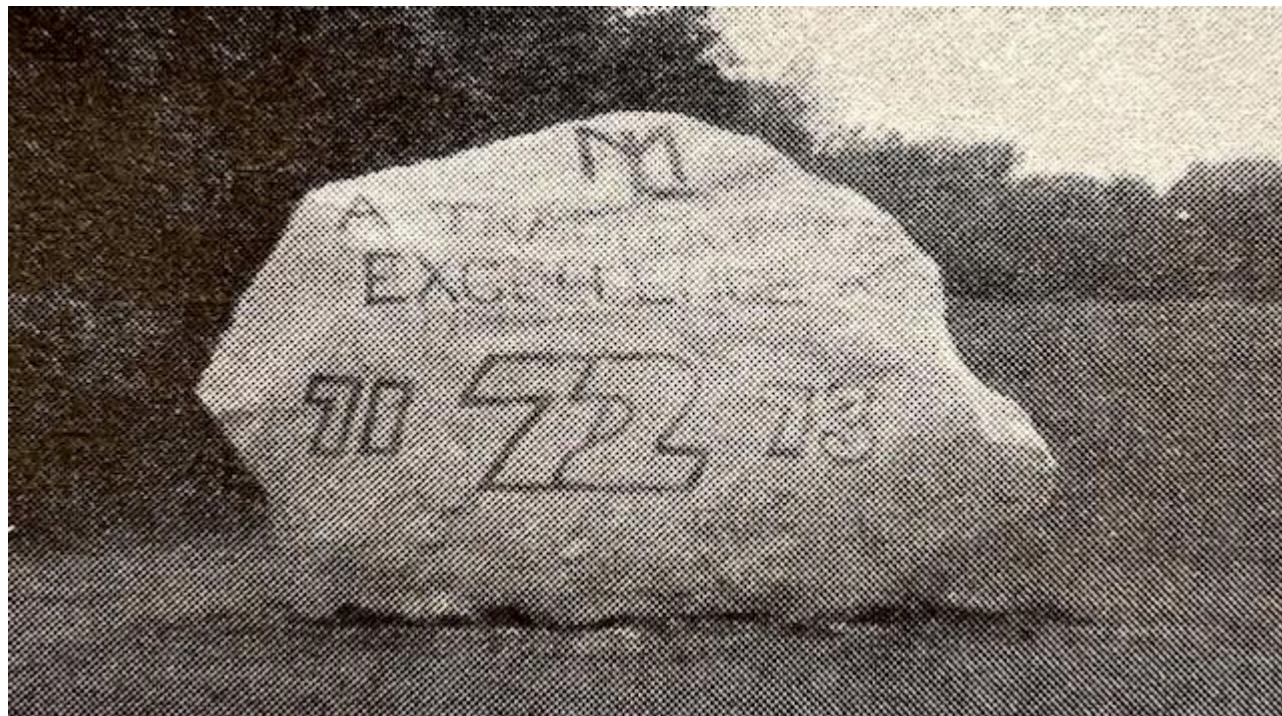




# 50+ Reunion Booklet 1971/1972/1973



**MARTIN LUTHER  
HIGH SCHOOL**



## **“THE ROCK”**

Scripture has many references to rocks: “seeds scattered upon the rocks”; “...upon this Rock I will build my church”; “God is my Rock.” Rocks are among the most stable, unchangeable, and dependable things on this earth. I am sure that is why David compared God to a rock. Christians can be called rocks when their lifestyle reflects a firm grounding in God’s Word. This grounding is often exhibited in the Fruits of the Spirit (love, patience, kindness, goodness, joy, peace, gentleness and self-control).

A person could, and possibly still can, buy a “pet rock.” There are rocks to climb (especially at Devil’s Lake). Upon entering Martin Luther’s parking lot you can see that we have our own “rock”, which is quite visible. The tradition of the “ML rock” dates back to the early 1970’s, when the first graduating class claimed it as their own. Since then, each graduating class “owns” the rock for a year. One of the highlights of this school year was the claiming of the rock by a group of seniors who painted the Fruits of the Spirit on the rock. This visual symbol to all who enter the parking lot is a wonderful witness by the ‘92 seniors, declaring that Martin Luther High School stands firm on the Word of God.

The Martin Luther rock will continue to be a daily reminder that God is our Rock. Let us stand firm in our God and let our identity as individuals and as a school be one of -- “A Rock.”

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## HIGHLIGHTS OVER THE YEARS

### 1968-69

- ♦ 9/15/68 – ML dedication service - \$2.3 million to build.
- ♦ 90 freshman and sophomores.
- ♦ 9:1 pupil to teacher ratio.
- ♦ 10/5 – 1<sup>st</sup> football game, against Milwaukee Lutheran's JV team, which was supposed to be their freshman team. We lost 48-0.
- ♦ Lost all our games, but gained experience.
- ♦ 10/25 – 1<sup>st</sup> Arbor Day, planted 200 trees and stored 140 more. Lucy Walters's dad drove his tractor all the way to the school to dig the tree holes for planting.
- ♦ 11/14-16 – 1<sup>st</sup> drama play, "The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch", adult tickets \$1.
- ♦ 11/22 – 1<sup>st</sup> school newsletter, "The Rag".
- ♦ 1969 – Movie "Romeo & Juliet"; premiere showing in downtown Milwaukee attended by Mr. Lohmeyer, Karen Knoll, Kathy McCrindle and Ric Simon. Then entire school got to see it.
- ♦ House parties throughout the year; I was invited to 9, only because I had records.

### 1969-70

- ♦ JV football now; 6 wins & 3 losses, but still loss to Milwaukee Lutheran 6-8.
- ♦ 1<sup>st</sup> year with a track team – Mr. Doepke teaching calisthenics w/ paperback book.

### 1970-71

- ♦ Varsity football – 2 wins & 4 losses, but we beat Milwaukee Lutheran 14-6.
- ✦ Milwaukee Sunday Journal read, "QB Tim Schneider threw 8-yard scoring pass to Dave Drews with only 4 seconds left." Our 1<sup>st</sup> varsity win.
- ✦ Our 2<sup>nd</sup> win was against Racine Lutheran 14-0, "Capped off by 2-yard plunge by fullback Dan Schneider".

#### *School Expansions:*

- Library – 7,500 volumes for \$450 and 2,000 books donated.
- Chapel – Egg cartons on ceiling for acoustics; Mr. Lohmeyer was able to get an organ being sold by a church for \$2,000 at the low price of \$275, and then led the task of rebuilding it. Parents, teachers and students helped to build a larger stage and elevated seating, an altar plus coverings and lectern, crosses and banners.
- ♦ 12/11/70 – Renamed school newsletter, "Spectrum".
- ♦ 6/06/71 – 1<sup>st</sup> commencement ceremony.

