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Orono HS Class of '59

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After Orono, Bob attended night school at Minneapolis Vocational and worked as a carpenter apprentice. From 1968 to 1983 Bob ran his own company building custom homes and small commercial buildings in the western suburbs and the Minnetonka area. Since 1984 he has worked as a Construction Superintendent on mid-sized commercial buildings and retail stores in malls.

In 1961 he married Dianne Siverson and they have three children and four grandchildren and six step grandchildren. They have a cabin north of Grand Rapids

Bob retired in 2002 and Dianne retired in 2004 and they love being retired! They travel south in the winters and spend lots of time at the cabin in the summers. Bob continues drafting homes and additions on a part time basis..



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After college Tom went into the high risk casualty insurance business (aviation, off-shore oil rigs, amusement parks, etc.) and retired from that business in 1991. In 1992 he started a commercial cleaning business and a courier service which are still going strong.

He married Sandy Beehrle in 1970 and they have two daughters, Jennifer, 24 and Lindsey, 21. Jenny (Orono 1992) graduated from Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA, in 1997 in Environmental Science. She lives in Park City, Utah, and is a nurse at the U of Utah Hospital. Lindsey (Orono 1996) and her husband, Brian, live in Shorewood. They are both employed in the financial business. They are expecting their our first grandchild in December (2009).

Sandy retired in 1998 after 34 years with the Hopkins School District # 270. She started a commercial and residential gardening service in the spring of 1999 and it is keeping her busy!

Tom and Sandy still work at their three businesses, although only part time



Marlene Anderson Prout

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Marlene worked at Honeywell for 23 years. She has a Real Estate License and writes true-humor stories for magazines. She volunteers in nursing homes.

Now retired and living in Plymouth, she enjoys gardening, and has explored cake icing, yoga, beginners swimming. She enjoys line dance classes and teaching/working with youngsters. She has lost seventy pounds and feels like she did back in school.

She has a daughter and son and seven grandchildren



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After graduation Sue attended Drake U, IA and the U of M. She received her BA degree from the U of M. She also attended Arizona U and Northern Arizona U and received additional degrees. She became a teacher and then a high school counselor. She and her husband, Bob, have raised six children, three each from their first marriages. Sue spent a summer touring Europe at which time she stayed with Ellen Schneider-Lenne and her family. This was in 1961.

She likes antiques and is very knowledgeable about antiques. Her house is full of antiques and at Christmastime she decorates extensively and her home is on a Christmas House Tour. Sue is retired. She and her husband live in Sierra Vista, AZ but will be moving to Phoenix where a number of her children live. She has seventeen grandchildren



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After one freezing year at the UofM, Bridget 'escaped' to Florida State University. Since then she has spent over 40 years in Florida or 'out west' in Colorado, Nevada and other places. She has now returned to Minnesota.

She has spent time in the British Virgin Islands learning to sail small and large sailboats. Between sailing all over the world, Bridget is writing a book, "Live As if Eternal". In addition, she is also a cleric and a pilot.

Dr. Bagley has a degree in Naturopathic Medicine. She has her own web site - New Era Healthcare (www.BridgetBagley.com), and participates on other sites in on-line seminars on the Whole Wellness Club, and the Total Wellness International, Inc.

She has two children, Christopher and Katherine, who live in California.



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Carol started with Prudential Insurance Co in 1959 at the lowest possible entry level job and worked her way up to Director, Insurance and Annuities, and retired in 1994 when their offer was too good to pass up. She has traveled throughout the U.S. and many countries of the world both with Prudential and on her own. She was married but is divorced with no children.

She own 100 acres of land for wildlife habitat. Two cats keep her company while her hobbies include walking, reading, and golf. She spends three months south in the winter which usually includes a month volunteering at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah. In Minnesota, she volunteers at Faith in Action Church and at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home as well as others as needed



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Denny and Cindy have been married 47 years. They have two children, Dawn and Steve, and three grandchildren, Andreas and Alexander and Alex.

Denny taught math and physics for four years. Then did graduate work in computer science. He says "... started first company in 1969 in the computer service bureau field, have started and sold many companies since, never plan to retire - just ride into the sunset."



Patricia Berkholder [Peterson](#)

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died Oct 2, 2007 at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park.

Pat married after graduation and had three girls and two boys. She had fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She later divorced and later married a wonderful man - Les. They moved to Princeton in 1986. She had a heart attack in June 1998 so she was not working but she was not really retired yet. Les and Pat liked to hunt, fish, and camp.



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Jerry lost his first wife of 30 years in 1999 due to cancer. He has a daughter 40 and a son 37. He remarried in 2005 to a wonderful lady named Judy. He still loves to fish, hunt, bowl, golf, and spend time with his new grandkids. Jerry retired in 2000 and loves everyday of it.



John Budd
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John attended Moorhead State for one year. Then he joined the Army and was stationed in the US and then Germany as an MP. He married Sue in 1965 and has three children, Matthew, Stephen and Julie. He is retired and lives near Aitkin.



Timothy Connors

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Tim went into the Army in 1959 and spent two years in Germany. He returned to Maple Plain and worked construction. He worked for the DOT for fourteen years, then he worked for the IUOE, Local 49, for twenty-four years as a Business Agent.

