rd anniversary December 1st. We have lived in Marysville, WA, for 40 years. We see our son, daughter-in-law, and grandson often since they live pretty close to us. We also visit my two sons whom I had with Cindy, and 3 other grandsons, who live in another state, as often as we can. They all

are a lot of fun and give us much happiness. — **G** —



Shelby Gates Cutter



I feel as though I am writing a draft of my own obituary. Maybe I'll just edit this after I finish and check obituary off my "to do" list. My bio from our 20-year reunion left off with me

returning to college to get another degree. This time in Interior Design. I didn't end up working in the marine industry as planned but rather new construction here in Spokane and Northern Idaho. I set budgets, helped the new home buyers to select finish materials, I measured and ordered the materials, wrote work orders for the subcontractors and invoiced

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the builder. I had the opportunity to work on some amazing homes. I thoroughly enjoyed my work but in 2000 I left the firm I was working for with the intent to retire but a long-time builder that I worked with had another idea... would I just do his homes? And so I did for two more years.

Dennis was on the board of directors for the World Council of Credit Unions so we had the opportunity to travel the world and visit credit union movements in both developed and undeveloped countries. We've been to Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Poland, England, France, Germany, Austria, Holland, Italy, Guatemala, The Philippines, Fiji, Mexico, Jamaica, Aruba, Canada, Togo in west Africa, Nairobi Kenya (followed by a safari in the Maasai Mara). Dennis retired from the board in 2002 but the desire to travel continued. We went to Thailand (prior to the tsunami), Japan, rented an apartment for a week in Nuremberg Germany during the Christmas Market (that was on my bucket list after living there in the 1970's), about froze in Iceland (very apt name), Prague and two years ago we went to Cuba where we saw all the old American cars, the cabaret at the Tropicana and enjoyed the music!

In 1992 Dennis and I built a home in the south valley. Since I was fresh out of design school, it was a big project for me but it was a labor of love. By 1996 we decided to sell our boat on Coeur d'Alene Lake and enjoy a quieter life at home. Fast forward 13 years to 2009... we bought a home in Arizona. We aren't true Snow Birds because we don't go down and stay all winter but rather, we go back and forth from Mid-October until early June. That way we can get away from the cold weather or we can come back and go skiing. So, if anyone has a place in the Phoenix area, let me know!

2009 was also the year that we started riding Harley Davidson's. I had my first bike when I was 26 but then sold it a few years later. When Dennis started seriously talking about getting a bike, I told him that if he wanted me to go with him, it wouldn't be on the back of his! Last March we rode 1,800 miles around Arizona with a large group out of Spokane. It is called the "Vitamin D Tour" but it wasn't all sunshine. Even in March, it is below freezing at 9,000 ft. and the 35 mph winds we had just added to the difficulty. We finally got down to Alpine where we stopped for lunch before riding down the former Route 666/ The Devil's highway. It was 90 miles with almost 1,000 curves, no shoulder, no guard rail and a

drop of 6,000 ft! The next day we again encountered high winds but this time we had pouring rain added to the mix. Yes, the rain was coming at us sideways! Fortunately, we had 2 hours scheduled in Tombstone which allowed our leathers to dry. Needless to say, we learned a lot about our bikes and ourselves.

Like probably most of you, I have lost both of my parents. Being the avid skiers that they were, they wanted their ashes placed together in Gates Park on Mt. Spokane. In February 2016, our family gathered and fulfilled their wish. When I ski through Gates Park I stop where we placed their ashes, look down on Spirit Lake where they had a summer

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cabin and then call my sister Suzy and tell her that "today I skied with mom and dad".

Dennis retired in 2011 after 40 years at Numerica Credit Union. We have been married 36 years and though I never had children, I have two step-daughters in their 50's and three grandchildren. Two of them served 6 years in the military so we had a lot of fun traveling with them in Italy and Germany. Germany is also where Iris (Klobusicky) and Harold live so over the years we have visited them more times than I can count. We have skied with them, spent an Easter listening to their music, a Thanksgiving eating duck, went to Ocktober Fest, experienced a vegetarian hotel, have met some of their friends and shared a lot of beer, wine and laughs together! Iris and I began our friendship in the 2nd grade at Franklin and it has endured to this day.

I don't sit still very well so I stay busy here working in my garden, swimming laps, hiking, golfing, riding my Harley and in the winter, snow skiing. In Arizona I bicycle, swim laps, hike, golf and ride my Harley. I am very fortunate to be able to do the things I enjoy almost year around. I wish all of you good health and happiness!



Shelby and her Harley.



Rick Goodman



Life has been an interesting journey. Janet Creasman and I were too busy with life to graduate from Ferris. We married at the end of our junior year, and had our daughter Laura in November, '67 while I was in the Army. Janet finished her HS at Continuation (old North Central). I passed the GED in June '67. Luckily, I did not go to Vietnam and got out in '72. The GI bill paid for 5 years of college.

We were divorced in 71. Laura (Goodman) Busch lives in Spokane and is doing well at Shaw Industries. Unfortunately, Janet has Alzheimer's disease and Laura helps guide her. I received a BS in Biology at EWU, and worked for >3 years on an MS in plant taxonomy, but didn't finish that. The experience provided a door into Hollister-Stier Laboratories (80-85) to work on QA and development of standardized allergen extracts. In '75 I was in Air National Guard and met my second wife, Linda in Wisconsin on an extended summer camp. We married in 76. She became a CPA following an accounting degree at EWU. I earned a Ph.D. in Dairy Science at Ohio State University in 1990, with research in molecular biology. Then I did a postdoc for 3 years at Cornell in Ithaca, NY in immunology and parasitology. Then 4 years as a research scientist in pulmonary immunology at the Univ. of Michigan, where our first daughter Katy was born in '94.

In 1997 I joined Monsanto in St. Louis, MO evaluating the potential allergenicity of genetically modified (GM) crops. Katy was like me, dropped out of high school and became a cosmetologist. She works in STL and enjoys two Dachshunds and a Great Dane. Our second daughter, Anna was born in 2000. She just finished high school with honors and enrolled in Truman State University, on the way to medical school and becoming a surgeon.

Work at Monsanto took me to India, Taiwan, South Korea, Europe, Argentina and Bangkok. In 2001 I was in

Vancouver, BC at the CODEX Alimentarius meeting when 9/11 happened. Wow, that was a scary and world-changing event. I left Monsanto in 2004 and joined the Food Allergy Research and Resource Program in Food Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a "soft-money" research professor. I manage the AllergenOnline.org and Celiac Data bases. **Rick in New Delhi in 2007.**



The databases were funded by 8 biotech companies, but they withdrew funding in 2016 since we didn't do exactly what two of them wanted, but we continue. I am also the Chair of the WHO/IUIS Allergen Nomenclature Sub-Committee. I have enjoyed having graduate students from Ghana, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, China the US and now Egypt.

Life has been challenging, but fun. Linda and I separated in 2004 when I moved to Lincoln. I have been with Darlene Fletcher since 2007. She is a former farmer and Ag Chem retailer, now a real estate agent. She is the President-elect of the Nebraska Real Estate Board, and of the Lincoln Business Association. One of the greatest challenges for me is to try to get people including regulatory scientists to understand that approved GM crops have been studied more thoroughly than other similar crops for safety. They are as safe as other similar food crops and in 20 years have not caused any new cases of allergy or toxicity. It is a challenge to get people to understand that many GM crops including Golden Rice, Insect Protected Cowpea, Water Efficient Maize, bacterial blight resistant bananas for Uganda and male sterile mosquitoes that can reduce the spread of Zika virus are safe, are environmentally friendly and provide good benefits for consumers. Beyond work, I am interested in political issues and am extremely displeased with the current President and many of his actions and staff. All of us came from immigrants and we should understand their needs. We can learn tolerance. My sister (Juanita), a '66 graduate of Ferris and lived her life in Spokane. She passed in 2017. Our older brother (Jerry) lives in Vancouver, WA. We always had some differences, but also shared love. It seems out of reach, but I hope that we can learn to be more tolerant and talk about issues with respect, and without having to threaten each other. I have meet people in many countries and rarely find insurmountable differences.



Mary Martha Goudy Rose



After graduating from Ferris in 1968 I attended Brigham Young University in Utah and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Family and Home Management with a minor in Food Chemistry. For the next couple of years I worked as a Business Manager and Troubleshooter for Dal Tex Optical. I met my husband Roger Rose in Denver Colorado and we were married five months later on November 15th, 1974 and I officially became a Military Spouse. This turned out to be a wonderful thing because it gave me the opportunity to spend seven years living in Germany where I got to visit and explore many European countries, including France, England, , Italy, East Berlin and several others. I

have lived in or traveled through every state in the United States except Hawaii. During all this travel I also found time to give birth to, and raise 4 children, 3 girls and a boy and have been blessed with 14 grandchildren. I currently live in Olympia, WA and enjoy reading, sewing, and creating designs on my embroidery machine.

1972 – 1974 Training Completed, Airborne School, Ranger

School, Field Artillery Basic Course, Jumpmaster Course

1973 – 1975 82nd Airborne Division, North Carolina

1975 – 1978 Overseas Germany

1978 – 2010 Production Scheduler Clearwater Paper

Lewiston, ID

2010 – Retired

Family: Wife – Carrie; Daughters - Heidi, Holly; Grandchildren – Patton, Kole, Keira

At 15 years old, I started working my summers at Allied Industries constructing wood fences. After high school, I joined the Army Reserve, serving at the the 659th Engineers company, at Mann Hall in Hillyard. This was a six-year commitment, that ended for me in nineteen-seventy-five. I mustered out with the rank of sergeant.

In my civilian life after high school, I continued in the fencing business, as I transitioned to commercial chain-link fencing and continued working there until 1983.



Barb Grinalds Tussant



1972



James (Jim) Graham Jr.



formerly Eastern Washington State College
1972 Commissioned Regular Army Officer
Graduated from Eastern Washington University,

I then opened and managed a local computer store for Microcenters, a California corporation doing computer sales and service in the pioneering days of personal computers. If you wonder how this happened, I had been an early computer hobbyist from 1980 on, so my hobby became my livelihood. Interestingly, we opened in the Boyle Fuel company building on North Division Street. They sold out to

The past 50 years of my life have been blessed beyond what I could have ever imagined. I have a loving husband of 45 years, 3 wonderful daughters and 9 of the 'grandest children!' Life has not always been easy, always full of work and people, but that was the blessing. I have been teaching for 30 years, fourth, fifth grades, administration some and the more recent past 5 years in high school English classes and teachers in Mongolia. One extra special blessing was having our then, 11 year old granddaughter live with us for 5 months in Mongolia – it was one of the highlights of my life, and hers! I have been so very blessed to host students from Korea, live aboard, learn from and love people of other cultures. These are a few of the things I have done but who I am is, a forgiven child of the Almighty God that I know I can trust to lead, provide, protect me and with Whom I know I will spend eternity.

Banner Fuel Company, and closed. When we first moved in, the back wall of the suite was lined with Starlit Stairway award plaques. Can you hear the tingle? "If you need coal or oil . . ."



Rick Hayward



to Sarah, and pres attorney in Spoka the CHAS Clinic in 20's, and we are a Christian family, working out our faith individually, and imperfectly, as best we can today. Looking back, it has been a crazy ride. Now I spend my time reading - a lifetime joy of mine, and looking for lost gold at garage sales. —

I still can. About a year later, Microcenters Corporation closed all of their stores nationally, and I opened my store called Microcenters in the same location. My store grew up with the industry, from hobbyist equipment like the early Apple] [, into the IBM PC and their compatibles, that become a requirement in every business office. Along the way, my store became a MicroAge franchisee, until MicroAge closed, and then we reverted to our original Microcenters name. I sold my company to an employee in 2003, ending my 20 years in retail computers.

I then went on to work for New Horizons Computer Learning Center, a computer training company. I was their Facilities Manager, installing and maintaining the computer and networking equipment and maintaining and updating software - for operations and training. I did this for a decade, until my 2015 retirement.

Along the way, I was a member of the board of The Better Business Bureau of Spokane for about a decade, and of two computer training advisory boards at Spokane Falls Community College. In my fifties I earned an AAS degree in Computer Management from SFCC as well.



Sam Hieronymus

I went to WSU on a wrestling scholarship, and became a Christian when we wrestled Athletes in Action, (they beat me up & told me Jesus loves me). Upon graduation, I was challenged to go with AIA & spent the next 21 years with Campus Crusade for Christ with their athletic, coaches and high school ministry. Married my lovely wife, Jan in 1974 & had 3 children with 6 grandchildren and 2 on the way. I was involved in sales & had my own business for awhile, then recruited for a career college for 4 years. Now somewhat



Sam and Class of '68 friends.

retired do some substitute teaching, (purgatory for the pain I caused my H.S. teachers), and am involved with a ministry called Crossroads Experience, where we do men's & women's

experiencing the love and reality of God.. We are full time grandparents & loving it. has to offer. Both kids graduated from Bainbridge High School. Neither of my children are married but both are gainfully employed.

