

**Class of
1974**

40 YEAR REUNION



Worthington High School

ISD 518

9/13/2014

WHS Class of 1974

40th Class Reunion

Saturday, September 13th, 2014

Worthington Event Center

5:30PM-6:30PM Social Time

6:30PM Group Picture

6:45PM Meal

Emcee: Steve Potts

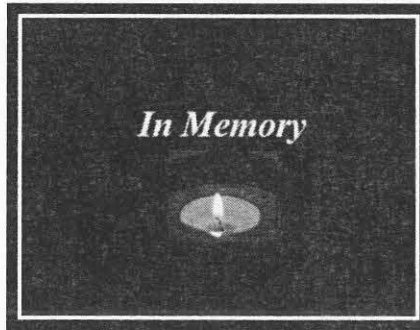
Dear Classmates,

While it may seem like just a moment ago, it has been quite a number of years since we took that fateful, yet exciting, walk to the podium to receive our diplomas. It's been a while since we last met the very people we could not live without.

Since graduation, we have all done a lot of living and we would like to celebrate that tonight with our 40 year reunion. Thank you for sharing your whereabouts with everyone through this booklet. We hope you feel comfortable sharing the life you've led as we are eager to see how things turned out for everyone.

To all of you who made it to the reunion, we thank you for coming. To those of you who could not make it, we missed you. To our fellow students and friends who are no longer with us, we still think of you often. It is our hope that you will enjoy your time sharing old memories with classmates and make some wonderful new ones as we celebrate 40 years out of high school and where our paths have taken us since then. The best to all of you, Class of 1974!





08/01/94	Ross Anderson
07/09/99	Larry Austin
03/08/09	Mark Balk
07/11/87	Craig Behrens
05/12/14	Daniel Brodzik
09/13/12	Cindy Eisile Schmidt
11/01/12	Linda Gieser Wendt
07/26/02	Diane Grimmus
1974?	Allan Hakeman
01/14/00	Mary Harmel
03/23/09	Larry Kannengiesser
	Brad Meyer
03/27/12	Kathy Lynn Roos
08/26/05	Barbara Ross
12/01/86	Dirk Tolsma
12/27/09	Joann Veen
12/01/78	Ryan Weibel
07/01/73	Jeff White
09/04/14	Lori Pfeil Colby

We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere.
Tim McGraw

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About Me: It doesn't seem like 40 years have gone by since WHS! I have been married for 33 years to Laura. We have two grown children. Craig is married, lives in Rochester, and will complete nurse anesthetist school in March. Julie is in her fifth year at Prairie Elementary here in Worthington. She teaches first grade. I have been employed at Bedford Industries for more than 31 years. I work in the shipping/receiving department. My wife and I enjoy traveling, golfing, and spending time with our kids. I enjoy riding my Harley and have recently returned from my annual trip to the Sturgis Rally. Laura and I spend time volunteering with our church, the Worthington Optimist Club, and the Worthington Country Club. All and all the last 40 years have brought me many blessings. Let's all look forward to our retirement!!!!

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About Me: I was an X-ray Technologist for 15 years, then opened a Home Childcare Business, and am still taking care of children!! Still married to my high school sweetie! We love camping, hiking, traveling, and spending time with family. We have 3 children and 1 grandchild.

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About Me: I am blessed with six beautiful grandchildren. I enjoy camping, hiking, gardening, knitting and sewing. Dan and I are avid gardeners of dahlias. I continue to practice as a RN at Fairview Ridges Hospital with a certification in Pediatrics however recently became casual status after 38 years. I am looking forward to more free time to travel and enjoy my grandchildren.

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About Me: This year we will be married 40 years! We have one daughter, Heather Hansen and 2 grandchildren, Hailey 9, and Hannah 7, along with our son-in-law, Tim Hansen. They live in Farmington, MN. I have been working at the nursing home in Heron Lake, 38 some years. Also, have been driving school bus that long. My wife was diagnosed in May with inoperable stage 3 lung cancer and we have been running most of the summer to appointments, etc. Not much more happening here except that on November 23, 2014, we will celebrate our 40th anniversary. Be good and we will see you all!

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About Me: I keep busy teaching piano and voice along with directing and accompanying choirs. We have 4 children, Astrid lives in Maple Grove and works at Medtronic in Fridley. Erik lives in Saginaw, MN and works at 148th Fighter Wing in weapons management. Cyrus lives in Tucson, AZ, and is a fighter pilot. And Luke lives in St. Cloud and is a banker and a weekend warrior at the 148th Fighter Wing. We have two grandkids, Levi who is 2 and Kate who is also 2. We're busy fixing, painting, and staining our house and hope to sell in the near future and downsize.

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About Me: Kids are out of the house. No grandkids as no one wants kids. Go figure. Daughter Emily's band from Rock Rapids marches in the Turkey Day parade every year. Following in her Grandma footsteps. Still have my hair.

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About Me: In 2000 I married Terry Jelsing and in 2006 we moved from Fargo to Rugby, N.D., where we live on the remaining 60 acres of his family homestead. I am the executive director of Prairie Village Museum and am also self-employed as a writer/editor/public relations consultant. Terry is an artist, teacher, and arts facilities/programming consultant. We each have two grown children and we share two grandchildren. Best part of North Dakota living is the landscape and the people. We love to eat good food, spend time with friends, go to movies, and travel. We would love to travel more and should probably eat less.

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About Me: I retired in Jan. 2012. Life is short lived. I live everyday as if is my last.

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About Me: As I write this I am looking out at Mille Lacs lake where we have been for the last 23 years. Next week I begin my 13th year at Onamia School as the social worker for grades K-12. This afternoon I will be developing the religious education calendar for our church as part of my responsibility as faith formation director. Between my full-time and part-time job I am wife to Dennis, mom to 31 year old Jen and 22 year old Camille. The frosting on the cake is my time spent with my 4, soon to be 5- grandchildren. I giggle when I hear the saying, " Grandchildren are our reward for not killing our children:" PS: If I don't make it to the reunion it will be because #5 came a week early.

