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2006

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1956
.
JOHN ADAMS
HIGH SCHOOL

**The John Adams High School
Class of 1956
presents
Golden Moonglow
50th Anniversary Reunion
September 22, 23 and 24, 2006**

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Class of 1956

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"A very future"

11894 Wagner Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46545
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Mrs. Robert Thompson

ADKINS, Judy

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever"

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Spouse: C. Edward (Ed)

Mrs. Ed Statzer

Hi! Can it really be 20 years since we walked the halls of Adams?

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you. Love to Good, Ed and I enjoy the peace of our farm, The beauty of East Tennessee, and fun with our four dogs. Painting, Church and Community Activities keep me busy. My best to you, old friends!

Alford, Gloria Ann

"Never without a smile"

Almasy, John J.

"Going places quietly"

1219 Arcadia Ave, South Bend, IN 46615
574-253-4923

Badger, Robert E.

"Ambition has not yet"

945 Brownstown Road, Bensenville, VA 22610-1844
540-631-0855 Email: skrebs@tdptn.com
Spouse: Liliana

As much as I would like to be with you all, I am scheduled to be in trial preparations on a case in Florida at the time of the reunion and cannot break away. I am still active in the aircraft crash litigation business, but as a consulting legal expert witness, rather than a practicing trial attorney. On another subject, I am about to finish chapter 11 in a 25-chapter novel I am writing; it may be finished by our 75th reunion! Good-bless you all. I will be thinking of you. Hope to see you soon.

Baird, William F.

"The perfect gentleman"

13256 Barbi Ct, Moreno Valley, CA 92553
951-653-5715 Email: wfbaird@comcast.com
Spouse: Shirley Gorman Baird

I retired in June, 2002 after 41 years of teaching/administration in Ohio and ending in San Bernardino, CA city schools. Shirley and I will celebrate 45

years of marriage in November, 06. Our two oldest grandkids graduated from Modesto, CA high school in May. We have a total of five grandsons and one granddaughter. We are doing just fine - enjoying life. Took a Mexican cruise in March. God speed to all.

Baker, Larry N.

"A real guy to know"

769 Parker Avenue, Aurora, IL 60505

Baro, Richard W.

"Good fortune will come his way"

1644 Woodland Dr., Lake Geneva, WI 53147

262 245-9555 email: rbaro@aol.com

Spouse: Judith (30/86)

We are retired and live in Port Charlotte, Florida, from October to May each year.

Summer in Lake Geneva, WI, and travel about two months each year. Married for 45 years to Julie Walworth from Oak Park, IL. We have four children and four grandchildren so far. I have been a CPA since 1964. After I retired from Monroeville, we started Miles, Inc., an importing and distribution firm. I was president of this company until full retirement in 2003. Julie was Vice President & Secretary. Firm is currently managed within the family. Both Julie and I are avid tennis players. We also enjoy traveling, especially in the British Isles and Europe. Hope to get to Australia next year.

Barnes, Larry Kent

"Dedicated to go far"

Bass, Eulah Jean

Mrs. Ronald Gregory

"A smile and a song"

4026 Westminster Pl. St. Louis, MO 63108

361-7793 Email: none

Spouse: Ronald Gregory

I worked in special education in East St. Louis School District as a teacher and then a Supervisor. I retired in June, 04. I have a 3 yr old granddaughter. I am voluntary of a Center with a senior program three days a week and an E.C. program two days a week.

Beck, Peggy Ann

"A most delightful personality"

Benzer, Wayne Richard

"All nice desire three things, honor, riches and pleasure"

27 West Aspinura St. 93495 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

805 966-4089 email: w_ben@verizon.net

I have residences in both Honolulu and Santa Barbara. Lately I have been spending more time in Santa Barbara where I am active as a volunteer for the Santa Barbara Center for the Performing Arts. I have been retired since 1993.

Bennett, Robert E.

"A regular guy"

408 Shady LaneCrawfordsville, IN 47933

765 362-2657 Email: none

Spouse: Kay

Kay and I were married August 29, 1960. We have three children. We also have two granddaughters, three grandsons and two step grandsons. Our youngest daughter, who is a teacher, is unmarried as of yet. Our oldest daughter is in health care and is an EMT. Our son is in management and for the past two years was the top store for his company out of 1,300 stores nationwide. I am still employed, but Kay is retired. I have two new knees that are two years old. I recently underwent treatment for prostate cancer. Everything looks good. Our involvement in our local church keeps us very busy. There is a possibility that we may move to Granger in the future.

Berry, Joan Lavonia

Mrs. Joan Stockton

"Care and diligence bring reward"

3025 Buchanan St.Maria, MI 49833

617-3216 Email: none

Spouse: Widow

I'm great! In fact, I'll be doing a 519 mile ride on my bike in September. Sorry to miss the reunion, but my "bunny" passion is as strong as ever! My two sons and their wives are excellent parents for my four grandchildren, ages five through ten. I'm proud of all of them.

Berts, Allen Paul

"No good names"

55369 Hazel RoadSouth Bend, IN 46614

574 291-5597 Email: pberts@att.net

Spouse: Christine

Doing fine, blessed with good health, four daughters and ten grandchildren. Retired. Still enjoy working as usher at Notre Dame ACC. Just purchased a lot and will build a new home next year.

Black, Judith Ellen

"Always ready for fun"

Last known address, Pitt Orange, FL

Beling, Antoinette Rae

Mrs. Donald Lutter

"A song in her heart"

9106 E. Diamond Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248
480-802-9784

The best is yet to be! In early years, I asked for everything and received it: marriage and family, education and career. Blissfully retired, I'm free to fulfill my forever dreams in writing, reading, study and the pursuit of wisdom. To those of you I honored, I am able, reconciled, and peaceful thanks to everyone for the growth lessons of youth. With two-thirds of my days behind me, I float into the last of life for which the fire was made blessing all of you as one sparkling facet of my self. It was good to know you.

Beardon, Beverly Jean

Mrs. Robert Eaton

"Made her charm shine for peaceful minds"

Bremen, IN

Bradley, Patricia Anne

Mrs. Wallace Wilburn

"Sweet and tall"

1414 South Street, South Bend, IN 46616
574-254-6605

Brady, Terence Gay

"Life of the party"

26705 Hawthorn Street Edwardburg, MI 49112
Mail to: P O Box 216, Edwardburg
269-288-2785 Email: Mchb01@comcast.net
Spouse: Betty

Until 2005 have spent time in RV 5th wheel following spirit car races. Also winter in Arizona. In October, 2008 diagnosis Alzheimer has put stop to travel. So spent first winter in snow at family old home in Edwardburg. Still have horse on Diamond road etc.

Brumbel, Charlotte, B.

"Duty before pleasure"

Last known address: South Bend, IN

Bruwer, Michael B.

"A friend to all"

Last known address: Van Nuys, CA

Burke, Charmian

Mrs. Charmian Dobell

"Many things are possible with diligence and skill"

3164 Maniga Blvd, Lafayette, CA 94549
925-283-2847 Email: charm@pdobell.net

I'm retired from my real job, controller of a leasing company and am semi-retired, but

I have started my own accounting firm. Small business clients plus helping senior citizens with their finances. I live with my long time friend, Ray, in a house I remodeled four years ago. My older son lives in Chicago, and is an analyst for a financial house. My younger son is back at school getting a MS in computer engineering and is now on an internship with NASA-Ames Research on the space program. I'm healthy, hiking a lot, a little hiking. So sorry I won't be coming to the reunion.