I volunteered at my kids' schools and was the fundraiser chair for 10 years for The Bainbridge Foundation. We had a ski home in Whistler, BC for 26 years. We still spend Christmas there and I still try to get in 10 days on the slopes during the winter. I have developed quite a knitting/yarn addiction and a love of paper stamping and inks. I have access to some of the best hiking in all the NW. The year I turned 60 (2010), I joined a Train-2-Climb group at my gym and summited Mt. Rainier on a beautiful clear morning in August 2010. I also summited Mt. Adams and Mt. Baker during that time. Several weeks ago, I did "the trip of a lifetime". I white water rafted down the Colorado River in The Grand Canyon. We lived outside for 8 days, hiked into many slot canyons and water falls accessible only from the river, and had an immersion course in geology.

I have become like my parents...a golfer, playing often and in a women's league. John and I have had the privilege to travel far and often. What I really am grateful for is my continued friendship with Robin (Mullin), Susan (Brunner) and Tricia



Deanna Honnegger Bland



retreats on

(Dibblee). We have been on a life long journey together with many celebrations and milestones. Life has been good since 1968 Ferris HS graduation. —



Sam and his family today.



David Hodge



Jane and Dave Hodge.



Pamela Hogsett



Laurie Huber Sheffler



McNulty

Where did 30 years go? I graduated from UW in 1972 in Art education. I have lived on Bainbridge Island since 1974. Right out of UW, I went to work in a Dental Laboratory. I received my Dental Technician certification in 1978. I owned my own Dental Lab for 5 years and enjoyed working for 3 dentists and being a professional tooth fairy.

My son, John Francis IV, was born in 1982 and daughter Tara Robin was born in 1985. My husband, John and I built a home in 1998 and have enjoyed all that Bainbridge Island

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For the past forty years, I have been involved in education as a teacher, counselor and administrator. I loved my time in the business but wanted to broaden my horizons.

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With that goal in mind, I joined the land of travel and became a professional tour guide. New places and new faces make getting older far more attractive. I am also blessed with two wonderful sons, two granddaughters and a grandson. They are filled with positive energy which makes my world exciting, challenging and full of new adventures. The old saying, "Seize the Day," sums up my recipe for a wonderful life! —



Gayla Hughes Pierson



Hi everyone! After 35 years living and working in Pullman, my husband Gil and I moved to Black Diamond WA . mostly to be close to our 12 grandchildren. The youngest are twin boys and a baby girl , our oldest is now 29! We have 4 kids that keep us well entertained with Birthday parties. We love retirement, helping with the little ones and going on lots of cruises and trips to Disney parks with the family. It was wonderful to have our Golden Anniversary and our 50 year reunion all in August. Hope to see

many of you again soon. — **J** —



Janice Johnson Finlay



After graduation from Joel E. Ferris High School in 1968 I attended The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. There I majored in Christian Education and received my diploma in 1971. I transferred to Seattle Pacific College and for two years majored in psychology and received my bachelor of arts in June of 1973. The day after graduation I was in Chicago again, this time taking summer school classes at MBI to obtain my bachelor of arts degree in Christian Education in August of 1973.

In September of 1974 I moved to Glennallen, Alaska and was the medical secretary at the 5-bed hospital and clinic associated with Central Alaskan Missions. There were so many opportunities there and I was able to take training at the Alaska State Troopers Academy in Sitka, Alaska and receive my Emergency Medical Technician I, II and III certifications. In addition to my secretarial duties, I was the ambulance coordinator at the hospital and often went out on ambulance calls. This was during the Alaska Pipeline impact in the 70's and there were many calls for the ambulance from our hospital. With a keen interest in emergency medical work I attended Oregon Health and Science University medical school in Portland, Oregon

for 8 months of classes and internship and received my paramedic certification from OHSU in 1981. I returned to Glennallen to resume my duties there and ultimately moved, after 7 years in Glennallen, to Anchorage, Alaska where I lived for another 7 years. I taught around the State of Alaska at various locations teaching EMT classes and also did medical transcription work in Anchorage. In 1987 I met Dale Finlay, a bush pilot and power systems operator for Kodiak Electric Association in Kodiak, Alaska and we married in June of 1988. This was a first marriage for both of us and we have been married now for 30 years. In 1989 I formed Lakeview Terrace Bed and Breakfast in our home in response to the need for hospitality lodging created by the Exxon oil spill. Over the 29 years of operation, I have enjoyed the guests that have come from all over the world to fish for our world class halibut and salmon, and hunt for the world famous Kodiak bear. In 1990 I helped establish in Kodiak the Island Viking Lodge of Sons of Norway and have been president of that lodge five times. I have taught primary (1st and 2nd graders) Sunday School at the Kodiak Bible Chapel, which has been dear to my heart. These kids are so precious and so challenging at the same time! I love 'em all. It has been a pleasure to see these students grow up, attend their weddings, and support them on the mission field. In my 44 years of living in Alaska I never get tired of the beauty, the people, or challenges of this great land. Whenever anyone asks me where I'm from I like to say "I'm Washingtonian by birth, but I'm Alaskan by the grace of God." In December of 2009 I was diagnosed with colon cancer. I recall that day when the gastroenterologist called me in to a special room to tell me about the stage 3 cancerous tumor. My first thought and reaction I verbalized was "I'm not afraid." The scripture verse from Psalm 112:7 (KJV) "He will not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord." Kept running through my mind that morning even before I saw the doctor. That verse sustained me for the year ahead.

The "fun" began January 7, 2010 and lasted until December 9, 2010. My treatments of radiation and chemo were in Coos Bay, Oregon (Bay Area Hospital) in southern Oregon and my surgery was at Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, Oregon in Northern Oregon. We lived in Dale's parents' house on the central Oregon coast in Lincoln City for the year (which we eventually bought from his mother's estate). It was a 3 hour drive, one way, to Coos Bay south, and a 2 hour drive to Portland in the north. This kept us busy all year long going for doctors' appointments, check-ups, therapy. First, I had a subclavicle port put in for the 24-hours-a-day chemotherapy drip which lasted 28 days. I wore a fanny pack with a small computerize pump and a small bag of chemo which was infused through the port in small increments for 28 days. The bag was replaced about every 3-4 days. At the same time I underwent radiation 5 times a week during the infusions. I never lost my hair from the chemo and was only sick twice from the super charged radiation treatments the last week of that. Two

months later I had surgery to remove a section of colon where the tumor had been and three months after that I had what the oncologist called "consolidation chemo" for 8 more rounds spread over 4 months. During all this time the Lord was so faithful and gracious to me. I felt His peace surround me and could walk confidently through this journey without fear. I was declared "cancer free" then and for 8 years now I have enjoyed life without any dark cloud hanging over my thoughts and have participated in several American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" events.

Currently, my husband and I operate Lakeview Terrace Bed and Breakfast in Kodiak as well as our Oregon coast beach house called Ocean View Terrace through Vacasa Rentals, which is a vacation rental situation, when we are not there.

God is so good and has been so wonderful to me all of my life. I want you to know God is calling each one of us to life, real life in His Son, Jesus. It is up to us only to call upon His name in faith and receive the forgiveness of our wrongdoing, rebellion against God (basically in one word, sin). God loves us so much. Don't wait for some tragedy to happen or dire medical report to convince you that you really can't do this by yourself. May today be the day that your new life in Jesus begins. That is my prayer for all of my classmates. —



Jodi Johnson Watkins



Jeff and I are still living at the same address in the Spokane Valley. Our son and daughter live close by with their families, which include our 4 grandchildren. We all look forward to summers locally at a cabin on Twin Lakes. It is a serious "kid magnet". Winter time is skiing sometimes with 3 generations on the slopes. I've done a bit of traveling; Jeff and

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I became SCUBA divers and have gone to some really beautiful dive spots. One unique stop was at the Blue Hole off Belize. My hygiene job is now down to two days a week and very soon I will cap off a 45-year career. (I received lots of encouragement on that from many of you...why are you still working?) **Jodi, Jeff and the dog.** I just enjoyed re-reading our past memory books. It is fascinating what a talented and

amazing group the Ferris Saxons of 1968 are. I look forward to the next reunion and the chance to see you all again.



Dan Jones



I graduated from Eastern Washington in 1972 with a degree in Recreational Physical Therapy. My first job out of college was in sales with a sporting goods firm followed by a 33 year career in sales and management with Procter & Gamble. I retired in 2009. For the past 14 years I've been married to a wonderful woman named Wendy. My family includes a son, daughter and granddaughter plus two step-sons and a stepgrandson born in May. Wendy and I spend our summers at Coeur d Alene Lake and the winter months in Arizona. We particularly enjoy road cycling and I occasionally golf as well. Recent highlights for us have been cycling with Trilogy Bicycle Club members in Portugal, Switzerland, Mallorca and along the Dalmatian Coast. Page – 22



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Landis Kannberg

After leaving Ferris High, I earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Gonzaga University. While completing a doctorate in Mechanical Engineering from Oregon State University, I met and married Margaret (Peggy) Monson in 1975. In 1976 I joined Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories in Richland, WA. Our daughter Kerrie was born on January 1, 1978 and our son Peter was born on November 13, 1980. We lived and raised our children in West Richland, WA until 2006 when I took a position as Director of the Microproducts Breakthrough Institute (a joint venture of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), operated by Battelle Memorial Institute, and Oregon State University). In 2009 I took a job as Chief Technology Officer of Battelle-Korea in Seoul, South Korea, where Peg and I lived and enjoyed Korea and other parts of Asia until late 2010 when we returned to Richland WA, and PNNL. I retired from Battelle PNNL partially in 2015 and fully in February 2018.

We moved to Arvada, Colorado in June of 2018 to be close to our granddaughter Isabel (now 20 months), Kerrie (a registered architect in Denver) and her husband Andrew (an energy efficiency analyst/consultant). We frequently visit our grand-twins Sabastian and Ingrid (one year old) in San Diego, where Peter recently completed his PhD in geophysics at Scripps Oceanographic Institute (@ UCSD), where he and his wife, Julia, now work as post-docs. Since 2016 we have been snowbirds, wintering in Mesa Arizona. Peg enjoys quilting and machine embroidery, while I enjoy woodworking, pickleball and hiking.



Dan Kelly

Married wife is Paula, two children both girls Kim 33, Lisa 30, son in-law Cody 31 and a grandson 9 mos old Lane. Half owner of Blasingame Insurance Agency sold in 2015. Retired from the Spokane Fire Dept in 2002. Live in Spokane Valley



Kathryn Kendall Fitzsimmons



After graduating from Ferris I attended the Univ. of Puget Sound for 2 years and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. I transferred to WSU my junior year and decided to "drop out" of college in my senior year to become a " stewardess " (now called a flight attendant) for United Airlines. I was based and lived in Washington D.C., Los Angeles and Denver. I loved Denver and skied all of the surrounding slopes. I moved back to Spokane in 1992 and commuted to San Francisco. I have been blessed to have seen most of the USA including Hawaii and Alaska. I have traveled to Europe, Mexico, the Caribbean, Japan, South Korea and Australia. My favorite layover was Sydney, Australia which was my regular route for over 10 years. I married my 3rd husband and soul mate Roy Fitzsimmons on our sailboat in 2002 on Lake Coeur d' Alene. We've had many happy years together skiing at Schweitzer Mountain, boating, kayaking ,fishing and traveling. I retired in 2012 after 40 years of flying. After retiring I volunteered at Spokane Humane Society for 4 years walking dogs. Two years later we ended up adopting Toby, our Lhasa

Apso-Shitzu who is "our child." Life is good. I am very content not getting on an airplane and "going somewhere." I enjoy long walks with Toby in Manito Park and summers on our sailboat.



Mary Kessler Kittelson



Dennis and Mary Kittelson.

After graduation I started Eastern during the summer of '68. Went for four quarters, took a short break and went to a dental assisting school in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I then continued my studies at Eastern to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene in 1973.

Dennis Kittelson, from our class of 1968 and I married in 1971 just as I was accepted into the Dental Hygiene school. We lived in Spokane by Manito Park and then bought a house in the Lincoln Heights area in 1974. In 1978 Dennis had a chance to farm outside of Pullman, WA, so we moved and raised our family in that area. We had cats and a St. Bernard dog, sprinkled with chickens and pigs. It was a good place to raise a family. Dennis and I had three children, a girl in 1974 and two boys in 1978 and 1981.

