

# Forty Year Yearbook 1966 –2006



## Manson Community High School



CRANSTON GEELL



CHUCK BLOOMCAMP



JIM SCHREIER



TERRY PARROTT



ROGER EVERSON



IRIABEL MOLINA



JANET PELZ



LARRY SNOW



RUTH WIESE



KENNETH BENGT



JACK FRESS



PALLA MUELLER



DENNIS ESLI



GLORIA SWEET



BARBARA HARRYMAN



VERNE ENGEL



VERLE ENGEL



CAROLYN TAYLOR



NORMA PETERSON



LEON PETERSON



COLLEEN FOLEY



JIM WALSTROM



DENNIS COLLMANN



ZELDA EICHELBERGER



ALLEN GADBURY



IRENE LYON



JOHN BLACK



MARY FITZGERALD



MARGARET GRAY



DOUG HABBENA



LINDA PETERSON



MELVIN KAUFMAN



VICKY COORTS



MARTY HUFFMAN



CHARLES WILSON



HELEN THOMAS



MARVIN BIRKEY



LINDA DARLING



KAREN SWARTZENDRUBER



VICKI DANA



DEBBIE BALLSTADT



PEGGY EVENSON



MARTHA JONES



STEVE BOHNER



BONNIE WIDLUND



MARTIN JOHNSON



JOEL PETERSON



MARGE JULIUS



JAMES ESLING



LINDA ZEHR



DELBERT ROST



JANET VOKHRIAL



JUDY CLAWSON



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## Ken Benoit

I can't respond to that bio form that was sent out. Favorite car? Really, I think I've progressed beyond my 16 year old self! A more pertinent question might have been, "what have you done to make the world a better place to live?" or "how have you helped even one individual?"

After high school I moved around to a few schools, Fort Dodge CC for a year, southeast Missouri State for a year and then U of Northern Iowa until, by some miracle, I graduated with a BA in English in 1971. I left the U.S. for Mexico that year with a friend and we rented a beautiful grand house in Progreso, Yucatan for about 9 months. He painted and I tried to write short stories, which I was less than successful at doing. I had worked for several months at the John Deere steel mill in Waterloo to fund the trip. Although I went back to the U.S. briefly after leaving Mexico, I knew that I didn't want to live there, and in September flew to Europe via Icelandic Airways, which was the cheapest fare available at the time. I headed to Greece where I knew a woman that I had gone to university with and because she told me I could find work teaching English there. I took the train to Athens from Luxembourg. I spent about four years in Greece, mostly making a living teaching in small private language schools in Athens, Elysis (where Hades came up through a well from the underworld to kidnap Persephone), and the Islands of Santorini and Skiathos. On Skiathos I cared for and harvested about 35 olive trees while I was living on a remote property owned by an unusual English woman. Besides learning to speak Greek, the more notable things that happened included getting caught up in the student riots against the military dictatorship in 1973. During that period I also lived for shorter periods in Holland and in Barcelona. On a boat trip back to Greece one winter I met a couple from New Zealand. Over the subsequent couple of years I met the man's sister, who came out to visit him and eventually we got married, although that's a story in itself. After living together for over a year in Greece, she decided that she wanted to return to New Zealand and I guess I must have decided to follow, against the advise of all of my close friends, who said, and rightly so, that New Zealand had to be one of the most boring places on earth.

Gael and I set out to travel overland, through Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Malaysia, a stopover in Australia and then New Zealand. I weighted about a hundred pounds when I arrived – I'd been sick from eastern Turkey to Christchurch. I never wanted to see another temple or archeological ruin again. We had some adventures though – mostly good ones with people. It was amazing to see how hospitable and accepting many people were – people who we think of as being from "backward" or from underdeveloped places.

I have lived in NZ for about 27 years now, with periods of time in Samoa (2 years) and Japan (a couple of times for several months). I've been back to Manson about 4 times, the first after my teaching contract in Samoa ended about 10 years after I had originally left the States. My parents came here once to visit about 11 years ago for a couple of months.

Gael and I had 2 daughters together, Monserrat, who is now 27 and Rosario who is 24. We separated when the girls were 5 and 2 and successfully co-parented, usually having them living with one or the other of us every other year. But there has always been a lot of flexibility. I had a defacto (not sure if you use that word there, but that's what people here say) relationship that lasted for about 9 years and had 2 more girls, Charlotte, who is 17 and Odette, who is 11. Up until this year I have always had one or more of my children living with me, but for now that's changed. I have had another successful attempt at co-parenting the 2 younger girls, but I'm not too great on sustaining the long haul. Attached is a photo of me with my present partner, Lorraine, who is from New Zealand.

I am proud to say that I got my first full time job when I was 51. That's a bit of an exaggeration, but really, parenting has taken up a lot of time and effort and is the most rewarding and interesting thing I've done in life. I went into teaching English because it was always something I could do part time. Currently I teach at a polytech/university and mostly work with mature immigrants and refugees. I'd have to say that my girls have been much more of a priority than my career. Of course, I have done other things besides teaching, operating a backpackers/guest house on a remote island here, occasional short stints in factories, running a local credit union. But the most interesting labouring work I've done besides teaching is designing and building houses for myself. I've built 3, but only have 1 left. I've never done that as a job, although sometimes I've done small building jobs for close friends – I built a small house for my ex wife and another for an ex girl friend. There was a joke going around that if you wanted a house, all you had to do was get involved with me and then split up and I'd build one for you. It wasn't quite like that.

I'm a practicing Quaker and subscribe to a life of non violence. I work as a volunteer in the resettlement of refugees in New Zealand and have enjoyed that. I read a lot, write a bit, am interested in international politics, art, contemporary music, a whole range of things. I like collecting the stories that people have/are.

If anyone from my class came here, I would be more than happy to meet and have a chat or a meal together. The only person that has come here so far is Bill Horan, and we sat down near the America's cup village on the waterfront and had a couple of beers together one evening a few years ago. It was great!

I don't recall anyone ever giving me any advise at graduation, but I could have just been distracted at that moment. If I were to give anyone advise, I would say, don't follow anyone's advise, including mine. Trust in your own intuition, feelings, conscience to guide you.

All the best to anyone who reads this. Email is benoit48@clear.net.nz



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## Chuck Bloomcamp

The obituary is from the Manson Journal March 13, 2003

Charles A. Bloomcamp, 54, of Pocahontas, formerly of Manson, died Saturday, March 1, at his home in Pocahontas. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 6, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Pocahontas, with the Rev. Jack Kahle officiating. Burial was in Summit Hill Cemetery, Pocahontas.

Casket bearers were Dennis Fitzgerald, Jim Gengler, Tom McCartan, Dennis Pierce, Craig Phillips and Mike Kelly. Honorary casket bearers were Jim Dolan, Bob Bellows, Bruce Wheatley, Mel Bierl, Ray Krips, Danny Plantz, Dennis Hudek, Terry Hull, Frank Halstead, Brian Dotson, Ron Wessels, Bill Thomas and John M. Rhoades, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, Pocahontas; sons, Andy, Chicago, Illinois, and Eric (Heather), Olathe, Kansas; sisters, Patty Bloomcamp, Twin Lakes, and Barbara (Greg) Hall, Concordia, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Helen Vetter Bloomcamp.

Charles Alan Bloomcamp was born June 9, 1948, in Fort Dodge. He graduated from Manson High School in 1966, and attended Iowa Central Community College. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1970. He married Margaret Wallace in 1971, at Manson. They lived in LeMars, where he worked at the LeMars Savings Bank. Later they moved to Emmetsburg, where he was a bank examiner. In 1978, they moved to Pocahontas. He had just recently been named president of the Pocahontas State Bank. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran church. He was the treasurer of the Service Club, a member of the Pocahontas Library Board, and a former board member of the Pocahontas Golf Course. He was a graduate of the Iowa School of Banking and past president of the Pocahontas County Bankers Association. He enjoyed home improvements, working at the bank, meeting his coffee buddies, watching and playing golf and the Iowa Hawkeyes.



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Married: November 16, 1974

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Current job: Design Engineer, Smiths Aerospace Corp.

Past careers: Walking beans, grinder at the Coates tire changer factory in Fort Dodge, engineer, engineering manager, house husband, engineer again.

First job: Young pup engineer at Westinghouse working on the Mark 48 torpedo.

Worst job: Engineering manager for a company whose upper management was neither overly competent nor ethical.

Best job: Mid-life retirement being a house-husband for Rosemary (approx 1 year sabbatical)

Places you have lived:

Ames, IA (1966-1970): Baltimore, MD (1970-1971): Boothwyn, PA (1971-1973):  
Wilmington, DE (1973-1974): Cedar Rapids, IA (1974-1975): Marian, IA (1975-1981)  
Germantown, MD (1981): Ijamsville, MD (1981- Present)

Where/how/when/you met your spouse: Introduced by a seminarian classmate of Rosemary's brother in Baltimore, 1971.

Married: November 16, 1974 St Pius (X) Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

First Car: 1966 Pontiac Catalina hardtop sedan (4dr). I could roll down all the windows and get a 10 or 12 foot board diagonally inside.

Best Car: Probably our 2003 Impala. (We just bought it in February, but so far so good)

Worst Car: Never had a worst car.

Favorite Car: The 1961(?) RED Impala my dad bought from George Taylor. It had rear speakers with a reverb, and an aftermarket Mark IV air conditioner. It was my dad's, not mine, but I truly loved that car!