Burns, Janice Helen
"One wolf got"
Mrs. John Peterson
1452 Cambridge, South Bend, In 46614
574-291-4758

Bush, Raymond E.
"He'll go places"
Last known address: Mishawaka, IN

Buzart, Linda L.
"Every AU must have her Ash"
Linda Vondry
1519 Lakeside Dr., Apopka, FL 32705
407 889-2858

Calbee, Larry Lee
"Managers often make fortunes"

Chambers, Gloria A.
"Happy is she who is content"

Champagne, Nancy Lee
"Excitement is her middle name"

Chesterough, Yvonne M.
"A pleasure to know"

Clark, Charles
"I'm a quiet gentleman"
Not located since 1976

Clark, Sharon
"She knows what she wants"
Mrs. Hal Smith
1685 Sterling Oak Ct., Ada Twp, MI 48117

Cole, Susan Mae
"A silent tongue and a true heart are the most admirable things on earth"
Mrs. Arden S. Beek
1501 Delbrook Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46260
876-1775 Email: none
Spouse: Arden Beek

Hope everyone is enjoying the "50". It is hard to believe it has been 50 years since we graduated & thought we were so grown up. (Now we know we really weren't). We will not be in attendance for the reunion as we will be in North Carolina. Our son and daughter-in-law gave us a little vacation package as a gift, and we will be leaving on September 21st for a few days. Arden & I have been blessed with two wonderful children and a daughter-in-law. God has also blessed us with pretty good health, which we are very thankful for. We both retired and now work part time. Arden enjoys doing some woodworking and I enjoy cross-stitching, and we both enjoy reading. All in all life has been pretty good to us. Enjoy your time together and hopefully we'll all make it to the 55th.

D'Alella, Ellen Frances

"First wife nuts"

4970 Rockwood Place, NW, Washington, DC

Dance, Deane Orville

"Without a doubt, he's a good sour"

801 Spring Street, Mishawaka, IN 46544
574-257-4443

Daniels, Joseph E.

"Good old Joe"

Last known address: Coral Springs, FL

Dare, Philip Lee

"What now?"

Davis, Francine

"Silence is golden"

Davis, Ruth Marie

"Miss Axlene"

Last known address: Haslett, MI

DeCraze, Charles Edward

"Good manners be your friend"

717 S. Pleasant St., Holland, MI 48609

DeCraze, Robert G.

"Things that are moderate last a long while"

31935 Fern Meadow Drive
Elkhart, IN 46514
574-522-4811

Dickens, Patricia Joyce

Mrs. Roy Mastroianni

58980 Clover Road, Mishawaka, IN 46544
574-259-5513 Email: pmastroianni@earthlink.net

Went to Davenport University in 1993. I received an Associates Degree in Medical Assisting. Found a job in 1994 in the environmental field as a word processor and receptionist. I plan to retire at the end of this year. We just celebrated 30 years of marriage. I have 5 children, 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Dillman, James Eugene
"A prince of a man"
5578 Timber Lane, Elkhart, IN 46514
574-674-8150

Dunn, Barbara Ann Mrs. Barbara Dunn
"Next as a penny"
9440 S.E. 135th Pl. Summerfield, FL 34491
352-245-6175 (Florida) 574-243-0428 (Kinnegon)
E-mail: bsdunn@aol.com

I keep very active with my grandchildren, gardening, golfing and walking. I reconnected with my "Menglow" prairie state (Ill. State) two years ago and we live in Granger, IN in the summer and Summerfield, FL in the winter. Love to travel!

Douglas, Dick Lee Mrs. John Thurn
"Woe as they come"
722 W. Washington Street, South Bend, IN 46601
574-288-4089
Spouse: John Thurn

As usual, things are always changing in the Thurn household. I retired once but have decided to reenter the workforce. On September 16th we are opening a Bed and Breakfast in our home on West Washington. It will be called The Inn on Historic West Washington Street. It has been an extremely busy six weeks. We are happy and well! We have 6 healthy children, 6 daughters-in-laws and 14 beautiful grandchildren. John still working but will be helping with the B & B. Life has been good for which we thank the Lord. I am looking forward to our 50th reunion and will miss seeing all of you that were not able to attend.

Dudek, Sharon Krueger
"Happily married"

Eggenros, Paul Thomas
"Well on Air way to fame"

8371 N. Oakwood Place, West Terre Haute, IN 47885
812-515-4317 E-mail: pedek4460@aol.com
Spouse: Nancy

I retired in January of 2000 from Indiana State University after 38 years. Since 2000, I have been working with a center on campus as a trainer, consultant and facilitator in change projects with public schools, not-for-profits, private sector organizations and government units. I have played a lot of golf, read a lot of books, traveled and generally enjoyed getting up most mornings and deciding what I would do that day.

Nancy is a part-time consultant with the local mental health center after serving as the director of child and adolescent services for 20+ years. Our three children are located in Rochester, MN, Chicago, IL, and Bassett, VA. We have two grandchildren. Nancy and I will be going to Tuscany in October with friends and then on to Switzerland, Germany and Holland to visit former exchange students and their families.

Edwards, Edward J.
"Crew-cut Kid"

Eichorst, Douglas W.
"Tops on my list"
51 Stonegate Rd., Abilene, TX 79606
325 898-0712. Email: douglas@att.net
Spouse: Judith

We get involved with our nine grandchildren's activities in sports, school and music. I enjoy fishing, hunting, travel and being on the water. We spend the summers in Birch Lake in Michigan and the winters in Texas.

Emign, Richard B.
"I awake one morning and found myself famous"

Everest, Sharon Joanne
Mrs. Sharon Fry
"Nothing was ever lost by politicians"
10621 E. County Rd. 100 N.
Indianapolis, IN 46234

Sharon teaches piano and bible studies. Her oldest son lives in Moscow, IN and has two children. Her younger son lives on top of a mountain in West Virginia with 6 children. Her daughter lives in Nevada. Dad, Pastor Everest died at age 98 about two years ago. Her Mom is still doing well, at age 98. At age 90 she wrote a book, "My First 90 Years".

Fennore, Patricia Ann
Mrs. John Crosby
"A slow by word road"
9430 Greenwood Ave, Des Plaines, IL 60015
847 390-7137 email: none
Spouse: Jack Crosby

Having health problems. I took a very bad fall at the end of May. Hope to be off my walker soon.

Flezer, Martha
Mrs. Arvid Krienke
"My silence is golden, I am rich"
P.O. Box 352, Minnetonka, IN 46546

Fisher, Carl

"A sincere and faithful individual"

2624 Cypress Way, South Bend, IN 46615

574-234-4405 email: none

Spouse: Mary C (Kirk)

I'm (has after putting in 60 years in my hardware store, doing a Navy tour, getting an accounting degree and running for three elections... My wife and I have also raised two daughters who also graduated from Adams and EL. We are now helping raise our new grandson. Our daughter is starting Texas Tech this fall.

Fitzsimons, Robert E.

"Education brings a gentleness, conversation completes him"

Last known address: Long Beach, NY

Flack, Albert L.