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About Me: Married Mike Earll in 1984, and have 2 sons. David is teaching at UW Platteville and Josh attends Iowa State University. Worked for the Sibley-Ocheyedan school district as K-12 Librarian for 29 years and took the early retirement last fall. Plan on working at the Sibley Public Library starting in October.

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About Me: I have been married to my husband Tom Krohn (class of 72) for 34 years. We farm and live south of Worthington. I attended Minnesota West and received my Nursing degree and have worked at the hospital in town for 34 years. I am currently working in the pharmacy. We have 2 sons; Ben who farms with us, is married and has 2 children, Will (4) and Ashtyn (2). Nick is also married and lives in Ashland Oregon. We enjoy spending time with our kids and Grandkids. Love to travel and really enjoy spending time in southern Oregon with Nick and Wendy. We enjoy spending our free time pontooning with friends and family. I love to cook and bake and entertain whenever possible. Looking forward to retirement in a few years!

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About Me: I retired from teaching this year after 33 years with the Round Lake Brewster school district. I am really enjoying retirement, but I am going to work at the RLB school district one day a week as an instructional coach. I am looking forward to this new position and the challenges that go with it. I can also still stay in touch with students and staff that have been such an important part of my life. I am also going to help with a new business in Worthington. Kitchens and Baths by Greta is opening a retail store, and I will be working part time in the store. I enjoy decorating and repurposing things, so it may lead to another opportunity in the future. My husband Brent and I continue to farm by Round Lake. We have two children-Kara, a RN, who lives in Lino Lakes with her husband Simon. They have 3 children, who we love to see and spend time with! Our son, Trevor is an engineer at Bedford in Worthington and farms with Brent. He and Chelsea have been married for 2 years and she just began her first year teaching math at the middle school in Worthington. I give her lots of advice, whether she wants it or not! We are finding this stage of our lives to be a great one.

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About Me: Married Dan Lohre on September 17, 1977. Blessed with three sons, two daughter-in-laws, two grandsons and a granddaughter who will soon join the family. I have been working in the dental field for over 25 years.

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About Me: My husband and I still live in Appleton, Wisconsin. We will celebrate our 38th anniversary in September. I retired in 2011 after a 32 year career as a school nurse in Appleton. I continue to work occasionally as a substitute school nurse and I also enjoy traveling, yoga, walking, and reading. Tom is a senior broker associate with Coldwell Banker – The Real Estate Group. Our youngest daughter Jayne is an exercise physiologist in cardiac rehab in Kenosha. She married Tim Capriotti last September and they live in the Racine area. Sadly, our oldest daughter Karalyn died in 2011 due to medical complications related to narcolepsy. Kari had been married for 6 years to Jason Capriotti, and she was a registered nurse working in emergency care. We miss her deeply, and we are grateful to still have Jayne, Tim, Jason, and all of our grand dogs and cats.

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About Me: I am records supervisor for the Carver County Sheriff's Office in Chaska, MN. I have 3 stepchildren and 6 step grandchildren. In my spare time I like to golf, read, and travel. 2013 I reached my goal of traveling to all 50 of the United States.

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About Me: I retired in July of 2011 from my job of 31 years move from Minneapolis to Heron Lake to care for my father who wanted to stay in his home vs. a nursing home. Life has been interesting.

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About Me: I am married to Thayer Hoover. My husband works for Pfizer/Zoetis Animal Health as a veterinarian. We just celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary on July 3rd. I have 6 children and 9 grandchildren. My children are Zach, 38, Rachel, 36, Josiah, 34, Benjamin, 33, Larry, 24, and Elizabeth, 22. I enjoy spending time with family and friends and also traveling with my husband whenever possible.

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About Me: Hello from Oklahoma! We have another trip planned in September and will not be able to attend the reunion. My husband Sammy and I are semi-retired and are keeping busy with family, friends, and travel. Happy 40th reunion to old friends from 1974!

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About Me: The most exciting thing in my life currently is that I will be joining the GRANDPARENTS CLUB in January with a little girl on the way! Our daughter, Brittini and her husband Gilberto moved back to MPLS from San Fran 2 years ago. Our son Cassidy lives just 5 minutes from Brittini, so we have been remodeling both of their homes. After 1974, I attended Mankato State and received a degree in fashion and interior design. I Married Paul in 1978 and have lived in Waseca ever since. I managed a Maurice's for 10 years and then began a cottage industry, Razzle Dazzle, which also was a 10 year dream!! I designed thousands of children's hair accessories and sold to all of the Daytons, Nordstroms across the US and had 40 independent contractors assemble the bows. I have always assisted Paul with the decorating and sales of new homes in our area. We love to travel and be on the water in the summer. We also adore our 12 year old Shih Tzu, Gucci. I am so excited to see everyone In a couple of weeks!!

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About Me: It is amazing that it has been 40 years since graduation. My wife Trudy WHS class of 1978 and I will be married 30 years in October. Trudy is an RN Case Manager at Avera McKennan in Sioux Falls. We have 2 sons, Mike 27 and Tim 22. Mike works as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist in Colorado Springs and Tim is a Senior majoring in Biology at the University of Minnesota. I currently am a Senior Software Engineer for Fiserv in Sioux Falls and have been working at the same place for the past 23 years. I work with banks throughout the United States converting them to our software or if they are an existing customer and are buying another bank, I write the programs to merge them together. Other jobs that I have had over the years are Purchasing Agent at Worthington Hospital, Frozen Foods/Dairy Manager at HyVee in Worthington, Industrial Arts Teacher in Canby, MN along with several part time jobs while going to school. I have an AA degree from Worthington Community College, An Industrial Education Degree from Saint Cloud State University and Business Administration and Information Systems Degrees from Dakota State University in Madison SD. I enjoy gardening, golf, fantasy football,

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About Me: I'm enjoying life in Massachusetts and have been here for 11 years it's the closest place to MN I have lived. I look forward to retirement, but it's nowhere in sight. I make visits to Worthington three times each year and am fortunate to still have my mother with us. Life is precious - live in the moment! Looking forward to connecting again and the walk down memory lane.