### 1971-72

- ♦ Football – 2<sup>nd</sup> in conference w/ 4 wins and 2 losses (flipped from last year). Homecoming game we beat Milwaukee Lutheran again, 20-18.
- ♦ Homecoming Dance – Band did not show up as they double booked and dumped us without notification.
- ✦ My folks were there for the beginning, heard the bad news and rushed home to get my records. Dance was saved.
- ✦ Mr. Storm and Mr. Lohmeyer went before the Musicians Union Board to file complaint in professional and respectable manner. That band was banned from union membership and dropped by booking agency. We received a free band at our next dance. A great example of standing up for what is right when faced with difficulty.
- ♦ Curiosity Endeavors - Mr. Schneider.
- ♦ TUITION – '68 & '69 = \$325; '70 = \$450; '71 = \$483. Now = \$13,000 w/o discounts

~ Written by Ric Simon



# BACK IN 1971

## AVERAGE COST

A first class stamp	\$0.06
A gallon of gas	\$0.36
A dozen eggs	\$0.53
A movie ticket	\$1.65
A new house	\$25,250.00

## AVERAGE INCOME PER YEAR

**\$10,600**

## '70s SLANG

Psyche! - Just kidding  
Far Out! - Cool  
Dream On - Unrealistic  
Right On! - In agreement  
Can You Dig It? -  
Do you understand?

## IN Style...

### WOMEN

Polyester  
Flared trousers  
Platform shoes  
Farrah Fawcett Flicks

### MEN

V-neck velour shirts  
Turtlenecks  
Chest hair • Sideburns  
Afros • Mulletts

## U.S. PRESIDENT

*Richard Nixon*



**World  
POPULATION**  
3.76 BILLION

## TECHNOLOGY

Ray Tomlinson invented internet based email.

Intel releases world's first microprocessor, the 4004.

Texas Instruments releases the first pocket calculator.

Apollo 14 lands on the Moon.

The first internet chat rooms appear.

## IN THE NEWS...

The New York Times begins to publish sections of the Pentagon Papers, showing that the US Government had been lying to the American people.

Amtrak is created to provide US inter city passenger train services.

Federal Express is started by Fred Smith.

The first soft contact lens became available commercially in the US.

The first Starbucks opens at the Pike Place Market in Seattle, Washington.

The Walt Disney World theme park opens in Florida.

## IN THEATERS...

The French Connection  
The Last Picture Show  
Fiddler on the Roof  
A Clockwork Orange  
Dirty Harry

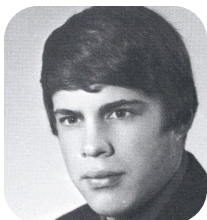
## ON THE RADIO...

Joy to the World - Three Dog Night  
Reason to Believe - Rod Stewart  
I Feel the Earth Move - Carole King  
One Bad Apple - The Osmonds  
How Can You Mend a Broken Heart - Bee Gees

## ON Television...

All My Children  
Mary Tyler Moore  
McCloud  
The Odd Couple  
The Partridge Family





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Career: 20 years as a professional and broadcast electronics, 20 years as a network technologist, and admin for the school district. Changed career after 9/11. Hobbies: Sports car racing, classic auto restoration, custom audio electronics. Travel – Europe 8 times, large motor home. Small business owner – Internet-based for 15 years. Retired.



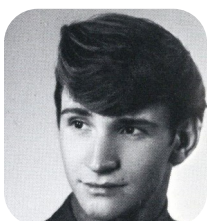
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**Friends Still in Contact with:** Carol Eisenhut

Enjoyed career at Muskego High School teaching special education for 35 years. Loves traveling and spending time with our 2 children.



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Life has been good to me, for which I am very grateful. After graduating from Martin Luther High School, I attended UW-Lacrosse for one year and then transferred to UW-Milwaukee where I earned a BBA Degree in Accounting. I semi-retired from a local Vaccine Distributor in 2019 as Vice President of Operations, where I have worked for 33 years. I am happily married to my wonderful wife Sandy for 13 years, and together, we have 5 beautiful adult daughters. We also have five lively grandchildren ranging in age from 1 to 7 years old. I enjoy playing acoustic guitar, golfing, bike riding, movies, spending time with family and friends, and traveling. We have just returned from a fabulous trip to Italy in May 2023. Although there are many miles behind me, to paraphrase James Taylor, I have 10,000 more to go.



**Karen (Kroll) Howard**      **Spouse: Ken**

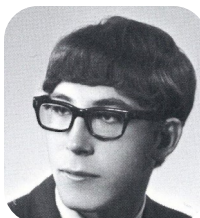
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**Closest Friends in High School:** Anna Foster, Claudia Kloepeke, Debbie Boeder

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Anna Foster, Pat Wickert

After retiring from 30 years of teaching, my husband and I have been traveling. We especially enjoyed a train out west and touring Zim, Bryce, and Grand Canyon National Parks. We also have adopted a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppy. Spending time with our 11 grandchildren and 4 children is also a delight for us.





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I spent 27 years with AG (Farm) Tractors, went back to school and then worked in the hospital (Cardiac Cath Lab) for 15 years. I raised 8 sons, a daughter, and currently our 6 year old granddaughter. Now I PLAY A LOT OF PICKLEBALL!!



**Lucinda (Walter) Kiefer**      **Spouse: Bruce**  
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**Friends Still in Contact with:** Ric Simon

I have been married to Bruce for 49 years, and we have 3 children, Seth, 48, Kindra, 44, and Yanna, 40. We have 5 grandchildren: Ethan, 18; Evan, 16; Emma, 13; Amaris, 15; and Ella, 12.

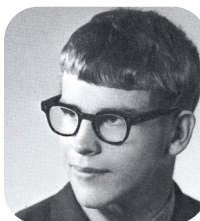
Through those years together, we started several endeavors that became our full-time living: Forget Me Not Antiques, buying refinishing, and selling antique furniture. Classic Woodworks by Keifer building office furniture and bank interiors. Mood Wood manufacturing and marketing an idea for an upscale air freshener we had patented. Mood Wood manufacturing and marketing custom Cremation Urns for pets and people which can be found on Moodwood.com. During much of that time, I also worked in retail, starting out at Kmart in Burlington as a checkout teller to the manager of their Eatery. Milaegers in Sturtevant as their Merchandiser of their gift items and Manager of their floral department. Jones New York Country at the Outlet Mall in Kenosha as a store manager. J. Jill at Mayfair Mall as a co-manager. Vera Bradley in part-time sales. I am currently retired. I have 7 Heritage Wood Breed Sheep. We just had some remodeling done on our home and I'm just as busy as ever.



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**Friends Still in Contact with:** Joanne Kupfer, Sandra Busche, Joanne Lipinski, Lynn Lenz  
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**Spouse:** Paul

**Closest Friends in High School:** Friends with everyone

Spanning a period of 50+ years gives one the opportunity to explore many avenues and I have taken the opportunity to do so. I started a career in Cartography and completed a career in Education. I volunteered in Sunday School, Girl Scouts, and currently lead yearly mission trips. My marriage to Paul has given us 3 children and the opportunity to travel to many countries. Life is not over so Paul and I plan to continue our education this fall as we attempt to master the Czech language. One memorable experience from high school is having the opportunity to travel with the band and brass choir provided the opportunity to share music with other and enhance worship services.

**Class of 1971**  
**IN MEMORY**  
**OF OUR**  
**CLASSMATES**  
**WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US**



Linda Dempsey (nee Stack)

12/14/2006



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## U.S. PRESIDENT

*Richard Nixon*



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## TECHNOLOGY

NASA launches the Landsat 1 Earth Resources Technology Satellite (ERTS).

The first scientific hand-held calculator (HP-35) is introduced and is priced at \$395.

Atari kicks off the first generation of video games with the release of PONG, the first game to achieve commercial success.

## IN THE NEWS...

Five White House operatives are arrested for burglarizing the offices of the Democratic National Committee, the start of the Watergate Scandal.