"His deeds testify for him"

8715 Saddle Terrace, Palm Beach, FL 33405

561-622-0061

Flowers, Gloria May

Mrs. Joseph Oroski

"A flower among flowers"

5490 Casement Lane, South Bend, IN 46628

574-287-1886 email: none

Retired, two daughters; Francine and Tracy, one granddaughter

Fodge, Elizabeth

"Personality smile"

Not located since 1975

Foon, James Noble

"Sweet guy"

51101 Birch Rd., George, IN 46530

574-272-8838

Spouse: Carol

We have two daughters and two granddaughters. After high school, I served a tool & die apprenticeship and eventually had my own business for 30 years. My hobbies would be traveling, boating and cars. At the present time, I am restoring the 1955 Chevy hardtop that I purchased when a senior in high school. I've had a couple of airplanes, but don't fly much anymore. I still do enjoy water-skiing with my granddaughters.

Frazer, Kay Marigrace

Mrs. Richard Tynn

"We'll go places"

25771 North Shore Drive, Edwardsburg, MI 49112

269-699-5392 email: none

Spouse: Richard Tynn

My husband, Rick and I are expecting our second grandchild. Our daughter Heidi has a little son, Cody, and is a second grade teacher at Margotta School in South Bend. Our son, Randy and wife are having their first child in November. We all, as a family, spend six months in Canada at our fishing lodge. During the off season traveling to promote our Lodge at sport shows. Would love to see everyone. We are in Canada until October. Where did the years go? God Bless everyone.

Frick, Barbara Jean Mrs. Richard Van Es Jr.
"Why can't they all be like me?"
2306 N. Gordon Circle, South Bend, IN 46615
574-285-5885

Freshour, Jean Ellen Mrs. Ken Peterson
"She keeps us laughing"
2805 Nardswood Dr. Mishawaka, IN 46545
574-258-6853 e-mail: Peterson.jean@shc-global.net
Spouse: Ken Peterson

Ken and I are retired from Peterson Insurance Agency, but help when needed. We love give grandchildren and they bring joy to our life. God blessed us with good children. We play golf, cards and travel with our "Cathy & Bill Mishak", Life has been good to us.

Fugate, Barbara Lee
"How about now?"
3830 Sapphire Road, Wellington NV 89441

Gawwood, Gwendolyn Mrs. Howard Hickey
"This world belongs to the energetic"
3025 Bridgefield Court The Villages, FL 32162
751-6991 e-mail: hawwoodgwendolyn@aol.com
Spouse: Howard Hickey

Howard and I moved from East Lansing, Michigan, to The Villages, Florida five years ago. The first three years we were "transients" and only here part time. But we wised up and moved here permanently two years ago. We are very happy here. This is a very active community for people 55 and over. We feel like we are some of the older people here. The average age of people moving in is 62. We play a lot of golf and enjoy our Florida friends and vacation spots. We are about 1 1/2 hours from so many Florida attractions that it seems to attract our kids, grandchildren and friends from up north. Our combined family of four children and eight grandchildren live everywhere from Denver to the east coast and the grandchildren's ages range from 22 to 6, so we have our work cut out for us to make sure they are led in the right direction.

Glasenrith, Mirey Jo Mrs. Mary Jo Wilhelm
"Stay as sweet as you are"
815 W. Douglas Road #143 Mishawaka, IN 46545
247-0961 email: mire

I was divorced and moved back to this area nine years ago. My daughter and her family still reside in Ohio, so I do miss them. But am happy to be back among family and friends. My granddaughter, Madeline Rose, is 15 months old and the light of my life. I have had a service dog, Rye, to guide me in my blindness for four years now and enjoy his love and companionship.

Geebhart, Lloyd E.
"Never a dull moment"
7265 W. Robert Lane, Ludington, MI 49431
845-6950 email: lgee@lloydgee.com

I'm retired, single, living in Michigan in summer and Scottsdale, AZ in winter. I'm involved in fundraising activities for several institutions, including Western Michigan University. That says it all!

Geyer, Ted J.
"A loyal fellow in work or fun"
Givens, William P.
"Why should life be all work?"

18156 Abbot Street South Bend, IN 46637
243-1157 Email: none
Spouse: Anita

Both are Anita Administrative Ass'n. county highway. We took real estate classes at USB and now grass at local golf course.

Good, Robert A.
"The strong silent type"
53316 Nadine Street, South Bend, IN 46637

Gordon, Barbara Mary Mrs. Michael Witt
"Getting some fun out of life"
2424 Locust Road South Bend, IN 46614
283-9902 email: barbarag@ed.com
Spouse: Michael Witt

Mike and I are parents of five grown children, 11 grandchildren - number 12 is due soon...and one step-great-grandchild. I retired five years ago as a Home visit nurse for moms and newborns, now work part time in an adult day care Alzheimer center. I continue to serve as co-ministered by Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Niles.

Hamel, Joyce Ann

Mrs. Larry Olson

"There's a lot to being jolly"

1445 E. Donald St., South Bend, IN 46613

Hamilton, Patience

Mrs. Jere McConnell

"One of the few upon whom you can depend"

178 Forest Crescent Blue Ridge, GA 30513

632-8843 email: jhamcon@msn.com

Spouse: Jere McConnell

We have lived in North Georgia since June of 1991. Both Jere and I worked for Eastern Airlines and moved here from Miami at it's demise. We have one son, a greener in Hialeah, Florida and two grandchildren, Brandon 8, and Jillian 6. We are both now fully retired and in good health. To keep busy, I have a space in an Antique mall; do needlepoint for the church, and have learned to play bridge. All in all, life is good. We also own two cabins, which we rent to friends and family and would welcome a visit...if you are in our beautiful area. (We are about an hour's drive from Dalton, GA and 3-75.)

Harbin, Robert L.

"By the work, we know the workman"

422 W. Harry St. Pontiac, IL 61764

815 842-3625 email: none

Spouse: Justice

I finally retired in 2004. Mostly work on the house, yard and antique jewelry works to fix to sell in our space at the antique mall. Retiring was the "green" thing to do as it saved the 40 gallons of gas per week that I used to use for commuting. When the local schools call, I do some substitute teaching. We are pretty well for our age, and we keep happy most of the time.

Harrison, Donald Karl

"Forever faithful"

5490 9551 North, Box 88

St. Petersburg, FL 33708

Harris, Hal D.

"Work fascinates me; I can sit and look at it for hours"

3542 Generations Dr., W. South Bend, IN 46635

574 271-0839 email: none

I am retired -- taking it easy and playing some golf!

Hartman, Carl G.

"The unpredictable"

Hartman, Sherris Mrs. Richard McGlinchey
"Silence has many advantages"
1307 Norwich Ct., South Bend, IN 46614
376-231-8050 email: none
Spouse: Richard McGlinchey

Enjoying six grandchildren and traveling with my husband...spring gardening.

Hartter, Diane Pearle Mrs. LaVerne "Boone" Talbott
"Miss Personality plus"
54769 Mayflower Rd. South Bend, IN 46628
233-9763 email: boonepearle@people.pc.com
Spouse: LaVerne (Boone) Talbott

Boone and I are still enjoying our "golden years", but at a slower pace. Seems like it takes twice as long to accomplish projects we try to do. We don't do much traveling which allows me to pursue my love of sewing with my embroidery sewing machine. I enjoy taking classes and learning new concepts and techniques. Best wishes of good health and happiness in the years to come. To all you have in our 1956 class, "God Bless America".