Major Events: 1. My life with Rosemary 2. College (Was #1 at the time)

High School Memories:

Best memory: Hanging out at Jim Schreier's house eating turnovers and Schwans' ice cream.  
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Vetter (They were all first class)  
Favorite Song(s): Help, Hang on Sloopy  
TV Show: Jack Paar Show  
Movie: Hush Hush, Sweet Charlotte  
Magazine: Popular Electronics  
Book: Elements of Radio  
Activity: Tinker with electronics

Whom you would particularly like to see at the reunion: Everyone

Any teacher you would like to see: Mrs. Vetter, Mr. Renken, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Dohrmann

Current Favorites:

Music: Klezmer/Cajun/Zydeco  
TV Show: Daily Show With Jon Stewart (Colbert Report a close second)  
Radio Show: Writer's Almanac on National Public Radio  
Movie: The Big Easy  
Artist: Salvador Dali  
Book: The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin  
Poem: On an Anniversary by Donald Justice  
Superstar: Dame Edna  
Sports Team: U.S. Women's beach volleyball team  
Recreation: Yard work, home projects, trying to learn languages like Chinese, Italian, and Yiddish (No real success).  
Operations: Vasectomy, cataracts (good idea to use different doctors)

Church: Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, Care

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: approx 1200

Anything you would do differently in life:

Watch less TV, read more books, work less overtime.

Biggest lesson learned since high school:

We all share the same planet and ultimate fate, so we might as well do what we can to make each other's journey a little easier.

How have you changed since high school?

Learned to be more accepting of other people's beliefs, cultures, political views, etc.

What advice do you wish you were given, and listened to, in 1966?

Wait for Peter Lynch to create the Magellan Fund and then put a lot of money in it.

What advice would you give to the class of 2006?

Work hard while you are in high school and while learning your trade. Once you are established, you will be able to raise hell for the rest of your life.

Goals:

Next year: Have another successful colonoscopy, get a job I like better  
5 years: Save money for retirement  
10 years: Retire, figure out how to give a little back  
Rest of your life: Enjoy my life with Rosemary for whatever time we are given



Vicki Dana Trumbo

Husband: David

Married: June 13, 1970

Children:  
Megan Trumbo McDonald, 31  
Andrew Trumbo, 24

Grandchildren:  
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Alexander Nicholas Trumbo, 2

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Current job: I'm the Executive Director of the Lafayette Chamber, a position I've had since 1989.

Past careers: Teacher, small business owner

First job: Babysitting and first "real" job—summer help at Zehr & Goeders Appliance Store  
Worst job: Walking beans!  
Best job: The one I have now

Places you have lived:  
Manson IA  
Iowa City IA  
Muenchweiler, Germany,  
Fort Dodge IA  
Lafayette, CO

Where/how/when you met: I was dating his best friend who introduced us and we met in August 1967

Married: June 13, 1970, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Manson IA

First Car: 1967 Ford Mustang  
Best Car: My new toy, a BMW Z-4 convertible  
Favorite Car: My BMW

Hobbies: Reading & playing with my grandsons  
Recreation: I'm attempting to be a better golfer

Major Events: College at UNI, getting married, living in Germany, having kids, moving to Colorado, having grandkids.

High School Memories:

Best Memory: The Girl's State Basketball tournament and lots of fun with friends  
Favorite Teacher: Mel Renken, Muriel Vetter  
Favorite Song: Hang on Sloopy!  
TV Show: Never had time to watch tv  
Book: To Kill a Mockingbird

Current Favorites:

TV show: Grey's Anatomy  
Book: The Da Vinci Code  
Movie: Too many to remember  
Sports Teams: Denver Broncos & Colorado Avalanche  
Recreation: Golf

Whom you would particularly like to see at the reunion: Everybody

Any teacher you would like to see: Muriel Vetter and Mel Renken

How many miles you expect to travel to get to the reunion: 750

Waxing philosophical

Anything you would do differently in life: Played more, worked less!

Biggest lesson learned since high school: Life is a journey and the stuff you worry about isn't really all that important if you have your health and your family.

How have you changed since high school: I stopped worrying about what other people thought a long time ago.

What advice do you wish you were given and listened to in 1966?

Everyone thinks high school is the most important time and I wish someone would have told me that those years were just a small blip on the radar of what lies ahead.

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?

Don't think the world revolves around you. Go and do something that matters to you and those around you, whatever that is and try to make a small difference in the big picture.

Goals:

Next year: Spend as much time with my grandkids as I can and get better at hitting that stupid golf ball  
5 Years: Figure out how to retire and still have money to play  
10 years: Keep my health and see the rest of the world I haven't seen yet  
Rest of your life: Age gracefully and be a good wife, mom, and grandmother

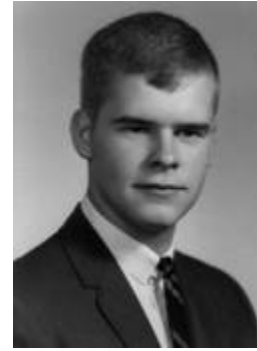


Linda Darling Burke  
(Deceased)



Lindy Dodds Black

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Current job: Draftsman

Past careers: Draftsman

Military service: U.S. Navy Seabees '70 - '74

First job: George's Standard Service, Main St. Manson

Worst job: George's Standard Service, Main St. Manson

Best job: Seabees (Navy)

Places you have lived:

Manson, Oxnard, CA, Santa Rosa, CA

First Car: '48 Buick

Best Car: '62 Chevy

Worst Car: Bug

Favorite Car: '80 El Camino

Major Events: None

Current Favorites:

Recreation: TV

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: 1800

Waxing philosophical

Anything you would do differently in life: No

How have you changed since high school: Older

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?

Don't listen to advice – The world is different today

Goals:

5 years: Retire



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Karen Eigsti Liljedahl

Husband: Ron

Married: October 13, 1975

Children:  
Steph (daughter, 37)  
Cory (son, 28)

Grandchildren:  
Jordan (grandson, 16)  
Jaimie (granddaughter, 12)

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Current job: Town Financial - Started May, 1971

First job: Gus Glaser Meats, Fort Dodge

Places you have lived:  
Ames, IA Married housing-Quonset Huts! Pammel Court  
Des Moines since 1969

How you met your spouse: Through Ron's sister (my friend)  
Married: October 13, 1975 Des Moines

First Car: 1966 Mustang  
Best Car: Lexus  
Favorite Car: Miata convertible

Hobbies: Painting, Sewing, Decorating, Shopping!!  
Church: 1st Assembly  
Sports: Baseball, softball

High School Memories:

Interesting news or memories regarding a classmate: Having mini reunions with several girls\_ the last 2 years

Goals:  
10 years: Retire and travel





## Verle Engel

Wife: Elda (Widlund) Engel

Married: July 30, 1967

Children:/Grandchildren:

Chad (29)

Jennie Jerome (27) / Justin (11), Brice (9), Jace (4), Sumner (9 months)

Nathan (20)

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Current job: Aviation safety inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration (past 16 years)

Past careers: Mostly aviation. Ran airport and own business, Engel Air Center, Inc., for 10 years, flight instructor.

Military: Navy (Aviation) 5 years

First job: Buck Sweet, Manson, IA: Milking cows.

Worst job: Cracking eggs into a huge cauldron while on KP duty in boot camp in the Navy.

Best job: The one I have now.

Most unusual job: While receiving medical attention at Oakland Naval Hospital, managed operation of Chief Petty Officer's Club.

Places you have lived: Manson, IA, San Diego, CA, Fresno, CA, Albany, GA, Jacksonville, FL, Oakland, CA, Millington, TN, Broomfield, CO, Lafayette, CO, Twin Falls, ID, Broomfield, CO (again), Manson, IA (again), Fort Dodge, IA, Sac City, IA: Airport, Wichita, KS, Cheney, KS, (past 16 years)

Where you met your spouse: High School

Married: July 30, 1967 Albany GA

First Car: Shared '55 Plymouth with twin brother Verne, but my own first car was a '53 cream colored Mercury with a flat head V-8

Best Car: Olds Cutlass Calais

Worst Car: Dodge Caravan

Favorite Car: '57 Chevy!

Hobbies, Recreation: Crack the bull whip, shoot old firearms, "train" grandkids (play with them), bicycle with wife.

Church: Cheney Baptist

Major Events:

Marriage 1967

Navy

Aviation career: mechanics and pilot certificates: flight instructor,

Adoption of 2 children and hatching out one in "old age".

Live across the street from grandkids.

High School Memories:

Best Memory: Football games with my girlfriend, Elda!

Favorite Teacher: All great teachers

Favorite Song: Battle of New Orleans

TV Show: Bonanza

Movie: Sink the Bismark

Book: Robinson Crusoe

Activity: Playing basketball and football with country neighbor kids.

Current Favorites:

Song: Old style Western music

TV show: (Don't have time for it)

Movie: Shane

Book: Bible

Poem: Psalms

Sports Teams: My grandchildren!

Recreation: Family

Whom would you like to see at the reunion: Everybody

Any teacher you would like to see: All

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: 500

Waxing philosophical

Anything you would do differently in life: Of course, but I love how it is, anyway.

Biggest lesson learned since high school: Learning is an everyday experience, ongoing.

How have you changed since high school: More regimented, more serious.

What advice do you wish you were given and listened to in 1966?

Advice was given and heeded: My father told me, "Respect people, be honest, and respect other people's property."

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?

"Respect people, be honest, and respect other people's property."