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About Me: Happily married to John going on 34 years. Have two boys...Andrew 31 and Peter 28 and a wonderful daughter-in-law, Amy. Recently retired from the financial planning industry. Living on Lake Mille Lacs. Enjoying my three grandkids, golf, pickle ball, and fishing.

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About Me: Family: My daughter lives in Duluth and is in her last year at UMD. My mom lives in Worthington and my brother John and family in San Francisco. I enjoy all the moments we spend together! Work life: still working as an Occupational Therapist at the Burn Center at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN. Still keeps me challenged and interested. Have done a couple of mission trips to Central America which have added a new dimension to my career. Fun: I try to have as much of it as possible, life is short. Anything outdoors, good music, time with friends, travel, learning and growing. I live in a great neighborhood with open, community minded people. I feel blessed.

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About Me: My husband Mark, and I are owners of two Worthington businesses and live in Worthington. They are Mark's Towing & Repair formerly Andy's Towing & Repair and Tri-State Rental Center in the former coliseum building. We are the parents of 4 children: 2 boys, 2 girls and 9 grandchildren and another grandchild expected in March, 2015. They all live in the area with Tracy, MN being the farthest away so we get to spend lots of time with family. We also enjoy golfing, camping & riding motorcycle a Harley Davidson Ultra converted to a trike in our spare time. My life is centered around faith, family & friends.

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About Me: Oh My! 40 years??!!! It is hard to know where to begin. I can honestly say, that I cannot be accused of any grass growing under my feet. In short...Married. Divorced, Married again. 3 children. 2 grandchildren. 2 stepchildren. Lived in Minnesota, Northern California, and now in Philadelphia, PA. Have worked as NICU RN, Sales and Marketing, Nurse Management, Acting, and now I am a professional homemaker. Life just keeps getting better!

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About Me: Well, I'm still married to my first bride of 37 years. We have three children a 34 year old a 31 and a tail ender 21 year old. We also have two grandchildren. I've been working for a farm equipment dealer for the past 35 years where I manage the parts department. We enjoyed vacations in Cancun and trips to Mesa, AZ to visit family {a very nice break to the Minnesota winters}. I took motorcycle trips to Wisconsin, Michigan, Ontario, Canada, Black Hills Sturgis Rally, Montana, and Wyoming. The scenery is always better on a motorcycle. That's about it. Have fun and be safe.

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About Me: Randy and I have been married 35 years. Our children Bryce (Melissa) & Kaitlin (Mike) have blessed us with four incredible grandchildren. I am the Director of Pharmacy at Sanford Worthington Medical Center. Enjoy our home in the country, traveling, photography, kayaking, paddle boarding and spending time with our family.

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About Me: I have been married to Mike for 36 years. I am working in housekeeping at Murray County Medical Center in Slayton, MN and have been there for 2 years. Mike is still at Maple Lawn Nursing home as Maintenance Supervisor. Our daughter Heather is 35. She is married to Alex Bogie and just celebrated 6 years together. They bought a house in Ham Lake, MN. last September with 2.5 acres of land. They like to have a huge garden and Alex also grows giant pumpkins to show at the State fair and for The Stillwater Festival for the pumpkin weigh-offs. He won the Minnesota State Record in 2010 for largest pumpkin grown in Minnesota, weighing in at 1,422 lbs! No grandchildren yet but we do have 2 "grandcats" that are very spoiled. I still have a garden every year with tomatoes and a few other things. I still like to go to casinos when I get a chance but I don't get there as much as I would like to. Mike still goes fishing and hunting as much as he can and I also like to fish in the summer when I get the chance. We still have our lot up at Lake Mille Lacs and go up there as much as we can. The summer is always so busy so we don't get up there as much as we would like. We have 2 campers on it, one for family and friends to stay in. We have a pontoon that stays there to use when we have company. We are only 3 miles from the casino so I go there as often as Mike will let me, since we only have one vehicle when we are there. LOL I always say I will walk to it but walking back would be a little bit trickier, especially at night. We do fish a lot when we are there and like to do night fishing when it is allowed. Someday we might build a cabin for our retirement but for now, the campers work out fine. We get together with friends every week and family as much as we can. We keep very busy during the summer months.

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About Me: I have never left high school. Seriously, I have been teaching public speaking and English, and coaching speech teams since 1978 in Cambridge, then Northfield and 24 years in St. Peter. I still enjoy interacting with kids and get a lot of laughs working with teenagers. Teaching has given me the flexibility to do a lot of traveling during the summer. Our family likes to camp, fish and go to the theater. My husband, Rog, is a prof at Minnesota State and this summer we celebrated our silver anniversary in Alaska. We have a 20 year old daughter, Elisabeth Noel, who is a junior at MSU, majoring in communications and marketing. We also have a dog named Finn and three cats: Henry David Thoreau, Robert, and Sven the Viking. A highlight for our family was the year Rog and I both had sabbaticals and we spent a semester teaching in Holland and traveling throughout Europe. We are active members of the Democratic Party and have both been members' rights advocates for our unions. Right now the plan is to retire in two years and get a job where I don't have to grade papers. I have been blessed with a pretty great life and am looking forward to seeing everyone during the reunion.

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About Me: Since our 30th class reunion 10 years ago, I've remarried and live in Yankton, South Dakota. My husband Jerry and I have been married 9 years and we have no children. I work for the City of Yankton as the Deputy Finance Officer. In my free time I like to spend time with my family, socialize with friends, garden a bit, and travel whenever I get the chance. I am really looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion!

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About Me: 40 years! Amazing. I will keep this pretty simple and keep this to what is important - family! Married for 34 years to Steve. We have 2 sons - Colin and Kyle. Colin and Nicole live in Denver; Kyle and Beth live in Rapid City. We are fortunate to be able to see each other on a regular basis and most importantly have a lot of fun together. I keep busy with work and love being home to walk my dog, Maisey, garden, read, and cook.