I worked for various dentists, mostly part time while raising our family in Spokane. I then filled in for various dental hygiene jobs during those first few years in Pullman, mostly for people on maternity leave or summer vacations. I did much cooking over those years as there were many hired people to cook for during spring and summer field work. I was lucky enough to serve on Pullmans' School Board for twelve years. During that time the district built and remodeled three elementary schools. It was a great accomplishment. I met many interesting people and learned a lot about construction, bonds, levies and finance.

During my professional career I worked for many dentists in Spokane and Pullman; however, my most fulfilling job was (the last 14 years of my 20 year hygiene career) for a family dentist. I was forced to leave the profession when I developed right arm problems and was no longer able to perform most of the required duties. I then started working a WSU in the Plant Science Department (IBC). I was the office manager and head of procurement for about 180 lab personnel. It was a job I enjoyed and met a very large, diverse population of students working mostly with the masters and post doc students.

In 2000 Dennis' and I downsized to a small home (and large shop!!) in Palouse, WA. We live in a city on a paved street. First time in twenty-two years; it was wonderful not to be on a gravel road!! After many winters of being

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snowed in with no phone and no power it is a great change of pace.

I retired in January of 2017 and have enjoyed relaxing and taking care of my mom (92), Bessie. She lives in a care facility in Pullman and I visit most every day! I enjoy sewing and stamp collecting as well as traveling to see the country. Our daughter was in the Peace Corps, so I visited her in Gambia, West Africa. We love Hawaii and I have gotten Dennis there a few times! I traveled to Italy with a friend and my sister and I cruised the western Carriibbean. I love anywhere warm! We have seven grandchildren, four live in Pullman, two in Portland and one in Farmington, NM. —



Dennis Kittelson



Dennis and Mary Kittelson.

After graduation I worked for Columbia Lighting. Then I was a Field Man for Morrison Brothers Seed. That job took me around the Pacific NW working with farmers raising peas and lentils. I also worked for Inland Empire Pea Growers as a Millwright and a Millman. In 1978 I had a chance to start farming on property west of Pullman, Washington. I also farmed on property in Genesee, Idaho and Joel, Idaho. We usually had one hired man and a larger crew during spring and summer field work – including harvest!

I married Mary Kessler, Ferris class of 1968 in August of 1971. We had three children, Maria 1974 and boys Dennis "J.R." in 1978 and Darrin in 1981. Raising the kids on the farm was a great experience for us all. When they were in elementary school, during the winters I would help in the classrooms with reading and occasionally on lice patrol -- Wow was that an experience!! Our children all learned to drive in the fields and were a great help during harvest. Once I quit farming I went back to my love of machinery and worked for a heating and electrical company as a HVAC technician. I was the trouble

shooter, so went on many calls daily to help others with all of their problems. I worked with many interesting people and got to make the rounds of Pullman and the surrounding area frequently!

I retired June 1, 2017 and work on metal work projects as a hobby. I do not like to travel...even Spokane is considered travel. I will occasionally go to the Kessler family lake home on Diamond Lake and of course to visit our grandchildren. We have seven grandchildren, five boys and two

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girls. I was the last “Kittelson” (male relative) from my Dad and Grandfather; they would be very proud to know there are four more male Kittelsons to continue the family name! My small amount of travel has been to Hawaii (3 times), Washington DC; Great Lakes, Chicago; Cabo san Lucas, Mexico and I did make it to the Grand Canyon as well as an Alaska Cruise. Being we have two sons living in New Mexico I do get there at least once a year.



Iris Klobusicky Momber



After graduation from Ferris, I went to Whitman College, where I completed a Bachelor’s degree in French literature. As part of that program, I spent a junior year abroad in Strasbourg, France. My first encounter with Europe as an adult brought me closer to my place of birth and the origins of my family, which proved to be a determining factor in the bigger picture. A Master’s degree program in Rochester, New York, rounded out my formal education. The drawing power of Europe was strong and I returned in 1973, this next time to Germany and “a nice German boy”. And here I have been since. Forty-five years later, I am still in Munich, Germany, meanwhile with another “nice German boy”, Harold Kühlbrandt, who attended the Reunion with me. I worked as a translator for Munich Reinsurance Company for 33 years, which was – contrary to what one might expect from that field of business – highly creative work. One of my most exciting projects was the translation of a book on the company art collection. There was also the on-site job spanning several months of interpreting for American artist Jonathan Borovsky during installation of his 19meter-tall sculpture in front of a company office building, and the local Bavarian crane operator. My work also kept me abreast of news in the world, of anything

with current or potential insurance relevance. I closed that professional chapter at age 65, admittedly with some nostalgia.

On the private front, my husband and I have been passionate amateur musicians, and avid hikers and backcountry skiers. Munich and Bavaria are ideal venues and bases for those activities and we continue to pursue them, doing our best to defy the pesky gnawing of time that would like to spoil our fun.

Spokane remains an important destination in our itinerary. We return fairly regularly to spend time in our family home on Coeur d’Alene Lake, renew friendships and reconnect with local musicians. An amazing friendship stills bonds Shelby Cutter (Gates) and me. It dates back to the time we were in 2nd grade together at Franklin School. I have come to see Shelby’s life as an integrated work of art that interweaves esthetics, practicality and people with passionate and tireless attention of every detail. I feel privileged to have figured into it, all the more as time goes on. I suspect that I can generally be quite satisfied with the course my life has taken. Eternal good health would of course be desirable, but I am grateful for what we have “under our belts”. I would greatly wish as least as much for my wonderful fellow classmates.



Iris in her element.



Ken Krebs



Candy and Ken Krebs.



Rob Krum



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Paul Landsverk



The 50th reunion was wonderful!

It was great to see how everyone is doing and I am grateful for the opportunity to have attended. Here is a summary of my life to date:

After graduation I attended Pacific Lutheran U in Tacoma. I enlisted in the Air Force after that and spent 4 years active, and returned home to Spokane in 1977 and I have been here since then.

I entered service in the Air National Guard after that at the Four Lake radar site and I retired from that after 18 years in 1995.

I started work at Interlake School (later at Lakeland Village) in Medical Lake, WA in 1981. I met my wife Sue around that time and we married in 1981. We just celebrated our 37th anniversary. We have 2 children, Melissa and Joshua and have 5 grandchildren.

I retired from Lakeland Village in 2017 after 37 years and have been not been working since. Sue and I work at the Fair every year so we are looking forward to that.



Bruce Levitch



Bruce and Lily Levitch..



Jim Lewis



I have 3 children and have been married to Cheryl for over 35 years. After college I was the drilling operations manager and part owner of a mineral exploration company, in 1990 I started a geotechnical drilling company and retired in 2010. Retired I enjoy being with my children and grandchildren working out, skiing, gardening, raising honey bees and am currently a mentor and instructor with the IEBA.



Marti Lothspeich



Fulfs

After high school went to EWU for 3 years and had more fun than I maybe should have, a little light on the studying sometimes. Married a farmer. Off to Pullman, horse in tow to start life on the farm. A whole new culture!! After our son was born & realizing there really wasn't a place in that male dominated world, I went back to school at WSU for 3 more years where I was a much more dedicated student.

Ended up with a dream job at the Bookie (WSU Bookstore) managing the Advertising & Visual Merchandising Dept.s until retirement. Creativity, color, design, students, great trips, Rose Bowls, most all of it was great. We have 3 amazing grandkids, from 7-18 and they have brought so much joy over the years. We are lucky they are close by. I continued to have horses, with some wild adventures, and all of the grandkids ride now. I'm able to do art work for myself now-days, quilt (mostly collect beautiful fabric), enjoy the animals & do Graphic Design for music groups. I've done lots of volunteering over the years and am on the Appaloosa Museum Board right now. Heading for the wilds of Montana soon to see what new adventures we can scare up there. —

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Steve Luby



I retired in 2012 after 44 years in the funeral industry preplanning services. Married 44 years, two children and 4 grandchildren. We reside in Spokane with summer months spent at our Priest Lake cabin (Luby Bay) We spend two months in the winter at Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Life is good! Live it!



The Luby's and their grandkids.

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Randy Meaders



Bob Merck



University of Washington; Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity;

Lewis and Clark Law School. Vice President and General Counsel of Mercedes-Benz Credit Corporation for 30 years in Connecticut; now retired in Portland, Oregon. For fun: family, travel, wildlife, boating.



Blaine Metting



After graduating from Ferris, Blaine (Frank Blaine Metting, Jr.) earned academic degrees from Whitman College in 1972 and Washington State University, including a Ph.D. in 1979. Blaine recently retired from Battelle Memorial Institute at the U.S. Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) in Richland, where he managed the \$90M Biological and Environmental Sciences Product Line and commercial relationships for the Fundamental and Computational Sciences organization. At PNNL, Blaine worked and played basketball with Landis Kannberg, also Ferris Class of '68! Before joining PNNL in 1990, Blaine worked in the private sector with companies active in application of biotechnology to environmental restoration, bioproducts and biofuels. He won small business innovation research awards from the Department of Energy, the Department of Agriculture and the National Science Foundation. While now formally "retired" from the national laboratory, Blaine continues as a scientific consultant in microbial biotechnology and carbon sequestration for companies in California, Washington state and Japan, and for the Australian and Queensland state governments.

Blaine met and married his first wife, Noelle, in college. They have a son in Denver and another son and two grandsons north of Seattle in Bothell. Just this 2018 summer, Blaine and his second wife, Ann McLaughlin, celebrated ten years of marriage while moving from Kennewick, with two of her four children, to south of Spokane Valley, where they really lucked finding a cozy home on ten acres of mature Ponderosa pine woodland outside of Mica. Blaine and Ann invite anyone to connect via email at blaine.metting@gmail.com. —



David Meyersburg



Graduated from University of Washington with a BA degree in Business Admin. 1972. Graduated from Culinary Institute of America with an AOS Degree in General Science (cooking school) 1976. Worked as a cook for 25+ years. Worked under a Gold Medal winner of Culinary Olympics in Frankfurt Germany 1972 at Jonah & the Whale Bellevue (Dietmar Jaeger). Worked under Gold Medal Winner of Hawaii Competition at Sun Mountain (Jack Haines). Worked as Sous Chef at Snoqualmie Falls Lodge in Snoqualmie WA. (Wolfgang Greutzmacher) His best Job was working as 3rd cook on the Culinary head Flagship, The SS Bremen.. Worked as Analyst Assistant in the Dental Network of Guardian Insurance Co in the Western Regional Center here in Spokane. Worked in call centers off and on for 2 years. Started my own little Kiosk at the Spokane Public market serving Belgian waffles w whipped cream & strawberries, a home made corn waffle with Veggie or Beef Chili topped with diced onions, tomatoes, cheddar cheese and sour cream along with assorted pies, & Salmon Quiche etc. Broke my leg skiing so that little venture was killed.

I play Trombone in the Eagles concert Band, & also in the Shriners Band. I do some yard work some basic construction work, & some very basic electrical. Also at Temple Beth Shalom do some catering there along with baking bread by hand. One batch of hand made bread is 47 lbs of dough making roughly 39 loaves. I am married, my wife Loida is from Phillippines. We have 3 kids oldest took a 4 year Biology course at Ferris. Is in 3rd year of college, & is not sure what he wants to major. Our middle daughter is a senior at Ferris. Our youngest boy is in 7th grade at Odyssey. I have participated in Ham on Regal, more recently being in the Hammie band, but I have about 5 more years if I want to act & be in the show outside of the band.



Debbie Meyersburg Greene

2015.

Lived in Seattle, WA; Groton Connecticut; Vallejo, CA; Holy Loch, Scotland, and Kennewick, WA. 3 Children: Joshua (Pooh and 3 children), Rachel (Marc and 2 children) and Chana (Joshua).

Member, Service Leader and President of Beth Sholom Synagogue, Richland, WA.

Member and former Treasurer, DKG Education International Dancer, member and Secretary, Prairie Shufflers Square Dance Club, Kennewick, WA. Teacher,

Debbie and Gary Greene Kennewick Community Education **and their granddaughter Loida.**



Debbie Meyersberg Greene, married August 20, 1972. Graduated UW June, 1972, BS Math Education. Taught in Kennewick School District for 24 years, retired



Tom Moore



Paul Morlock



The beginning of our 7th decade on earth, and each decade has been amazing. At this age I do a lot of recollection about everything in the past. (does the smell of sack lunches in the coat closet in elementary school ring a bell?)

Looking over the 20 year memory book and seeing what

folks had been doing with themselves, and I was not surprised to see we had most every career to our credit. Doctors, lawyers, professors, pilots (I think I saw one on TV while he was the XO of the Top Gun school in Pensacola Fl.), teachers, blue, pink and



Judy Mohler Wilcox

Currently living in Port Saint Lucie, Florida. Married to Jack Wilcox for 46 yrs Have two children and four grandchildren I worked in Healthcare at Martin Health System for 30 years as the director of Supply Chain. Retired in 2016. white collar workers, sales, investments, entrepreneurs and the We love retirement, traveling and staying busy with four clergy. Probably have a couple of lobbyists in the mix too. Are grandkids sports activities. we not a typical slice of America?