Hartz, Elaine Gay Mrs. Richard Petros
"Everybody's friend"
19312 Stallordshire, South Bend, In 46637

Hayes, Wanda Jo Mrs. Donald Arund
"Good things should be printed"
2608 Mias Dr., Niles, MI 49120

Heck, William Edward
"He's a nice guy to know"

Hendricksen, Roger Lee
"Life is short and to live it"
812 Henlock, Longview, WA 98632

Retired from care medical in 2003. Started an apartment cleaning business in 2004. Now back to working seven days a week, only I got bored sitting at home...now too busy. In good health and enjoying life. Hiking and fishing.

Hendson, Alice Cecilia Mrs. Ken Robison
"True to her mind, her work and her friends"
7074 Mourning Dove Way, Roscoe, IL 61073
815-625-8593
Spouse: Ken

7074 Mourning Dove Way, Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-8593 E-mail: robisonk@bnetmail.com

Either days are getting shorter or I'm slowing down—a condo is starting to look better and better. Ken sold his business 3 years ago and after a much needed rest, went back to work at a more leisurely pace as a sales rep. I left my job in real estate 10 years ago and don't miss it a bit. We enjoy having our 2 daughters and 2 grand-children (ages 15 and 7) living near us. Duplicated bridge and baby sitting are my favorite hobbies.

Heron, Wendy Sayles

"Sophisticated Lady"

Wendy Linder

Last known address: Valrico, FL

Hicks, DeWayne Lee

"Man of a few words"

81569 Elmberg Ln. South Bend, IN 46614

574 291-8645 email: none

Spouse: Karen Marie

Karen and I have been married 42 years in July. Our only child, Amy Moragas, a graduate of Loyola University of Chicago, still lives and works in Chicago. I took early retirement from AM General Corporation in March, 2000, after 34 years in management. For the past two years, I have worked part time at Kahl's Department Store. This keeps me active, out of trouble and I enjoy dealing with the public. We still travel and make many trips to Chicago to visit with Amy. There is such a variety of wonderful things to do and places to go in the Windy City. Our favorites are Racine, Cubs games, plays and dinner theaters. In general we enjoy our family and friends, entertaining, going out, playing cards, parties and simply just having fun.

Hoehn, James G.

"I can't retire alone in a character"

17 Pharoah Lane, Mendon, New York 12204

462-6154 email: jghearn@hoehn.us

Spouse: Barbara Kayler Hoehn

Currently I am in the process of divesting jobs, and have completed terms as the General Secretary of The International Confederation of Plastic Recreative, and Aesthetic Surgeons, and am engaged in the "search" for my successor as Head of The Division of Plastic Surgery at Albany Medical College. When these two matters are complete then I will be able to say I am fully retired. At present, Barb and I are enjoying our four grandchildren, James G. Hoehn, III, Madison Ave Hoehn, Francis Hugh Nigro, IV ("Q") and William Thomas Nigro. All of them live within a ten minute drive, and we have the opportunity of having them grow up in our home on a weekly basis. Aside from that, we enjoy traveling, both garden, and my laptop. Automotive restoration projects. There never seems to be enough hours in the day to get everything done, and as someone graciously said, "I do not know how I got all this done before I retired".

Hoffman, Suzanne Marie

Mrs. David Klumreyer

"Sugar's spice"

8 Schenckhorn Pl. Lenoir, MA
617-2152 email: none
Spouse: David Klumreyer

After 26 years in MA, I still miss the Midwest and South Bend in particular. We had a new grandson "Tim" born in 2005. What's better than a baby? I still do cooking marathons when all 15 of us get together on holidays. Wish I could join you...have a great vacation. I think of J.A.H. with much affection.

Hoover, Ronald Lee

"I was born tired and never recovered!"

2645 Hampton Rd. Mishawaka, IN 46544
219-9738 email: none
Spouse: Barbara A.

Doing fine. Enjoying retirement from Carlson Products (20 years) South Bend & Mishawaka Offices for 15 years. Winter in Florida. I am currently restoring a 1957 Chevy. Hope to have it ready for it's 50th birthday.

Harka, Thomas Gene

"Save to succeed"

P.O. Box 6174, South Bend, IN 46660
574-272-2960 E-mail: T.Harka@att.net
Spouse: Joanna

How are you? Dr. tells me that my vital statistics are those of a fifty year old. Not on significant pills. Do have a rare, incurable, yet unmarked disease. In view of the absence of correct medical terminology, have labeled it "coul. fluz". "miffled" or "don't remember". What I'm doing? The real estate profession, as I knew it, went down the tubes with the Banking Reform Act of 1988. Resulting no need to work in this environment, retired in July of 1992. Now working thirty percent of time producing income and seventy percent helping other people (and income producing) with their real estate problems. It was reported recently that when we attended Adams, academically it was ranked first in the state and tenth in the nation. We were so smart, all we did was go down the street to school.

Hubin, Nancie Lee

Mrs. James Rosenen

"The eyes have it"

10104 Leonard III, Indianapolis, IN 46256
578-1367 email: jroben27@yahoo.com
Spouse: James Rosenen

Jim and I are blessed with good health so far and are enjoying this less hectic time of our lives. I am finally a lady who "bunches" with the "girls", belongs to book clubs and bridge clubs, and volunteers at our church. We love to see our grandkids whenever we can.

Hann, Fredric A.
"Elevate the second"
19716 Sand Key Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46256

Hard, Arthur Edward
"There must be some work in our lot; none has ever come out"
Last known address: Houston, TX

Johnson, Lucille Marie Mrs. Joe Nizer
"A girl always pleasant to be with"
1013 Emerson, South Bend, IN 46615

Jones, Ruth Marguerite Mrs. Joe Prutch
"An artist at the piano"
142 Bradford Ave. Mishawaka, IN 46545
259-3990 email: prutch@richland.ora
Spouse: Joe Prutch

Joe and I will be married fifty years this summer. Our four sons have produced thirteen grandchildren (ages 25 - 7 years old). We have been blessed with good health and are busy in retirement.

Karling, James William
"Carew? He never has there"
5334 Barry Place, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
929-3442 email: jwkarling@aol.com
Spouse: Narge

Marge and I are enjoying life in El Dorado Hills, CA east of Sacramento in the Sierra Foothills where we have been for the past five plus years. Since our last retirement, our youngest daughter blessed us with our third granddaughter. We are fortunate to be able to spend lots of time with her and our oldest daughter and the other two granddaughters. Both of our daughters (not fertile) are residing in Northern California. I am not completely retired as I do enjoy being a consultant to one of the largest CPA firms in Northern California. I average about a day a week for the firm, which is great because it gets me out of the house and provides some diversion from our regular retirement activities. We continue to spend much of the summer at our vacation home on Lake Michigan north of Traverse City. Unfortunately, our travel plans for this year will not enable us to attend the reunion. However, we send our best to all and hope everyone has an enjoyable 50th.

Krysen, Claire Marian Mrs. Jerry Kronkowski
"Cauton, Dynamite"
1240 Sheridan St. South Bend, IN 46628
233-5583 email: none
Spouse: Jerry Kronkowski

Our four children have given us nine grandchildren

Keller, Pamela Sue

"Where the heart is right, there is true perfection"

1624 Barnham Drive, Milawaka, IN 46344

Kellar, David James

"Who likes school?"