Time has traveled overseas many times - ten times to Ireland, Russia, Europe, England, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, Costa Rica, Panama - thirty five countries in total.

Tim has one son, Tim, born in 1965



Lyle Cox

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After Orono Lyle did a short stint with the Air Force, and has been in the computer hard drive business since, first with old Control Data and then in the engineering department of Seagate Technology. He retired from Seagate Technology in March 2003.

Lyle and his wife Barbara have one son Brian, 36, who graduated from Carlson School of Management, U of M, and now works for UBS Investments.

They moved to Grand Junction, Colorado in February 2007.



Jerry Crawford

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After Orono, Jerry worked for his dad for a while. He went to barber school and barbered in Wayzata and then opened his own shop in Long Lake. In 1976 he left Long Lake and bought the Twin Bay Resort on Lake Mille Lacs. He sold the resort in 1981 and opened a barbershop in his home, which is still running. And he started the Global Communications business.

Jerry married in 1961. They had four boys, lost two at birth. His son Todd died in 1996 after years of kidney problems and two transplants. His son, Jerry Jr., is living in Minneapolis. He divorced in 1976. When he moved to Mille Lacs, he met and married Joan, who also owned a resort on Mille Lacs.

In his spare time Jerry hunts, fishes, and golfs. In 1977 he shot an eight-point buck - the largest one shot in the state.

Edwin Cronk

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Ed is married to Venita and has two children, Tara and Todd. They lived in Wayzata for many years but have moved and now live in North Carolina.



Lane Ann Dexter

Died June 5, 1992

After graduating from the University of Minnesota, Lane Ann started working at Fraser Community Services, a nonprofit nursery and early childhood center that focused on children with "special needs". She started at the center as a music therapist in 1964 and was promoted to associate executive director in 1989.

"Anybody who met Lane knew they were meeting a once-in-a-lifetime kind of person, ... She has a presence that was amazing. She just noticed every child's spirit," said the mother of a seven year old girl who attended the center.



Suzanne Eisinger

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Sue taught Phy Ed and Art for ten years. (Right after college Sue, Ed and Denny all taught at the same school.) For the last 35 years she has been involved in the seed corn industry. Sue is married, no children, three dogs.



David Feser

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Dave had been in the south since 1974. He was at the Chicopee Woods Golf course in Gainesville, Georgia. He was in sales work for about ten years but golf was better.

Dave was married in 1966 but lost his wife to breast cancer in 1994. No children but a "big brown lab-chow mix who adores me!"

Dave remarried in 2005 to a lovely lady he met on e-harmony.com. After twelve years of be single, he is now eating properly and is generally a reformed person. He and Susan live in the Washington, D.C. area.



Ivan Fields

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Ivan started working at Prudential after Orono and retired from there in 1992 after 33 years. He then worked as a Gallery Manager for the Wooden Bird Art Gallery in Eden Prairie.

In 1963 he married Sherry and had three sons - Mark, Todd, and Bret, all living in the Anoka, Blaine area. In 1989 he married Connie who has two children, Kristin and Jim, who live in Mound. They now have thirteen grandchildren. They are retired now and live up north and enjoy having the grandkids "up north" to hunt, fish and 4-wheel.

Connie enjoys winter vacations in Mexico with her mother and sisters. Ivan still enjoys hunting and just returned from a safari in Africa. He has hunting reservations in September that preclude him from attending the reunion and adds "Wishing all of the classmates health and happiness."



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Lois writes "My husband and best friend died in April 2006 after suffering for more than a decade with lung and brain cancer. My two sons have never married so I am missing what most of you have. .grandchildren! I retired in 2006, but went back to work part time with an office supply company to keep myself busy. I can barely remember what happened yesterday, let alone remember what has gone on in the last 10 years. Dad died in February 1999 and Mom died the day before her 90th birthday in March 2005. Brother Jerry and his wife Jeanne (Fortin) live in Plymouth, Arlys in Maple Grove and Susan (an avid Red Sox fan) resides in Boston. I am an avid Boston Red Sox, St. Louis Cardinal's and Manny Ramirez fan and last year in Boston's Fenway Park got to see them all! Unfortunately, the Cardinals lost in extra innings. I love the music of Andrea Bocelli and enjoy Chardonnay wine. I also enjoy traveling and do so whenever possible. Last summer during a trip to Minnesota I was fortunate enough to have a reminiscent lunch with some old classmates...Joan (Whitney), Karen (Neddermeyer), Sue (Wright), Pauline (Peterson), Sue (Eisinger) and Carol (Lane) at Maynard's in Excelsior (love that place). I had a wonderful time. Karen picked me up in her hot convertible with the Jersey Boys CD blaring. I recently began dating again. Can you believe that—dating at 68! Oh, and yes, I am still short - even shorter as shrinkage has set in.

Donna Glampe [Radtke](#)

Donna died unexpectedly in her sleep July 23, 2009.

Donna had been single for 20 years, never remarried. She has a daughter and two sons, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Donna had lived in Wayzata since high school. She worked at Prudential Insurance for seventeen years.