I made that empty, after graduation, to attend SFC. Most

I y t o d e f y t h e r e s u l t s o f m y W a s h i n g t o n S t a t e p r e c o l l a g e . M o s t

suggestion that if I went college, I should major in Russian and

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could expect a 1.5 gpa. And anyone not in school, well, it was 1968.

It was there, winter quarter 1969, that I met Maureen Marsh “Moe”, Marycliff, class of 1968. Red hair and lovely person, she stole my heart. Having met her in January and fell in love by spring, and promptly enlisted in the Navy for 4 years. Maybe I was just confused. But when I asked her to marry me she said yes, and we spent most of the enlistment in Maine (tons of really deep snow there) with deployments to Bermuda and Rota, Spain.

After my discharge, we returned to Spokane. I had hopes of becoming a professional photographer, having developed that interest in the Navy. (they have great hobby shops in the Navy) I finally got to SFCC. I took 2 years in their photo program. And in my opinion, the best pro photo school west of the Mississippi. But then I was in Spokane. Lots of well qualified folks, tight job market and the addition of our oldest daughter, Casie, turned my attention to construction for a living. Sometimes it’s just hard to leave home. 1984 saw the birth of our youngest daughter Tara. By 1987 we really needed a more stable financial situation. So we stuck out for greener pastures.

And all this time they were on the west side of the state. That’s when I went work at US Marine in Arlington Wa. learning the art of tooling for the marine industry. I finally got a career! Moe and the girls followed, so by ‘89 we had settled in Stanwood, the girls were adjusting to new schools, and best of all Moe got on with the Everett School District learning the mysterious black art of I.T., Beta testing etc and just a whole bunch stuff I’m not qualified to talk about. We had health care!

For my part, I worked at US Marine (Bayliner, Trophy, and Meridian are some of the boats we built) for about 16 years then moved on to some boat shops in Anacortes building everything from kayaks for the nature lovers to giant yachts for the well heeled.

That’s what we’ve been doing for the last 20 to 30 years, working our careers, and raising our kids, who’ve grown into fine adults, are married to fine men and have given us four grandchildren. We relocated to Conway Wash. 2 months before 911 and have been here every since. Both Moe and I are retired now of course and can’t even count gifts that have been heaped upon us. Our kids and grandkids are healthy and close enough to see almost at a moments notice. We’re healthy and living better then most kings and queens who ever lived. Our careers now is just staying on top of the maintenance of the castle and grounds. Moe is the mother gardener, I’m the thrift store junky. (Neatest find to date: a daguerreotype of Longfellows’ second wife, Franny Appleton, \$10, I’d like to see it go to a museum).

While we haven’t left the world with a reformed social condition, we both feel we have succeeded beyond our wildest imagination. And added two more well balanced, liberal leaning house holds to the world.



Robin Mullin Rudd



After high school I attended EWU for two years. As a summer job I worked in a dental office for a friend of the family. I enjoyed the work and the hands-on experience and decided to stay in the dental realm. I was hired by another dentist and continued my education at night for two years to complete my requirements for state boards as a certified dental assistant.

To make a long story short, I married Art Rudd who was the dentist that hired me. We have been married almost 46 years. We have three children together Kelly, Loren and Marissa.

Art has two children from a previous marriage, Brandon and Brian, who I like to claim as my own too.

I continued to work with Art over the years off and on depending on the ages of our children. Also, stepping back into the office when others took a break for their children, or job sharing with other staff. Art’s post-graduate studies took us on some great trips to Europe and Japan over the years with an International study group to which he belonged to.

I enjoyed being involved with St. Anne’s Children Home on their Board and committees for several years. As I had worked for the Pedodontist that took care of those children I would drive the children to their appointments and assist in their dental care. St. Anne’s was a special place for severely handicapped children and I was saddened when is closed due to funding changes by the state. I have always loved being in my garden. At one time we had a small truck garden in our lot next door. Ignorance is bliss, growing all kinds of squash, corn, beans, carrots, beets etc. meant you had to do something with all those vegetables. My epiphany came one late night while I was blanching vegetables to freeze making jam, too many months pregnant on a hot August night. What was I thinking! Over the next few years we turned that



The Morlock grandkids.



Joy Lynn Morton Wirsch



Gosh, where has the time gone? I married a year out of high school, and had my darling daughter Janelle a couple years later. She was an only child for 17 years until her 2

vegetable garden into a lawn and perennial garden. I added an alpine rock garden one year after taking a course in the Tetons and visiting Vail, Colorado where Mrs. Gerald Ford developed and donated an alpine garden at the base of Vail. My plant obsession has continued...I may need an intervention and treatment.

My love of gardening led me to apply and take the Master Gardener course through WSU extension. I learned a lot and it gave me access to many people to learn from.

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Part of your training in the program is devoted to community service and hours in the WSU Extension Plant Clinic. The Plant Clinic is a resource center for the public to call or bring plant material in that they have concerns about. My community service project was a community garden at Gary Junior High with students in Camp Fire after school. I also assisted a program at St. Luke’s Rehab Hospital with people recovering from various surgeries or injuries. We had raised garden beds patients could help with and other projects with plants and plant material indoors in the cold season.

brothers, Brandon and Ryan came along 15 months a part.

Some form of teaching has been a part of my adult life. I taught private piano lessons for many years, before finishing my teaching degree. My degrees included elementary education, reading and, the love of my life, fine arts. I began teaching at the elementary level in a general classroom, and youth sciences for Washington State University. Upon receiving my Master’s in Special Education from Whitworth, I found my true calling was teaching at risk students in a resource room. I have recently retired from teaching, and fully concentrate now on my business of event planning and decorating. This keeps me extremely busy meeting myself coming and going most days. Did I mention I have the most wonderful husband in the world? He immigrated here from Canada when we married eleven years ago, and my life has never been the same! We enjoy doing many things together with traveling perhaps being number one.

It will be great to see everyone after all these years!!

Joy Lynn Wirsch

(Note: name change from Wilma Joy – that name was just never one I could identify with....what were my parents thinking?)

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Art has indulged me in my habit and when we would travel to Seattle, Portland and beyond we often would come home with a Suburban he carefully stacked with all kinds of plants that I had gleefully handed to him to squeeze into the car. Often trips near and far are planned around the beautiful gardens to visit, each one an inspiration. The British Trust Gardens are a favorite.

I still love to ski. It was a pre-nuptial agreement with Art that we would ski together as a family and we continue to do so with our grandchildren. We like to meet our son Kelly, his wife Courtney and their two children in Jackson Hole or Sun Valley where Brian lives and works. Marissa and Sam started to teach their children who are five and seven years old at 49 degrees North last year. I can’t wait to be on the mountain with them this year too. Art is retired now after 42 years and we are enjoying some travel and our six grandchildren. We travel to visit our family in Wyoming, Washington DC, Sun Valley and Seattle area. We are also lucky to have our daughter and husband and their three children close by to enjoy. I find grandchildren the best medicine. I’m sure most of us have lost our parents and find that if we are lucky to have good friends through life they

become like family. Those friends who know all your antics through your early years, who shared hilarity and tears too. Each year that passes they become dearer...here's to friendships and many more years.

thought I would do that for a year or so before heading back to the state. Now, more than forty years later, I am still in DC as a partner in the same law firm, albeit a much larger place with nearly 2000 lawyers in offices around the globe. Not only did I not make it back to the state, but I never planned cities either, ending up as a maritime lawyer, of all things. The most significant event for me in the years since high school was meeting my partner, Tom Hier, in 1986 and getting married on our 25th anniversary seven years ago following the adoption of marriage equality in the District of Columbia. Happily, we do get back to Spokane a couple of times a year to visit my twin sister and fellow Ferris alum, Margaret, and her husband Michael, as well as my older brother John (Ferris class of '66) and his wife, Mary, and their families.



Margaret Myhre



Twins Margaret and Bill Myhre.

After graduating from Ferris I went to the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, where I planned to major in occupational therapy. I stayed there for a year, but after taking a summer course at Fort Wright College in Spokane, I transferred there. It was a small, peaceful women's college housed on the grounds of a military fort that was built in 1899. I stayed for three years and graduated with a degree in English. After graduating from Fort Wright I moved to California and earned a masters degree in English literature at Mills College in Oakland, California. My thesis was on Gertrude Stein. After graduating from Mills I found a job as a receptionist in an Oakland law firm but that didn't last long. My second job was taking care of two deaf children who had been adopted by a teacher who worked with deaf students at Ohlone Community College in Fremont, California. Bruce was six and Annette was eight. They communicated with American Sign Language (ASL) and before long I did too. I stayed with them for about a year and then spent a few years interpreting for deaf students at bay area community colleges. Eventually I decided to get a masters degree in Library Science at the University of California in Berkeley. There I met my husband, Michael Sierra, who is also a graduate of the Berkeley Library Science program.

Soon after finishing library school I was offered a job at a branch of the San Francisco Public Library which was opening a special library for deaf people. We collected books, films and videos in American Sign Language (ASL) as well as materials on deaf history and culture. I worked with two deaf assistants and used American Sign Language all the time I was at work.

Meanwhile Michael began working at the public library in Modesto. After we married, I began commuting from Modesto to San Francisco by car pool. When our son, Andrew, was born things got more complicated. The 92 mile trip from Modesto to San Francisco became too much and I finally gave up my job in San Francisco. I found a library job at a school in Modesto but eventually I persuaded Michael to move to Spokane.

50 years! Well: B.A. from Pacific Lutheran U. in Religion and Philosophy, M.Div from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, MN; graduate study in liturgics at St. John's School of Theology in Collegeville, MN. I was called to work in Papua New Guinea in 1976 and served 12 years, working with ethnic music and worship development. In 1988 I began at Zion Lutheran in La Grande, OR, moving to Our Saviour's in Eugene in 1999 from where I retired in August 2016.



Over the years we had three children, all born while we were *The Paulson's at home.*

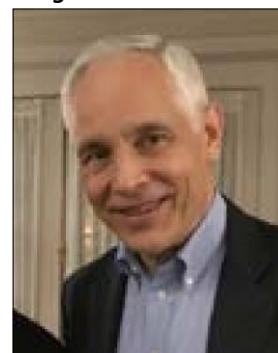
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The Rudd grandkids.



Bill



Myhre

It is hard to believe that half a century has passed since that day in June when we all graduated from Ferris. I have many memories of that tumultuous year, as I am sure we all do, but one that has stayed with me is a particular lyric from Simon & Garfunkel's *Bookends* album released that year which I took with me to college: "Can you imagine us years from today, Sharing a park bench quietly. How terribly strange to be seventy." I must have listened to the lyric hundreds of times over the years, always agreeing how terribly strange it seemed. Well that day is almost here, and while frankly I thought growing old would take longer, I am happy to say that it doesn't seem strange at all. The years have passed quickly indeed, and I am grateful to be approaching seventy with few regrets and much to be thankful for.

After graduation, I headed to Stanford where I majored in American history and then made my way to the University of Pennsylvania for a joint degree program in Law and City Planning. After taking the Washington State bar and a clerkship in DC, I interviewed with Seattle law firms planning to return to the Pacific Northwest. I did indeed get an offer from a mid-sized Seattle firm, but for a position in their Washington DC office. I



Stan Parish



Life has been good with my wife Stephanie, two children, and two grandchildren. Parents are still living at ages 97 and 94. Still working for the needy instead of the greedy through The Salvation Army, after retiring from banking. Enjoy family and friends. Working out, fly fishing, and caring for our home are my passions. Great seeing fellow Saxons! Stan. —



David Paulson



in PNG: Kirsten, a nurse in Eugene; Hans, who works in IT in Portland; and Kari, working with an orthopedic clinic in Eugene. They're all married, and Hans has two children, the oldest of whom will enter first grade this year. While I was at Ferris I was in both choir and band. I continued with choir and have sung since in college, church, and civic choirs and have directed several of them. Diane, my wife of 46 years now, retired in 2015; together we have had fun traveling over the years: to the far north of Canada a couple of times and the maritime provinces once, England, Germany, Ethiopia, Hong Kong, Australia, and here and there in the USA. We now live in Eugene, grandparenting when we have a chance and enjoying all the family time we can. Our life has been incredibly rewarding and we have been truly blessed.