The 15,007,034th Volkswagen Beetle comes off the assembly line, breaking a world car production record held for more than four decades by the Ford Motor Company's iconic Model T.

HBO (Home Box Office) launches in US as the first subscription cable service.

LA Lakers win their 33rd straight game, setting a still standing NBA record for longest streak.

## IN THEATERS...

The Poseidon Adventure  
The Godfather  
What's Up Doc  
The Getaway  
Deliverance



## ON Television...

All in the Family  
Sanford and Son  
Hawaii Five-O  
Maude  
M\*A\*S\*H

## ON THE RADIO...

The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face -  
Roberta Flack  
Alone Again (Naturally) - Gilbert O'Sullivan  
American Pie - Don McLean  
Without You - Harry Nilsson



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**Closest Friends in High School:** R. Hernke; D. Schneider

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Occasionally R. Hernke; Joel Brondos

Served Emmanuel Lutheran Church/School in Dearborn for almost 30 years before (semi-) retiring in Jan. '22. We have 3 children and 7 grandkids. Thanks to Mr. Doepke, I've translated a number of untranslated works of Martin Luther, C.F.W. Walther, and others and self-published them under my Mark V Publications press.



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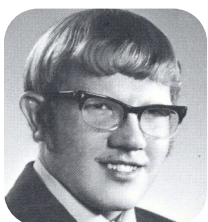
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**Closest Friends in High School:** Mike Klug, Tim Schneider, Scott Hildabrand

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Only Mike who died earlier this year

I'm semi-retired Sr. Pastor of Cornerstone Lutheran Church in Carmel, IN. Married to Kristine for 45 years. 3 children, 8 grandchildren. Enjoy traveling, boating, gardening, and grandkids. Currently serving as a visitation pastor and Foundation Development Director.



**Ken Buhrandt**

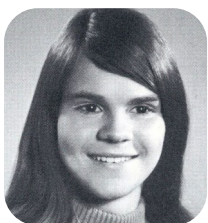
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Enjoyed a great career as a firefighter with the Wauwatosa Fire Department, teaching firefighting at MATC, and working on the Hales Corners Fire Department for 40 years. Loves traveling and spending time with our 2 children.



**Sandra (Brand) Busche**

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**Closest Friends in High School:** Lynn (Neumann) Lenz, Kathy (Drobka)

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Lynn Lenz, Cathy Luling, Joanne Lipinski

Taught preschool for 22 years. Married Paul Busche in 1974, we have 3 wonderful children, Joy, Andy, and Beth. I have 9 awesome grandchildren and 2 wonderful greatgrandchildren. 2018 was a rough time as Paul passed away on November 5th so life now has been a challenge. We moved to Wisconsin Dells in 2010, so if you are ever in the area would love to meet up. Text me or DM me on Facebook. Hope everyone has a wonderful time at the reunion. God's Blessings to ALL.







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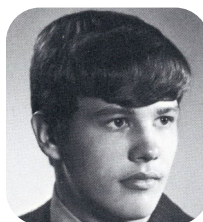
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**Closest Friends in High School:** Joel Baseley, Dave Schneider

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Same - now and then

My wife Judy and I celebrated 45 years of marriage in July! We have 4 sons and 10 grandchildren. I had a career in Finance that took me to Appleton, WI, Lake Forest, IL, and Mason, MI. I retired in 2020 and we moved back to Wisconsin. Now I work on our house, travel to new places, and spend as much time as I can with our grandchildren. Life is good!



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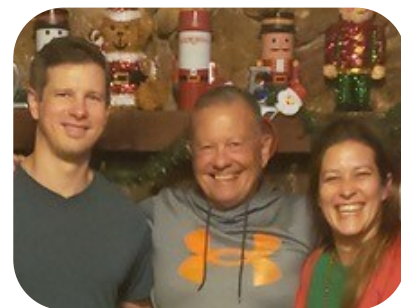
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**Closest Friends in High School:** Mark Reiss, Tim Schneider

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Tim Schneider

Played football and basketball at Concordia Milwaukee. Subsequent knee injury took me out of any future playing. Married Liz Allwardt. While our relationship didn't work, we are great friends now. Two kids, Sommer (FL) now 41 and Glenn (NV) now 37. Successful in the electrical wholesale business for many years. Dabbled in the bar business and finally had my own successful pharmaceutical delivery service business. Now retired in Florida close to daughter and two grandkids. Living the Dream!



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I've been married to Wayne for 39 years. He has two married daughters who have successful careers. I retired in 2020 after 20 years on staff at Elmbrook Church. Wayne and I love to travel and hope to do a lot more of it!



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**Friends Still in Contact with:** Sandra (Brand) Busche

Worked 40 years at Northwestern Mutual - retired in 2012. I volunteer in the Greendale Elementary Schools. I enjoy time spent in Key Largo in winter and Up North in Summer and Fall. My spare time is spent reading and enjoying family.







**Kathleen (McCrindle) MacDonald**

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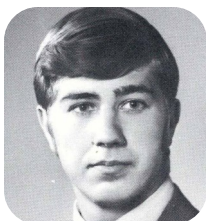
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**Spouse:** Thomas



**Closest Friends in High School:** Martin Luther High School's early classes were small which meant we all worked hard to connect as friends! Many of us were doubly blessed to watch our children grow up together and attend Martin Luther which created even stronger bonds. Who realized, at the time, how life would evolve around our alma mater? Watching our kids grow up together was an added blessing. God has been good! I spent thirty plus years as an educator and school administrator in the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District and served another five years as a consultant for the Danielson Group, Princeton, New Jersey. Tom and I married in 1979 and were blessed with two children, Andrew and Brenna. Retirement has allowed Tom and I an opportunity to live most of the year in Naples, Florida while maintaining a presence in the Milwaukee area. Tennis, golf and pickleball keep us active despite the aging process! We both continue to be involved in several ministries and serve on a variety of boards. I am especially proud of Tom's work as a part of the Camp LuWiSoMo Board for the past 16 years enabling the camp to continue its mission to provide faith-growing opportunities for people of all ages.



**Mike Oldenburg**

**Spouse:** Kathy

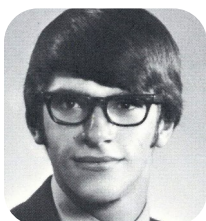
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After serving as principal for 21 years at Divine Redeemer Lutheran in Hartland, WI, I now serve as Executive Director at Journeys Lutheran School, (formally Lutheran Special School) in Hales Corners. Excited to be expecting our first grandchild in November.



**Ric Simon**

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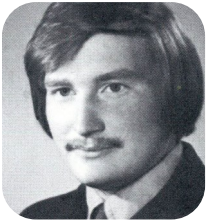
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**Closest Friends in High School:** Mike Klug, Mike Reiss, Tom Groth, Mike Polzin  
**Friends Still in Contact with:** Mike Klug (deceased), Mike Reiss (deceased), Tom Groth (deceased), and Jodi Groth (Meka)

Blessed in retirement after an exciting 44 year career in multiple industries and multiple states. Disciple included engineering and quality management. Had a blast for over four years with NASA and Kennedy Space Center. Back home and loving Wisconsin from a different perspective now. Lots of traveling and hiking in all seasons, while loving up my two granddaughters, 15 and 4.