She kept busy most of the time with travels, golf, trapshooting, swimming, playing cards.

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Leslyn has been married twice and divorced twice but has three sons from the first marriage and now has two granddaughters and one grandson. She retired from the Bozeman School District in 2001.

Perry Gobel

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Perry is married and has three children and 1 grandchild. He is a carpentry contractor and is still working. We had heard that he hasn't been well but he is feeling better.



Thomas Hays

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Brad is married to Pattie and has two children, both girls. He has six grandchildren. Grandchildren are the best things for older folks. We are staying very active with all the sports venues of each of them. It is still difficult to cheer for the Trojans of Wayzata, but I do it on an individual basis.

We live in MN but have a place in Florida. (I have retired after 45 years of commodity trading.) We will be spending quite a bit of our time down in FL. The grandchildren are very interested in marine biology.

I have gotten into environmental issues in FL and am currently working on a Bio-Swale restoration project. It leads to the water quality for the Gulf of Mexico. Red Tide and such.



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After Orono Julie attended St Cloud State for a year then worked at Dalberg Electronics until 1964. She was a stay at home mom until 1978 when she went to work at General Mills. She was there ten years until she had to quit due to illness.

She is divorced and has one son, Mark, and one great daughter-in-law, Kathie and two terrific grandchildren - Amanda and Jesse. Amanda 22 and a student at Normandale; Jesse is 16 and a junior at Eden Prairie High School. He plays football for EP. Julie has seen quite a lot of the metro area going to games.

She line dances, gardens, and rides her bike occasionally. She still does some one-on-one visits with Crohn's disease patients at the University of Minnesota.



Lee Hehl

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Lee attended Orono from 1954-1958 (grades 8-11). He participated in track (mile), basketball, and intramurals. He also worked at the Dumas apple orchard while attending Orono. Unfortunately, Lee's parents moved to Excelsior and Lee attended Minnetonka for his senior year. Orono is still "home" for him.

After high school Lee spent four years in the Air Force. Upon leaving the military, Lee worked for Northwest Airlines in Detroit where he met Jean. They were married in 1965. They have three sons and two grandsons.

Lee graduated from Mankato State in 1968 with a B.S. in education. He then taught in Albert Lea. Eventually Lee obtained employment at Vandenberg AFB and worked for aerospace companies on the space shuttle program. He retired in 2000 from ITT Industries. They then moved to the retirement community of Bella Vista, Arkansas, where they now reside.

Lee's hobbies include model railroading. Train club members have layouts designed for prototypical railroad operations and have people perform railroad jobs as assigned. You can view Lee's layout online at hograils.com and then clicking on his name. Other hobbies include travel and gardening



James Heinecke

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Jim retired from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in 1997 and retired again in 2008 from the Big Stone County Sheriff's Office.

They have two children, a son, John, lives in Detroit Lakes and a daughter, Amy Schmidt, who lives in New London. Together there are eight grandkids. Jim spends time with grandchildren, hunting, fishing, target shooting and golf.



Clifford Hillstrom

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After Orono joined the Air Force with Lyle Cox, Paul Peterson and Lee Hehl. He left the Air Force in 1964 and attended the U of M for two years and graduated from Mankato State University in 1967.

In 1967 he started working at Xcel Energy and is still there, where he heads the payroll department. He is eligible to retire but not tired of it yet.

Cliff is divorced and has two sons, Benjamin (Ben) and Andrew (Andy). He enjoys jet skiing, swimming, and scuba diving and traveling around the US and Caribbean to do those sports.



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Connie has been married for over 46 years to Lee. They have two sons, Jon and Jason and two grandchildren, Steven, 25 and Melissa, 17 ½, and two wonderful great grandchildren .

They still have their five Dachshunds although they are getting old - but they are still enjoyed.

They have a 5th wheel trailer and truck and like to camp when they can.

Send an email Connie's way or join her on Facebook



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Jason is single, has one son and one daughter.

"I would just like to say that when I was in school, I dreamed of being an artist like Dali or Rembrandt. I went through a lot of sacrifice to get to Europe - leaving for Paris to see Picasso - with a one way ticket and only \$80.00 in my pocket."

Jason received a B.A. from the U of Minnesota, then spent four years in Hollywood as a scene painter and stuntman. Encouraged by Vincent Price, Jason went to Europe at age 25. In the mid-70s, he studied with Salvador Dali. He then studied under Ernst Fuchs in Vienna. He has taught at the Vienna Fine Arts Academy for the last seven years.

He has traveled the world doing commission works or restorations and exhibiting his own works at shows in major world cities. He has worked extensively with children at Minneapolis' Elayne Galleries.



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Carolyn married Dick Doleshal and lives in California. She worked for Burroughs Corporation in California but retired in 2004.



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Twenty-two years ago he moved to California to be close to family and escape the horrible cold and snow. "Love it here. We are one hour from Lake Tahoe and two hours from the ocean. Do not miss those coooold winters at all!!"

Dave has been in the Automotive Parts business. For a hobby he builds and repairs computers. He has been married to Suzanne and they have a daughter, Julie.



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Diane has been married three times - 15 years to Tom Maxwell, 5 years to Pat Sinclair, and now 25 years to Darvin. She has four beautiful grandsons.