Kato, David Holden

"No termination without demonstration"

2541 Washburn Ave. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734 761-7963 email: edwinholden@hotmail.com

Spouse: Edwin

Edwin and I have been married for thirty six years and have three children; Kerry, Married with one son living in California; Erik, single, living in Seattle, and Karl, married living here in Michigan. I have been retired from Ford Motor Company for nine years and have enjoyed every minute of it. We have been able to travel to far away places and fortunate to have our children and their family travel with us. This November, the whole gang will be traveling to Italy. We enjoy working on our house in Ann Arbor and our winter home in Florida, which has been hit by hurricanes the last two years. Our roof, which was blown off by Hurricane Jeanne in 2004, was repaired for nine days before being blown off by Wilma in 2005. It is now repaired again and we are hoping for the best for 2006. I also enjoy working on my old cars, a 1965 Mustang convertible, 1957 Thunderbird, 1966 Mustang fastback, 1962 Alfa Romeo and the 1953 Studebaker that I used in high school. They all need a lot of work and I have a hard time finding time to work on them.

Kroll, Robert William

"A true friend is forever a friend"

108 Whale Stop Trail, South Norwalk, GA 30271

Krug, Herbert

"A quiet self-possessed young man"

2720 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60201

Kutink, James Louis

"The word impossible is not in my dictionary"

8624 - 39th Avenue, N., Minneapolis, MN 55422

763 344-7209 email: none

Spouse: Mary Jo (Indy)

We have lived in the Minneapolis area for 33 years and have really enjoyed living here, even in spite of the harsh winters. Our four children all live within 50 miles and we are able to spend a lot of time with them and our grandchildren (ages 6 to 16) as a result. We have a condo up near two Harbors, MN (which is just north of Duluth) where we like to spend as much time as possible. We were in South Bend last fall for a visit and one of my daughters and I paid a visit to MAHS and scopped out the changes. Wow!! And we thought it was a big school back in '56. I am still active in providing consulting services on a contract basis, which keeps me off the streets most of the time. Last year I spent several months commuting to Seattle working on a

project for the British National Health Service and this year I am working in town. It varies from project to project – a couple of years ago I served as an expert witness in a large lawsuit. And then I worked with a division of Cargill, which makes plastics from corn. I get a lot of variety that way. Jody works for H&R Block Financial Advisors as a Registered Assistant. We have had the opportunity to travel quite a bit over the past few years, which we enjoy immensely. The most unusual trip was when we went to Russia for a week by ourselves spending time exploring both Moscow and St. Petersburg standing in the middle of Red Square with only 4 other people. Since I have always worked with computers, I am an avid user of the Internet and have built a website and I am thinking about another one. I also read on a regular basis concentrating on current events and politics, history, and fiction by John Sanford, John Grisham and other similar authors. I also am a bit of a "political junkie" as we get involved in political campaigns and fund raisers for candidates. Last year we were quite lucky to have hosted a fundraiser where Garrison Keillor of "Prairie Home Companion" fame was the guest speaker.

Klein, Cecile Elaine Mrs. David Rogers
"Still honoring the fellows"
5825 Friars Road, San Diego, CA 92110-6007
602-2023 email: none
Spouse: David Rogers

We have moved from our home in Escalante of 32 years, to "The Big City", San Diego. Condo living is great, and we're close to everything, ballpark, trolley, shopping. Looking forward to the Friday evening party – we have to be back home for our oldest grandson's wedding on Sunday. We'll see you soon.

Kurtz, Vivian Jean Vivian Blankenship
"Stars in her eyes"
1133 Alford, South Road, Ia 46514

Lachman, Lynne
"A girl of her own ideas"
Not home! since 1985

Lange, Patricia Ann
"A noble deed never dies"
Last known address: Lakewood, CO

Lantz, Mildred Patricia Mrs. Jim Farris
"It's better to be small and shiny, than large and not a shine!"
4417 Ottawa Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46835
317-6046 email: mlar25@att.net
Spouse: Jim Farris

We are enjoying our retirement years doing some traveling, winters in Florida. Also visiting with children and his grandchildren in Indiana and Wisconsin.

Leighty, James Edward

"Oh, those shoulders"

1406 Coble Cay Dr. Apollo Beach, Florida 33572
813-645-0855 email: jimleighty@att.net
Spouse: Gwen Flack Leighty

I retired ten years ago after 35 years in the pharmaceutical business. Gwen and I are getting ready to celebrate 47 years of married life. It has all gone so fast! High school, College, army, two children and now retirement. We have four grandchildren. Our son, Scott has seven year old twins, boy and girl. Our daughter has two girls, 13 and 10. Lisa is learning what it is to have a teenager.

Leippert, Roberta Lynne

Roberta Eick

"May she never change, except her name"

411 W. Grove St. Apt. Mishawaka, IN 46545

Lidgard, Jeanne

"Life is long, if it is full"

Luchmansy, Mary Ellen

Mrs. Larry Mitchell

"In an ocean of dreams"

52876 Timberland Dr. Granger, IN 46530
574-243-8433 email: lmanth@msn.com
Spouse: Larry Mitchell

I retired from Notre Dame University. Larry is still working at Gates Chevrolet in Mishawaka, where he's been for 45 years. He collects old Chevys and Studebakers. At the present time he also has a '29 Model A Ford and a '29 Model A Roadster. He's really a one-man... loves to tinker in his garage. We don't travel much because he drives a truck 220 miles a day... so driving on vacation doesn't seem appealing at this time. I do some sewing and scrap booking, but some of my time is involved with my 94 year old mother-in-law who lives two miles away. Both of our children and three grandsons live within a five miles radius, so that is nice. We are both pretty health and I hope everyone else is staying well. If you didn't attend per 30th reunion, you missed a nice weekend with some good "old friends"

Lucks, Judith Marjorie

Mrs. Howard C. Beck

"A ray of sunshine for a gloomy day"

16247 E. Larsen Court, Granger, IN 46530

Lawman, Larry L.

"Loyal to A.J.C."

615 N. 4th St., Niles, MI 49120

Mac Gregor, Ronald J.

"Boys will be boys"

78 Rock Blidge NE., Albuquerque, NM 87122

Mahler, Elsie

Mrs. Don Marston

"A bright ray of sunshine"

430 Claymont Ct. Indianapolis, IN 46234

317 271-4360 email: none

Spouse: Don Marston

We are fine. Sorry we can't be there to see everyone. We do volunteer work for the Ronald McDonald House and for Oboon, a senior entertainment group. We have eight grandchildren. We enjoy them so much. Give my best to all.

Makela, Keith Kable

"He's a mighty hunk of man"

896 Markham Lane, Louisville, KY 40207

896-6157 email: kcmakela@netcape.com

Spouse: Frances

Frank and I are both retired and spend our time together in Louisville. We occasionally travel. We're both looking forward to visiting with you all this September. Until then, we send our best wishes.

Marcum, James Edward

"A gentleman and a friend"

Last known address: West Palm Beach, FL

Marritt, Thomas K.

"He's wearing the navy blue"

65 E.M.S. Lane C281, Warsaw, IN 46582

574 267-4526 email: none

Spouse: Norma

After leaving high school, I enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years. In 1959, after being discharged from the Army, I was employed by R.R. Donnelley & Sons a printing company. In 1959, I also married an Okeechobee girl - Norma Kisor. She is a Mishawaka High and Ball State graduate who has recently retired after 40 years of teaching primary grades. At Donnelley, I served a five year apprenticeship learning the printing trade and I am still employed there 47 1/2 years later as a printer. We have two children and four grandchildren. We live five miles northeast of Warsaw on Chapman Lake. Some house 45 years. Fifty years have passed and everyone has gotten older than me! It seems!