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About Me: I have been married to Dave Baker for 37 years. We have lived in LaCrosse, WI; Grand Rapids, MI; Chicago, IL; and have been in the twin cities area for the last 22 years. We have 2 children Jet and Katie and a new daughter-in-law Renee. After college I worked in several retail stores in their buying department including Doerflingers, Powers, and Target. I transitioned to selling to the stores and worked for Kayser-Roth and sold Calvin Klein hosiery, Hue, Prima-sport, and Timberland socks. I also was involved with selling Etcetera clothing line in the home for several years. Currently most of my time is spent running the household and volunteering at a school in south Mpls and at Interfaith Outreach in Plymouth.

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About Me: I live in Waconia, MN. I'm married to Roxanne for 39 years. We have one son named Ryan and he is 28. Ryan and his girlfriend just purchased a house in Bloomington, MN. He works for Expedia in Bellevue WA. I work as a Custodian at a school in Cologne, MN. My wife is retired after working for a school for 40 years! We have a trip to Branson planned in November.

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About Me: I graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy in 1979 and have worked at Methodist Hospital Pharmacy in St. Louis Park, MN suburb of Minneapolis for my entire career. I've been married for 33 years to my husband, Robert, and we have one daughter, Amy, who is 20 years old. We live in Plymouth and enjoy spending time at our cabin in northern Minnesota on Lake Vermilion. I sold my trumpet years ago biggest regret but have never lost my love of music and I still love listening to all kinds of music.

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About Me: We are semi-retired here in East TN. My husband Larry dabbles in the stock market. After having an empty nest for 5 years, both of our children are back home. Vanessa and her son Alvarez moved back from AZ last year to be closer to family. She is a kindergarten teacher in Knoxville. Our son Jared recently graduated from UT-Chattanooga and is currently looking for a job in Chemistry.

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About Me: We are still in Pine River, which is 30 miles north of Brainerd. In 2008, I married Doug Spartz. I enjoy living close to both of my daughters, my grandchildren and grand-animals. My parents are still living and are in Brainerd.

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About Me: Hi, it is just me! Well where do you start? Worked at Campbell's like most and met Brenda my wife there in fall 1974. We just celebrated our 35th Anniversary this year. Married at almost 23 Brenda is 2 weeks younger. We took our first Alaska trip in 1982 and back packed, hitch hiked, and tent camped for 2 weeks. Started kids at 28 last one at 39. Our 1st, Derek, died of SIDS at 3 months. We moved forward right away and Garret was a year later in 85, then Anneke 26, Heidi 23 and Alyssa 18. We are expecting our 1st grandchild the weekend of this reunion. I have been a machinist for 36 years now and just made the transition to both day shift and to non-production up in the Tool and Die shop at DeZurik in Sartell MN. Also I have been shooting photos for my own fun and interest since buying my first 35mm from Kim Steen in 1975 and my first concert photos were of Scarlet Sun playing at Marcotte's across the road from our house. I have done lots of them now over the last few years. Even getting paid some, so it is fun. I have also been doing photo calendars the last few years. Brenda's brother lives in Juneau Alaska so we have been up there 5 times now and love it. Great photo opportunities and fishing salmon and halibut. Is there more?? There must be..... Doug

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About Me: Enjoying life. We successfully 'launched' two daughters since our last reunion. Our youngest is married, has one daughter and lives in St. Paul, MN. Our oldest is single and lives in Tacoma, WA. I am still at Christian Investors Financial, Bloomington, MN. I serve as the VP of Marketing and Capital Campaigns & Consulting. My wife Deb is Director of Operations at Five Oaks Church in Woodbury, MN. Our Faith is a very important part of our life, friendships and work. We enjoy traveling - burning through the frequent flyer miles I accumulate traveling the country helping churches build facilities. We also enjoy sailing in the Caribbean and Lake Superior.

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About Me: My husband John and I have lived in the Minneapolis area for all of our 37 years of married life. We have two grown sons who live nearby and we see them often. I work as a Project and Program Manager in Enterprise Learning Services at U.S. Bank. We love to travel and have had the good fortune to visit many beautiful and interesting places, including a three week mission trip to India in 2008. We are looking forward to retiring in 3-5 years so we can travel even more. I hope everyone has a great time at the reunion!

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About Me: Since HS graduation in 1974, have lived an exciting and blessed life. Attended college at North Central University in Minneapolis. Lived in MN, SD, MT, TX, MI 11 years and Elk Grove, CA 12 years. Have been married to Barbara Class of '74 from Brooklyn Center, MN for 39 year. We have two children Eric and Ashley, both married and living in CA with their spouses. And drumroll, our first granddaughter, Lillian 15 months, who is just a joy! I've had the opportunity to travel to India, Thailand, Africa, Haiti, Australia, Brazil, Scotland, Greenland, Iceland, Newfoundland, France, England, Jamaica, Canada all provinces and US all states, except maybe one. For the past twelve years we have lived in Elk Grove, CA Sacramento where I have served as lead pastor at Harvest Church. We have three services on Sunday morning and ministries throughout the week. One tradition we have always kept is attending the MN State Fair each year for about the last 25 years or so. It's the BEST state fair in the USA! Best wishes and God's blessings on the WHS Class of 1974! With appreciation and love, Perry Kallevig.

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About Me: Judy & I have been married for 34 years & have 2 sons. Grady & Kyle are both married. I was employed at Sathers from 1974 until 2010 when they closed the doors on the packaging department. I am now employed at Walmart as produce manager. I have been on the Round Lake Fire & Rescue Dept for 28 years and the city council for 18 years. For many years we enjoyed camping & spending time at the lake. Recently have been trying to golf. In the winter we enjoy short vacations to warmer climates in the Caribbean.

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About Me: I have been married to Virginia Gina Kraushaar for 36 years and have a son and a daughter and 5 grandkids - 2 girls and 3 boys. Owner of a music service business named "Performance Music". I am an entertainer, singer, DJ, announcer, sound and lights and other services as they relate to music. My wife is in administration at the Fargo V.A. Hospital.