After doing hair for 25 years Diane made a career change at age 50 and has been a Black Jack Dealer at Mystic Lake Casino. She is still at Mystic - for 18 years.

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Four children - boy, twin girls, boy. Three grandchildren. Enjoys tennis, bridge, Spanish. Travels a lot - Mexico, Hawaii, inside US, and to Alaska where one daughter lives in Fairbanks. In August they flew to Fairbanks for daughter Kat's wedding. Daughter Laura remarried so they have two more grandchildren.

Jean cannot do tennis anymore due to rotator cuff surgery so she has taken up biking.

Jean's brother, John (Orono '56) is also living in Albuquerque there is lots of family there..



David Krotzer

On the day we graduated David entered the military and served at the Nike Missile Base, St. Bonifacius, MN. After he was discharged, he was baptized as a Jehovah's Witness and spent decades of volunteer service in Kingdom Hall construction. He married Dorothy in 1968 and they had a son, Darrel, and a daughter, Laura. He was a carpenter and had a well-known carpentry business in Lake Benton, MN. Dave died June 9, 2007 in Rochester, MN. At the time of his death he had two grandsons.



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Carol's main title has been wife, mother, and grandmother over the years, but has also held many jobs outside the home after her sons were in school. She retired from AAA MN/IA in July 2004. They have three grown sons: Scott, Andy, and Rob. Two are married and they have three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Carol's hobby is genealogy and she has done research all over the US and Ireland, Scotland and England. She also volunteers for the MN Genealogical Society located in South St. Paul.

Chuck is a semi-retired Lutheran minister. He works part-time for their church as the Visitation Pastor, speaks all over the state to senior groups on aging, volunteers as a chaplain for the Apple Valley Police Department and writes books. He has two books on aging and four mysteries in print.



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Gloria has been married to Tom, who has worked for the Billy Graham Association as a System Analyst. They have one son, David, who married in 1991 and received his PhD the same year. He is Director of Diagnostics at Stratus Health and has a daughter.

Gloria and Tom have traveled to Europe and China. And Gloria has traveled with classmate Joyce (Narkie) to Israel and Greece. Gloria, and Joyce and Carol Bennett travel to Scottsdale each spring to visit Lois (Thompson).

Gloria also enjoys early morning walks, biking, jogging, reading, her rose garden and animals.



Jerome Martin

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Jerry has been married 47 years and has three children - Scott, Charles, and Shawn. Scott died in 1984 in a car accident. They have five grandchildren - Amy & Sarah are 22, Isak is 14, Nathan is 12 and Joseph is 10.

Jerry retired in 1996 after 31 years driving for Consolidated Freightways. They have been traveling to Hawaii and Europe. They also winter in the south



G. Scott McCulley

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Scott writes, "Happy 50th Anniversary everyone! It's hard to believe it has been that many years since we strolled down the halls together. Going to high school at Orono was a special part of my life and the more seasoned (not older) I get the more I appreciate what we had there. It was a great time in our lives with so many great memories. The teachers, the coaches, the parents, and all our classmates helped me grow as a person and prepare me for the future. Everyone could participate in some activity and feel involved and share joys together. Besides the academics the social side was fun too. Many a good party was held at the McCulley home after ball games, graduation, drama plays, and I thank my parents for allowing this to happen.

After high school I went off to college to Cornell College in Iowa and had 4 great years there with a BA in business and sociology. You can't beat a small liberal arts college for a balanced learning experience. I got to play 4 more years of football and win a conference championship again as we did at Orono. Met many of my close friends that still get together

After college came back to Minnesota and went to work selling print and marketing materials to businesses in the twin city market. During this time I met my wife, Eileen and married in 1968 and soon moved to Atlanta Georgia for the company. It was a small town then but has exploded since the Olympics came here in 1996. We have lived here since that move and are very happy.

Our two children, Megan and Scott have grown up in the south, got married and each have 2 great kids so we love being with our 4 grandkids as much as possible. They live close by so we get to be part of their lives. I am retiring from the same company I started with 45 years ago in September and am really excited about this. My wife and I have a lot of things we want to accomplish in this next phase of our life and are looking forward to it. We work hard at staying healthy and with the Good Lord's blessings we will be able to accomplish some of our goals. We love to get back to Minnesota in the summer and be on Lake Minnetonka at Maxwell bay- it's like the fountain of youth to me. There is no other place like it.

I know in the future we will be able to keep in touch more frequently with Facebook, email and Google group. Its fun and I have started to communicate with some of you already. Take care until we meet again! Scott and Eileen McCulley."

Jerome McDonald

Died April 19, 1990

After graduation Jerry spent three years in the Navy. He attended Electrician School while stationed in Memphis, TN. He was on a cruise to the Orient and was later stationed in San Diego where he was hit by an airplane blade in the head and was almost killed.

He came back to Minnesota and was married to Alison and had two children, Patrick and Raegan. He lived in New Hope and worked for Brookdale Ford. He was able to attend the 1984 Class Reunion. He died after a racket ball match.



Genevieve Meyer

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Genevieve attended St. Cloud State College and graduated in June, 1963. She became a teacher and taught at Hastings and Anoka.