Martin, Martha

Mrs. Raymond Wikeski

"Quiet and shy"

25670 Roosevelt Rd., South Bend, IN 46614

574 254-2399 email: none

Spouse: Raymond Wikeski

I am blessed with a beautiful family...three children, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren and of course, a wonderful husband. All family lives locally except one granddaughter and the two great grandchildren. Daughter, Jackie and husband lived in Romania for four years doing missionary/humanitarian work. They are back in this area and Jackie (Waloski) is now an Indiana State Representative. We have a busy and exciting life and I thank God daily for his beautiful blessings.

Martin, James Doer

"Happy am I, from care I'm free"

286 Arctide St., Siskiyou Valley, CA 98365

Matson, David Lee

"The more we say the less"

72 South St., Cedarville, OH 45314

McCarty, Charles J.

"Four guests is as good as none"

2810 Kottwing Dr., South Bend, In 46635

McCoy, James Arthur

"If there's a will, there's a way"

McDonald, James E.

"Who knows?"

622 E. 16th Street,
Mishawaka, IN 46544

McEwan, Rosalie

"A friend indeed"

Mrs. William Hayes

65844 Mulberry Rd., Lakesville, IN 46536
784-8907 email: none
Spouse: William Hayes

I'm still working one or two days a week at Elkhart General Hospital. I'm a Rehab nurse. We are enjoying our seven grandchildren. They have lots of Ballgames, swimming lessons, school programs we go to. We also give our Mission trips for our church, Nappanee Missionary Church.

McGhieley, Richard H.

"Easy come, easy go"

1307 Norwich Ct., South Bend, IN 46614

574 231-6050 email: none

Spouse: Sharon Harman McGhieley

Sharon and I married December 26, 1958, thanks in part to the 49th reunion, where we re-met. We have four children (2 and 2). Six grandchildren (two) three dogs (ours) and two grand cats (mine). Everything is an adventure together. Traveling, walking, shopping, shows, plays and job doing nothing. Hope all of you are well and as happy as we are. Retired and loving it!

McNamara, Patrick

"When Irish eyes are smiling"

769 Marston Blvd., #25 San Francisco, CA 94122

239-4285 e-mail: mnam@law@mcna.com

Spouse: Chikako

Am still working! Am striving to get on top of all of the new requirements in the new bankruptcy law and am winding out 37 years in the law practice. While finishing up my house as a California writer. In our spare time, Chikako does ceramics and I divide my spare time between old cars and protecting Mission Blue butterflies (an endangered species).

Meckling, Carol Ann

Mrs. D. Luanne Bennett

"Sweet and simple"

33456 N. 116 Street, Arlington, VA 22201

Metcalf, Meredith

Mrs. Richard McDaniel

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm"

6954 E. Diver Lane, Syracuse, IN 46567

Metzliff, Robert Louis

"I'll do what I can"

2001 Otter Street, Anchorage, AK 99504

331-7150 e-mail: rmetzliff@ig.net

Spouse: Kim

Retired 1992 - Outside Plant Engineer, Anchorage Telephone Utility. Own businesses: Long Island Construction, RLM Way Marketing & Management, Designer Glass & Frames. Four children, five grandchildren, one great grandchild. Came to Alaska with Air Force in 1960... liked it and stayed.

Miller, Keith

"Destiny's success"

Mitchelen, Betty J.

"She's an able girl"

133 South Logan, South Bend, IN 46615

Moeller, Nancy M.

Nancy Kibben

"Nice in every way"

1326 E. Reynold, Gosport, IN 46526

Moffett, Donald Lee

"All things he does, he does well"

Myers, Valera Gail

Mrs. Roger L. Young

"They don't come any better"

71793 Rakersock Road, South Bend, IN 46614

Myers, Larry B.

"He's ready for anything"

Naftager, Catherine Ann

Mrs. William Moshak

"Kinship with many friends"

1016 N. Cedar Street, Mishawaka, IN 46542

574-259-1177 email: cna@moshak@juno.com

Spouse: Bill Moshak

Bill and I will be celebrating our 45th anniversary this year and have much to be thankful for. We are enjoying retirement, spending time with family (We now have five grandchildren) and friends. I have gotten involved with RSVP, which is rewarding to me.

Naftager, Marvin Earl

"The owl's the standard of the year"

419 Skycrest Lane, Plant City, Florida 33565

754-6535 email: kama2@juno.com

Spouse: Mary Lou

We have lived in hot, sunny, hurricane Florida for ten years. Mary had open heart surgery in 2004 (quadruple by-pass). He has fully recovered and is doing well. He sells homes for our Senior Park and plays cards and bingo. He fully enjoys retirement. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Noble, Carol Ann

Mrs. Steve Rugechok

"She has what it takes"

3069 Redfield Rd. Niles, MI 49120

662-2416 email: steve@rugechok@comcast.net

Spouse: Steve Rugechok

It is gratifying to still be asked to attend a 50th reunion. Sadly, many of our classmates are not. I'm really looking forward to seeing some long, lost friends. What a great job our reunion committee has done for all those years. Thanks to all of you.

Needled, Ray G.

"He puts his worries in a pocket with a hole in it"

1030 E. 75th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Oakes, Janice Marie

Mrs. Edward Wilburne

"Always willing to serve"

11738 Katherine, Taylor, MI 48180

Olson, Marlene E.

Mrs. Stanley Medler

"Whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well"

803 St. Anthony, Ellingham, IL 62401

217-342-4567 email: none

Spouse: Stanley Medler

Pageh, Norbert D.

"Not afraid of work"

Papp, Joyce Ann

"This girl has spirit"

Pask, John, Jr.

"Time and tide wait for no man"

18158 Bella Rd., South Bend, IN 46637

272-0246 email: jplafab@netnet.net

Spouse: Katy

U.S. Army - 10th Special Forces AIN. Russian language school, carpenter - job site. Heavy construction schools, etc. 1980-present plastics fabricator. Owner plastics fabricating - store displays, plastic welding, or whatever anybody wants. April, 2005, double scrotal bypass surgery...back to work in two months...and am still working. Four children, John, Jennie, Joseph, James...all attended Adams. Nine grandchildren.

Parkins, Joyce Maurine

Mrs. Jim Lavengood

"Jolly Joyce"

85 Williamsburg Road, Evanston, IL 60203

679-2824 email: none

Spouse: Jim Lavengood

I have retired from dental hygiene. I enjoy all my free time now. Jim and I still love to antique. We spend a lot of time working on our house. I am sorry I can't be there. I will be thinking about all of you.

Parsonnet, Eugene Virgil

"Work is a true educator"

2096 West State Road 114, Rochester, IN 46935

Pattis, Thomas Roger

"Generally speaking, he's generally speaking"

Pickett, Shirley J.

Mrs. Jim Hammonds

"She has a warm heart for those who know her"

1923 Hwy 38, Ward, Arkansas 72176

501 843-3380 email: shir38@jtwm.com

Spouse: Jim Hammonds

Hello, a note to tell you a little about me. I got married on September 1, 1926. We have four children Seven grand children and six great grand children. My husband is from Arkansas. He has had a Wrecker service, worked for ABF, driving long distance hauling. Retired from that and opened a garage and ran that for years and then retired from that when I had a heart attack and stroke. Have been unable to do things for years. I still can't dress myself. I have a brace

on my left leg or I could not walk at all, & can do very little of that. The brace comes off at night, then he puts it back on and dresses me... thank the Lord for him. My address and email is above. If anyone would like to write or email me. Best wishes to all.