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About Me: 1974 Married to David Shade for 7 years. Married to Dan Hawkinson 25 years. Gave birth to Melissa74, Steven77 and Chris83, My kids mean the world to me. Grandkids mean even more. Skyler1999, Braden2010, Jason2012 through marriage/relationship connections great granddaughter Sophia2014. I work currently in Brooklyn Park, MN for Medical Arts Press at a call center. Over the years I have lived in MN and Louisiana. Now in a relationship for 5 years with David Barents and we have fun riding motorcycle and enjoying life, every day. We have traveled 6500 miles on a cycle going from here to California/Washington and back home again. At the time of typing this my mother still lives. Currently she lives in Round Lake, MN and I try to visit and keep in touch. I enjoy my siblings Trisha, Clayton, Pam, Mona and Elaine. Dave Barents has 4 daughters and 11 grandchildren so our lives are busy with all their activities. Hope all is well with you.

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About Me: Still living in the area of Worthington. Married to the same great guy for 40 years as of August this year. We have 2 wonderful kids, who also live in the area. Our son Seth39 and his wife, Kaia have one son Colby who is 5. Our daughter Brandy31 and her husband, Jason also have one son Riley. They are expecting another boy, September 15. Our lives are filled with the joy of being grandparents.

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About Me: My husband & I just celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary in June--yep you read that right. I did it all a bit backwards. Graduated in January '74, went to Tech school, and then later went back to college to get my bachelor's degree. I work at Bedford Industries in Worthington as a Human Resource Manager and love my job! We have 1 child, a daughter Stephanie and her husband Aaron who just 20 months ago provided us with our first grandbaby, a girl Irelyn and wow are we having fun with her! They live in Sioux Falls so we get to see them quite often, ok, it's actually weekly : I enjoy community involvement, golfing, winter vacations, convertible outings, spending time with my husband Steve, our daughter and family and our friends. Life is good! Sorry I'm not able to attend any of the events other than maybe the social hour. We have a house full of out of town friends and family that will be here for Turkey Day weekend --- maybe see you out and about sometime throughout Turkey Day weekend.

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About Me: I have lived in Sioux Falls, SD for several years raising my family of 3 children. Mason 19, Morgan 18, and Maxwell 11. I enjoy motorcycling, camping, gardening, photography, fishing, kayaking, music, and good food and drink. I have been married 22 years to my best friend and love of my life.

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About Me: I have been semi-retired for a few years. My sister and I have a cleaning business, cleaning homes for mostly senior clients. I enjoy going to movies in my spare time. My hobbies include gardening, doing Sudoku, and quilting not quilting, and sewing for my nieces and great niece. I also love to sleep in! My entire family knows not to call my house until at least 10:00 a.m.

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About Me: I enlisted in the US Army in 1981 for 3 years and have continued to work as a GS Civilian for the Army since then. I currently live in Leavenworth, KS and work in family advocacy. My only child, Alisha, is 28 years old and lives in Florida. She is married and has a 15 month old son, Kendrick. I LOVE being a grandma and now like to go south for vacations. I have Crohn's and am taking medication to help deal with the symptoms. I live just outside Kansas City, KS, crossroads of I-35 and I-70, and would welcome friends to stop on their way through.

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About Me: Well I'm unemployed right now and looking for a job but haven't found one. Been seeing this guy (Andy Percox) for about 3 years and getting along pretty well. Well I think I will be the only one at the reunion that doesn't have grandchildren yet. That is all I know right now.

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About Me: Rob and I celebrated our 34th wedding anniversary in August. We have 4 great "kids", Liz, Laura, Robyn and John and love spending time with them. All have graduated from college and are working in the Twin Cities area. Liz and Laura are married and we are awaiting the arrival of our first grandchildren any day...twin boys! I earned my Master's Degree from the University of St. Thomas and continue to teach at Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School. Rob is an engineer at Medtronic. I still enjoy many wonderful memories of Worthington from times at St. Mary's and neighborhood ball games, to bike rides and walks around Lake Okabena, band parades and pep fests, and our group trip to Europe with "chaperones" Ms. Cooper, Ms. Fennell and Ms. Lovik. I enjoy reading, gardening and traveling the US and abroad. Rob and I volunteer at our church assisting couples in marriage preparation, as coordinators for Eucharistic Adoration, and as facilitators for small group faith sharing. I have missed the last several reunions and am looking forward to seeing everyone. Thanks much to Diane and all who helped with organizing!

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About Me: Goodness! I can't believe my life is that interesting to anyone else...but here goes. I worked retail management for years in the Midwest, Northwest, and Deep South. I was married 28 years ago to a TEXAN and we have moved many time to accommodate his career. Along the way, we were lucky enough to have a son. I, like many of you, like to travel, read, and entertain friends.

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About Me: I'm divorced since 1991. I've worked at Avera Medical Group for 17 years. Three of my four children are married. I have 4 grandchildren that I love to spend time with. I still love music, chatting on Facebook, walking and playing with my dog, Charlie, traveling when I can, spending time with my family and friends.

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About Me: Mankato Minnesota has been my home for the past 38 years. I truly enjoy the town, the people and the growth of the city. I have been happily married for 33 years to Connie and we have two grown sons, Matthew and Corey. In 2012, I became the sole owner of Winnebago Mfg. Co located in Blue Earth MN. I have been president of the company for the past 15 years and our son, Matthew, has successfully worked his way through the company with the intention of taking over when I retire. Matthew, and his fiancée, Alicia, live in Mankato. Matthew has two children, Hunter 7, and Brooklyn 5. Grandchildren are truly a gift... they keep you young and give you lots of reasons to smile. Our son, Corey, and his wife Natalie, live in LaCrosse WI. Corey is a chiropractor and his wife, also a chiropractor, decided to go back to school to become a physician's assistant. She will graduate from the University of WI - La Crosse next May. They have not officially "settled" but we are hoping they will be close to Mankato. Life has been good to me so far. I survived a collision with a semi in November of 2007. I had quite a bit of head trauma and pelvis and rib fractures but God has been good to me and provided me with almost 100% recovery. Connie and I enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends. In 2008 we went on a mission trip to Haiti and were able to meet some of the children that we sponsor. This trip left a lasting memory about caring for others and the impact of their faith was astounding. I have embraced the challenges of being the owner of a company, both good and bad. I have learned the value of good employees and know that their hard work is what makes the company grow. Connie came on board a couple of years ago to assist me with the paperwork overload. I love to keep active and enjoy running in the Turkey Day 10K race and will run an occasional 5K. It seems like yesterday that we all graduated from high school and now, here we are, celebrating our 40th year reunion! It will be good to see classmates again and, if I don't see you, I hope all is well with you!