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**Closest Friends in High School:** Mike Reiss



After High School: I worked as an Automotive Technician for Westport Volkswagen, Concours Motors and then King Honda as an Automotive Technician. I was married on September 21, 1974 to Virginia Olson of Milwaukee and later moved to Dunn County Wisconsin where we raised three children; two girls and a boy. There I worked as an automotive technician for Bob Willows Motors, later for Barron County Lime Quarry as a hard surface welder and truck mechanic. In 1979 I work as the Animal Control Warden for the City of Menomonie Police Department, while there I also worked part time as a Reserve Deputy for the Dunn County Sheriff's Department, an Auxiliary Police Officer for the Village of Knapp, and as a Police Officer for Emergency Police Services, which at that time was a branch of Civil Defense. I was also the owner and operator of The Menomonie Fighting Arts Academy where as a Third Degree Black Belt I taught the Martial Arts. I retired from law enforcement and the Martial Arts in 1988 and started working for the University of Wisconsin as a Custodian. In 1991 we started a home based ministry first called Heaven Bound Ministries of Menomonie which was later changed to a Web based ministry [www.Godareyououtthere.org](http://www.Godareyououtthere.org). In 1996 while working for the University my wife and I opened Quality Technologies/Quality Lock & Security. In 2002 I was promoted to the position of Locksmith for the University System where I worked till my retirement in 2010. I now live with my wife of 48 years on a small 9 acre homestead just east of Menomonie Wisconsin.



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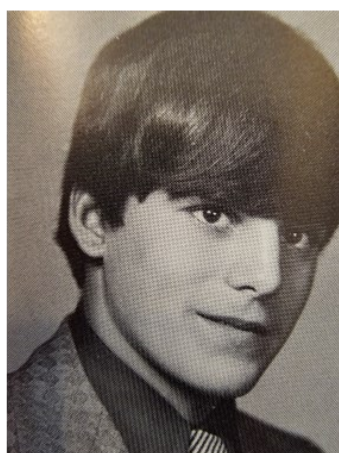
# Class of 1972

## IN MEMORY

### OF OUR CLASSMATES WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US



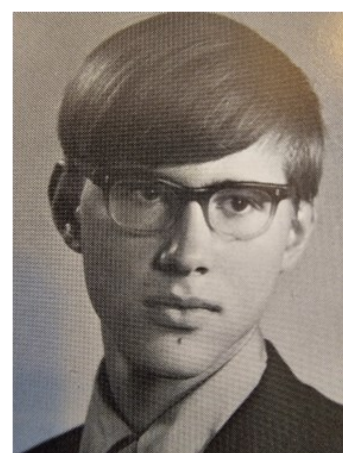
Paul Busche  
11/5/2018



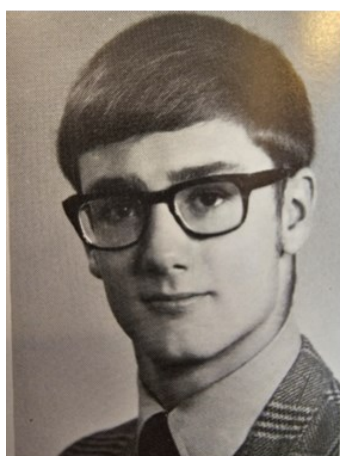
John Cemirys  
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2/13/2014



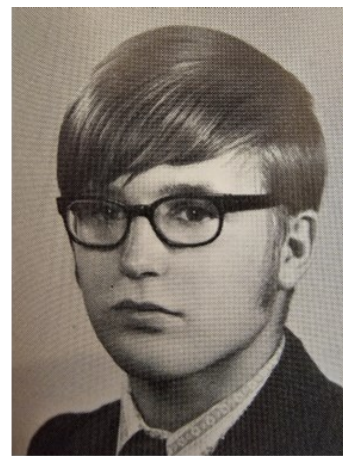
Michael Klug  
3/13/2023



Maralee Mahler



Michael Reiss  
2/2/2013



Craig Zentgraf  
7/14/2020



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A dozen eggs	\$0.78
A movie ticket	\$1.70
A new house	\$32,500.00

## AVERAGE INCOME PER YEAR

**\$12,900**

## '70s SLANG

Psyche! - Just kidding  
Far Out! - Cool  
Dream On - Unrealistic  
Right On! - In agreement  
Can You Dig It? -  
Do you understand?

## IN Style...

### WOMEN

Polyester  
Flared trousers  
Platform shoes

Farrah Fawcett Flicks

### MEN

V-neck velour shirts  
Turtlenecks  
Chest hair • Sideburns  
Afros • Mulletts

## U.S. PRESIDENT

*Richard Nixon*



*World*  
POPULATION  
3.927 BILLION

## TECHNOLOGY

Skylab, the United States' first space station, is launched.

Concorde cuts flying time across the Atlantic in half flying at average speed of 954 mph.

The Sears Tower opens in Chicago.

Kawasaki introduces the first personal water craft, the Jet Ski.

## IN THE NEWS...

Spiro Agnew, the Vice President of the United States resigns. Agnew had been dealing with charges of tax evasion and receiving bribes prior to his resignation.

Watergate Hearings begin in the United States Senate and President Richard Nixon tells the nation, "I am not a crook."

Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs competed in "The Battle of the Sexes" exhibition tennis match.

Elvis Presley's Aloha From Hawaii television special is seen around the world by more than 1 billion viewers.

## IN THEATERS...

The Exorcist  
American Graffiti  
Last Tango in Paris  
Live and Let Die  
Paper Moon  
The Sting

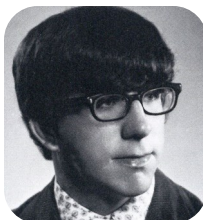


## ON Television...

The Odd Couple  
Sanford and Son  
The Partridge Family  
The Price Is Right  
M\*A\*S\*H

## ON THE RADIO...

Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree -  
Tony Orlando and Dawn  
Bad, Bad Leroy Brown - Jim Croce  
Killing Me Softly with His Song - Roberta Flack  
Let's Get It On - Marvin Gaye  
My Love - Paul McCartney & Wings

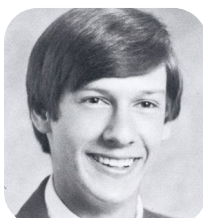
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Retired from Lutheran education after 43 years, went back to school and am now an ordained Lutheran pastor. Spent 26 years at ML before moving to Dallas area in 2008 to be Head of School at Dallas Lutheran. Love to travel, we have been to all 50 states and 40 countries. Have done lots of coaching.

**James Berry**

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I continue to serve as a Pastor of 2 churches in rural New Hampshire. Preaching the Bible and watching Christ miraculously change lives is a great way to spend each day. Watching God at work and serving him is a hobby, interest, and career all rolled into one!

**Kim (Martens) Bogadi** **Spouse: Alan**

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God is even present in our lives and he has blessed us with daily doses of love, patience, forgiveness, health, and happiness! My husband and I retired to Florida in 2018. I left the Oak Creek Police Dept. in 2017 after heading up the Community Resource Bureau as a Crime Prevention Specialist. Our hobbies include travel, camping, boating, and enjoying our family and friends. We are blessed with 4 children and 3 grandchildren. Commuting back often to Wisconsin allows us time to spend with our family; as well as enjoying the cool nights and quiet that comes from a "Little Cabin in the Big Woods." As active members of Fishers of Men. Lutheran Church, I serve as the Financial Secretary and sing in the choir. I'm also busy in our retirement community, working on several committees under our HOA. We are focused on "building back better" often hurricane damage decided to make our island part of ground zero! Losing our home was devastating, but it also brought blessings into our lives. Al and I have learned that stuff in just stuff! Life is precious! Family and friends are all we need to make us smile, and God provides what we need daily. God is good!