Place, Sandra Jean Sandra Kelley
"Keeps us guessing"
1256 Staffer R.J. Apt. 5103, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Peggy Yvonne M.
"Few words, many deeds"
4016 LaSalle Ave., Culver City, CA 90230

Querry, Robert D.
"Barfyat Bob"
Halser, Robert D.
"The latest story, the latest joke"
8114 Elderbrook Road, Indiantown, IN 46237

Rauschert, Judith Ellen Lady Marnell
"A gal you just can't help liking"
18980 Cedar Mill Ct. South Bend, IN 46617
231-1705 email: jani215@comcast.net

I retired from WSDT Nations five years ago, after working there for 35 years. I've been divorced since 1996... yes, 40 years and very happily so. I'm very fortunate that my two children and their families live in this area. My son is still at WSDU-TV and he and his family live in Lakeside. My daughter and her husband have a marketing and advertising business and live in South Bend. I work for them and have an office in my house, where I do their bookkeeping and administrative work. I really enjoy that, plus I can work at my convenience. I'm still involved with Pres. Club and Sci Club. I love spending time with my family and friends, working on my home and gardening. Since retirement I have traveled to Marco Island in Florida, several times... also to Switzerland and Austria. I wish everyone health and happiness.

Reese, Jo Ann Mrs. John S. Swart
"She's a dependable girl"
5925 Sandstone Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34243
941-355-8191 Email: OHSKLTJ@aol.com

Enjoying retirement-playing lots of music and traveling the world—China, Tibet, Africa, Egypt, Greece, etc. What a beautiful world we have. JoAnn is still working for another year—he's having too much fun building a small city in Florida. When he retires we are planning a six month trip across America. My 30 years since graduation have brought lots of trials, but also lots of blessings as exciting experiences.

Reith, Nancy Louise
"Miss Marianne"
14690 Day Road, Nicholasville, IN 46545

Mrs. James A. Reith

Rider, Charles Philip
"How God's Bless"
11153 Steven Street, Brown, CA 92227

Ritman, Sue Mrs. Charles Yoder
"Once a friend, always a friend"
5565 Blaggy Drive, South Bend, IN 46619
214-3299 email: cyyoder@aol.com
Spouse: Charles Yoder

I attended Manchester College for one year before marrying Charles Yoder in 1957. Charles joined his father in Yoder's Garage on State Road 25 in we ran the business for 37 years and retired in 1966. We have three children. Our oldest, David Yoder works in a test lab at Bosch. Our daughter also lives in the area and her husband is an engineer at Honeywell. She has a nursing degree. Our youngest boy, Doug, lived in Colorado for fifteen years until his computer work took him to Rochester, Minnesota. We have seven grandchildren. Three of them are students at Purdue University. Two are still in high school and the youngest is in grade school. Since our retirement, we have been spending our winters in Florida where my brother lives. We love to travel, and have been able to visit places we never dreamed possible. Our health has been pretty good, and we feel blessed. We are active in our church, and do volunteer work at the World Missionary Press in New Paris, Indiana. Our favorite pastime is meeting friends for lunch. We seem to do that quite well.

Robbin, John H.
"First in everything"
1749 Skyline Lane, Excelsior, CA 92040

Roberts, Sandra Jean Sandra Haines
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness"
191 Stanley Ave, Moorestown, NJ 08057
856-285-3129 Email: AME.sady@aol.com

Retired but working part-time in my church (also instructive Assistant to Pastor) Bethel AME Church, Moorestown, NJ. Three daughters Corie, Rhonda and Felicia. Four grand children. Very active in church: Trustee, Finance Comm, Chapel Choir, women's Missionary Soc., and dance with the Hallelujah Praise group. I love dancing for the Lord! I am single, not looking but if the right man finds me, who knows what God has in store.

Rohlf, Barbara Mrs. Mel Diekmann
"She does her work with a smile"
5113 Ritzpinko Place, Sarasota, FL 34238
929-7488 email: bdr73@comcast.net
Spouse: Mel Diekmann

In 50 years we each have had many accomplishments, trials and tribulations and experiences. I only lived in South Bend during my high school years, but what rewarding years they were. I often remember the wonderful friends, classes, football and basketball games, plays we produced, and the student council board meetings. I only regret I did not keep in touch with my Adams classmates. Two years ago I had a surprising experience at Beach Gardens in Tampa. Standing in line with my grandson for a ride, Sue Ritzsche recognized me...what a shock after 48 years! Unfortunately the line kept moving so we had a very brief conversation. Adams friends, if you're in Saucasa, it would be fun to reminisce. I taught in Junior and Senior High for 22 years. My son and his family live in Vermont, and my daughter and her family live in Maryland. Since I retired 13 years ago, my husband and I have been traveling and doing volunteer work. I regret that I cannot attend the reunion because Mel and I will be returning from the Greek Islands that weekend. My thoughts will be with you and the cherished memories of the I.A.S. Adams Class of 1956.

Roos, Marsha Jean

Mrs. Fred Darlap

"Full of high spirits"

3716 Rampart St. Boise, Idaho 83704
208-375-8762 email: marshandroos@ablecomcast
Spouse: Fred Darlap

How am I? A lot older....etc. Retired from Idaho Power Co. Worked in the coffee room there for ten years. Raised two kids, Doug & Karey, five grand (as in good) grandchildren. All close here. We cruise, play bridge, love Idaho. We travel quite a bit. Volunteer two days a week at a elementary school...and love that. My mom is still living here, my brother, Bob, died four years ago. We do good for a couple of old people.

Roos, Norma J.

Mrs. Ralph Kindred

"I'm full of spark"

1721 Westel Road, Rockwood, TN 37854

Roemer, Terry William

"Character is the noblest possession of man"

330 Musketquid Road Concord, MA 01741
369-7573 email: terr@terroemer.net
Spouse: Kitty

34 years in management consulting at Arthur D. Little, Inc. Retired in 2006. Our three children have given us seven grandchildren and all live within 1 1/2 hours of Concord. Very involved in town affairs, having been a selectman in the '80's. Now working for Mark Affordable Housing. Golf, Red Sox and Celtics and travel... retirement is good.

Raryan, Karen Jay Mrs. Fred Schmidt

"Fine and dandy"
19635 Old Ridge Road, South Bend, IN 46614

Salk (Salkala) Clifford T.
"He who slugs frightens away his ill"

122 W. Washington St., Ft. Wayne, IN 46802
260-622-0153 260-423-2521

Practice makes perfect; so, I still practice because I guess I'm not perfect as of yet.
Still dabble in the restaurant business and the car business.

Schafer, Freda Ann
"She has the material with which wisdom builds"

1626 N. Prospect, Apt. 1908, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202-24384

I'm busy enjoying retirement

Schermacke, Donna Jo Ann Mrs. Edward M. Miller
"A quiet one see I, but a friend to all"

1160 Clubview Blvd. S., Worthington, OH 43215

Schuler, Connie Rae Mrs. Robert Bergle
"A brimming tide of energy"

Last known address: Lynchburg, VA 24503

Schwalm, Sandra Sue Mrs. Jerry M. Titworth
"Easy does it, sweetie"

8092 E. Wesley Lane, North Webster, IN 46551

Seider, Nancy Lee Nancy Mann
"Brooklyn bound"

52161 Brookview Ct., South Bend, IN 46617
574 296-2178 or 863 402-1924 email: grammam@iml.com
Spouse: widowed

Spent summers in South Bend and winters in Florida. Play bridge both places.
walk The dog, the usual. Have a wonderful time at the reunion.