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About Me: For someone who never thought he would live to see 40, having a 40th year class reunion is a real treat. I greet all my former classmates and hope that life has treated them well and given them the tools to overcome challenges and roadblocks. In 1974, I swore I would never do 3 things: major in history and English, go into teaching, and stay in Minnesota. 40 years later, I am doing all 3. Since 1974, I've been linked to education either as a student or teacher. I've taught at several schools, including Hibbing Community College on the Iron Range, Minnesota State University where I obtained two bachelors and two masters, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where I worked on a doctorate and also learned to respect college football!, Southern Connecticut State University, and several other schools as a part-time instructor for friends and colleagues. The career I began as a writer with the Worthington Junior High and Senior High school papers continues today. I've written and had published over 150 children's books and have done lots of grants, technical reports, and educational studies while assisting with many, many editing project. Apparently God chose me to be a work horse. I haven't been lucky enough to achieve two goals on my bucket list: a wife heck, I'd even settle for 2 or 3, and kids. Ironic, isn't it that I can write books that kids love but I don't have any children myself?! I remain active, however, with many travels and hobbies. I still dabble in photography, have written and teach genealogy, still work with American Indian communities in South Dakota, do speech writing for friends running for political office, and travel extensively and often run into friends, family, and classmates during my travels. After surviving two bouts with cancer, I have a deep appreciation for life and for the many good friends who have kept me sane and laughing over the years. I wish all of you the best, and like you miss those who have already left us. Godspeed, safe travels, and please don't make it 40 more years before all of us gather again to celebrate life now and life as we knew it in 1974.

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About Me: Since the big graduation day in 1974 I have lived in Minnesota, Alaska and the last 17 years in Colorado. Our two sons, and their wonderful wives live close making it a short trip to be with our two grandchildren. I enjoy knitting, spinning wool, all kinds of crafts, it seems like I always have some type of project in the works. Tom and I spend time in the mountains camping, hiking, and enjoying the sites of this state when I am not loving on our grandkids.

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About Me: I will have been married to Paul for 40 years next April. Together we have raised 3 pretty great kids, Peter, married with 2 girls, Ann, married with 1 girl and 2 boys, and John, married a little over a year ago. Time spent with family and grandkids is my "happy place!" I am still working with the school district as a Network Specialist and Paul is still with Ridley Block as the Worthington plant manager. Great to see all of you...and wishing you all the best life has to offer.

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About Me: After surviving raising our four kids we moved to South Dakota. I still work at the Pipestone Area School district, so I've kept my Minnesota roots and still have to pay taxes! We have 9 amazing grandkids and get to relive the fun part of kiddos without the responsibility! They are the greatest!

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About Me: I have worked at the Public Utilities Office for 25 years and hope to retire in 3 years. Lon has had his own business since 2008, Tristate Inspections of Worthington. We have 5 adorable grandchildren who live too far away, in the Twin cities. We love spending time with them whenever we get the chance. We have moved a couple of time in the past two years. In 2012 we moved into mom's "cottage" on the lake. After she passed away we bought a house on South Shore Drive. We moved in just a year ago and it is gradually becoming home. I started running after the 30 Year Class Reunion and have done a couple of half marathons and the Turkey Day 10K several times. Lon and I have been doing a lot of bicycling and plan to do TRAM next year. Now I just need to get that triathlon off my bucket list next year! Three years ago I dusted off my clarinet and auditioned for the Worthington Area Symphony Orchestra. The music is hard but I enjoy the challenge. Knitting and quilting keep me busy too. Through a program called Celebrate Recovery I have been able to deal with many of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. It has been life-changing for me and many people over the past three years.

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About Me: I graduated from Mankato State with a degree in Math and Computer Science. I have worked in the Twin Cities for several companies in Information Technology over the last 33 years. I currently work for U.S. Bank as a Technical Architect and Manager of Infrastructure. I have been married to my wife Polly for 31 years. We have two children, Kali30 and Toby27. They both went to the west coast for college but since graduating have returned to work and live in the Twin Cities. Both were married in the last two years. I get back to Worthington several times a year to visit as my parents are happily retired and living in Worthington.

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About Me: Have been a flight attendant for Delta Airlines for 36 years. I travel quite a bit mostly to London, Paris, Nice, and Brussels. I live in New York City and wouldn't live anywhere else. I was a big supporter of Mitt Romney in last year's election. I think things would be a lot different if he had won. In my spare time I do yoga and ballet barre. My husband has a Travel Retail company and I help him with sales throughout the United States and Europe. Hope everyone has a wonderful reunion, unfortunately I will be unable to attend.

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About Me: I have been blessed with two wonderful sons, Adam and Isaac and an awesome daughter-in-law, Erica. On August 21, 2014, Isaac and Erica gave birth to my first grandchild, Ethan Adam and well, what can I say....there's nothing like being a grandmother!! I am also the proud owner of "The Best Dog Ever" and that would be Sam!! I am a social worker on a transitional care unit and although I cannot wait for retirement, I am thankful for the job I have! I love to travel, garden and walking "the best dog ever". I have been blessed with a loving family and wonderful friends....Life has been very good to me.

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About Me: Wow.....40 years is a long time! To make a long story short....3 kids, 29,23,17. None are married, no grandchildren. Married a long time, divorced for 3 years. I have been teaching nursing since 2007, recently at St. Olaf and now for St. Catherine University in St. Paul. I will finish my Doctorate in Nursing Practice this May and am very interested in Mental Health and Transcultural nursing. I also work as a mental health nurse for Allina.

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About Me: Hey, it has been a really long time! We left Worthington for Phoenix in 1987. A great place to live and grow, great experience and wonderful friends. In 2005 we decided it would be good to get back closer to family so we relocated to the beautiful Black Hills of SD. We absolutely love it here! Love being within reach of our MN and IA families. We are motorcycle enthusiasts so this is the perfect location for us! Looking forward to seeing everyone!!