**Mirriam Bruening****Spouse: Tim Smith**

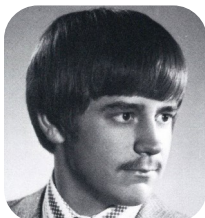
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After college at Valparaiso University, I worked in telecommunications for Western Electric, AT&T, and Lucent Technologies. Assignments focused on the engineering, marketing, and technical sales support of central office, landline, and telephone equipment ... i.e., many presentations teaching sales teams and their customers. For vacation time away from the job ... Tim and I always had a road trip planned. Together we have traveled, 2-up on a motorcycle, over 135,000 total miles, exploring numerous locations in the lower 48 states, Alaska, and many Canadian provinces. In 2001, I accepted an early retirement offer from Lucent, and Tim was also eligible to retire. We moved our home further west, out to the country, away from the city and suburban traffic. Every day was now a vacation day. Tim continued to spend his days enjoying his antique British and Italian motorcycles ... taking them apart, putting them back together in better condition, and riding them daily on local country roads. As for me, I turned out to be a quilt maker, a fabric artist, and an instructor of the same. In 2004, I took my first quilting class. And for some reason, a few years later while still learning myself, I volunteered to lead a class. From there, so much more has grown, and how true is the statement, "the best way to learn is to teach someone else." For the last 16 years now,

I have been creating and teaching a new class almost every month. I teach machine embroidery, assorted sewing/ quilting techniques, and how to use your sewing machine features and accessories. My quilts come in all shapes and sizes. Some are traditional patterns, many are very personalized, and others are more improvisational and original. I have taught myself so much, and I hope along the way, I have also encouraged others to create or try something new for themselves too. Tim and I are happy, healthy, and so grateful for life's many blessings. Our road trips these days are mostly sunny day rides through the surrounding countryside in classic British convertibles. In closing, we send our greetings and best wishes to each of you. Take Care.



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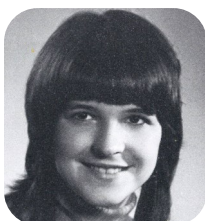
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**Closest Friends in High School:** Marv Wild, Blaine Pitcel

WOW- How 5 decades have flown by! Shortly after high school, I began my career with Wisconsin Electric Power. During my tenure there, I attended college full-time and graduated with a degree in Business Management. In 1994, I left WEPCO to begin my career as a State Farm Agent in Petoskey, MI. It is there I met the love of my life, Phyllis who is a native of Northern MI. In addition to State Farm, I am the founding pastor of The Bridge - Petoskey, a non-traditional Church that believes that no matter what your Hurt, Habit, or Hang-up may be, full and complete healing are available for every person. After 22 years, I transitioned out of a full-time pastoral leadership of The Bridge - Petoskey and now speaks there once per month. Phyllis leads the Transformation Ministries for Family of Christ and is a regional Director of Bethel Sozo. We have retired as Associate Senior Leaders at Family of Christ Church in Petoskey, MI. Our senior leadership role was primarily related to inspiration and visioning while seeking tools for relationships that propel people forward in their calling. Over the past 2 decades, our primary calling has been to bring healing and wholeness to leaders in the body of Christ. We have 5 children and 8 grandchildren. In addition to spending time with family (spread across the US) we are avid pickleball players. You'll find us on courts across Northern MI and in SW Florida in the winter months.



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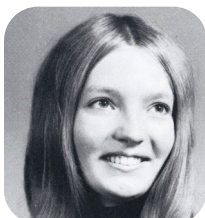
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**Closest Friends in High School:** I had many friends in high school. I didn't really keep up with any of them. Liz Allwardt recently connected and we've been in touch.

I am married for 31 years. No children. I retired in 2010 as a sales rep at RHH Foam Systems. We live in northern Wisconsin on a small lake just outside of Eagle River. I enjoy traveling, cooking, baking, crossword puzzles, knitting, crocheting, and walking every day with our dog. We enjoy the beauty and the sounds of the nature that surrounds us.



**Connie (Georgson) Coogan**

**Spouse: Tom**

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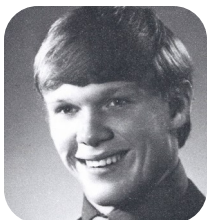
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**Friends Still in Contact with:** Dan and Jeri Schneider (Bansemar), Renee Jarvey (Jasinski), Lorrie Tisonik (Johnson), Arlene Schneider (Mittag)

Enjoying our grandchildren, traveling, biking, hiking, crafting, quilting, book clubs, church family - enjoying retirement! Gardening - butterfly garden, family vacations.



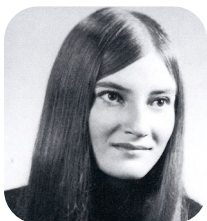


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**Closest Friends in High School:** Mary Wilde, Patti Young, Dan Schneider

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Liz Allwardt

Lived in the Minneapolis area for 35 plus years. I am retired. I have 3 beautiful daughters and 4 grandchildren.

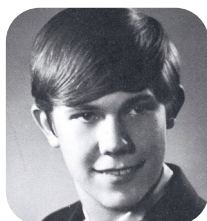


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**Closest Friends in High School:** Lizzy Allwardt, Karla Willi, Jayne Kaphingst

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Lizzy Allwardt

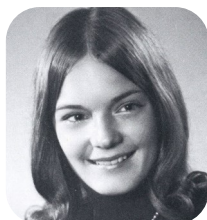
Minnesota has been home for over 35 years - we have 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren. I retired from a beautifully rewarding career as an Oncology nurse - family is our most treasured gift! Always a Packer fan - enjoy all sports/crafts and just appreciating the magic of the moment!



**Gerald Drewicz**

**Closest Friends in High School:** Lori Johnson, Dale Evans, Bob Erdman, Jim Kupla

Retired for 6 years. Enjoying quiet, peaceful country life in Adams Co. WI. My wife and I enjoy visits from our children and grandchildren and spending time outdoors doing various activities around our small homestead.



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**Closest Friends in High School:** Several. However, everyone was nice and friendly.

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Kathy Stys (Oswald), Laurie Balde (Sorcie) - Class of 74; Jeri Schneider (Bansemar); Sue Fischer (Oswald) - Class of 74.

Retired from Northwestern Mutual Life after 37.75 years of service. I started working there the day after we graduated, working up to System Consultant. Earned the FLMI Designation. Minimal travel to Arizona, California, road trip to Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and a train trip to Montana. I enjoy dogs (Golden Retrievers), knitting, crocheting, crosswords, and jigsaw puzzles. Hope to golf and garden again. Minimal computer gaming. Annually assist in crafts during a weeklong VBS.



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**Friends Still in Contact with:** Connie Coogan (Georgson), Arlene Schneider (Mittag), Lorrie Tisonik

(Johnson)

My husband and I have 3 daughters, two live locally and one in Las Vegas. We have 6 grandchildren. I retired from the Greendale School District in 2017. We enjoy traveling, with frequent trips to Las Vegas, family, grandchildren, and good friends!