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Ron and Bliss have been married almost forty-eight years. They have raised three great kids, two of their own and one adopted from Korea. All the children live in the area and now have eight of the best looking grandchildren!!

Ron was in tool and mold making many years and he retired in 2003. He still finds plenty to do with "Projects" in his shop and garage.

Retirement also includes time at the lake, watching the grandkid's sports activities and golf when possible.



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Buddy worked for NSP for 34 years, first as a lineman (24 years) and then as a field supervisor for 10 years and retired in 1997.

This is Buddy and Pauline's 49th year of marriage. They have five children and eleven grandchildren. For their 35th anniversary they went to Hawaii. And now that he is retired, they plan to see why Minnesotans go south in the winter.

Pauline and Buddy still live on the same property he grew up on in Medina so he has been there 56 years. Pauline and Buddy moved there in 1962. They enjoy making maple syrup each year in the spring. They made about 30 gallons last spring. They have a 5th wheel trailer and enjoy traveling together. They have been to Alaska and Nova Scotia since the last reunion. They still going to southern Texas for five or six weeks in January and February. They love retirement and are keeping real busy.



Joyce Narkie

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Joyce married in 1960 and moved to Illinois and has been there since. They have six children, two boys and four girls and eight grandchildren.

Joyce and her husband have run a construction business for over forty years. She does all the bookkeeping and office work. "I love working and plan never to retire."

Joyce has traveled to Hong Kong, Greece, Israel and another trip to Egypt, Italy and Greece in 2001.



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Karen has one son, Gordon, and has been happily single for many years.

In 1987 she started her own accounting business and it has been very successful.

Her favorite hobby is traveling. She has visited just about every island in the Caribbean. She has traveled to the island of Curacao so much the Board of Tourism presented her with a plaque for loyalty in 1998. She finally reached her destination of Europe twice. Her last trip was from Amsterdam to Vienna on a boat on the Rhine stopping at all the small villages in Germany. She hopes to go back many more times



Gretchen Nelson **Ilstrup**

After high school Gretchen attended and graduated from St. Cloud State College and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Her first teaching job was in White Bear Lake where her future husband was also teaching. On June 12, 1965 Gretchen married Gary Ilstrup from Buffalo, MN. They moved to Pensacola, FL. Gretchen continued teaching and Gary trained to be a Navy pilot. It wasn't a good fit. Their next stop was Alameda, CA where Gretchen taught in Oakland and Gary was a Lt. JG on troop carriers to Viet Nam. In 1967 they relocated to Taipei, Taiwan where their first child Allison was born. She is now a dentist in Elk River and is married to an ER doctor and they have four children. When the baby was born Gretchen took a hiatus from teaching to become a full-time Mother.

Their travels have included Florida, Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong (she loved her shopping trips there), Malaysia, Bangkok, Singapore and the western states of the USA.

The family moved back stateside and located in Watertown, SD where their son Blake was born. He is an attorney, is married with two children and they live in Bremerton, WA. Both children inherited their Mom's passion for horses. They had two Arabians for riding & showing in Junior horsemanship events. In 1974 the family returned to Minnesota and made their home in Prior Lake, where she taught 2nd grade in her last teaching assignment. Gretchen got to see her first grandchild and I know how thrilled she would have been to be a full-time Grandmother to all six of her wonderful grandchildren.

Gretchen was born on October 27, 1941 and died on January 4th, 1999.



John Norling

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John has "remained a bachelor, stayed out of jail - has done everything from dishwashing to Real Estate Broker." He spent time in the Navy and lived in Virginia and Washington.



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Marion graduated in 1964 from the U of M and in 1969 from NYU. She lived in Connecticut and worked in New York City, then worked in Connecticut and since 1996 has been working in New York City again. She has taught at NYU, developed a Cancer Research Unit at Columbia Presbyterian, worked as Oncology Nursing Specialist in Connecticut and now is an instructor at Mount Sinai-NYU and a part time Hospice nurse.

Married in 1969 they adopted two children from Korea, Katherine (K.T.) in July 1983 at age 3 months and Michael in March 1986 at age 6 years.

Marion writes: "A year ago (2008) I moved from my home of 34 years and renovated a house, still in Darien, CT. I am on a river that flows into Long Island Sound. Love watching the swans, ducks and all and being able to kayak from my yard. I have lots of room for visitors and it is an easy commute into NYC. I continue to work at NYU Medical Center in Manhattan as a nurse educator. No grandchildren, my son, 30, works at Boston College and starts graduate school this fall and my daughter, 26, works and lives in East Haven, CT.



Yvonne Oppertshauser West

Died September 3, 2008 Bellevue, NE.

Yvonne attended Mounds Midway School of Nursing in St. Paul, MN where she earned her RN degree. While attending school and working in hospitals, Yvonne took many voice and piano lessons and was in multiple choirs. She moved to Michigan where she participated in Community Theater and met her husband, Bob West. They had Benjamin, Martha and after a move to Kansas they had David. They then moved to NE and then to TN where she earned a BS in Business Admin.