Goals:

Next year: 5 years: 10 years: Rest of your life:

Best husband, father, and grandfather that I can be: got a lot of work to do. Be a good servant of God.

Other thoughts you would like to share:

Love God, love your family, love your country.



Verne Engel

Wife: Rachel

Date(s) of marriage(s): August 24, 1968 to Sandra Burnham deceased August 28, 2001  
October 12, 2002 to Rachel Lybarger

Children:/Grandchildren:

Nikki Stevenson (36)	Brianna ( 6)
Bryan Engel (34)	Jordan (11), Payton (5), Isaiah (1month)
Jackie Nolte (33) (Step Daughter)	Andrew (21 months), Matthew (3 months)
Vanessa Allen (24)	Zachary(3) Tyson (14 months) Unborn Boy Due July
Megan Garrison (22)	

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Past careers: Carpet cleaning business, Mental health field (MHI), Outdoor furniture business

Military service: NONE

First job:

Iowa Hydraulics in Pocahontas

Worst job:

Cannery in Oregon

Best job:

MHI Mental Health Institute and Self employed currently as outdoor furniture manufacture

Funniest or most unusual job:

MHI because very unusual things happen when you are around mentally ill people

Places you have lived:

Belmond, IA  
Ft. Morgan, CO  
Lebanon, Oregon  
Cherokee, IA  
Ft. Dodge, IA  
Humbolt, IA  
Joplin, MO  
Currently Macks Creek, MO

Spouse's name(s) Sandra Burnham Rachel Lybarger

Where you met your spouse: Met Sandra at the Ft. Dodge Square dragging main street on 12/12/67.

Met Rachel at US Bank where she worked and after Sandra passed away was set up with Rachel by a mutual friend on 11/9/01.

Married: Sandra 8-24-68 Rachel 10-12-02  
Sandra in Kanawha, IA Rachel in Joplin, MO

First Car: 63 Cutlass F85  
Best Car: 88 Buick Skylark  
Worst Car: 63 Cutlass F85  
Favorite Car: 78 Pontiac Firebird

Hobbies: Read, take walks, spend time with children and grandchildren, travel, metal detecting

Recreation: Going to the car races and spending time at the lakes, hiking

Church: First Baptist Church of Macks Creek

Other: Listen to talk radio, follow politics

Major Events:

Major events in your life since high school:

Getting married to Sandy.

Of course children and grandchildren are always a major event.

3 year tribulation of breast cancer with Sandy and her passing away.

Getting married to Rachel

High School Memories:

Best Memory: Graduating

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Vetter

Book: The Third Reich

Current Favorites:

Song Run Run Roadrunner By Gene Pitney

TV show: Frasier

Book: Encyclopedia

Movie The Searchers with John Wayne

Sports Teams: Iowa Hawk Eyes

Recreation Through the years played softball, volley ball, flag football, and recreational body building

Any teacher you would like to see: Mrs. Vetter

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: About 400

Anything you would do differently in life: Been more spiritual

Biggest lesson learned since high school:

Keep your core beliefs but be flexible and open minded.

How have you changed since high school:

I have become more conservative and passionate in my beliefs. I believe I am more ambitious and hardworking and according to my wife I work too hard and too many hours.

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?

Don't listen to the liberal BS

Goals:

Next year:	Employ 2 or more people
5 years:	Have a thriving and widely known business in Missouri
10 years:	Semi retire and travel
Rest of your life:	Be an active senior citizen



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**Peggy Evenson**

The obituary is from the Manson Journal July, 21, 2005

Peggy Evenson

Peggy Evenson, 57, of Manson, died Thursday, July 15 at the Pomeroy Care Center. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 22, at 10:30 a.m., at Augustana Lutheran Church in Manson, with the Rev. Ralph Egbert officiating. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Manson.

Casket bearers will be Randy Stein, Mike Toussiant, Bill Junkman, Mike Wyatt, Joe Horan and Kenny Grey.

Survivors include her brother, Robert Evenson, Manson: and sister, Julie Evenson, Manson. She was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon R. and Ruth Martin Evenson.

Peggy Evenson was born August 25, 1947, at Fort Dodge. She graduated from Manson High School in 1966, and worked at the Manson Good Samaritan Center for 36 years.



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**Mary Fitzgerald Bennett**

Husband: Randy

Married: April 25, 1969

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Sara (30)	Mahaley, Isaac, Randi Grace
Mike (26)	
Ann (24)	Sydney, Breina, Dalton

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Fort Dodge

Past careers: 38 years

First job: Same as now





Colleen Foley Golecki

Husband: Ben

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Please give my regards to everyone who attends the reunion for our "Class of 66".

I am undergoing chemotherapy at this time for a cancer of the appendix which was diagnosed in January. So, needless to say, won't attend.

I have had a wonderful life with my husband, Ben, of 32 years and our two sons. We also have a granddaughter who will be 2 in July.

So again, please give all my best and enjoy yourselves!!

Sincerely,

Colleen Golecki  
(Foley)



Allan Gadbury

Wife's Names: Janice Wagner, Married May 29, 1971  
Janet Eggerth, Married August 29, 1977

Children:/Grandchildren: Carrie (30) (first marriage)  
Melanie (26) Bridget (6), Jordan (4)  
Maureen (23) Alexis (6)

Home Address:  
529 N Highway Street  
Otho, IA 50569

Current job: Final inspector on the next level washer line at Electrolux in Webster City, Iowa

Past careers: Cook, food preparer, door to door sales, service station attendant, clerk, factory work (press operator & assembly line)

First job: King's Food Host in Fort Dodge  
Worst job: Poultry processing plant in Swea City  
Best job: King's Food Host

Places you have lived (in order):

Fort Dodge, IA  
Boise, ID  
Fort Dodge, IA  
Celina, OH  
Indianapolis, IN  
Emmet, ID  
Northglen, CO  
Swea City, IA  
Ortho, IA

Where/how/when you met your spouse:

Where: Friendship Inn (Now Budget Host)  
How: I was a cook, she worked as a waitress  
When: Early 1977

Married: August 29, 1977, Sioux Falls, SD

First Car: 1961 Ford Fairlane  
Best Car: 1967 Ford Fairlane XL  
Worst Car: 1972? Dodge Colt  
Favorite Car: 1995 Chrysler Le Baron Convertible

Hobbies: Collecting coins, replicas of baseball stadiums, movies, music (CD's etc.) caps  
Recreation: Camping Travel (going to different state fairs every year)  
Church: Otho-Kalo Community Church (church board member)  
Sports: Basketball, baseball, bowling

Major Events:  
Getting married  
Birth of our children  
My wife and I going on a Caribbean cruise for our 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

High School Memories:

Best Memories: Friday night football games, running through the hallways to get to class, up the stairs, down the stairs, in 3 minutes time.  
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Van Sickle  
Favorite Song: Sounds of Silence, Sloop John B  
TV Show: Monkees, McHale's Navy, Tonight Show  
Activity: Playing basketball, baseball, listening to music

Current Favorites:

Song: Remember When & I Hope You Dance  
TV show: Smallville, Extreme Home Makeover  
Book: Lets Roll  
Movie: Field of Dreams, Catch Me If You Can  
Sports Teams: Iowa Hawkeyes, Chicago Cubs  
Recreation: Camping

Whom would you like to see at the reunion: Verne Engle, Verle Engle, Tom Lang

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: 10

Waxing philosophical

Anything you would do differently in life:

Studied harder in school and listened to my parents - should have asked more questions

Biggest lesson learned since high school:

Be yourself and if an opportunity comes your way grab onto it and seize it.

How have you changed since high school:

Not much I don't think, I still like being by myself at times, but do enjoy being with family and friends.

What advice do you wish you were given and listened to in 1966?

Listen to what people tell you and do your best in your studies.

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?

Live life to the fullest and know whatever you do, your family is always there for you.

Goals:

Next year: Keep working, hopefully make more money  
5 years: Retire or semi-retire (do more traveling)  
10 years: Move to a warmer climate  
Rest of your life: Enjoy it as much as possible

Other thoughts you would like to share:

Think it will be great to see everyone again after 40 years. A few I've seen now and then but it's been a long time.



## Cranston Gesell

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Sun Valley, CA 93065



Margaret Gray Thompson

Husband: Richard (Rick)

Married: January 24, 1969

Children: Laura (36)  
Danielle (31)

Grandchildren: Nicholas (12), Joshua (9), Matthew (2)  
Kyle (13), Kevin (9)

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Current job: Foster parent.