**Kathy (Kuyath) Kaminsky**      **Spouse: Eugene**

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**Closest Friends in High School:** Chris (Stack) Sohns, Pat Svorec, Dave Krenz

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Chris (Stack) Sohns

We both retired as of July 2020. We have adopted and loved 5 Cocker Spaniels from various rescues since 1984.

Currently have a father/son duo since 8/2021. It's a fuzzy world! We are blessed to be able to take a land and sea cruise to Alaska in 2015 - a wonderful experience!



**Kathy (Grebe) Kohnke**      **Spouse: Dean (Bucky)**

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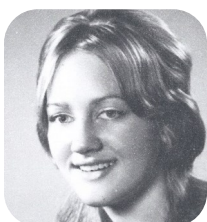
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**Closest Friends in High School:** Karen Herzog

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Karen Herzog Youngs, and now through reunion planning Debbie Dahlman Loppnow.

I have a loving husband of 44+ years, 4 children and 10 grandchildren. I truly enjoy retirement, though I seem to be busier now than when I was working. Love to spend time with the grandchildren, I also love baking, (what a surprise) gardening, Road Trips and Cruises.



**Pamela (Kubinski) Kreiling**      **Spouse: Kevin**

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**Closest Friends in High School:** Karen Draeger, Chris Stack, Chris Carroll

Reading, traveling, crafts, HUC/Telemetry Tech major Milwaukee Hospital - enjoying the great north woods, more traveling.



**Debbie (Dahlmann) Loppnow**      **Spouse: Ray**

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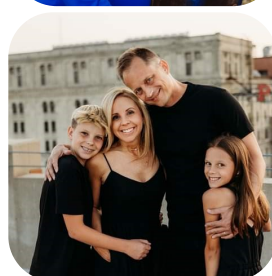
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**Closest Friends in High School:** Chris Kroll, Mark Eschenbacher, Dale Evans, Sue Martens, Carol Budlow

Greetings classes of '71, '72 and '73. Wow! Over 50 years have passed since those memorable days....hard to believe! Following graduation, I initially found myself working in the food service sector. However, I soon recognized the value of the skills I obtained in Mr. Hafemann's typing and bookkeeping classes and decided to put them to good use. I ventured into the realm of Administrative Management/Event Planning where I contributed to renowned organizations such as US Bank, Fiserv and Deloitte among a few others. Presently I am working at Sterling Pharma as a Maintenance Administrative Coordinator and have been contemplating retirement, but the date continues to be a moving target. In 2003, I married Ray. We currently reside in Slinger but frequently travel to our home in Hayward, WI where we cherish countless hours of vacationing. I have been blessed with a remarkable son (Mark Eschenbacher), wonderful daughter-in-law (Michele) and two beautiful, fun and talented grandchildren (Eliot and Everly). My favorite pastime is spending time in the Northwoods of Wisconsin with family, UTV trail riding with Ray, attending the grandchildren's basketball games, hiking in State Parks, going on occasional mom/son date nights to a variety of concerts, and creating a wilderness haven for the deer, squirrels, chipmunks, racoons and bunnies. Over the past 20 years, Ray and I have rescued



seven dogs, each becoming cherished companions and integral parts of our lives. These pets have inspired my passion for animals. If I could rescue all the dogs, I probably would! I'm looking forward to reconnecting with those I haven't seen in a very long time.



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**Closest Friends in High School:** Patty Young/EVERYONE!

I've had a wonderful life filled with family, career, education, and spiritual experiences. Loving companions including a husband for 49 years, 3 children (2 girls and 1 boy), and 6 grandchildren (3 boys and 3 girls). Fulfilling career with a Ph.D. in Medical Education (Transfusion Medicine and Immunohematology).



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Mittage Schneider

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Renee Jasinski Jarvey, Barbara Felber, Donna Lee Mooney, Arlene Mittage Schneider

I was a church secretary at Risen Savior Lutheran Church, then became a certified nursing aid and did home health care until I retired. After retirement, I've been volunteering at church, Pringle Nature Center, and Old World Wisconsin.



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**Closest Friends in High School:** Julie, Lorrie, Arlene, Renee, Connie, Barbara

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Julie McGill, Lorrie Tisonik, Arlene Schneider

After high school I received a BS in Accounting from UW-Platteville. I started my career in Milwaukee. I was transferred to Rhode Island. Then I moved to Central Florida. I received my MBA from Crummer Graduate School of Business. After working for a number of different companies, I retired in April of 2022 from my last position where I service the company for 17 years. I married my husband Alan in 1983. He is also an accountant. We have attended Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Mary since its founding. Besides serving in various capacities over the years, we were part of the bell choir. After the choir ended, we became involved in ballroom dancing. We are supporters of the arts as long-time subscribers to both the Broadway series and the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra. We love to travel, so over the years we have taken a number of cruises and visited Europe. Our latest mode of travel is by RV, a fifth wheel trailer. This trip to the reunion will be a five week road adventure. There will be more road trips in our future.



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**Closest Friends in High School:** Chris Kroll

Martin Luther High School has been a big part of my life. Three sisters, three children, and next year my oldest granddaughter will all have graduated from Martin Luther. As for myself, after graduation I finally came to faith in the truths I was raised with. God has blessed my life with a wonderful husband, 3 children, and 8 grandchildren. Soli Deo gloria!



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**Friends Still in Contact with:** Patty Young, Bill Dahl, Katy Triggs

Graduated from Concordia Milwaukee with AA degree. Instead of getting BA, I opted to travel the country with Gary Lohmeyer's Christian singing group, Joy, Inc. After 1 year of touring I returned to Milwaukee to work. Married Mark Herzog. Unfortunately our relationship ended after 12 years.

The joy of our lives however was the birth of two kids, Sommer (FL) now 41 and Glenn (NV) now 37. We have both landed in the same city and are good friends. Had my own party band for over 20 years playing bars, Summerfest and lots of private parties....yes...we were also a wedding band! Various work through the years but if I had to pick a name for it, I would say that sales was always at the base of it. I loved my customers. Last job was over 23 years at a national energy company. Retired and living in FL to be near daughter and two grandkids.

**Jeri (Bansemar) Schneider**

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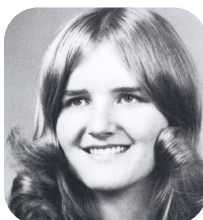
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**Closest Friends in High School:** Dan, Coralyn, Mary, Kathy, Lynn

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Connie and Tom Coogan, Al Weil, Kathy (Oswald) Stys, Kay (Kurer) Genorich

I married my high school sweetheart, Dan, and together we raised 4 kids, shared ministry careers as a pastor and teacher, and now love being grandparents to our 10 amazing grandkids. We love to travel both throughout the US and abroad and spend time with our family and friends.

**Arlene (Mittag) Schneider**

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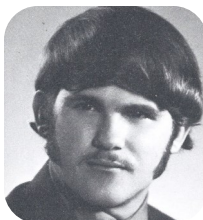
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**Closest Friends in High School:** Julie Krueger, Donna Lee, Lorrie Johnson, Renee Jasinski, Kathy Mech, Connie Georgson.

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Our Father's friends since childhood - Lorrie Tisonik, Renee Jarvey, Connie Coogan, Julie McGill, Donna Mooney.