Dennis Phillips

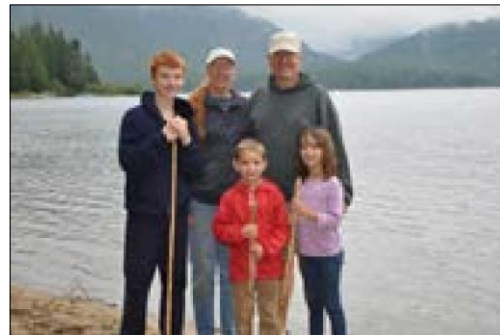


Dennis and former basketball coach Larry Reed.

After high school I played college basketball at Montana State University and Pacific Lutheran University. Taught and coached in Federal Way school district for two years before completing a master's degree from Whitworth College. I completed a PhD at Springfield College in Springfield, MA and worked at both the Basketball and Volleyball Hall of Fame. I have been an athletic administrator, professor of the business side of sports and coached at universities in South Dakota, Missouri, Massachusetts and since 1992 at the University of Southern Mississippi. I have played basketball, coached and taught Sport Management in 24 countries internationally. I retired in June 2018. I have been married 38 years to Lenora, two daughters, Paige and Abbey, and have two grandsons.



Larry Plager



I retired in 2016 after 36 years working in the Cardiac Cath Lab and Electrophysiology Lab at Sacred Heart Medical Center. My wife (Marsha Orvis/Ferris Class of 69) and I have been married for 47 years and have three sons and three grandchildren. We currently live in Medical Lake. I volunteer for the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Washington State Veterans Cemetery and the Marine Corps League Honor Guard, helping to give condolences and honors for veterans comital services. I also have been writing memoirs about my time as a Marine in Vietnam and other stories. I

do enjoy this new career called retirement. — **R** —



Dean Reynolds



Seems like (and probably was) a lifetime ago that we all graduated.

My wife Ruth, our two small dogs, and I moved back to Spokane and into our 1927 home on the south hill after my 2012 retirement as the Assistant Treasure of Northrop Grumman Corporation. We are so glad to be here to enjoy seeing long-ago friends and staying close to my mother who turned 97 this spring.

After traveling several million air miles on business, we stay local and avoid flying as much as possible. Even the Spokane winters are enjoyable to us – mostly because I don't have to shovel the driveway every morning before I go to school and again after I return home from school in the afternoon. I stay busy reading, studying, and continuing my Karate practice. I also find it rewarding doing pro-bono business consulting work for local businesses, long-time friends, and not-for-profit entities.

The 50 year reunion was a real treat for Ruth and me. I saw old friends after decades absent and Ruth finally met and connected the faces with the names in my stories. Education:

- Washington State University – 1973 - degree in English Literature
 - Doshisha University, Kyoto Japan – Exchange student 1971-72
 - University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) – 1989 – Masters in Business Administration from the Anderson School of Business.
- Worked for multiple and varied companies:
- Corporate office for a chain of hospitals (met and married Ruth!)
 - Nissan Motors Limited (US and Japan) – 10 years
 - Internet startup company on verge of IPO (but didn't...) – 2 years
 - Northrop Grumman Corporation – 7+ years until retirement 2012.



Candace Rhode



After graduating from EWU, with a BA in Elementary Education, I was offered a job in the Coeur d'Alene School District. I taught second and third grade for 35 years. I love to work with young children. When I decided to retire I was a Girl Scout leader for two years. Then I chose to have my own "Girl Groups." I meet with two groups every Wednesday during the school year. I have sleepovers and

swim days during the summer months. We do all kinds of fun and enriching activities. I look forward to every Wednesday because it gives me my "kid fix." I still miss being in my classroom.

I volunteer at our hospital (Kootenai Health) every Thursday. I enjoy helping the patients and their families. Very rewarding!

My husband and I have been married for 23 years. Rob is a CPA and a founding partner in an international business consulting firm. He loves his job and has no plans of retiring any time soon.

We love dogs and have had three cock-apoos. Our current one is two years old and full of energy. Beasley likes to perform tricks and she loves every person and every dog that she meets.

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Rob and I love living in Coeur d'Alene because of the friendly people and its natural beauty. Coeur d'Alene is a growing city and brand new neighborhoods are constantly being built. We love the many biking and walking trails that are located around town.

I enjoy walking, biking, skiing, swimming, shopping, cooking, baking, gardening, kids, and playing with our dog Beasley. I seem to be busy every day! I love a full calendar!



Vicki Robinson Shepherd



After graduating from Ferris, I attended Whitman College where I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1972. I also attended the Katharine Gibbs School in Boston.

Prior to returning to Spokane, I lived in Boston and Carmel, California. My husband, Ron (a 1968 graduate of Lewis and Clark High School), and I were married in 1980. In 1989 Ron's job took us to Lincoln Country, Washington where we lived in Davenport until returning to Spokane in 2013. While in Davenport, I was a stay-at-home mom and community volunteer.

Ron and I enjoy retirement and spending time with our son, James, who lives in Seattle. —



Marcia Ross Fromhold



As with many of us, the great joys of my life have been my husband, family and friends. I have two sons; a chemical engineer (Will), a police lieutenant (Sam) and his wife Kristin, and two step-daughters, Kelli and Kristie. My husband (Bill) was the Superintendent of Educational Ser-

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vice District 112 and a state legislator. He died of cancer unexpectedly in 2010. I have seven grandchildren, ages 9-15, and all the fun sports, music and school activities that go along with their lives. I received degrees in Biology/ Education (UW), M Ed Admin (UPS), and did doctoral work at Gonzaga. Work life included being a middle school teacher and principal in the Olympia area, superintendent in Chewelah, and assistant superintendent in the Evergreen School District in Vancouver.

After retirement I started my own lobby business representing several state agencies, Fred Hutch/Seattle Cancer Alliance and school districts. I retired a second time in 2018 and enjoy my time with friends as well as the board work I do with the local community college and hospital, traveling (most recently gardens in New Zealand, cooking in Thailand and soon off to Europe), gardening, walking, quilting, cooking, and my dear "doodle" pup, Katie. —



Nancy Rowand Aigner



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Dale Sabo



Robert Saracento



Allen Singer



Jacqueline Sewart



Graduated from WWU with a double major in Economics and Business Administration on a Monday in June of 1972. Packed up and drove to Spokane on Tuesday. Played golf on Wednesday. Started my career in banking on Thursday. Got married on Saturday. The banking career lasted 45 years but the marriage only 20. Spent the decade following the divorce doing a poor imitation of Hugh Hefner then followed that with several years of sanctuary and celibacy. Met a beautiful, intelligent, tolerant woman with a good sense of humor and convinced her to marry me before she could think of any reason not to do so. We have a 12 year old son to complete our blended family. I brought two daughters and five grandchildren to the party and Colleen added her daughter to round out the cast. We spend summers between Spokane and Hayden Lake and winters between Spokane and Bucerias, Mexico. Extended stays away from home are tough with a 12 year old at home so we break the winter monotony with Gonzaga U basketball. Mind still intact, body deteriorating on schedule. Best of luck to all Saxon alums.



Mike Sauer



John



Sears

I graduated from BYU in 1974 in Communications. My college studies were interrupted with a 2-year church mission in Italy. What a great experience that was. Over the next 35 years, I worked as a tv sports anchor, tv news reporter, and tv news director in Portland, Oregon and Orlando, Florida. I did some consulting work for a Fox television station in Denver and for a Hearst television station in New Orleans. I wrapped up my television career in 2008 as a domestic Bureau Chief for CNN in New Orleans. After CNN, my wife Jody and I settled down in the Salt Lake area to be near kids and grandkids. For the past 6 years I have been teaching television news reporting and newscast producing at BYU. In addition I currently own two property management companies. I have met and continue to meet some wonderful people along the way, including great friends at Ferris and am extremely grateful for those friendships.

Well, 50 Years seems to have flown by. To those of us who have made it this far I congratulate you all. I have a wonderful wife, Shelley, and together we have four children, and four grandchildren. Life is good. What I can say is do it while you can. We never know what will happen. We enjoy traveling and I spent a lot of hours taking photos. Spent a lot of time on the tennis court and even took fourth at the nationals in my age and level. Quite an experience. Stay healthy and we'll see you at 55.

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John Snyder



After graduating from Ferris, I attended Michigan State (BM & MM) majoring in music theory. I taught a year at Oklahoma State before continuing study (Ph.D) at Indiana. I taught a couple of places before landing at the University of Houston in '87. It's been a very good job—great colleagues and a forward-thinking administration. I've enjoyed both the teaching and research aspects of academia. I got married in May. Some of you met Mary at the reunion. We both enjoy concerts and nature (honeymoon was in Big Bend National Park). Life has been very good and getting even better!



Mary Sunderland Wickersham



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Don Swanson



I've been very fortunate since high school! I graduated with a Physics degree from Pacific Lutheran University where I met my lifetime soul mate & best friend, Wendy (Hennell) Swanson. We celebrated 40 years of marriage this year (it took me a while to commit – my mistake!). In July 1972 I was hired as an R&D Engineer by the original business sector of Hewlett Packard Company (not computers, but test & measurement



Candy Safranek Krebs



Candy and Ken Krebs.

instrumentation), and moved to Silicon Valley. HP ended up being a great fit for me; I spent 43 years working a large variety of jobs for that part of the company (it was split off in 1999) before retiring in 2015. Wendy and I were married in Southern California, where she was from and I lived for three years. We moved to the Seattle area (Lake Tapps) in 1979, shortly after marrying. A few years after our move, we started a family; we had two boys and a girl, and they have grown into wonderful adults.



Don and Wendy at the Austin City Limits Festival.

All five of us took a fantastic 4-year side trip to Hong Kong from 1990 to 1994 when I accepted a job within HP working as their Asia Pacific Marketing Manager. By now, our family has expanded (funny how that happens). At present we have three kids with three significant others and three grandkids. We all live in the Seattle area and are one big happy family (most of the time).

Outside family & friend relationships & work, I've had two main lifetime passions: music and sports, especially water skiing. Wendy (a retired piano teacher) and I both love live music, and our tastes are broad (Opera to Bluegrass and everything in between with Blues at the center). I've been keeping track, and we've exceeded 1300 live performances over the years. A bit much for most, but we love it. We live on a lake, and from mid-April to late October I ski every morning I can. This season is my 60th consecutive water ski year, and I competed in slalom some of those years. I was fortunate to qualify, then represent Hong Kong in the 1993 World Competition in Singapore. I didn't win, but I didn't come in last either.

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Peggy Tosath Carlson



I was pretty quiet in high school and thought of myself as invisible. That was how I wanted it, though I also wished it could be different. Fortunately, a lot has happened since then.

After graduation, I attended University of Puget Sound and worked in the registrar's office for 2½ years. I then returned to Spokane and graduated from Whitworth in 1973 with an BA in psychology. I worked there as secretary of the psych department for about a year while I figured out my next step.

I married an older man in 1975 (he is now 94 and doing as well as you might expect). I decided to forego children, but inherited 6 grandchildren. They were and are my kids. I have 6 great grandchildren. I completed a MS in psychology at EWU in 1981, and worked as a vocational rehabilitation counselor for 22 years. Toward the end of that time, disheartened by the way the field was changing. I returned to Whitworth and completed a MEd in community counseling. I have now been in private practice as a mental health counselor for about 10 years. I don't plan to retire until I can no longer remember my clients' stories, hopefully in many years. I've had many interests over the years, including scuba diving, bicycle touring, backpacking, wood turning, sewing, yard work, crafts and writing poetry. I learned to skip-trowel – and other less remarkable skills – while helping my sister Sally remodel her homes. But I still can't pound a nail straight. My husband and I took cabinet making classes and made our bedroom furniture. I built a 10-drawer dresser and bedside cabinet. He built the bed and a bedside unit. The rest of our house is a mock-up of odds and ends. I have had diabetes since age 7. It was part of what complicated my early life. I have been fortunate, however, in that despite everything, I have no complications. I never expected to be alive and well at this age. That was part of the rationale in marrying an older man, and a big part of why I decided to forego children. I use an insulin pump, and am on track to get a continuous glucose monitor. I'm impatiently awaiting the linkage of those components into an artificial pancreas. That will make life sooo much easier. At this point in my life, I am far more comfortable socially. In fact, I've been told I'm downright friendly. I returned to the church I grew up in about 10 years ago, and am happily involved there. That is my main social outlet, where I feel a solid sense of belonging and acceptance as well as spiritual satisfaction. I am

also close to with my siblings. We do many things together, including occasional vacations.

For the first time in my life I am truly happy. My life makes sense, I know where I struggle and how to get my needs met. I have satisfying connections with colleagues, have been fortunate to have great mentors, and find a lot of satisfaction in my work.

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Coleen Tiede Cariss



Time passes so quickly & yet so many things take place. But what's most important? For me my family hold top place. My husband Joe & I combined our family of 7 kids when we married in 1982. The kids were 3, 5, 5, 6, 6, 8 & 10 - 4 boys & 3 girls!! My Mom gave me a sympathy card... thanks Mom.