Past careers: Patient service rep. (insurance) at a hospital and doctor's office

Military service: Rick, 4 years Navy

First job: Switchboard operator  
Worst job: Tupperware sales (lasted 6 weeks)  
Best job: Parent, grandparent, and foster parent

Places you have lived:  
Cedar Falls, IA  
Jacksonville, FL  
Des Moines, IA  
San Diego, CA  
Newport, RI  
Lincoln, NE  
Tampa, FL

Where you met your spouse: Humboldt, IA, introduced by my sister in August, 1968  
Married: January 24, 1969 San Diego Naval Station, San Diego, CA

First Car: 1963 Mercury Comet  
Best Car: Venture Van  
Worst Car: Dodge Spirit  
Favorite Car: Venture Van

Hobbies: Sewing, cross-stitching, reading  
Recreation: Walking at Disney Park, Busch Gardens, & Sea World  
Church: Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran  
Sports: Enjoy watching Nascar and baseball

Major Events:  
Marriage & 2 children  
Parents passing away  
5 grandchildren  
My last 6 years as a foster parent

High School Memories:  
Best Memory: Math and science classes  
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Renken & Mr. Dohrmann  
TV Show: Dick Van Dyke (½ hr sitcoms)

Current Favorites:  
Song: I have many songs I like, mostly by Bobbie Vinton, Neil Sedaka, Daniel O' Donnell

TV show: Boston Legal  
Movie: Any Cary Grant or Humphrey Bogart movies  
Painting: One that one of my foster children did for me at age of 3  
Sports Teams: Nascar - Jeff Gordon & The Devil Rays Baseball  
Recreation: Sewing and going to Disney parks

Whom would you like to see at the reunion: All classmates

Any teacher you would like to see: Any of them

Interesting news or memories regarding a classmate: Zelda E. doing math homework over the phone

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: 1467.00 miles

Waxing philosophical  
Anything you would do differently in life: Probably a lot of things  
How have you changed since high school: Probably grown up a little

What advice do you wish you were given and listened to in 1966?  
To buy Microsoft stock

Goals:  
Next year: I plan to foster as long as I can.  
5-10 years: Live life simply & as fully as possible for whatever time God has given me.

Other thoughts you would like to share:  
I have gone through some difficult times in my life and because of them, I have learned to take life one day at a time (most of the time) and do the most with the time I have been given.



**Doug Habbena**

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## Rodney Hall



Spouse: Not at this time

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Grandchildren:</u>
Christa Mae (33)	Caitlin Mae (13), Jaren Lee (5)
Carrie Lynn (31)	Hailey Jean (8)
Lindsay Michelle (29)	Asha Michelle (5)

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Current job: Office Manager, LG Everist, Inc, Hawarden, IA

Past careers:  
Business Owner, Holstein, IA  
R&D, Midwest Industries, Ida Grove, IA  
Computer Tech / Class Instructor, Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City, IA

Military service, branch, number of years: U.S. Army – 11 months (1969)

<u>First job:</u>	Don't remember
<u>Worst job:</u>	Computer Tech
<u>Best job:</u>	Teaching Classes at WITCC, Sioux City, IA
<u>Funniest or most unusual job:</u>	Teaching Classes at WITCC, Sioux City, IA

Places you have lived:  
Manson, IA – Holstein, IA – Galva, IA – Sioux City, IA – Hawarden, IA

Marriage(s):  
Ex Spouse's names: Connie Ridge Hall – Lucretia MacEvil (daughter of Satan) You had to remind me!

<u>First Car:</u>	1963 Chevy Impala SS
<u>Best Car:</u>	1999 Olds Cutlass
<u>Worst Car:</u>	1989 Ford Escort Wagon
<u>Favorite Car:</u>	1999 Olds Cutlass

<u>Hobbies:</u>	Collect and play guitars and collect music
<u>Recreation:</u>	Camping & Fishing
<u>Church:</u>	Hawarden American Lutheran



Major Events:

The births of my grandchildren  
Received an AAS in Desktop Publishing Technology in May 2000 – Western Iowa Tech, Sioux City, IA  
Survived a major automobile accident  
Received a BA in Marketing Management, Bellevue University (Online) 2005  
Quadruple heart bypass in May of 2003

High School Memories:

Best memory of high school: Keg Parties  
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Vetter  
Favorite Song: Nowhere Man – The Beatles  
TV Show: Lone Ranger  
Movie: A Hard Days Night  
Activity: School Sock Hops and Eagles Games

Current Favorites:

Song: Freebird – Lynyrd Skynyrd  
TV show: Boston Legal, the CSI's and Antique Road Show  
Book: The Bible  
Movie: Million Dollar Baby  
Painting: The Mona Lisa  
Sports teams: Denver Broncos, Pittsburgh Steelers, Boston Celtics and Boston Red Sox and NASCAR  
Recreation: Boating, Camping and Fishing

Whom would you like to see at the reunion: The Engle Twins

Any teacher you would like to see: Mrs. Vetter

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: 100 Miles

Anything you would have done differently in life: Finished High School and gone on to college much earlier.

Biggest lesson learned since high school: An education is valuable asset!

How have you changed since high school? I think I'm much more responsible and better educated.

What advice do you wish you were given, and listened to, in 1966?

Stay in school and make something out your life with an education.

What advice would you give to the class of 2006?

Pursue an education and set reachable goals. Don't think you're invincible and not replaceable. Go for it! Enjoy the moment as it goes by so quickly.

Goals:

Next year: Get married again.  
5 Years: See my 13 yr. old granddaughter graduate from high school as the Valedictorian of her class.  
10 years: See my 13 yr. old granddaughter be the Cardiac Surgeon that she wants to be.  
Rest of your life: Live happily ever after with my fiancée, Susan.

Other thoughts you would like to share: Maturity comes with age. Some people mature faster than they age and some age faster than they mature. In my case it was the latter. As John Lennon said, "**Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.**"



## Barb Harryman Fulcher

Husband: William

Married: June 13, 1970

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
Kristen Heupel	David
Bret	Kristel
Curt	
Andrea	

Grandchildren:  
Emily Heupel  
Aubrey Heupel  
Katrina Heupel  
Natalie Heupel

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Current job: Bill and Barb own "Midwest Equibanc" an agricultural loan company

Past careers: Taught elementary school

Places you have lived:  
Jefferson, IA  
Storm Lake, IA  
Spencer, IA  
Alta, IA

Where/when/how you met your spouse: In 4-H while in high school

Married: June 13, 1970 in Ames Iowa



Don Hoepner

Wife: Hanne Friberg (Died 9/6/2005)

Married: August 7, 1982

Children:  
Holly (36)  
Christian (26)

Grandchildren:  
Kambria (10)  
Amber (1)

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Current job: Currently Self Employed as part time Consultant

Careers over the years: Retired from General Electric after 33 years

First job: Worked on Farm/Pumped Gas in Gas station/Drove a truck

Worst job: Sold Encyclopedias one summer-Not for too long

Best job: VP & General Manager-GE Appliances in Puerto Rico

Funniest or most unusual job: Worked on Dredge at Twin Lakes

Military service: US Army Reserve 6 years .. discharged as a Captain

Places you have lived:  
Schenectady, NY  
Copenhagen, Denmark  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Louisville, KY  
London, England  
Atlanta, GA  
Stamford, CT  
Cincinnati, OH  
Now back in Atlanta

Where you met your spouse: 1977, blind double date (she was the other guy's date), in Copenhagen

Married: August 7, 1982 Copenhagen, Denmark

First Car: 1948 Chevrolet Blue 4 dr, called Tina

Second Car: 1957 Pink Chevrolet

Best Car: 1995 Pontiac Bonneville

Worst Car: 86 Chrysler Le Baron

Favorite Cars: 1957 Chevy/1970 Olds 442/1970 Corvette

Hobbies: Restore, drive and show old cars

Recreation: Golf/tennis/skiing

Church: Lutheran

Sports: Golf, tennis, snow skiing, softball

Other: Enjoy traveling, watching college and pro sports, theatre, movies, cookouts, watching grand kids play sports, any time with family and friends

#### Major Events:

Attended and graduated from University of South Dakota with BS in Bus Admin from 1966 to 1970

Married Virginia Wagner from Sioux Falls in 1969. Holly born in 1970. She is a great daughter.

Accepted a job with General Electric on their Financial Management Program in 1970

Moved to Schenectady, New York in June 1970

My Dad died in 1975. Ginger and I divorced in 1975

Accepted a promotion with GE and moved to Copenhagen, Denmark in January 1977

Met Hanne Friberg in 1977. She became my best friend, life partner, and playmate. Got married in 1982.

Christian was born in 1980. He is a great son and my personal technology consultant.

We moved to Puerto Rico in 1983; Louisville, KY in 1986; London, England in 1989; Atlanta in 1991; I then commuted to Stamford, CT beginning in 1997 and to Cincinnati, OH in 1999. I

retired from GE in 2002.

And immediately started Paladin Associates in 2002.

My grand daughters were born in 1996 and 2005

My Mother (Arlene) and Hanne died in 2005

#### High School Memories:

Best memory of high school Sock hops, the Playmor, cruising Main Street and Central Avenue, summer trip to Colorado after graduation, the Sioux City Girls (Just Kidding Ladies!!!)

Favorite Teacher: I liked them all!! Wayne Dohrmann and Mel Renken had major impacts on my life

Favorite Song: Anything by the Beach Boys

TV Show: Bonanza

Movie: Can't remember. I know I hated The Blob

Book: Didn't have a favorite then

Activity: I liked everything

#### Current Favorites:

Song: The Way You Are Tonight

TV show: SPEED

Book: Any spy thriller

Movie: Any James Bond

Poem: Nothing comes to mind

Painting: Mona Lisa

Sports Teams: Braves, Vikings, Celtics

Recreation: Golf and Snow Skiing

Whom would you like to see at the reunion: Everyone

Any teacher you would like to see: Mel Renken/Wayne Dohrmann

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion 1,200

Waxing philosophical

Anything you would do differently in life: Traveled more

Biggest lesson learned since high school: Work hard, play hard, have fun, save a little for retirement

How have you changed since high school: Expanded horizons, less naive, more confident

What advice do you wish you were given and listened to in 1966?

I was given the advice but didn't believe or listen that I can be anything I want to be -- take a risk.

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?