I have lived a blessed life. Married joyfully to Matt for 43 years. Blessed with a son, Matthew, who married our lovely daughter-in-law, Chelsea Beiler, whom he met in high school, both attending ML. We have had the opportunity to travel to youth outings across the nation and mission trips to Mexico and Guatemala. We love biking, hiking, and cabining the UP Porkies. For the last 20 years, I worked as a business admin at Peace Lutheran Church, where we feel we are all family. God is Good. Psalm 126:3.



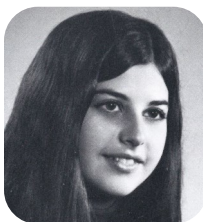


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**Closest Friends in High School:** Jeri, Bill, Ted, Marv, Dave

**Friends Still in Contact with:** Connie and Tom Coogan, Al Weil

I married my high school sweetheart, Jeri, and together we raised 4 kids. I pastored 4 congregations in Wisconsin over the last 43 years. We have 10 amazing grandkids who we love spending time with. We love to travel and I'm hoping to spend lots of time in our boat and take up fishing in retirement.

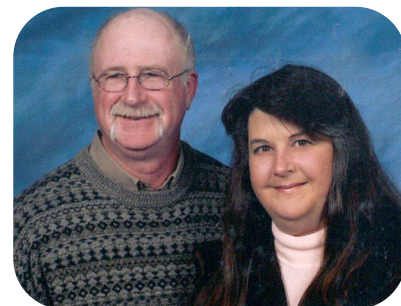


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Martens, Debbie Publitz

I was fortunate to be able to retire early, which has given me the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors - wildlife, conservation, and gardening. I have always loved sewing and am currently making quilts for missions with fellow Lutheran women at my church.



**Alan Weil**  
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I'm still working as a machinist and I'm in my 49th year at the same place. I started sports officiating in 1974. Started with basketball at the request of Mr. Widenhofer. I've been a registered official for 49 years. I am now officiating football and softball along with basketball. Still enjoying all of it.



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After attending Concordia River Forest, I moved and worked in Atlanta, Georgia. When I moved back to Milwaukee and worked at NML, I met and married Bill Yanke. We moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, Park Falls, Wisconsin, and now Marshfield, Wisconsin. Bill and I have been married for 43 years and have been blessed with 3 sons and 7 grandchildren. While primarily staying at home with our sons, I did work at the University of Wisconsin – Marshfield. My interests included playing women's hockey, tennis, pickleball, camping, and being a Hospice Volunteer and a Hospital Volunteer.



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**Friends Still in Contact with:** Kathy

I'm a HHA caring for the elderly.

**Class of 1973**  
**IN MEMORY**  
**OF OUR**  
**CLASSMATES**  
**WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US**



Jean Schild (nee Baumgart)  
9/11/1995



Paul Bock  
11/19/2019



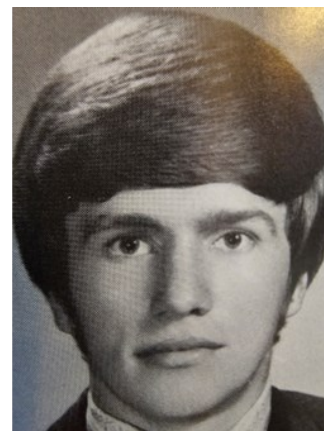
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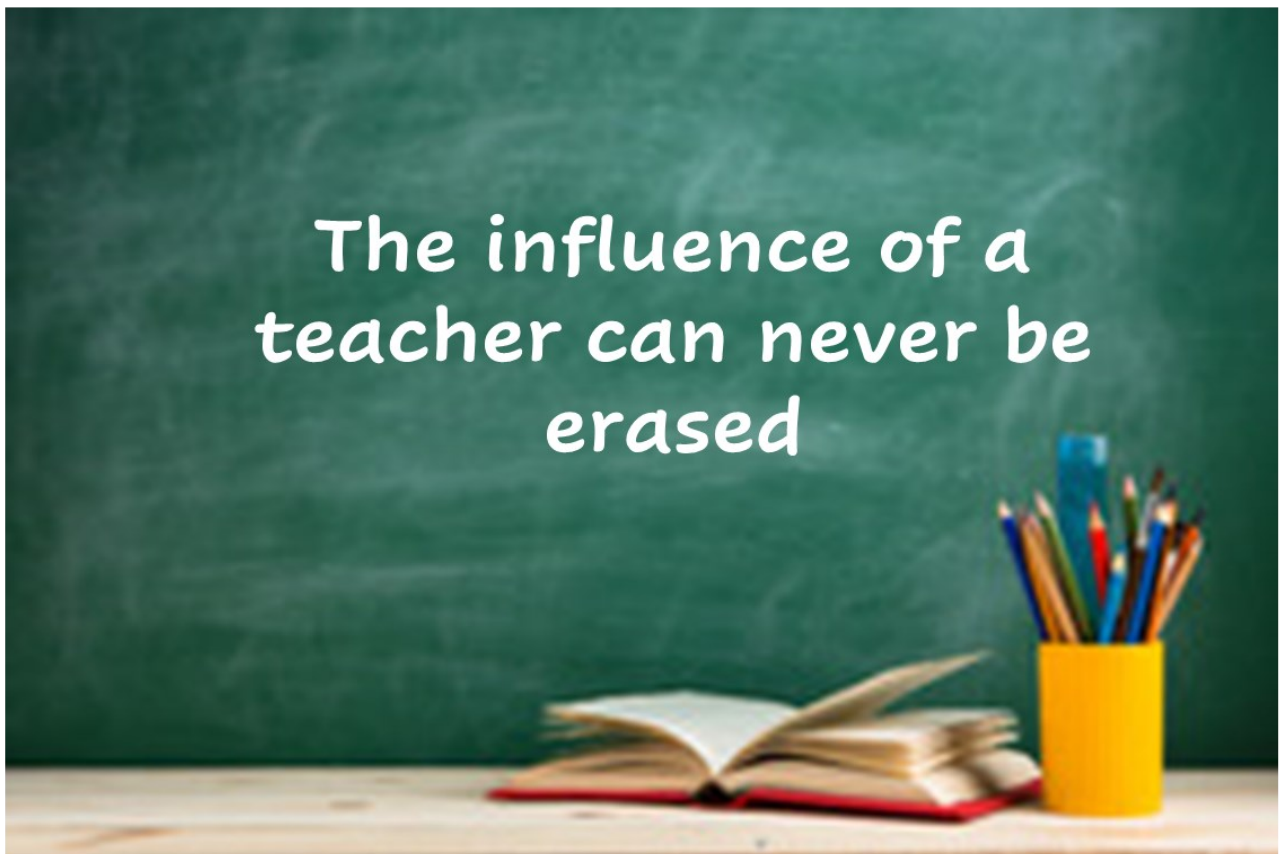
Michael Rosinski  
10/24/2015



Robert Wendorf  
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**Sometimes you meet people  
that change your life forever.**



**These people are teachers.**



**Donald Berlinski**

**Spouse: Elaine**

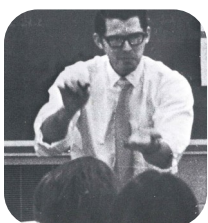
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What a blessing and pleasure it was to be a part of the beginning of ML. Those are special days and years to remember. Fond memories of the back 40 with all the wildlife and baseball practice in the parking lot. Also creating an assembly place for worship and events in a bare room downstairs. I fondly remember some of the members of '71, '72, and '73, but I better not go into detail. Greetings to all. Elaine and I are doing well, as well as can be for pushing 90 years. PTL! We are still relatively active, Elaine with her sewing and housekeeping and I with woodworking and maintaining the house. Still able to do some traveling, especially with friend Kaye and her Minnie Winnie RV. Took a two-week trip to Texas earlier this year and just returned a week ago from a 3500 mi trip to the Midwest visiting family members and friends. We did lose our daughter Kristen in February 2021 from severe diabetes complications. Our two sons Mark and Rob and their wives have blessed us with two grandsons (from Mark & Lenore) and two great grandchildren with one more great on the way; and a grandson and the granddaughter who has blessed us with one great grandchild (from Rob and Carolyn).