A very full 15+ years followed. We both worked full time to support our houseful. One TV, one phone, sit down dinners, lots of school sports, paper routes & boating on Pend Oreille Lake as often as possible. All but one attended college. I spent 21 years doing traffic control, 10 on the road & 11 as a dispatcher+.

As empty nesters we made a move to quaint & charming Bayview ID on the south end of Pend Oreille Lake where we enjoyed 13 years but grew tired of the distance to grandkids (7 in Spokane & 2 in Seattle), stores & medical care, etc.

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Two years ago we moved into Hayden, ID & also downsized. Ten years ago we both decided to try something new to remain active & add to our entertainment money. I am in the landscape & horticulture department at Silverwood Theme Park aka gardener & Joe takes tickets at the front gate.

I love almost all aspects of gardening, work 3 days a week, 6 hours a day & 6 months a year. We travel as often as possible by car, cruise ship, etc. Joe has had some major health issues but is a super trooper & is up for travel as much as possible & so we do. I'm blessed to still have both parents, Mom will be 90 next June & Dad will be 96 in March...I have lost only 1 of my 8 siblings. Thank you Lord for your many blessings.

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Bart Triesch



Bart and Diana Triesch.

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Larry



Vance

After practicing law nearly 40 years, I retired in 2015. During the period of time I practiced law my wife and I managed to raise a family (two twin girls-- now age 43 - both who live in Seattle and are doing quite well). I also acquired a couple of grandkids (ages 7 and 11). I'm still not real comfortable with the new title of "granddad , " but I am getting used to it.

While I was busy with my law practice I also managed to have a fair amount of fun and recreation. We traveled extensively: (Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales); the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, most of the Western United States and

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Western Canada; New England, New York, Boston, and Washington DC; and Florida.) My favorite places were: Ireland (seven trips); Scotland (3 trips), Hawaiian Islands (Kauai, Hawaii and Maui 5 trips); and Sawtooth Mountains in Idaho (8 or 9 trips). On my many trips to Ireland and Scotland I developed an addiction to links golf. I also spent a lot of my summers (mainly on the weekends) hiking , climbing, exploring and photographing the Selkirk Mountains in and around Priest Lake and all the way to the Canadian border). I was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2005, but managed to continue my hiking, playing golf, bowling and other physical activities until relatively recently (2016). Although I still enjoy nature and the outdoors, my principal hobbies and activities now consist of a more sedentary nature (principally photography, reading and writing, and following Gonzaga basketball. Although

I presently lack any great literary skill, I hope to write and publish a couple of books in the near future (at least one of which will be a photo journey about my favorite places (Ireland, Kauai and the

Selkirk and Sawtooth Mountains of Idaho). — **W** —



Peggy Warth Hosford



After graduation I left Spokane to go to college at Stanford University and pretty much never looked back, although I made many trips back to visit my parents until they moved to Lacey Washington in 1996. While at Stanford, I pursued a new major, human biology and then went on to Stanford Medical School. After graduation, I did a family practice residency in Seattle. I got married for the first time in 1978 to a widower who had two small children, and then we had two more children. I practiced family medicine in a variety of settings for the next 35 years.

Part way through my career, I started to become more disillusioned with the mechanistic approach of traditional Western medicine, and I took time off to pursue pastel art, attend a Sufi healing school where I received a master's degree in spiritual ministry, and also to obtain a certification in holistic and integrative medicine. I thought about starting my own holistic medical practice, but instead continued on as an

employed physician until I retired in 2014. My first marriage ended in divorce and I remarried in 2006. When I retired, we moved from the west side of the state to Twisp, in north central Washington. I lived there for about three years and now am divorced for a second time and living in Shelton, near where my children and my three fantastic grandchildren live.

I am enjoying my retirement, although it is sometimes difficult to find a sense of purpose after a long and demanding career spent serving and helping people. I love spending time with family and friends and try to stay physically active by walking my golden retriever and doing tai chi. I am dismayed by the current state of affairs in this great nation of ours, and still wondering how I can help to effect any changes. I feel that one of the most important things that I can do is to treat everyone I meet with kindness, no matter who they are. And I try to practice gratitude. I realize that I was so fortunate to grow up in Spokane and attend good schools and have such a fun childhood with all the trips to the lake, boating, skiing, camp and all the other activities available to me. I really enjoyed the reunion and am thankful for those who went to all the work of planning it. I would hope we could do it again in five years. —



Cathy Wiseman Fox



Cathy and her daughters.

After graduating from Ferris, I attended WWU and absolutely fell in love with Bellingham. I majored in Dance/ Theater and minored in Art. (a terrific combo for a lucrative career- NOT! haha) The dreamer in me thought if I could just dance and paint my way through life I'd be fabulously happy. I just missed the part about how I would make money. I moved back home and took a good position at the Spokane Parks and Rec. as the city dance instructor. During the first few months I met Jerry Nevin, of Gonzaga Prep. and Notre Dame University. Jerry had been married before and had two cute sons ages 7&8. He was a director of timberlands for his family's Corp. He swept me off my feet, wined and dined and charmed me with a whirlwind of activities, flowers and gifts. At 22, I was «falling» in love. Eight months later we were married at the Hayden Lake CC where Jerry had a lovely home. It was too much, too fast and I was too young. By the time I was 23 I was living in a beautiful 4 bdrm "suburban style" home, had 2 stepsons and I was now expecting our first child who was born shortly after I turned 24. We'd moved to Bellingham where the company had a manufacturing plant, but enjoyed summers at Hayden Lake. In 3 years our second daughter was born. In many ways our life was like a fairy tale and in others it was extremely painful. It ended after 10 years. It was a marriage that should have happened at age 42, not 22.

Two years before our divorce, my father was killed in a gas explosion that leveled their home to ashes. Fortunately, my mom was away from home for a couple of hours, but came back to find her home destroyed, and my father dead. Homeless and alone, she moved to her place of origin, the S.F Bay area, where she and my father both grew up. Later that year, my 17 y.o. niece died. It was a loss of unimaginable sadness and rocked our family with grief that changed our lives forever. They also lived in the Bay Area. So, with my mother, sister, nieces, aunts, uncles

and cousins all near San Francisco, I moved there with my two daughters, to Walnut Creek where I still live. Four years later while working in San Francisco doing marketing for a college of fashion arts, I met and married Bob Fox, a neurologist, originally from Chicago. He had two sons: one attending Stanford and the other about to attend UCLA. Both are doctors now, as well. Our marriage lasted 15 years during which time I received my Masters Degree in Family Therapy and my daughters graduated from Notre Dame University and WSU. I facilitated women's support groups, worked as an intern with battered women, and became a public speaker giving inspirational and motivational talks and workshops.

I now want to combine the Arts, Drama and Dance as therapy for girls and women as an Expressive Arts Therapist. I enjoy painting, "redoing" old furniture, decorating, gardening, and occasionally I "do theater" by acting in one of the numerous community theaters in the area. I still love to dance! My daughters have given me 5 fantastic grandchildren; the reward and joy of my life. One is married to Medical Dr, and the other a Dentist who are wonderful sons-in-law. My girls amaze me with their accomplishments which combined include, H.S English teacher, Marketing and Public Relations, Counselor, ordained Yogi, and Holistic Spiritual leadership. They all live near me. My life experiences, good and bad, have made me a stronger and wiser human and I am thankful for them all. I now practice Gratitude, enjoy pure contentment, experience the miracle of life and bask in the joy of living!!

Class of 1968: Faces in the crowd



**Luella
Wolff Hopp**

Luella pictured with Jeff Bergman.

I, Luella Hopp graduated high school
with other students & all of us thought cool
I got a job, U.S. Bank & for 39 years worked
Always there & my work never shirked

I took more schooling & got a degree
Benefited the bank as well as me



Dale and Colleen Sebo.



Steve Backman



John Barton



Bill Brackel



Cindy Brask



Connie Bridges



Chuck Calkins



Tom Canning



Nancy Carlson



Ralph Dahman



Dave Demaw



Max Dewey



Dave Domitrovich



Mike Duffy



Connie Duncan



Jim Emch



Gary Emmitt



Jeff Eng



Rick Fleck



Doug Fullington



Phil Gordon

of 1 eme

I worked all positions at the bank
& retired, all my work was really admired

Next off to work Loon Lake Food Bank I went and many years time there I spent In 1980 Elden and I joined married life
And we became husband and wife

Between us 2 boys I had & Elden 2 girls and 1 boy
They grew up but still like toys

We did lots of traveling in motor home
Gold panning & looking for rocks we did roam

Garnets in Idaho sapphire in Montana State So much fun & time spent great

We built a home and completed 1987
Over 40 years together, sometimes like heaven

I also enjoyed my flowers & garden in spare time
Elden, architect & engineer then he retired down the line

But later Elden became an auctioneer
I ran the crew, prepared bills because I was his dear

Elden got ill & last Oct. 15th he died
Even though expected, some surprised

I'm working a memorial for him, turkey drive
& Thanksgiving his favorite time & want his memory kept alive

Grant Dyke and his dog.

– Class of 1968: We Remember –



Larry Graham



Barbara Haag



Linda Hamilton



Curt Hanson



Jack Harris



Mike Havens



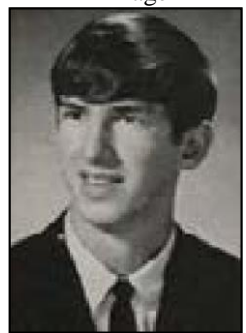
Donna Hickman



Penny Hunt



Don Johnson



Chuck Jones



Rayna Keezer



Nancy Krakenberg



Carol Lambert



Alan Lindquist



Trudy MacGregor



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Kathy Proost



Jim Salisbury



Ronda Schmidt



Jim Stejer



Mike Morrow



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Mike O'Brien



Lori Olsen



John Owen

Kathy Stevens



Barry Sullivan



Bruce Sweat



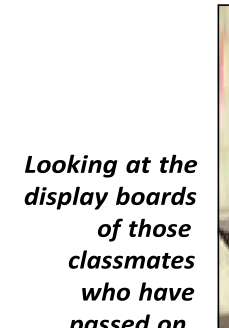
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Donna Tombari



Gale Triplett



Gordon Warner

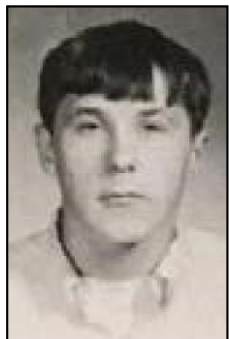


Marilyn Wilson



Victor Wold

- Class of 1968: We Remember -



Looking at the display boards of those classmates who have passed on.



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– Class of 1968: Staff –



*Arlene Baldwin
Teacher, French*



*Jean Alfstad Carmichael
Records Clerk*



*Gary Finer
Teacher, English*



*Lois Neswick
Teacher, Senior English*



*Larry Reid
Teacher, U.S. History*

**Class of 1968:
Faces in the crowd**



*Former Ferris staff (L-R): Lois Neswick, Peggy Springer and
Jean Alfstad Charmichael.*



*Peggy Springer
Teacher, Home Economics*

– Class of 1968: Junior High Classes –



Members of the Ferris Class of 1968 from Sheridan Elementary.



– Class of 1968: Grade School Classes –



Ferris Class of 1968 from Manito Primary.



Members of the Ferris Class of 1968 from Jefferson Elementary.

Ferris Class of 1968 from Franklin Elementary.

– Class of 1968: Grade School Classes –



Members of the Ferris Class of 1968 who attended Ferris the first year as eighth graders.



Members of the Ferris Class of 1968 from Lincoln Heights Elementary.

– Class of 1968: Grade School Classes – – Class of 1968: Grade School Classes –



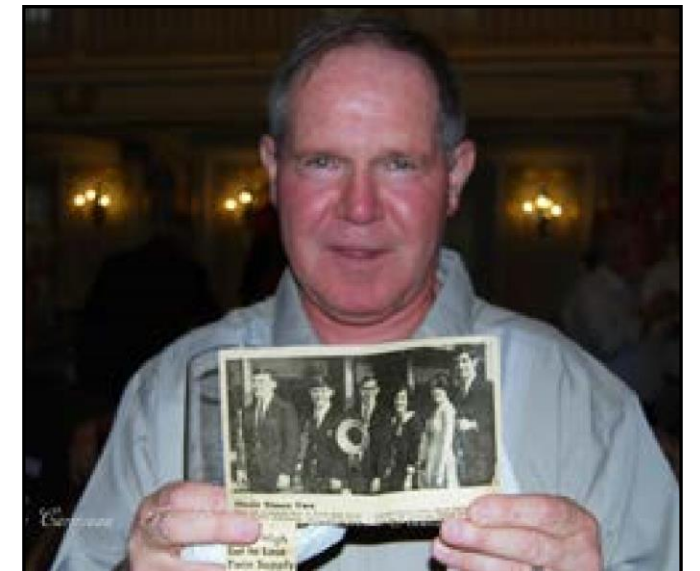
Members of the Ferris Class of 1968 from Libby Junior High.