Wait until 25+ to get married

Spend a lot of time with family and friends ... stay connected or reconnect with best friends

Work hard and play hard and have fun ... travel and see new things and new places

Save for retirement ... start early and don't stop for anything

Try new things and if you don't succeed, try it again and again

There is no future in any job ... The future is in the person who holds the job

Have a hobby before you retire

Goals:

Next year: Build my Consulting Business/Travel the US and World/Golf

5 years: Sell my Consulting Business/Travel/Play golf/play with the grand kids/enjoy life

10 years: Travel/Play golf/play with the grand kids/enjoy life

Rest of your life: Stay Healthy and enjoy life

Other thoughts you would like to share:

Looking forward to seeing everyone



Bill Horan

Wife: Pam

Married: 1980

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Megan (21)

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William and Joseph Horan; partners in Horan Brothers Ag Enterprises, a 4000 acre family farm operation based in Calhoun County, Iowa. Horan Brothers is a fourth generation farming operation which has been involved in specialty crop production and identity preservation for over 20 years. They have grown many high-value crops over the years, including waxy corn, tofu soybeans and Nutridense corn for juvenile poultry feed. Bill and Joe were members of an Iowa biotech trade industry mission, which included Governor Vilsack, to New Zealand in 2004.

William Horan, Rockwell City, Iowa, serves as COO of Horan BioProduction, LLC. He has been a full-time farm operator since 1973. He received a BS from South Dakota State University and attended the Harvard Business School – Agricultural Executive Education program. He is a director, of the Iowa State University Research Park; director, Truth About Trade and Technology; and steering committee member, Natural Resource Solutions, LLC, a non-partisan group dedicated to developing public policy with a goal of US energy use to be 25 percent biomass-based by 2025.

Bill's past positions include member, National Corn Growers Association Policy Team; director, National Corn Growers Association; director, US Grains Council; member, Governor of Iowa's Ag Value Growth Foundation; and member, Iowa State University Extension Council; member, DOE/USDA Biomass Technical Advisory Committee. He has served as President of the Calhoun County (Iowa) Farm Bureau, President of the Rockwell City School Board and President of the Iowa Corn Growers Association.



**Marty Huffman**

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**Martin Johnson**

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None



Martha Jones Watters

Husband: Jay

Married: June 14, 1992

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Current job: Network Administrator

Past careers: Bank teller, accounting clerk, controller of a bank, Vice President of bank, Network Administrator

First job: Teller

Worst job: Bank controller (loved the work – hated the boss)

Best job: Vice President

Places you have lived:

Iowa locations: Ames, Clear Lake, West Des Moines, Urbandale and Davenport ;

California locations: West Covina and Upland

Where you met your spouse: Racquetball club in late 80's

Married: June 14, 1992 in our home in Davenport

First Car: Can't remember the model

Best Car: Honda Accord

Worst Car: My first car

Favorite Car: Honda Accord

Hobbies: Website development, cross stitch, basket making, reading, Sudoku

Recreation: Skiing, golfing, walking, boating and vacation!

Church: Faith United Church of Christ

Sports: Watch football and golfing

Major Events:

Married in 1971 and divorced in 1982 and married in 1992

College graduation in 1970

Traveled to Australia to visit relatives

Traveled to Austria and Switzerland to ski



High School Memories:

Best Memory: Nothing comes to mind  
Favorite Teacher: Probably Mr. Renken  
Favorite Song: Hang on Sloopy and Downtown  
TV Show: Star Trek, Gunsmoke, and the Dick Van Dyke Show – I just know these were on the air then! I didn't really watch much TV... The Beatles on the Ed Sullivan show  
Movie: Nothing comes to mind  
Book: Nothing comes to mind  
Activity: Band

Current Favorites:

Song: Live Like you were Dying  
TV show: Medium  
Movie: Ocean's 11 and Ocean's 12\_and The Sting  
Poem: Nothing comes to mind  
Painting: Thomas Kinkade  
Book: John Grisham and Jude Deveraux  
Sports Teams: Bears, Cubs and Iowa Hawkeye Football  
Recreation: Golf, Boating

Whom would you like to see at the reunion: Everyone

Any teacher you would like to see: Mr. Renken

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: 250

Waxing philosophical

Anything you would do differently in life: Kept in touch with old friends on a more regular basis.

Biggest lesson learned since high school: Friends are Forever

How have you changed since high school: I'm not as naive as I was then!

What advice do you wish you were given and listened to in 1966?

To study accounting

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?

Follow your dreams

Goals:

Next year: Website development  
5 years: RETIREMENT and website work  
10 years: Travel  
Rest of your life: Live Like I was Dying!

Other thoughts you would like to share:

My mother passed away when she was 57 years old – at the time I thought she was old!. Now that I am as most of you are also, 57 going on or already 58 I realize just how young she was. I am sure she didn't do half the things she would have liked to do with her life so I plan to carry on my life to the fullest and "Live Like You were Dying"



Marge Julius Legg

Husband: Bud

Married: July 31, 1982

Children: Anne Marie (23)

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Current Job: Retired after 32 years of teaching

All I really want to say to everyone is that I'm living a great life now and if they are ever in Ames to give me a call.



Melvin Kaufman

Wife: Kris

Married: January 16, 1971

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Grandchildren:</u>
Ryan (33)	Nancy	Blake
Amy (30)	divorced	Katelin, Kylie
Kathy (28)	David	Lauren, Madison
Casey (27)		

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515-544-3631(h)

Current job: Farmer

Past careers: Car salesman, Bookkeeper

First job: Car salesman

Places you have lived:  
Rural Farnhamville 1 ½ years  
Rural Paton 34 years

Where/when/how you met your spouse: Summer job B&G Auto, Farnhamville, June 1969

Married: January 16, 1971 United Methodist Church, Farnhamville

First Car: 1969 Dodge Charger  
Best Car: 1971 Dodge Charger  
Worst Car: Chevy Wagon  
Favorite Car: 1969 Dodge Charger

Recreation: Casino gambling

Sports: Hunting and fishing  
Major Events: Graduated BVC June 1970  
Married January 16, 1971



Connie Klotz

Children:: Zev Kujolic (19)  
Ruby Kujolic (16)

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Current job: Self employed accounting/bookkeeping company 24 years

Past careers: Tarot reader  
Legal secretary

First job: Big Dipper!  
Worst job: In a CPA firm - told me I had to change how I dressed  
Best job: My own business  
Funniest or most unusual job: Reading tarot

Places you have lived:  
Iowa City  
Minneapolis long term  
Miami short term  
Colorado Springs short term

Hobbies: Travel, socialize, read, attend my kids' sporting events -- this spring my daughter ran track - I'd spend 3 hours at a meet and she'd run 28-74 seconds of it dependent upon number of events!!

Major Events: Did 7 short course triathlons over 11 years in my 40's, mid 50's, retired two years ago and already know why I did them -- 10#  
Having children  
Four month trip to Europe and North Africa in 1978/79

Strongest High School Memory:

Hanging my head out Don Hoepner's car window after drinking too much orange soda & cherry vodka - or was it cherry soda and orange vodka! after the senior party.

Biggest lesson learned since high school:            There 's lots of ways to do things

How have you changed since high school:            Not quite so brain dead

What advice do you wish you were given and listened to in 1966?  
College is easier with a goal more specific than "to graduate"!

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?  
Two of many approaches to life are: - let it come to you or choose which way to go. Both are okay but with the latter you get first pick.

Goals:

Next year:                            Have a white elephant sale at the White House



**Jack Krebs**

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Tom Lang

Wife: Kris (Palus)

Married: May 8, 1971

Children:

Andy Lang (33)

Jon Lang (32)

Carolyn Lang (28)

Monica (Lang) Miller (26)

Grandchildren:

Theresa Lang (5)

Claire Land (3)

Frederick Lang (1)

Peter Miller (1)

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Current job: Director of the Permanent Diaconate for the Archbishop of Dubuque

Past careers:

Sales

Business owner

Insurance

Director of Permanent Diaconate

Military service: Army, 1970 to 1972, 2 years

First job:

Management training, SS. Kresge. Co.

Worst job:

Dial Finance

Best job:

Director of Permanent Diaconate

Funniest or most unusual job:

Chaplain Assistant in the Army

Places you have lived:

Germany  
Waterloo, IA  
Washburn, IA  
Manson, IA  
Fort Dodge, IA  
Manchester, IA  
Ames, IA  
Dubuque, IA

Where you met your spouse:

Loras & Clarke Colleges  
May, 8, 1971, Lombard, IL

Married:

First Car: 1964 Ford Fairlane 500

Hobbies: Wood working

Church: Catholic

Major Events: Marriage 1971  
Ordination to Diaconate in 1982

High School Memories:

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Vetter  
Favorite Song: Rollin on the River  
TV Show: Mash  
Movie: What About Bob  
Book: Non fiction

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: 200





**Irene Lyons Bothwell**

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**Iriabel Molina**

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Unknown



## Paula Mueller Krueger

Husband: Keith

Married: June 2, 2001

Children:/Grandchildren: Damon (30) /Chris (7)  
Lezlee (28) /Chase (5 mo)  
Kris (37) /Mara(15) Jared (13) Gracie (4)  
Wendy (36) Dylan (8) Elsie (6)  
Stephanie (34) Sydney (8) Jackson (5)

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Current job: For the past six years, worked for homecare & hospice- Fairview Home Care and Hospice in Minneapolis and Iowa Health Home Care in Des Moines in administration.