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I really enjoyed teaching at ML for 30 years (1968-1998). The talented students of your classes gave the music program an excellent beginning. Your legacy provided the interest in and growth of many choral and instrumental ensembles. This expanded the Music Department's tour ministry to Lutheran churches and schools all over the country. In addition, over the years, the Symphonic Band was invited to present concerts at Florida's Walt Disney World three times and at California's Sea World two times while on tour. During my teaching years at ML as well as the years after my retirement, I was and have been blessed to enjoy many and diverse experiences. Exploring the 50 states was one; did camping in over half of them. Traveling the world was another. In the '70's and '80's I took ML students on five 30-day study tours of Europe. Other adventures include a Holy Land tour, a tour of the journeys of St. Paul, a choir tour to England and Germany, a journey to New Zealand and Australia, and a trip to South America to attend a wedding in Sao Paulo, Brazil. In 2005 my wife and I plus our daughter, Kathy, went to India to teach English at a Lutheran seminary in the city of Nagercoil. In recent years my wife and I have been taking Viking river and ocean cruises in and around Europe. (During the last 15 years I've been giving travelogues of these various travel adventures at nursing homes and senior citizen facilities.) Other experiences after retirement include substitute band teaching in Lutheran elementary schools as well as at Martin Luther High and Lake Country Lutheran High, teaching at band camps for 14 years, teaching at Concordia University Chicago and Concordia University Wisconsin, and giving guided tours of Milwaukee's Pabst Theater. During these years my wife and I have always treasured the time we can spend with our children, grandchildren, and now, even our great grandchildren.







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Left ML in 1975 to become the Milwaukee County University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Commercial Horticulture and Agricultural Agent, providing educational services to a multitude of plant-related individuals and businesses. This involved press, radio, and TV facets, as well as classroom sessions. Introducing the Master Gardener Program to Wisconsin was also accomplished. Following my retirement from the UW in 1993, I served two horticultural organizations as executive secretary. Organizing educational meetings and trade shows and also served as a board member on another horticultural organization where a certification program was developed. Pesticide Certification testing for the Wis Dept of Ag was another activity to occupy my retirement time. Following retirement from my retirement activities, I enjoy yard, garden, and lake activities. Jan, my wife of 70 years, and I have traveled to all 50 states and 20 plus foreign countries. I also joined my son Dan on one of his mission trips to Uganda, Africa. Our family clan currently numbers 36. Our 3 oldest great-granddaughters are currently high school freshmen. As you can see, this has been a richly God blessed life. Thank you for being a part of it, and do not fail to thank our gracious and merciful God for all his loving daily blessings.



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Mary and I are 91 years old in

2023 and we haven't been driving distances anymore, but would love to have been able to visit Martin Luther once again. After leaving Milwaukee in 1983, we spent 6 years at LHS Orange, California, and then moved to St. Charles, Missouri, to build a new campus for LHS St. Charles. The school is now 40 years old and thriving. We both retired in 1995 and have been enjoying a lake house in Michigan, spending summers there. In 2004, I suffered a major stroke and, thank the Lord, have regained 95% of my mobility and am enjoying retirement after 40 years in school ministry. We are pleased to send you our prayer for God's blessings, even as He has blessed your class now for 50+ years. Thank you again for your very thoughtful invitation. We are pleased to be remembered.





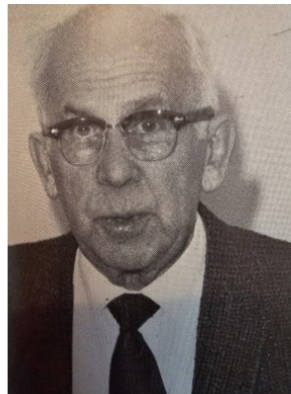
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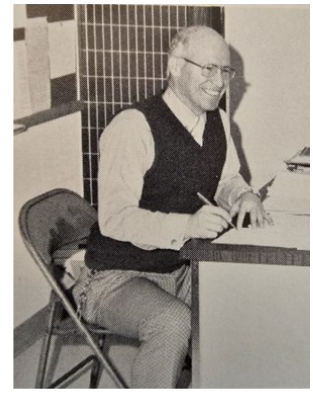
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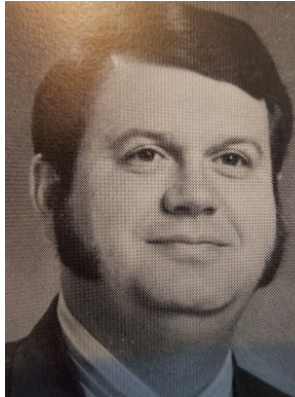
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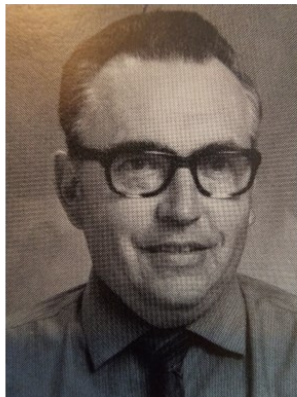
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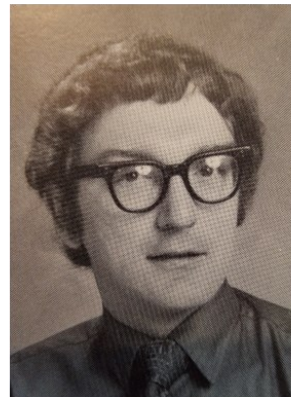
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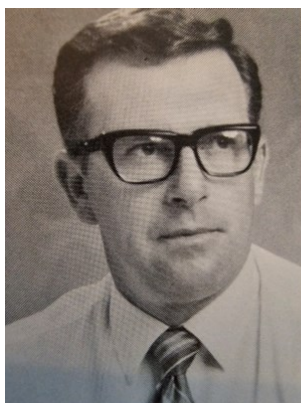
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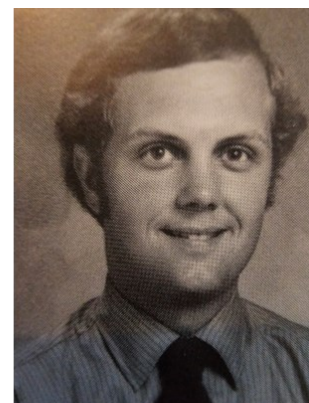
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**As we go on we remember  
All the times we had together  
And as our lives change, come whatever  
We will still be friends.**

**Thank you for participating in our milestone event.  
We hope you had a nice time and enjoyed reconnecting  
and reminiscing.**

**May God in all His mercy continue to bless us  
Whatever life has in store for us  
And may we ever remember  
Those high school times of days gone by.**

**God Bless,  
Debbie, Kathy, and Karen**