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About Me: Where do I start? Cindy Kirkeby and I have been married just short of 32 years, and I think she still likes me. We never had kids but have had around 10 dogs and 15 cats over the years, most of them were rescues. After 35 years in construction my body finally gave up and I had to retire from it, now I'm stocking shelves at Walmart at night, doing a few handyman jobs, but nothing big anymore, and doing some woodworking in my shop.

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About Me: My life and my family continues to be blessed. In October, I'll have been married to Heidi, my best friend and partner for 33 years. I really understand what it means to "marry up" and she helps me be a better person every day. We live in western Michigan and enjoy beautiful summers on the beaches of Lake Michigan 3/4 mile away and very snowy winters. We had over 140 inches last year. Our two children Haley and Tanner live in the Minneapolis area. They've grown up to be kind, thoughtful and healthy and we are grateful for what they are to our family. I am the Vice President of Global Sales for a US division of a Swedish company that makes specialty bearings. I get to fly all the time in the "buses in the sky" which is not much fun. We have product on the Mars Rover, jet fighters, wind generators and other interesting applications. As quiet as I was when younger, I'm sure people would be surprised I'm in sales. I don't get it either. I continue to enjoy golf and fly fishing for steelhead and trout. We've been able to travel and our family enjoyed a trip to Italy, Switzerland and France, two years ago. I'm still a Vikings and Twins fan and we watch the Minnesota Wild play on every game possible through cable. Can't take Minnesota out of the boy. I'm sorry we can't attend the event this year. Like others that have previously contributed, I'd would say that high school was not exactly the best time of my life. I am however very interested in our classmates, their lives and wish all nothing but the best. When I think about those that have passed or the challenges others have gone through, my heart goes out to them. I very much value having grown up in Worthington and the values I've gained from those I've known. When I'm driving, Heidi still points out my "Nobles County turns", which I take as a point of pride. God bless you all and I hope you enjoy the reunion.

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About Me: I moved back to Worthington in the late 70's for a while and lived on West Okabena Ave. I was pretty content, working at Sather's as a multi-state delivery driver. My Mom had stayed on in Durango after Bob died in 78', living up on Florida Mesa, and trying her hand at owning her own business. I moved back to Durango to help her with her air vent cleaning operation and then went for the alternative living quarters the next two winters on the Animas River. My tipi stretched two stories into the bright blue Colorado sky and from my perch in my loft, I could look out down and up the river to see what would be coming my way. Peedley and I were working for the Anheuser-Busch people and datin' two cousin's and spendin' all our quarters on our Friday nights down at the local Saloon, wearin' out our trigger fingers on the video games. We used to service a quaint little watering hole up on Lizard Head Pass called Dunton Hot Springs. The Lodge at the hot springs was one valley and a jeep road over from Stoner ski area, but that's a more ambiguous story for later. Once a month in the summer, we'd get an order for Bud long necks for Dunton and we'd wait for a Friday and call the two cousins and load up the 4wheel drive Natural Light GMC deliver van with Bud long necks and haul ass over the pass as they used to say to Dunton and after we got there all of the cowboys and the hippies and whatever else had dragged into the old Victorian bar on that particular day and we would form a bucket brigade with the cases of beer until we had emptied the van and then we would go into the bar and join the girls and sit down and commence to drink beer and talk with Ivan the manager. Ivan was this Middle Eastern looking dude who would always buy us the first round and then he would ask us if we would like to take a dip in the hot springs. This always seemed like a good idea at the time and we would grab our beers and Ivan would get us clean towels and you would walk right out the back door of the bar and kitty corner up the hill a hundred feet or so was this old log house with one entrance and a place 2 hang your clothes and get nakid. One weekend we'd scored some mescaline and the girls were in an especially vivacious mood and after we'd finished that first round, Ivan mentioned that he thought that he might have a spare cabin that he'd let us spend the night in rather than burdening Moi with the designated driver routine. This turned out to be one of our best deliveries ever with the girls really pitching in whenever needed, making a smooth progression from one small, exciting reality on into the next one. I remember my mommie, Joan being there one time with my step-dad Doc and Doc saying that he'd been all over the world in the Air Force, yet that he had found Dunton one of the most relaxing, fascinating places that he had ever visited. A friend and I went to the World Mountain Bike Championships in Durango in 90', to ride in the citizen's races at Purgatory and we stopped in Dunton on the way. We walked up to the bar and there was just one young cowboy sittin' there, yet he liked my tale of the old days at the bar and volunteered as there was still a few Bud long necks in the cooler to celebrate those slightly sillier times. As we sat relaxing in the hot water later it made me think of all those years ago and hanging off the rafters of the old enclosed hot pot and then lettin' go. Later on I spent two marriages and have two teenagers at Battle Mountain High School, just down the street at the light. My ex lives in Minturn where the Lionshead rock came down and almost came across the river but nobody saw it even though it was as big as a house before it broke in 2. We used to live right under that rock, 1000' above our heads before we broke in 2. Now I come over once a week to load up holy water for my plants that I

grow to keep me well and happy and maybe even put my kids through college because it flows off of the flanks of the fourteener, Mount of the Holy Cross and she is an extreme rated ski descent by Lou Dawson's standards but I think if I slide slip it when nobody's looking, I don't think it will make a difference once I ski out above the cliffs at the bottom. I run out towards the summit these days when I grab Spot the mutt and Le Deux the dog and my new mutt, Bandit the cattle dog. We leave sometimes before breakfast and hike and hike up for hours until I'm into a runner's high mixed with a good sativa and I'm looking up at the clouds and the summit 7 miles ahead and checking out all the many ski lines and right when I can't imagine being lighter or dizzier or dryer, I stop one time and look down and there on the trail in front of me in the middle of the Holy Cross Wilderness is this can of Budweiser, again. And I reach down and wipe the business end off and the red coloring is all faded to orange since it fell off of some hunter's pack horse, a year ago. I can't make out the born on date but it doesn't matter. As I walk, I clean this sleek vessel of an urn full of valuable beer providing necessary carbohydrate to c me through to the end of said trail up the trail to the stream where it comes dancing through the lush meadows past the old hunting cabin across the trail where I now stand watching the water splash its icy path across the wide orange Budweiser panorama. I know that in scant moments, the 40 degree water will transform this nectar, this gift from God's own 12 pack straight on through to my own humble salvation. Back in the 20's, there were documented "healings" along Cross Creek trail. Pilgrimages, led by Catholic Priests, numbered in the thousands. Along the way, the priests built lovely water falls, where the creek crossed the trail so that the pilgrims could stop to refresh themselves. Peedley knows this way. It takes off from Tigawon Road where he and I and Karen camped off of, that one time after we went to the Poco concert at the Studio in Lionshead. I was the cake decorator at the grocery store in Avon at the time and made a Poco "Legends" Three layer German Chocolate cake that we had for desert around the fire after the concert. So, anyway, back along the trail and I pull that cold, cold can of Budweiser out of the stream and pop the top and pour it down and its ice cold and delicious and I think about how lucky I am and how much like that Ice cold can of Budweiser I am. Like, I think I'll be around for a while until somebody needs me.