1968: Faces in the crowd

Class of



Debbi Meyersburg and twin siblings Bill and Margaret Myhre at the Davenport.



Mike Saur remembers high school at the Davenport. He was one of six class of '68 twins involved in the Ferris music programs.



Members of the Ferris Class of 1968 from Hamblen Elementary.



Members of the Ferris Class of 1968 from Sacajawea Junior High.

– Class of 1968: Late Additions –

The following grads of the Ferris Class of 1968 were for a variety of reasons late additions to the Memory Book.



Deborah Brown



Dave Herndon



Ann Carroll Briggs



Wendy Mills Watson



Michele Cassano



Joy Carol Satterstron Ewell



Edna Jo Egbert Zemke



**Thanks to one and all
for attending our
50th reunion.**

– Class of 1968: Manito Park Picnic –

(Right): Bob Saraceno, Kim Anderson, Dennis Cutter, Jeff Watkins, Dennis Kittleson, Rick Hayward, Gary Ayars, Sam Hieronymus



(Below): Bob and Francine Saraceno.



(Above): Cathy Borste, Steve Luby and Kathy Wiseman Fox.



(Right): Luella Wolff Hopp, Jon Snyder, LC grad, Grant Dyke, Mary Kessler Kittleson and Kim Anderson.



(Below): 1st row: Bob Saraceno, Doug Cameron, Deanna Honegger Bland, Sam Hieronymus, Jacoline Stewart, Robin Mullin Rudd, Dean Carriveau, Colleen Tiede Carriss, Sue Brunner Oblak, 2nd row: Mary Sunderland Wickersham, Gary Ayars, Tom Moore, Kim Anderson, Jodi Johnson Watkins, Pam Hogsett McNulty, Shelby Gates Cutter, Candis Cole Prouty, Robin Corte Cleaver, 3rd row: Don Swanson, Biff/Buf Bankey (how can one tell?), Tom Adams, Biff/Buf Bankey (same problem).



(Above): Gary Ayars, Jodi Johnson Watkins, Jacoline Stewart, Shelby Gates Cutter, Colleen Tiede Carriss, Jim Lewis, Kim Anderson, Pete Dix, Dean Carriveau, Candis Cole Prouty, Rick Hayward, Don Swanson and Pam Hogsett McNulty.

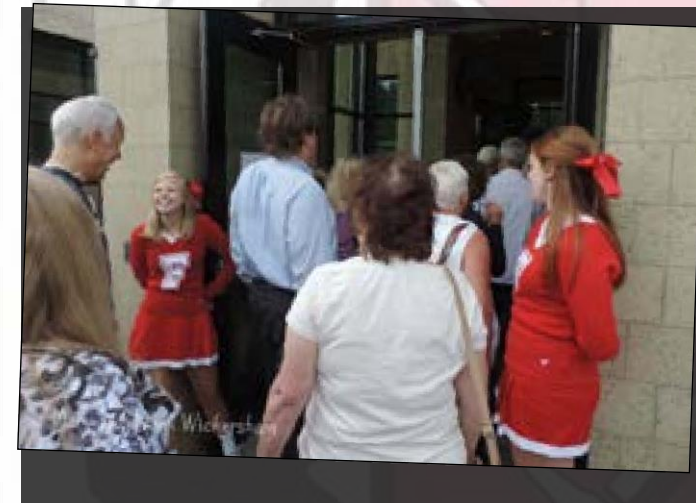
(Left): "Ballooning" Kim Anderson.



– Class of 1968: Ferris Tour –



Current Saxon cheerleaders were on hand to greet the Class of '68, and meet Class of '68 cheerleaders Jacoline (Sue) Stewart and Sue (Brunner) Oblak.



(Left): Bill Myhre and Dean Reynolds among others who can't wait to get inside. (Right): Randy Meaders and everybody else.

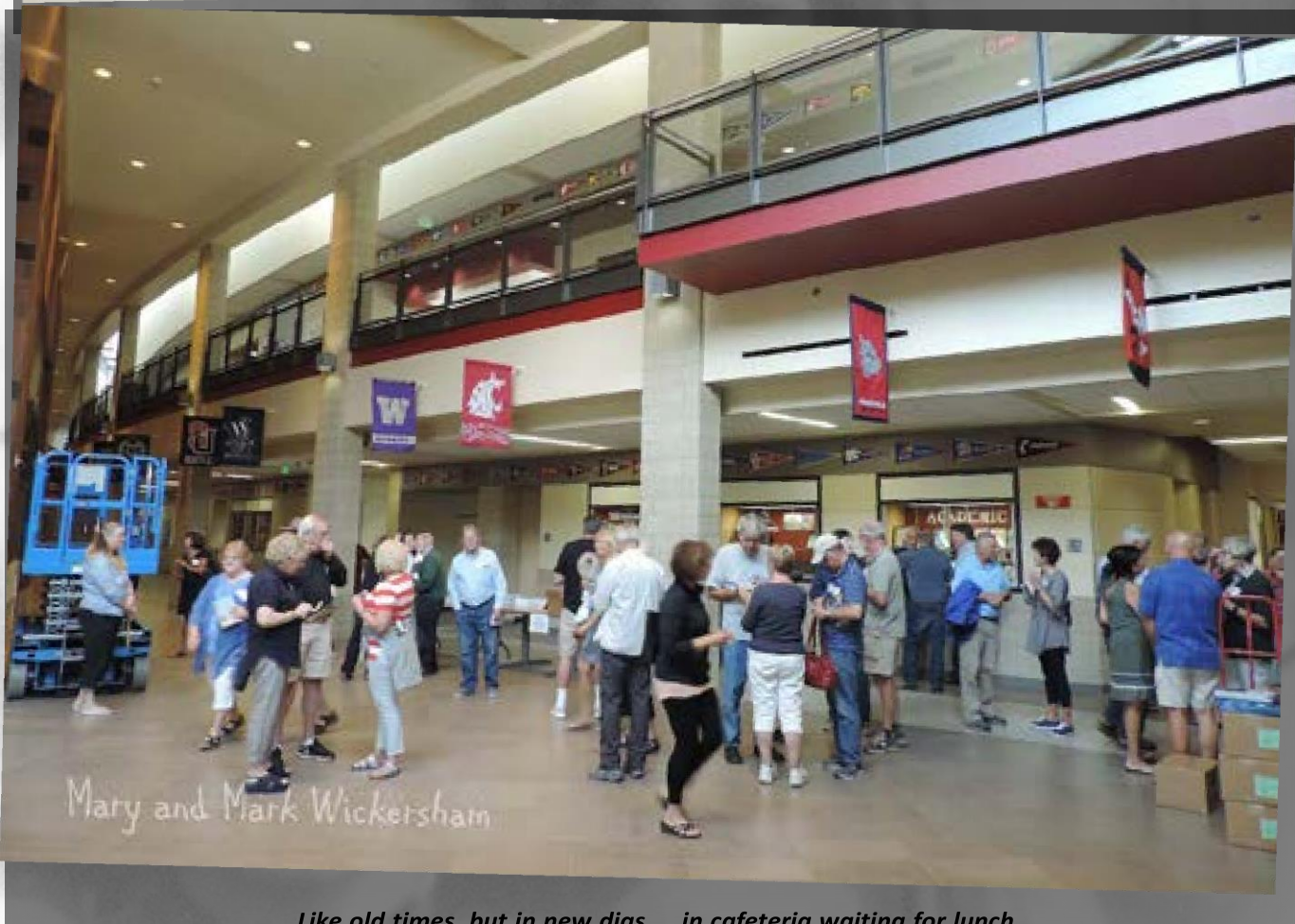


(Left): Mary Sunderland Wickersham, Laurie Huber Sheffler and Iris Klobusicky. (Right): In hall during class break.





– Class of 1968: Other Events –



**Class of 1968:
Faces in the crowd**



– Class of 1968: Faces in the Crowd –



Iris Klobusickey, Jon Sears, Pete Dix, Stan and Stephanie Parrish and Gary Ayer at Davenport festivities.



Nancy Rowand Aigner, Gayla Hughes Pierson at Luigi's.



The notorious "Three Marys," Mary (Kessler) Kittelson, Mary (Sunderland) Wickersham, and Mary (Goudy) Rose gathered at Luigi's.



Betsy & Pete Dix and Jim Lewis at Luigi's.



Erik (Biff) Bankey and Wendy Swanson at the Davenport.



Art and Robin (Mullin) Rudd and Sam Hieronymus at the Davenport.



John Sears, Sue (Brunner) Oblak and Stan Parrish at the Davenport.

– Class of 1968: Faces in the Crowd –



Chuck Daiger, Dale and Colleen Sebo visit at Luigi's.



Cathy (Wiseman) Fox, Erik (Biff) Bankey, Nancy Kirisian at Davenport.



Jim Brown and Rick Schieman at Luigi's.



Pretty sure you gave me this caption but hell if I can find it at Luigi's (something about a checkered tablecloth?).





Barb Grinalds Tusan and John Tusan and Deanna Honegger Bland at Luigi's.



– Class of 1968: Faces in the Crowd –

Jacoline (Sue) Stewart, Sue (Brunner) and Mario Oblak at the Davenport.

Mario and Sue (Bunner) Oblak at the Davenport.



the Davenport.

Cathy Borste, Robin (Mullin) Rudd, Sam Hieronymus at



Jim Castino and Bob Goins at the Davenport.



Cathy Borste, Joy Lynn Wirsch, Rob Krum, Nancy Kiishian

Mark Remsing at the Davenport.

– Class of 1968: Luigi's Dinner –



Cathy (Wiseman) Fox, Candy (Cole) Prouty, Robin (Corte)

Cleaver and Laurie (Huber) Sheffler at the Davenport. and



Gary Ayars, Don and Wendy Swanson.



Bryan Sanderson, David Harton, Bruce and Becky Cromwell, Sue Bestwick Gimmestad, Dave Herndon, Landis Kannberg.



Betsy and Pete Dix and Stan Parrish.

Tricia Dibblee Brown, Gayla Hughes Pierson, Joy Lynn Morton Wirsch, Mary Kessler Kittleson and Sue Brunner Oblak.

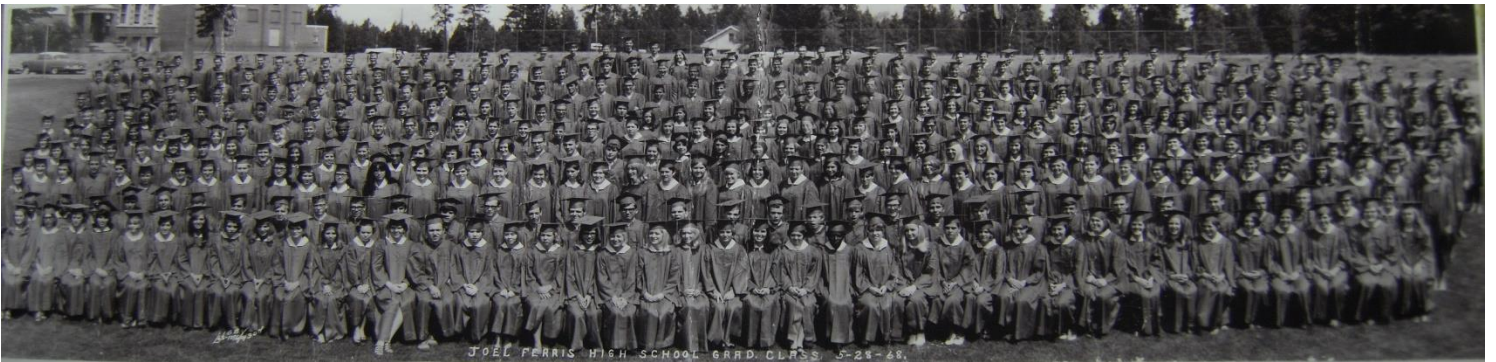


Mary Kessler Kittleson, Mary Sunderland Wickersham, Mary Goudy Rose,

Tricia Dibblee Brown, Vern Bjurstrom, Robin Mullin Rudd, and Jim Lewis.

See more Luigi's photos on other pages in the Class of '68 Memory Book.

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– Class of 1968: Davenport Dinner –

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– MORE CLASS OF 1968 LATE ADDITIONS –

The following bios were lost while preparing our initial memory book publication. Please add these pages to your book.