Yvonne was very active in the lives of her children. She loved her family and God. She developed ALS and was gone in a year and a half. She was there long enough to love her grandson, Calab.



Judy Ostvig**Paulson**

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Judy has been married for 44 years and has four children with several grandchildren.

She graduated from Utah State University in Logan, Utah and has an M.S. degree in Child Development from Brigham Young University in Provo, UT. She taught Child Development at the University of Utah and Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City. She is Director of the Jewish Center Nursery School in Salt Lake City and a hostess at the Beehive House also in Salt Lake City.

She has traveled across the globe but also enjoys tennis, golf, and reading at home and is active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She serves as a page in the Utah State Senate when they are in session and also teaches English to Kosovo refugees.

This summer Judy and Sid are moving to Winnipeg, Canada. Sid will be the Mission President for their church's Canada Winnipeg Mission. Their new address will be:

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Don is retired. They have a home in Mazatlan, Mexico, where they winter, except Don must get in some ice fishing at the beginning of the season.

**Paul Peterson**

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Paul entered the Air Force after graduation. In 1964 he was married to Sue and they had Paul Jr. He was married to Sharon in 1969 and they had Bobby and Peter. He now has 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. He retired in 1999 from a number of jobs but is still working as an auctioneer. Pauline says he really likes to go out walking and goes at a good clip and a long ways.



Pauline Peterson **Nadeau** 612-473-6215

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Pauline writes: "I married Buddy Nadeau in 1960. We have five children and eleven grandchildren with our first granddaughter having just gotten married in August 2009.

My career was a homemaker with lots of volunteer work and some part time jobs. I enjoy working in my flower gardens, helping out on mission projects, being involved with our kids and grandkids, camping, traveling to see new places and my newest interest of quilting.

We have been very blessed and thank God for His being a big part of our lives early on in our marriage."



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Kent graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1963 and was in the Air Force as a C-130 Navigator for 12 years. He has lived in Sacramento since 1971 and works in computers. He is currently the Systems Administrator the for Eastern District of California, United States District Court, and is still working and enjoying it.

He married Eleanor Edelmann of New York in 1967 and they have one son, Steven.



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Kirk graduated from UMD with a degree in zoology so he could go into the Air Force as a pilot. He flew the RF-4C "Phantom II" over nine years and logged 2,207 hours, including 350 hours in combat in Viet Nam. The fastest he has been in the RF-4C was 1,635 mph. He spent twenty-one years in the Air Force.

In 1966 he married a girl from Duluth, Suzanne Bodin, and they have lived in Idaho, England, Texas, Virginia, and Germany.

Kirk and Suzanne have two married daughters, Doria, lives in Japan, and Alana, lives in Minneapolis. Together they have five grandchildren, three in Japan and two in Minnesota.

After the Air Force, he spend nineteen years in the computers business, installing networks for businesses. In 2004 he was employed on the Union Pacific railroad as a trainman, switchman, brakeman. He retired in 2005



Gerald Robertson

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Jerry has been single for a number of years. He has two grown children, Erryn and Sean. Jerry enjoyed an all expenses paid thirteen month tour of Vietnam, one of the benefits of a three year relationship with the US Army. He has a Bachelors of Professional Arts degree from The Art Center of Design in Pasadena. He also designed and taught a course called "Designing TV Commercials" for the school. His hobby is the passion he has for the King Arthur project. And golf in any spare time.



Jerry is an advertising executive and broadcast Director/ Producer. He has created award winning advertising programs and has developed major advertising campaigns for some of the world's largest fortune 500 companies.. He has won numerous awards for his work. He has also produced and directed a variety of successful films, programs, commercials and infomercials.

Jerry was involved in the development and production of a TV mini-series for network television. This compelling series of films will expose for the very first time the true and historical King Arthur. This fascinating project has taken over twenty-two years of intense research, countless trips abroad and in-depth collaboration with Dr. Norma Goodrich, the world's foremost Arthurian scholar. Together they have spent countless hours examining the physical sites and ancient documents for the evidence of the real King Arthur. What they have discovered will amaze you and the impact of these powerful films will forever change the way you look at history.

The Scottish academic community has recognized Jerry's accomplishments and his knowledge of the historical King Arthur. On November 10, 1997 in Edinburgh, Scotland, they inducted him into "The Society of Antiquaries of Scotland" as a Fellow (FSA Scot) by a unanimous committee vote.

Steve Rood

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Steve spent time in Korea with the US Army and later completed a Masters degree in Social Work at the U of M. Married to Joyce, a North Dakota resident. They have one daughter and three granddaughters.



In 2007, Steve retired as Director of Grant Services for Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota. Prior to that position, he worked as a planner for the United Way and as a consultant to nonprofit organizations and foundations. Joyce is also retired after a career with the Minnesota Department of Human Rights.

Steve has pursued a hobby of buying and selling antiques for the past 20 years. He also continues to hunt and fish when time allows. One granddaughter has become a good fishing buddy on trips to the cabin near Aitkin. He also works with nonprofits as a board member and volunteer

Thomas Rudd

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Has not returned a questionnaire for many years. He is married and lives in Hudson, WI. He is still involved with motorcycles.



Priscilla Sandin

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Percy joined our class during the senior year, coming from Princeton.