Past careers: Taught P.E.: all ages  
Taught preschool  
Fundraising for school & hospice  
Marketing for real estate

First job: Taught P.E. in Van Horne, IA  
Worst job: Running a call center for an insurance company  
Best job: I really liked every one of my jobs, but being mother is the best!  
Funniest or most unusual job: Teaching two year olds

Places you have lived:  
Van Horne, IA  
Spokane, WA  
Minneapolis, MN  
Cedar Rapids, IA  
Clinton, IA  
Stevensville, MT  
Des Moines, IA

Where you met your spouse: In a bar in Iowa Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
Married: June 2, 2001 Twin Lakes at the Bible Camp Church

First Car: Chevy Supersport  
Best Car: Chevy Supersport  
Worst Car: Dodge Le Baron  
Favorite Car: Chevy Supersport

Hobbies: Crafts, reading  
Recreation: Hike, bike, go to ballgames - any kind!  
Church: Sing  
Sports: All kinds

Major Events: Raised two children, divorced, got married again, moved 5 times in 9 years, had my first grandchildren and inherited 8!

High School Memories:

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Muriel Vetter  
Favorite Song: Anything that was playing  
TV Show: American Bandstand  
Book: I don't know if I had time to read one.  
Activity: Basketball and more basketball

Current Favorites:

TV show: Who has time...  
Book: Angel & Demons  
Sports Teams: Hawkeyes & the Cyclones (Guess I should say we have season tickets)

Whom would you like to see at the reunion: Anyone I can recognize.

Any teacher you would like to see: John Shay

Interesting news or memories regarding a classmate: The key is to remember the memory!

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: 140

Anything you would do differently in life: Take a few more risks!  
Biggest lesson learned since high school: There is life after "chores"  
How have you changed since high school: Gained weight!

What advice do you wish you were given and listened to in 1966?

I was given the advice but didn't believe or listen that I can be anything I want to be -- take a risk.

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?

Go for it! Enjoy the moment as it goes by so quickly.

Goals:

Next year: Not move again  
5 years: Retire with a smile & enjoy the moment  
10 years: Still smile & still enjoying  
Rest of your life: Stay alive to see it!

Other thoughts you would like to share:

Are you kidding me, this was taxing enough!!!



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Joel Peterson  
(Deceased)



Leon Peterson

The obituary is from the Manson Journal April, 15, 1982

Leon H. Peterson

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, April 10, at Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Manson, for Leon H. Peterson, 34, rural Rockwell City. He died Wednesday evening when his pickup truck struck a cement bridge on Highway 4 in Pocahontas county. At the time of the accident the highway was coated with ice.

Casket bearers were Roger Schroeder, Steve Vosberg, Jim Zech, Richard Houge, Ronald Miller and LaVere Brundage. Special music was by the church choir with Kim Vosberg soloist.

Leon Peterson was born August 22, 1947 at Fort Dodge, son of Harold and Elvera Abens Peterson. He attended the Manson schools, graduating with the class of 1966. In 1974 he married DeAnn Fortney at Fort Dodge. At the time of his death he was farming in the Knierim area.

Survivors are his wife, DeAnn; daughter, Christina, and son, Charles, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson, Somers; brothers, Rodney, Gowrie; Delmar, Knierim; twin sister, Linda, Mrs. Denny Carlson, Callender.



## Linda Peterson Carlson

Husband: Dennis

Married: June 18, 1967

Children/Grandchildren:

Tonya Fodness (37)    Lacey (18)    Jordan (girl) (14)  
Amy Davis (35)      Lexie (11)    Nash (6)

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Milford, IA, 51351  
(Okoboji) Lower Gar Lake

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(C) 515-351-0260 Dennis  
(C) 515-351-0314 Linda

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[linda\\_denis@hotmail.com](mailto:linda_denis@hotmail.com)

Current job: Housewife and help Denny farm

Past careers: Worked at several beauty shops in the area  
Worked at fertilizer plant in Callender 4 years  
Help farm with Denny

First job: Beauty shop in Somers, Iowa

Best job: Being a wife and Mother

Places you have lived:

6 years Gowrie farm  
10 years Gowrie farm home place  
18 years Callender farm  
Latest: 4 years at the lake & Gowrie

Where you met your spouse:

At a the dance at Fort Dodge

Married:

June 18, 1967 Knierim Lutheran Church

First Car: 1968 Firebird convertible

Best Car: 1999 Wrangler Jeep - We drive it yet!

Worst Car: an old Suburban for hunting

Favorite Car: Jeep

Hobbies: Quilting  
Recreation: Boating, Fishing, Riding Harley Davison, Trips - Sturgis, Snow-mobiling  
Church: First Lutheran, Milford Iowa

Major Events: 2 kids, 4 grandkids, buying house at Okoboji

High School Memories:  
Best High School Memories: Our pot luck bunch  
Favorite Song: See You in September  
TV Show: Ed Sullivan Show  
Activity: Basketball

Current Favorites:  
Song: Rod Stewart  
TV show: HGTV  
Movie: Titanic  
Artist: Terry Redlin  
Sports Team: Iowa State  
Recreation: Riding Harley Davison Motorcycle with friends

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: 100

Anything you would do differently in life: No!

Goals:  
Next year: Having fun at the lakes with family and friends  
5 years: Not working so hard  
10 years: Retire  
Rest of your life: Enjoy life and be healthy





**Norma Peterson**

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Indianola, IA 50125



**Nancy Roberts Ishmael**

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## Delbert Rost

Wife: Jeanne

Married: August 3, 1969

Children:  
Ryan (26)  
Tricia Simmons (23)

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dorst@ncn.net (w)

Current job: Rost Motor, Inc.

Places you have lived:  
Waverly, IA  
Coralville, IA  
Lakewood, CO  
Manson, IA

Where you met your spouse: Wartburg College  
Married: August 3, 1969, West Branch, Iowa

First Car: 1957 Thunderbird

Hobbies: Reading, woodworking  
Recreation: Camping  
Church: St Paul Lutheran, Manson  
Sports: Golf, running, biking

High School Memories:  
Best Memory: Running with Jim, John, and Tom  
Favorite Teacher: John Swanson  
Activity: Football, basketball, track - driving some great cars

Goals:  
10 years: Retire and travel



Jim Schreier

Wife: Kathleen

Married: September 1, 2000

Children:/Grandchildren:

Toni (23)  
Denis (31)  
Jaci (20)  
Michael (29)  
Luke (23)  
Kevin (19)  
Colin (15)  
Tyler (3 Grandson)

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Fort Dodge, IA 50501

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jjschreier@frontiernet.net (h)

Current job: Pilot

Past careers: Farming -Flying

First job: Manson Co-op Elevator

Best job: Farming

Places you have lived:

Ames, Iowa City, Phoenix, Fort Dodge

Where you met your spouse:

Kathleen's Work place 1993

Married:

September 1, 2000, Fort Dodge, IA

First Car: 1958 Mercury

Best Car: 1971 Monte Carlo

Worst Car: 1958 Mercury

Favorite Car: 1971 Monte Carlo

High School Memories:

Favorite Memory: Basketball

Favorite Teacher: Mr Renken & Mr. Dohrmann

Favorite Song: Anything Beach Boys

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: 0

How have you changed since high school: Grey Hair and +40 lbs



Larry Snow

Wife: Dee (Dianna Simpson Kaufman Class of '67)

Married: March 30, 1982

<u>Children:</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
Karen Kaufman Salie	Peter
Tammy Kaufman Reiling	Doug
Holly Kaufman Bokelman	Seth

Grandchildren:  
Bailey Reiling (13)  
Brady Reiling (11)  
Brant Reiling (8)

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Manson, IA 50563-0253

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blackcat@iowatelecom.net

Current job: Self-employed farmer

Past careers: Farming

Military service: Army: September 1970 to March 1972: Viet Nam

First job: Worked for Calhoun County

Places you have lived:  
Manson

Where/when/how you met your spouse: Neighbors

Married: March 30, 1982, UCC- Congregational Church,

Recreation: Hunting and fishing

Church: UCC- Congregational



## Karen Swartzendruber Kurtz

Husband: Mark

Married: June 25, 1977

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Current job: Antique dealer.

Past careers: Note major events section below

First job: My first year out of college, I taught Head Start in Rockwell City for the summer, then taught first grade in the Fairfield Community Schools District in Indiana for the academic year

Worst job: Working at a big-box retailer

Best job: President of my own corporation Kurtz Lens and Pen, Inc. with its two divisions, consultation and The Kurtz Kollektion.

Places you have lived:  
In addition to Iowa and Indiana, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Kansas, and Minnesota.

Where you met your spouse: We met on a blind date through mutual friends at a church function.

Married: June 25, 1977 Manson Mennonite Church. We were among the last couples to get married in that building before it was destroyed in the tornado.

First Car: Of course it was a Chevrolet; my parents co-owned S & D Chevrolet in Manson.

Favorite Car: Mark and I dated in his sportscar, a low-slung green Opel GT

What do you like to do?  
Hobbies and Recreation Traveling, flying, reading, gardening, antiquing, and RV-ing.

Church Mark and I have been members of Goshen City Church of the Brethren for nearly 30 years, where we have been very active. Additionally, we have been active at the district and

national levels. Among recent positions I held at Goshen City were Chair of the Deacons and member of the Executive Board. I was also a Board Member on the Northern Indiana District Conference and a Board Member of the Northern Indiana District Women's Group.