Larry Bergman



After Ferris I went to EWSC for 2 years going for a major in music. Went east for 4 years, 2 in Boston and 2 in New York. Came back to Spokane in 75 and eventually went to Falls to study camera repair. Moved to Seattle mid eighties for a job in repair and have been here since. Living in Seattle and Whidbey Island.

visits here or when he performs in Seattle. It's been a good ride so far.



Rachel V. Bradshaw Twing Terwillegar



Joyce Black Fancher



Since graduating in 1968, my life has been full. I attended WSU for three years. In 1971 I married Tom Fancher and moved to Tonasket WA. I worked in banking as a loan officer for about ten years. I then returned to finish my undergraduate and Masters degrees in Mathematics Education at EWU. While I really loved teaching, I retired in 2015 and now love my retirement. Sin then I have doing lots of traveling: Europe and the British Isles, Caribbean, Mexico, Hawaii, and I'm not done yet! To keep me busy at home I am currently serving as the Tonasket School Board Chairman. It's education from the other perspective.

The biggest part of my life has been my children, Brett (45), Ryan (42) Tara (40) Two of them are teachers and one an engineer. I am happy that my five grandchildren all live within two hours of us so I can see them often. I keep busy chasing around with their activities now. And yes, Jack Black is my nephew—we see him regularly on his

In high school I took everything in secretarial science so I could support myself immediately upon graduation.

My first full-time job was as a receptionist. I worked my way on up to executive secretary. I married my high school sweetheart, the son of a local physician. After he returned from Army Service in Germany during the Vietnam war, we married.

Five years later our first son was born and named after his late grandfather, Dr. James Twing, who had died in a private plane accident in Africa. We moved from Spokane to Massachusetts to have a closer relationship with remaining family. I served in a hospital near Boston as personnel assistant. We had two more children while I continued to work full-time. After my husband finished his Master's degree he accepted a job in Illinois.

In Illinois I continued to work full time. It was there that my husband became ill. Realizing the financial future of my family depended solely upon me, I took several courses which allowed me to take the the State and National exams to become a licensed nursing home administrator (without a bachelor's degree).

After I passed the exam I was invited to consider the position of director of personnel at a small Navajo Nation hospital. Three months after I took the job, I was invited to become the president of the 20 bed hospital for Native Americans in Arizona and Utah.

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I left that position a year later and moved our family to Phoenix, Arizona. There I was invited to take a position as development director of an Indian School and serve as communication director at the church headquarters. My children attended school a block from where I worked. In addition to starting a development program from the ground up, I started putting together a portfolio of experience related to coursework offered by Governors State University, earning my bachelor's degree in 1993. I flew back to Illinois to receive my degree. Imagine the surprise of the receptionist when I asked "Where is the cafeteria?" I had completed everything online and had never been to the school from which I was to graduate.

Unfortunately my husband developed other interests and we divorced in 1992. I continued my work raising over a million dollars the last year I worked for the Indian school. I remained with my employer who sent me for training in wills and trusts. I earned my (CFRE) Certified Fund Raising Executive, (CSPG) Certified Specialist in Planned Giving, and certification by the national organization affiliated with my employer (equivalent to a master's degree).

It was during this time that I met Randal Dale Terwillegar online thru his brother in Alaska. He worked for NBC TV in Phoenix as a broadcast engineer, and ironically attended my church. After a three month courtship we married in the first ever online wedding announced to the world by Tom Brokaw of NBC News on December 22, 1995. Randy's two adult daughters and my three adult children attended both the online and our second wedding held the next day in a local church.

In 2007 we relocated to Illinois so I could accept positions as communications and development director for State headquarters for the church. It was while we were at the church's youth camp that I received two electric shock injuries down the left side of my body. We had no idea how this single event would change our lives. Later we took a three week trip to Africa to see where my first father-in-law died and where his widow, the grandmother of my children, served for over 30 years until she was over 80 years of age. Over the years I have done fundraising for her work.

After our return from Africa I was asked to become development director of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in California. Randy got a job as a broadcast engineer in Palm Springs. A development plan was in place. I stepped in and enhanced the program raising between \$3 to \$5 million dollars a year . . . Until I was faced with need of heart surgery in January of 2013. My cardiologist believes it was the result of my previous electric shock injuries. I did cardiac rehab and returned to work in May. I continued to have heart issues and in January 2014 I decided it would be best to take care of myself so I retired.

In 2016 Randy joined me in retirement. With my sister, Sonia Macy (Class of 1974) and her

husband David, we purchased 65 acres in Tennessee with two houses on it, an old barn, and a 40 x 60 steel building. We moved to the property in May and started remodeling the three story home which has a walk out basement and room to garage five cars. Soni and Dave just moved into the upstairs apartment.

We are fortunate to have the daughter of our other sister, Ellen (Class of 1969), her husband, and three beautiful children living in the second home on our property. Although renovation is not complete, we have a lovely home and plenty of room for all our children and grandchildren to visit, run ATVs, explore the woods, and do all the other things Gatlinburg and the Smoky Mountains has to offer.

I am so thankful that as a high school student the education system at Joel E. Ferris High School prepared me for life as a successful secretary, a seamstress, a good cook, and loving mother. It is disappointing that the experiment has now ended.



Candace Cole Prouty



So much has happened over the last 50 years! I worked for Sacred Heart Medical Center, and retired after 28 years there. I have a son from my first marriage, and my second husband had two daughters. We enjoyed spending summers at our lake place on Tiger Pass, between Colville and Lone, WA. at Gillette Lake.

We both loved rides in our 1991 Corvette convertible, so you can imagine how upset I was when Greg (being a true car guy) sold it. I never let him forget it. So, in 2015 he found a beautiful Corvette for me in Birmingham AL. We flew back and bought it and drove to the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte NC and then to Graceland in Memphis TN to tour the home of Elvis Presley.

That opened a new chapter in our lives. I found I loved road trips! Greg enjoyed the drive so much that he sold his Mustang BOSS 302 and bought a new Corvette Z51 convertible. The car was in Chicago, so that meant another mini road trip home with it, thru Mount Rushmore and Deadwood SD. As soon as we got back to Spokane, Greg and

I started planning the "mother of all road trips" We charted out a six-week 8,500-mile trip across the country for the last week of June and the whole month of July in 2017. The trunk in the Corvette held all the luggage and

trinkets we could buy. We toured the NFL Hall Of Fame, Washington DC, spent the 4th of July in Colonial Williamsburg VA, the Corvette Museum and factory in Bowling Green Kentucky, a few days in the French Quarter of New Orleans, toured the Alamo in San Antonio, visited Williams AZ on Route 66 and took the Historic train ride and tour to the Grand Canyon, spent a few days in Las Vegas, drove to Southern Ca. and then up the coast thru California, Oregon and Washington.

The only time I was worried was when Greg decided our car would fit thru the redwood tree in the redwood forest. It cleared by less than one inch on either mirror! He was lucky that day, I thought we would get stuck in there. We toured Seattle Underground by night and even sat behind home plate at a Mariners game, (they won!) We stayed in 29 hotels and I never made a meal or made a bed the whole time. It was a true dream vacation.

But we both missed Spokane, our family and friends here. We enjoy spending time with our kids, grandkids and our great grandson. Already looking forward to our next class reunion!



Candace and her snazzy ride.



**Ken
Krebs**



I married the beautiful and talented and unbelievable understanding Candy Safranek in 1972 - we will celebrate our 45th wedding anniversary the day after our reunion. We have two grown children that we are very proud of; Jennifer and Kasey. Jennifer has given us two wonderful grandchildren – Klarence and Margaret, and Kasey has a little boy

named Kiron that we adore.

I graduated From Washington State University with a Business degree in Finance and Accounting in 1973. Over the years I used this education for positions as an accountant, controller, corporate controller, business owner, general manager, and president. Almost all these were in the manufacturing sector.

When our children were growing up we spent much of our time in the outdoors; camping, hiking, white water rafting, water skiing, and snow skiing. With the grandchildren we are striving to continue the tradition.

Over the years I have tried to remain active. I am still running and in the process of accumulating over 38,000 miles I've run 22 marathons / ultras, and many road races. I have had a lifelong addiction to motorcycles. Over the years I participated in virtually all forms of motorcycle racing until I was 50, but now mainly enjoy off-road riding. Both my son and grandson are very good riding partners.

My (our) life took a dramatic change in 2000 when Candy went through two bouts with cancer. Up to that point in our lives we were saving for our retirement at age 65. That all changed, and we decided to immediately start spending our retirement money on travel and adventure.

Before 2000 we did quite a bit of mountain climbing in the Cascade Range, but after Candy's recovery we started traveling the world, climbing the highest points of five of the seven continents, with some amazing adventures in the India Himalayas, Ecuador, and our favorite destination – Mongolia. We have had some fun adventures in the Grand Canyon doing the rim to rim hikes and doing a couple of self-guided 19-day trips rafting through the canyon.

We are starting to do more bicycle trips; three of our favorites include the 5-day mountain bike White Rim Trail thru Canyonlands National Park, a self-guided trip on the Mediterranean coast of Spain, and a self-guided trip thru the Greek Islands.

It has been a wonderful life. The grandchildren now occupy much of our time and bring us great joy. I have had the most amazing wife and climbing/adventure partner anyone could possible hope for. In the end I hope to come in sliding sideways, with the dust flying, and be totally used up.



**Nancy
Kirishian
Bartoo**



Fifty years! Unbelievable! It seems not that long ago we were rushing through the corridors of Joel E Ferris to get to class on time...or to see our friends! We all chose different paths, but hopefully the experience of growing up in Spokane served us well. I keep pinching myself as my life continues to provide me with many happy times, supportive people and amazing experiences.

After graduating from U of WA with a BA in Home Economics Education (and later an MA in Education), I taught middle and high school students for a total of 24 years (Home Economics and English). I also worked as a furniture designer and a Public Relations Representative for FIDM (Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising) in Los Angeles.

I still am in love with art/design of any kind! My two sons have always been a source of pride, delight and inspiration for me and have given me 3 beautiful grandchildren. Philip is a Lt. Colonel in the USAF (currently deployed to Middle East) and Aaron is a Marketing and Research Oncology Manager for BTG, soon to merge with Boston Scientific.

Ten years ago I retired from teaching and moved from California to the state of Vermont; it is so beautiful with its mountains, lakes, waterfalls, rivers, that it really does still take my breath away! And there are endless outdoor activities in summer and winter. My fiancé, Mark, feels the same way-he came to visit me 9 years ago and we created our own history.

Every day he fills my heart with joy and love and gives me the kind of life that a princess would love, or better! He truly is my Prince Charming! We keep two homes-one in Portland, OR and one in Williston, VT.

We will continue carving out new adventures and experiences together traveling through the USA, Europe, Asia, Ancient World, or where the wind blows us; spending time with families and grandchildren-and lately, a lot of hockey! We enjoy riding bikes around New England, gardening, interior design/staging for ourselves and others, enjoying culinary experiences, collecting art or just enjoying the beauty of nature that surrounds us.

Not ready to just be totally retired, I hope to pursue a real estate license soon-I do love houses! Because military families make extreme sacrifices for the good of

our country, I hope to specialize in helping them settle into supportive living situations.

In conclusion, I look back on my life with smiles; quite happy with decisions I have made, and thankful that the universe has given me so much. Thinking back on my years at Ferris, I am so appreciative of each and every classmate and teacher who helped me along my path. I have been blessed and I hope you have as well.



**Mary
Sunderland
Wickersham**



Married Mark Wickersham 8/28/1971

Graduated WSU June 1972; Bachelor in Chemistry and Secondary Education

Worked on Master's degree at U of W, received 1978

I worked for Spokane Public Library during high school and in summers and school vacations (all four years) while attending WSU in Pullman to support my college expenses.

I taught in Highline School District near SEATAC Airport for 32 years. I taught Chemistry, Math, and other science classes. At Tyee High School, I taught Chemistry, Physics and Drama. Had many successful plays and musicals that reminded me of all the fun things we did at Ferris in the Drama Dept. with Ms. Brown.

Worked with the USGS for a short time in Hawaii, observed many eruptions and photographed them. Some photos even made the front page.

We started a wedding photography business in 1974 that kept us busy on weekends.

My husband worked at Boeing as a 737 Manufacturing Engineer for 38 years.

We have always tried to travel during school vacations and especially since we retired. We take lots of pictures in Mexico, Germany, Italy, France, Australia, and USA.

I have been a member of Beta Sigma Phi, a philanthropic sorority, for over 40 years working in the Puget Sound area to help with addicted newborns at PICC, adopt a grandmother program, and other events.

NOTE: Corrected caption for Page 56 middle right photo should read: Wendy Jones, Pete Dix and Jim Lewis at Luigi's.