Percy moved to California in 1961 and was married for 19 years. She has two adopted children, Kelly 40 and Randy 39) and three grandchildren. She just retired in 2007 from an auto insurance company for 23 years.

She loves the outdoor life and her favorite interest is jogging. Her Golden Retriever "Pumpkin" is her running buddy. She also loves to travel



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Ellen Schneider-Lenné

Exchange student from Germany. Ellen died December 25, 1996 of cancer.

After our graduation Ellen attended German High School until March, 1962. She then attended the U. of Munich and the U. of Cologne. She was a Business Admin. Major with a lean toward banking. In June of 1964 she had to pass a law exam required as a candidate for the exam in Economics and Business Admin. During that time she was able to travel to London, Paris, Rome, Northern Italy, Holland, Austria and Switzerland.

When we next heard from her in 1984 she was a Senior Vice-President involved in International Financing for a German bank. She still traveled a lot and liked to read, write poetry, go to concerts and ballets, golf and water ski. In 1988 Ellen was appointed as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Deutsche Bank. Ellen was the first woman on the board of a major German bank.



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Ray worked at Fairview-University Hospital. He is divorced, has one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth and three grandchildren, Victoria, Samantha, and Shelby.



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Don moved to Arizona in 1970. He married Carole in 1978 - Carole has 4 children and Don has two sons, Brett and Gregg, and now they have six step-grandchildren.

They are now retired and live in the Hill Country of Texas.



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Dean is a lab technician at Federal Cartridge. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and bowling.



Edward Starkey

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Ed graduated from Bemidji State College (biology major) in 1964. He first taught Jr-Sr high school biology, chemistry and math in Lincoln Co., Oregon (met my wife while there, she was also a teacher). In 1965-67 he taught at Big Lake, Minnesota. Denny Bergquist and Sue Eisinger also taught there. (I lived with Denny and Cindy B.)

In 1967 he married Janet in Jerome, Idaho. He did a master's degree in biology at St. Cloud State in 1968, then a Ph.D. program in zoology at Washington State University, completed in 1972.

Since 1972 he has worked as a research biologist with the U.S. Department of Interior (first 20+ years with National Park Service, last several years with U.S. Geological Survey). His office is located on the campus of Oregon State University where he is also a professor of forestry and wildlife ecology. He enjoys working with graduate students.

He has been deeply involved in the various controversies concerning management of old-growth forests, spotted owls etc. He served as a member of the recovery team for the northern spotted owl, and as a member of a scientific panel, appointed at the request of President Clinton, to develop an ecologically sound policy for management of federal forests in the Pacific Northwest.

Ed and Janet have two kids, a boy and a girl. Janet, is a program director for the Department of 4-H and Youth here at OSU. They have been involved with 4-H since their kids were small. They also raise and show purebred Limousin cattle. The cattle were originally their kids 4-H projects. Until recently, their daughter worked in Germany and that gave them a good excuse to visit Europe.

Ed retired 2005 in Corvallis, Oregon. They enjoy traveling and spending time with grandkids.



Kay Stevenson

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Kay says "Joe and I have 5 children between us and 9 grandchildren ages 3 to 28. In 1993 I lost a son to a drowning accident. He was 25 years old.

We live in Estero, FL 8 months of the year and Maple Grove for the summer months. I am retired and Joe is semi-retired. We both worked for Liberty Carton Co. in Golden Valley. Joe for 37 years and 21 years for me. Joe now does sales consulting for Creative Carton in Brooklyn Park. He consults via computer when we are in Florida.

Most of our free time is spent golfing. Joe is a computer nut and spends many hours on his laptop. Quilting is one of my passions and I have made several, mostly for the family. Eventually we plan to sell our house in MN and live year round in Florida.



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Noel married Bernard in 1962 - and moved all around the U.S. - for Bernie's internship in the Navy at Pensacola, two years in rural South Dakota, Yankton, SD, then Marshall, MN from 1974-1985. Since 1985 they have been in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

They have four children, Philip, Ellen, Ted, and Dan the youngest at 32. They now have eight grandchildren, ranging in age from a 21 year old college junior to non-identical eighteen month old twin girls.

Noel is still involved in music and horses. She still rides and drives horse; Morgan, Arabs, and a Quarter horse gelding. Good for the soul and excellent for exercise too!

Noel retired after 21 years in the viola section in the Chippewa Valley Symphony. She is now playing with her sister, Nora, in the String Connection Chamber Orchestra



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Ann lived for twenty years in the Napa Valley of California but moved to North Carolina in April, 1999. She married Kenneth Stokes at the same time. Ann has two grown daughters, Paula and Paige.

Ann has been breeding and showing Golden Retrievers for over forty years. One of her customers was Gerald and Betty Ford in Washington, D.C. Her daughter, Paige, is running the business now and Ann is involved in many other things.



Ann's web page is at <http://www.honorgr.com/>

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After Orono, Lois attended St. Cloud State College and worked at Northwestern Bell, Norris Creameries, Super Valu Stores, Inc doing bookkeeping, accounting, etc.