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About Me: I have been working at a local food plant currently as a machine operator for the last 15 years. My wife is the head Boys Tennis coach and assistant Girls Tennis coach for Blue Earth Area Schools and is also employed there as a teacher . We have two children; a 25 yr. old girl who is a health coach in the Twin Cities and another girl 17 yrs. old going to school in Blue Earth. We currently live and breathe tennis with my wife, a former Tennis standout at BEA. and a runner-up state champ. She now coaches boys and girls tennis spring and fall. My youngest daughter, now a senior, playing at # 1 singles for the last 3 years, qualified for state last year and hopes to return this season. She is ranked # 8 in class 2A and is undefeated so far this yr. at 7-0. She has a strong forehand but needs to improve her serve. My eldest daughter played tennis and golf in H.S. and went to state in golf. In college she was a walk-on to play tennis at Mankato State where she graduated. When I am not working I am usually doing home improvement or playing tennis with the kids as we live next to the park. Within 200 feet we have access to a waterpark and pool. Tennis courts, Frisbee golf, fishing, bike and walking trail, and playground. We are all in good health and living the dream with God's help, so all is well. I am looking forward to retirement though because my 12 hr. shift work is starting to wear me down. Late 50s is hell for the blue collar guy that has to pound it out every day. Wish I was a farmer with 100+ acres at \$10,000 an acre I would be a millionaire. My dad should have stayed in farming but when he got out of the Navy in 1945 after WW 2. His dad near retirement had sold the farm so he could buy a fishing resort in northern MN. So life changed forever. You know what they say... Never Sell Your Land! That saying holds true to this

day. I hope all my old friends are doing well. Found out there is a H.S. tennis tournament in Mankato so I am unable to attend the reunion unless it rains, then I may appear. Have fun and party hardy for me, take care. Love, Dan Wolff FOX

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About Me: Dean and I just celebrated our 38 year wedding anniversary. I am Vice President & Center Manager of Citizens Business Bank. Dean is a High School Basketball Coach & Special Education Teacher. We have two children. Our daughter Ashley is 27 & recently married. She is a mechanical engineer and graduate student at UCI. Our son Zachary is 17 & attends high school. We reside in Southern California. I wish we were able to attend the reunion. Class of 74 you will be in my thoughts. Have fun!

Late Arrivals but still fun to have...

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About Me: I wish all the best to all in the Class of 74!! Was looking forward to attending the 40 year reunion but will be driving to the kids' sports events with my wife out of town this weekend visiting her family in Iowa. Kristi and I will be hitting our 20th wedding anniversary come 2015 and, like graduation already being 40 years ago, it just seems like time keeps going faster! She is now starting her second year employed in the counseling office at Eagan High after taking time out since 2005 being a great full time mom to our two boys! Our oldest, Colin, is just starting his junior year at Eagan High and excited to take his first "quasi" date to his first homecoming dance in a few weeks! Colin has been very active in and loves hockey along with our youngest, Chris, who is 12 and is starting 7th grade. Big Minnesota Wild fans and they have both been skating/playing in the Eagan Hockey Association since they were 5-6 years old. Colin's other favorite sport (and like hockey I know nothing about) is Lacrosse. This spring he played defense on the JV team then played this summer on a traveling team with Eagan's 2015 juniors and seniors. He really enjoyed the out of town trips as they went to tournaments in Denver and South Bend getting to stay on campus in a dorm at Notre Dame. After a fall Lacrosse league ends in October he will start up hockey in November again. Chris will start-up his second year of Pee Wee Hockey in September and he starts playing in October. Chris also really got hooked with the golf bug as we played a lot of golf on the weekends the past two summers so he has traded in his Lacrosse stick for golf clubs!! Everything is pretty much status quo from my side as not much has changed since the 20 year reunion. I am still living in Eagan in the same house and working for Cargill in sales of Flat Rolled steel out of our Hopkins office covering Northeast & Southeast USA. Come this January I will hit my 33rd year at Cargill so feel really lucky to have been able to work in pretty stable environment over all these years. Hoping they keep me a while longer to help pay the bills as the kids have a while to get into and out of college and they eat like horses! For fun I'm still playing occasionally some pick-up basketball and quite a bit of racquetball along with watching all sports on TV!! Cable TV was best thing ever invented for us sports fanatics!! Hope to see everyone at the next landmark -- 50 years in 2019!!

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About Me: Some things about me: I worked for 20 years at a co-ed group home for troubled teenagers. I was a volunteer firefighter / EMT for 8 years in Mankato MN, most of that time on the Blue Earth County Rescue Squad, and I was the Training Officer of the 'Specialized Rescue Team': We specialized in heights, depths, confined spaces, and river rescue. I've had 2 TBI's in the last 3 years, but I'm doing fine now. I hope to hear from you all! I just wanted to say that I wasn't going to be at the reunion, but I am interested in all my former classmates. You can distribute my e-mail address and anyone who sends me their e-mail or contact information I'd be happy to respond. I lived in Mankato for many years but I moved to Chaska MN earlier this year. I like it here. There are lots of trails, woods, and of course the river. I love canoeing. Take care, and I hope all is well with my former classmates.