Sports golf, biking, hiking

Major events in your life since high school:

I graduated from Hesston (Kansas) College in 1968 and Goshen (Indiana) College in 1970 with a B. A. in Elementary Education. In 1975, I received my master's degree from Indiana University and taught at Fairfield Community Schools for about ten years.

Bridging from my teaching experiences, I wrote and published two of our books for Scott, Foresman and Company in the 1980s. Mark did all the photography for these books. They are still in print under Pearson Education, one of the world's largest educational publishing houses.

Since then, I have published more than 500 non-fiction articles in leading juvenile and adult magazines, such as *Plane and Pilot*, *Lady's Circle*, *Farm Journal*, *Highlights for Children*, *Cobblestone*, *Lutheran Woman*, *Christian Living*, *Doll Reader*, and many more. Because of my fortunate friendship with an editor in Pennsylvania, I persevered in spite of numerous setbacks. Her encouragement made all the difference early on in my writing life.

Later I worked as an advertising account executive at a regional tourism magazine and public relations editor at Goshen College. When Goshen College was ready to mount a \$48 million capital campaign, I was promoted into a new position as Director of Foundation Relations, where I established basic grantsmanship.

During this time, many non-profit agencies sought counsel on how they might establish grantsmanship programs of their own, so I decided to leave the college and form a private practice. I became President of Kurtz Lens and Pen, Inc. Over the years I have worked with more than 200 clients in the areas of education, youth serving agencies, community development, the arts and humanities, health care, eradicating world hunger and poverty, and religion.

Returning to my lifelong passion collecting antique dolls, I discovered an untapped niche and decided to test the market by placing ads in all the leading doll-collecting magazines. We were off and running with orders for notepads from 30 states and Canada.

Income from the consultation division was used as seed money to establish The Kurtz Kollektion, the premier line of greeting cards, stationery, and gifts featuring the images of precious dolls. Mark took all the photos needed upstairs in our house studio. At IDEX, our first trade show in Dallas, Texas, we sold out of everything and returned home to reprint the entire line. At our second trade show in Hollywood, California, The Kurtz Kollektion was featured on CNN. We outsourced everything, from sales reps, to color printing, to order fulfillment tasks. We moved into the mainstream gift and stationery industry at the Chicago trade show in the mid 1990s. We established online ordering processes through a website that I designed and then the pace increased dramatically. The Kurtz Kollektion had 12,000 customers worldwide, through three targeted programs.

I sold the corporation in 1997 because I wanted to simplify my life and take time with family and friends. Interestingly, two consultation projects that have brought me much joy are those I have worked with after our business was sold: leading the vanguard that transforms a church congregation by establishing regular distribution of income from a 25-year old unworkable endowment program, and aiding in the initial start-up of a broad-based health care agency serving the poor, the immigrants, and those without health insurance in our region.

Because I wished to stay active in doll-collecting, I am now an antique dealer in a local antique

mall. But of all the surprises that life has brought my way over the years, I am most proud of the fact that my biography is included in *Who's Who of American Women*, a tome used by journalists, biographers, librarians, and other researchers. In addition to my accomplishments, other criteria for inclusion were innovation, resourcefulness, and integrity.

Favorite teacher in high school: Muriel Vetter

TV show Ponderosa, American Bandstand, and I Love Lucy

Movie: Lord Jim

Book: Anything by Charles Dickens

Activity: Singing lessons, piano lessons

Waxing philosophical:

Anything you would have done differently in life: I would have listened more carefully to people.

Biggest lesson learned since high school: You can do anything you want to do with careful planning and perseverance.

What advice do you wish you were given, and listened to, in 1966? Live life to the fullest!

What advice would you give to the class of 2006?

Be a friend to everyone; old friends are often the best friends. Treat others as you wish to be treated. In your life's work, dare to take on projects bigger than you are. The presence of God will always guide you when you seek Him.

What are your goals/dreams for the next year, 5 years, 10 years, etc.

Next year: Ambling down to Key West and up to Banff in our motorhome

5 Years: Selling off our intellectual property that still remains from our business

10 years: Downsizing to a smaller home/condo, selling our Iowa farmland, traveling the world through Elderhostel programs and our own planned itineraries, spending quality time with family and friends

Rest of your life: Actively develop a deeper inward spiritual life

Your current favorites:

Song: Oronoco Flow

TV show: West Wing, Friends

Book: Anything by Thomas Merton

Movie: Anything with dreamy Robert Redford

Painting: Anything by Monet

Sports teams: The unfortunate Chicago Cubs

Recreation: Traveling in our motorhome



## Gloria Sweet Brekke

Husband: Roger

Married: December 28, 1969

Children:

Levi Brekke (born 1972)

Charlotte Burkhard (born 1970), spouse Trent

Grandchildren:

McKenzie Burkard (4)

Ella Burkard (2)

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Current job: Medical transcriptionist 12 years

Past careers: Owner and manger of Gloria's School of Dance (10yr)

First job: Fort Dodge Laboratories, executive secretary to Mr. R. A. Borgstrom

Worst job: Janitor at Klemme School

Best job: Present Medical transcriptionist

Funniest or most unusual job: Teaching beginning tap ballet to young children

Places you have lived:

Klemme, IA

Mason City, IA

Where you met your spouse:

Laramar Ballroom in Fort Dodge

Married:

December 28, 1969 St. Paul's Lutheran Church,  
Manson, IA

First Car: 1955 Ford

Best Car: 2003 Mercury Marquis (present)

Worst Car: 1955 Ford

Favorite Car: 2003 Mercury Marquis (present)



Hobbies: Walk  
Recreation: Walk  
Church: Trinity Lutheran Church, Mason City  
Sports: Walk

Major Events:  
2 grandchildren, (Seattle WA)  
Daughter getting 4 yr degree CPA  
Son in Denver, PHD in civil engineering

High School Memories:

Best Memories: Spending time with my best friends Eydie (foreign exchange)  
Karen Swartzendruber, Bonnie Widlund

Whom would you like to see at the reunion: Karen Swartzendruber

Current Favorites:

TV show: Everyone Loves Raymond  
Movie: Homecoming  
Recreation: Walking

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: 110

Waxing philosophical

Anything you would do differently in life: Gone to college after graduating instead of 42 years of age.

Biggest lesson learned since high school: “ ”

How have you changed since high school: Talk more

What advice do you wish you were given and listened to in 1966?

Take out a loan and go to college after graduating instead of 42 years of age.

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?

Take out a loan and go to college after graduating instead of 42 years of age.

Goals:

Next year: Get Accounting with Computers Diploma  
5 years: Get Associate in Science in Accounting (2yr), Loveland CO, need 10 credit hours: 1 class per year, 2cr per class  
Rest of your life: In God's hands



## Carolyn Taylor Draman

Husband: Duane

Marriages: I married Larry Heuser in 1968 and we divorced in 1995.  
I married Duane Draman in Sept Of 2004

I have 2 sons:

Lance (34), wife Michelle and 3 step daughters: Ashley, Tara and Allix live in Gilmore City, IA  
Laramie (28) and wife Robin live in Salt Lake City, UT and will be moving to Stillwater, OK in July

We live at 12389 E 35th St, Yuma, AZ. 85367.

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Currently I am employed by the 7 Day Store at the Marine Corp Air Station as a Divisional Sales Manager in charge of all Consumables, Liquor Dept and Health Aides. I have been in retail in some way most of my working years. This is the most interesting and different of all. Dealing with the Gov't is so different than the civilian world of retail. My 3 departments make up 55% of the sales and total \$200,000 - \$250,000 a month. We have a lot of troops in from various parts of the country and world 5 times a year for training before deployment to Iraq. We have had troops from England, Canada, Belgium and Germany. They are also from all branches of the military, not just Marines.

Besides retail I worked 1 year at Globe Union in Ft Dodge - worst job - I am NOT cut out for factory work!!

I was a dispatcher for the Calhoun County Sheriff's Dept for 2 years.

I worked several part time jobs while I had my embroidery shop.

I worked at both convenience stores in Manson and at the Pizza Ranch.

I was an EMT-I on the Manson Ambulance Service for 9 years. That was a volunteer job but the most rewarding.

I have lived in Manson;

Denison, IA while attending Midwestern College;

Runnells, IA outside of Des Moines when first married and worked in Des Moines ( my first "real" job as an assistant buyer for Wolf's Dept Store);

Now in Yuma, AZ since Sept 2004.

If I could give advice to the graduating class of 2006 it would be - "When you get a job, have high work morals and good work ethics. Give 110% to the company you are working for, learn from your peers and on the first day don't ask, "when do I get a break, when do I get raise or I have to do what??" You were hired for a job so do it to the best of your ability.

I met my husband Duane in Aug of 2002 at a mutual friend's birthday party. He was from Pocahontas and we actually belonged to the same country dance class. I had taken that year off since I worked nights and he joined that year.

We were married in a country western wedding in the Lakewood Ballroom in Lake View, IA Sept 18, 2004. We danced there every Sat night and had many friends in a radius of Lake View, were engaged there and we wanted a wedding dance so it was a logical place.

We loaded the van and U-Haul the next day, left Tues and arrived at our new home on Sept 23rd. Been here since and absolutely love it. We still can't quite get over the "winter" here but love it!

If I could make it back for the reunion we would drive approximately 1600 miles.

Timing is not good as June and July we are busy with about 2500+ extra troops for training so no one gets vacation at that time. Duane also works at the base head mechanic at the Auto Skills Center which is nice because we both get all the holidays off and vacations can be taken at the same time.

We will be home the 2nd week of Aug so hope to see some of you then.