Married George Rettinger in 1962 and divorced in 1985. They had three children, Edward, Sheila and Sara. They moved to Arizona in 1974. Now there are five grandchildren.

Married Al Kashey, a former wrestler, "Golden-Boy", son of King Kong Kashey, who wrestled at many matches throughout the Midwest as well as Mexico and other parts of the US.

Lois writes "My husband Al passed away in July 2005. Before his passing we had the opportunity to travel to Italy, Spain and France. I retired for a couple of years, but a year and a half ago, my best friend offered me a position in her electronics manufacturing company. It was to be a part-time, no stress job. Far from that, it has become quite a challenge to merge their technical manufacturing and accounting systems.

During the past ten years I have walked in and competed three Marathons: one in Hawaii, one in Ireland and finally in London, via fund raising for Leukemia. I went on two trips with my Bible study group, one trip to Italy, the other to Greece and Turkey.

Now I stay close to home to enjoy watching my children and grandchildren mature."

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Audrey writes: "My wonderful Husband, Pete & I were married in August 1963 in New Jersey, where we lived until 1969 when we moved to Covina, California for four years. Returned to NJ in 1973 and lived there until 1996 when we 'semi-retired' to Englewood, Florida. In April 2006 we totally retired and moved to Blackshear, Ga., where we have live on two acres of pecan trees that are fun to harvest in the fall. We're about an hour outside of Jacksonville, Fl. and Jekyll Island, Ga., so there is plenty of activity nearby if we choose to go.

Most of my working life was spent in human resources and in 1996 I retired from Singer Sewing Company as a Director of Human Resources after 23 years of service. In Florida I tried real estate sales for a couple years, then went to work for an employee leasing company, doing payroll. Pete's successful career was in construction and mobile home park maintenance management.

We were not blessed with children, but did spend many years caring for parents. Life has been good to us and we now enjoy traveling, camping, day-tripping, building doll houses and caring for our home."

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After Orono Chris earned an undergraduate degree in Psychology and Sociology and then pursued Master degrees in Sociology and Social Work and a Doctorate in Psychology. He was an adjunct professor of Psychology at the graduate level, been a guest lecturer at 3 colleges and 2 universities, and taught computer classes at a community college. Before retirement in 1995 he was a registered lobbyist at the Oregon Legislature and the Executive Director of a three county mental health program.



Chris married Linda Henderson in 1966 and they are the parents of two grown children, Darcy and Christopher, and grandparents to three grand daughters. His hobbies include motorcycle riding, computers, photography, wireless internet radio, and sports. He has been an active volunteer over the years, serving on 6 Governor and Mental Health Division Commissions and Task Forces, on 11 private non-profit boards of directors, and president of a State Professional Ethics Board. He currently serves on the Community Council and is President of his Homeowner's Association

Joan Whitney**Whitney-**

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Joan writes: "After high school graduation, I attended and graduated from the University of Minnesota majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Sociology. My first "real" job for over a decade was working for the government in communications (commonly known as the USPS). For the next couple of years I worked as an office manager and gal Friday at a metal finishing shop in the suburbs. Then I really got into the "communication world" and spent nearly two decades at AT&T in a variety of positions from collections rep. to customer sales and service specialist where some of my accounts spent from \$3-6 million month for their phone service.



I married Steve McClellan in Winnipeg, Manitoba on May 25th in the year of Orwell's Big Brother. He had progressive Multiple Sclerosis so we decided not to have children and risk passing it on genetically to our child. We still do not know the cause....

The most memorable event in my life, besides marrying Steve, was attending the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, NY. A very dear friend lived there and invited me to spend two weeks with her attending many venues including the USA hockey teams ' first game on their way to winning the GOLD MEDAL. The town was ecstatic!!!!

Besides Minnesota, I have lived in Wyoming, Florida and Vermont and still keep coming back to the land of 10,000 Lakes.

I am thankful all of us have survived 50 years after OHS and I wish for all of you a much longer and healthy life."

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Cathy has been married to Chuck for over forty years. Their children are Tricia, Ted, Bridget, Matthew, and Julie. Julie passed away in the summer of 1998 leaving Jamie, age 2, who the grandparents dolt over.

Cathy works at Fairview Southdale Hospital as a staff RN in the Intensive Care unit. Chuck is retired but drives a bus for handicapped children during the school year. Cathy's parents and siblings live in California so they take many trips there. And they travel to Virginia and the Washington, DC, area to visit daughter Bridget. Cathy also likes to golf and travel. She is planning her first trip abroad next year to Italy and Rome.



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After graduation Sue attended the U of M for 1 year, then moved to Hawaii with Lois Furst and 2 other friends. She married there and later raised three sons in the Chicago area - Reese, Kevin, and Tommy. Two are married and one granddaughter was on the way in 1999. She divorced in 1971, remarried Tom Williams in 1990 and inherited 2 more boys and a girl. They now live on Lake Minnetonka and are active at St. Martin's Church, where Tom is on the Vestry and Chair of Stewardship, and Sue works on Outreach and chairs the Flower Guild. Sue was a legal secretary for 10 years and has now been in the real estate industry for over 20 years. They love to travel, golf, boat and ski, and try to get their extended families together at least once a year. Life is good!