If you are ever in Yuma, please give us a call!! You are always welcome to stay here.

Have a GREAT reunion!!!!!!!

Carolyn (Taylor) Draman



## Helen Thornes Hoefing

Husband: Thomas (Tom)

Married: January 26, 1980 (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
November 1967 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Children:

Shelly (stepdaughter) (44)  
Laurie (stepdaughter) (42)  
Robert (son) (38)

Grandchildren:

One granddaughter, many step grandchildren

Home Address

1870 Udall  
Manson, IA 50563

Phone Numbers:

712-469-3016

Current job: Retired

Past careers: Self-employed hairdresser

First job: Hanson's Bakery

Worst job: A car wash in the 60's

Best job: Hairdressing

Places you have lived:

Mostly Manson

First Car: 1967 Chevy

Favorite Car: Monte Carlo

Hobbies: Knitting, crocheting, reading, baking, gardening

Church: Methodist

Sports: Chasing my cat

Other: I bowled and played golf for many years

Major Events: Finding the Lord (or he found me) and battling breast cancer. I just had one removed, May 5<sup>th</sup> and a nodule out of the other one. I start chemo May 31<sup>st</sup>. So I have quite a battle ahead of me, but the Lord has been by my side from the beginning and will continue to be beside me.

High School Memories:

Best Memory: Going to All State in music my senior year  
Favorite Teacher: I sure didn't have one then -- but I realize Mr. Renken tried his best to teach me something!!  
Favorite Song: My favorites were "anything Beatle"  
TV Show: We didn't have a TV!! I was so deprived  
Movie: Old Yeller  
Book: Many  
Activity: Music

Waxing philosophical

Anything you would do differently in life: I should have knocked Carolyn Taylor's teeth out in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade when she made fun of me.

How have you changed since high school: Gotten much heavier, false teeth, gray hair but my IQ went up about 50 points.

What advice do you wish you were given and listened to in 1966?  
Probably none

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?  
None, you have to make your own mistakes



## Janet (Jan) Vodehnal Hutchison

Husband: Don

Married: March 22, 1969

Children:

Troy (37)  
Leslie (34)  
Jason (32)  
Cheryl (30)  
Kari (28)

Grandchildren:

Robert (16) Patricja (4) Rebekah (3)  
Joelin (10) Bianca (7) Gabriel (2)  
Dyllan (9 months)  
Autumn (12), Waylen (7) Dakota Ann (born May 5, 2006)  
Kyle (7) Kaitlyn (5) Jacob (2 ½) Stephen Thor (due Sept. 20)

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Current job: Babysitting for grandchildren

Past careers: Beautician  
Nursery (plants) assistant  
Administrative assistant

First job: Beautician in Algona

Best job: Watching grandchildren

Places you have lived:

Algona, IA  
Peoria, AZ  
Phoenix, AZ

Where you met your spouse: At a bar

Married: March 22, 1969 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church - Manson  
(before the tornado)

First Car: 1957 Chevy  
Best Car: 1991 Ford Explorer  
Favorite Car: 1991 Ford Explorer

Hobbies: Quilting, crochet, reading, gardening  
Recreation: Watching grandson play recreational volleyball  
Church: Methodist  
Sports: Basketball, baseball, volleyball, hockey, La Crosse, football

Major Events: Marriage, kids, grandkids

High School Memories:

Best Memory: Band things  
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Vetter  
Book: Any book  
Activity: Band

Current Favorites:

Song: Anything religious  
TV show: ER - Most shows on the Discovery Channel & HGTV  
Book: Too many to mention  
Movie: The Notebook  
Sports Teams: Diamondbacks, Cardinals, Coyotes, Sting

Waxing philosophical

Anything you would do differently in life Study harder

What advice do you wish you were given and listened to in 1966?  
To study harder

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?  
To study - get good grades - college

Goals:

Next year: To have healthy grandchildren  
5 years: Watch grandkids grow - enjoy life and retirement  
10 years: Retirement

Other thoughts you would like to share:

Don't know if I can make it or not. Have a grandchild who is a heart baby and may require further surgery.

## Jim Walstrom



Wife: Julie Anne

Married: August 8, 1970

Children:/Grandchildren:

Anne age 30 her son: William James Rojan  
Matt age 26

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Perry, IA 50220

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Current job: Stine Seed Company & Western States Appliance Recycling  
Past careers: City recreation, Chamber of Commerce, Stine Seed , Iron business

First job: City recreation, Perry

Worst job: Working for Jim Walstrom

Best job: Working for Jim Walstrom

Funniest or most unusual job: Working for myself is a daily situation comedy

Places you have lived:  
Ames, Perry, Iowa and Mitchell, SD

Where you met your spouse: Iowa Central  
Married: August 8, 1970, Fort Dodge, Iowa

First Car: 1970 Chevy Nova  
Best Car: 2005 Ford 500  
Worst Car: 1938 Ford with mechanical brakes  
Favorite Car: Ford 500

Hobbies: Baseball cards since 1957, pinball machines, building Schwinn bicycles from the 1950's  
Recreation: Snooker, cards,  
Church: I attend St. Patrick Catholic Church with Julie  
Sports: Sprint car racing, Drake Relays, Iowa State football, Wrigley Field and Iowa Cubs

Major Events: My wife, my children, my family and my friends

High School Memories:  
Best memory of high school: Graduating  
Favorite Teacher: My mom  
Favorite Song: I really enjoy Patsy Cline



Movie: James Bond series  
TV Show: KQTV Amateur Barn Dance  
Book: The Pawn Broker  
Activity: Dances in the American Legion and VFW Halls

Current Favorites:

TV show: Andy Griffith.....really  
Song: Anything by Patsy Cline  
Book: Da Vinci Code

Whom would you like to see at the reunion: Sorry I will be with my grandson in Washington

Any teacher you would like to see: Last November Del Rost and I had dinner with John Swanson

Waxing philosophical:

Anything you would do differently in life: Moved to a lake  
Biggest lesson learned since high school: Have a plan for all things  
How have you changed since high school: Less hair

What advice do you wish you were given and listened to in 1966?

Develop a regular savings plan.

What advice do you have for the class of 2006?

Develop a regular savings plan.

Goals:

Next year: Develop another business  
5 years: Business as usual  
10 years: Business as usual  
Rest of your life: Never retire

Other thoughts you would like to share:

I wish could be there! Thank you to all of you who worked to put this together!



Bonnie Widlund

Last known address

None



Ruth Wiese  
(Deceased)



Charles Wilson

Married: "What, me married": Dennis Egli

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Le Mars, IA 51031

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Current job: Existentialism

Past careers: Truck driver

Military service: Navy, Army, Air Force

First job: Lumber yard

Worst job: Myself

Best job: Iowa Methodist Hospital

Funniest job: Mocking "BigWigs"

Places you have lived:  
Manson  
Cebu City, Philippines  
Des Moines  
Cherokee  
Mason City

First Car: Chrysler Sedan  
Best Car: 1965 Chrysler Imperial Sedan  
Worst Car: The old driver's education car, then a 1959 Jaguar Mark IX sedan,  
Best Car: Maybe a Chevy Tahoe

Hobbies: Hoping  
Recreation: Golf, walking  
Church: Any correct church

Sports: Naah

Major Events: Being falsely accused by the "powers that be"

High School Memories:

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Moeding  
Favorite Song: I Want to Hold Your Hand  
TV Show: Bonanza  
Movie: Moby Dick  
Book: The Bible (King James Version)  
Activity: Speech and Drama

Whom would you like to see at the reunion: Carolyn Taylor

Any teacher you would like to see: Mr. Nelson, Mr. Dohrmann, Mr. Van Sickle,  
Mrs. Vetter, Miss Cook

Miles you expect to travel to the reunion: 120

Anything you would do differently in life: Most everything

Biggest lesson learned since high school:  
Even people who "act" friendly are always truly so.

How have you changed since high school: Can't list

What advice do you wish you were given, and listened to, in 1966?

Drink more beer

What advice would you give to the class of 2006?

Observe events and do not allow the bad ones to happen to you.

Goals:

Next year: I'll tell you if and when I get there  
5 years: " "  
10 years: " "  
Rest of your life: " "



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**First Job:** My first job, after leaving Iowa, was in Omaha, NE for Ralston Purina as a teletype operator (can you believe it). Don't think teletype machines are even around any more. Also worked for HDR, an architecture firm, for a couple of years, in their accounting department, before leaving Omaha and moving to Minneapolis.

**Current Home:** I moved to Minneapolis in about 1974. In 1978 I bought a home in Richfield, a suburb of Minneapolis, and am still living there. I like the neighborhood and it's only about a 20 minute drive to my job in downtown Minneapolis.

**Current Job:** I'm currently employed at Winton Partners, which is a family investment office. The company handles money for four generations of the Winton family. We do investments (public and private), taxes, contributions, personal finance and anything else that comes up. I've been there 18 years now.

**Cars:** 4 speed Mustang convertible and a Chevy Camero were my favorites. I'm more practical in my "middle years" and have been driving Hondas for the last 20 years.

**High School Memories:** The only favorite I can think of is the song "Cherish" by the Association. Other than that, I really enjoyed the whole high school experience. I have many good memories of music groups, cheerleading, pep bus rides, and hanging out at the "Big Dipper".

**Current Favorites:**  
TV show: American Idol  
Sports team: Minnesota Twins  
Recreation: Walking/golf

Looking forward to seeing everyone in June!