Severid, Donald Ralph
"Man of the world"

1803 Bell Road, Niles, Michigan 49120

269 684-1988 email: dax522@aol.com

Spouse: Jennine

Healthy, but not wealthy or wise! Finally retired for good in 2005. Life is good.

Seaton, John L.

"I laugh at the world and the world laughs with me"

256 McKee Road, Felton, CA 95018

Shafer, Beverly J.

"Saller beware"

647 Clans Road, Harvest, AL 35749

256 830-9395 e-mail: bhedders@knology.net

Spouse: Fred D. Hedders

Mrs. Fred D. Hedders

Things are good in Alabama. Last year we left here in June and spent ten weeks Touring Alaska in our 5th wheel. It was a great trip but this year we're enjoying our Three year old and 4 month old great grandsons and family and our house and garden. We'll be married 50 years December 17th.

Shoelink, Robert M.

"Happy go-lucky"

7101 N. 3rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021

602 944-5090 or 602 264-1234 e-mail: bobshoelink@aol.net

Spouse: Linda K. Shoelink

I have the same wife and live in the same house for 35 years. I have the same job for 45 years. I sold my insurance agency in 1997 to a bank holding company and continue to manage the agency as their Senior Vice President.

Shewenberger, Judith Ann

Mrs. Pat Grossenrith

"It's the little things that count"

West Douglas #47, Mishawaka, IN 46545

374 273-9161 e-mail: jshewen@att.net

Spouse: widowed

I lost my beloved husband, Ted, in April, 2005, after 43 1/2 years of marriage. Four of my five children and eight grandchildren live in the Indy area, but visit frequently and call most everyday. My oldest grandson is pursuing a doctorate in chemistry at Notre Dame and he and his new bride live within five minutes of me; the oldest granddaughter is in college in Boston. I live with the one son who stayed in town and my 90 year old Mother joined us last January. My life is quiet and fairly uneventful. Osteoporosis and a bad back limit my activities, but life is good with a loving family and dear friends.

Skulster, Mary Ellen

"A delightful little funmaker"

18102 Crown Hill Drive, South Bend, IN 46637

Skudinski, Richard Carl

"Knowledge is youth in wisdom is age"

Smith, Bonnie Jean

Mrs. Robert Green

"Where does she get her energy?"

Beemen, IN

Smith, Graham P.

"Everyone's favorite"

2130 Pine Road, Plymouth, IN 46963
574-274-7199

Sostack, James J.

"If it ain't broken we born with a nut?"

Last known address: Omaha, NE

Stancin, Steven S.

"Every day is not a holiday"

1435 Yager, Highland Park, IL 60035
847 831-4872 or 847 293-2138 email: none
Spouse: Judith Ann

Hi classmates. I wanted to tell you I retired, I did but with the boom here, I am back to work. Right now I am working on the Chicago Art Institute, so if you come in on The South Shore train, you will go right by me. It is so beautiful working downtown. I did finish my list of things to do around the house. I finished rebuilding my TR5 Sports car and my 53 MGTD is getting there. Judy still working, loves her job. Plenty of grandchildren. I am really not a grand parent type of person. Love my Grandsons, but granddaughters are weird, plus I make them cry because I tease them. My great friend is Mayrick, my Dukermans pitcher. Great with plants and flowers and a grass nut. Also antiques. I have two booksh in Wisconsin. I really don't have any time....always running.

Stanek, Kenneth, Edward

"Mr. Stanek"

Steinfeld, Gerald

"Practice makes perfect"

7661 River Road, Highland Park, IL 60025
317-568-4034

Stockinger, Ann

Mrs. Terry Bloomer

"Always busy"

9657 Strayssick, Plymouth, IN 46963
574 938-6355 email: none
Spouse: widowed

Healthwise, could be better, but still getting around. Now have two grand children. Jin Lynn (born in & adopted from China) will be five in October. Lauren Elizabeth just turned one in July. Hope to see many of you soon.

Street, Glenn W.

"Sandy makes a former man"

Last known address: Berkeley, CA

Source, Richard Stephen

3016 Postage Ave. c/o Postage Master, South Bend, IN 46628-3501

574 272-9100 email: none

Spouse: Single

I am healthy. No problems. I am retired. I have degrees from Indiana University, South Bend, Bachelor of Business, Masters of Business Administration. Pueblo, Mexico, Doctorate of Administration, Mexico City, Mexico.

Smith, Richard S.

"Never a worry, never a care"

16900 Brick Road, Granger, IN 46530

574 243-0828 email: none

Spouse: Single

Retired and keeping as busy as possible. Gardening and mowing seven acres. I ran into my high school girlfriend a few years ago (Barb Dooms Rome) and we live in Granger Indiana and Summerfield, Florida. We are both healthy and enjoying life and keeping very active.

Tarvin, Carroll Ann

"Faith can move mountains"

945 Woodglan Ct., Lexington, KY

Taylor, Janice K.

Mrs. Janice Jones

"Forever helping in a friendly way"

138 Elmwood Street, N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505

616 364-0553 email: jkay138@bellsouth.net

Spouse:

I work part-time. I had bypass surgery in July, 2003. I am doing OK now. My Dad moved to Grand Rapids a few years ago. I spend time with him and take him to His appointments and we also go out for dinner sometimes. He will be 99 on September 28th. I go to Dearborn Heights, Michigan to visit my son, daughter-in-law and twin grandsons and also to watch my grandsons play hockey. They are 15 now and I still can't tell them apart. I spend time reading, working puzzles and playing games on the computer.

Taylor, Joseph A.

"As true a man as he is tall"

138 Elmwood St., South Bend, IN 46628

Taylor, Judith Ellen

Mrs. Leo Niespodziany

"A pleasure companion"

1510 N. Merrifield Ave., Mishawaka, IN 46545
574-293-4192 email: none
Spouse: Leo Niespodziany

I'm doing well. Leo and I are enjoying life...playing cards, eating out, some traveling and most of all, we enjoy our kids and our 12 grandchildren. They are so much fun.

Taylor, Michael H.

"Work compares all things"

824 E. 145th Ave., Tampa, FL 33613
813-971-1474 email: mht1932@aol.com

Been retired since 1998. I play duplicate bridge 4-4 times a week at the local bridge center and in tournaments close to Tampa. Also breed in two leagues per week. I also golf and have lots of yard work to keep me busy. Have lived in house I had built in Tampa since 1970. I'm really sorry I cannot attend.

Taylor, William Carl

"He gets around"

1279 SW 132nd Lane, #815, Seattle, WA 98146
206-242-5476 email: wctayr@aol.com

Tetzlaff, Terry Lee

"Never caught napping"

715 SE 11th Street, Bunkle Central, WA 98604

Thomas, Lynne Andress

"A small spark can cause a great flame"

Thompson, John B.

"The more a man knows, the more he is inclined to be modest"

5212 Makaleia Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96821
808-373-3950 email: thompjoe0068@hawaii.rr.com
Spouse: Rita

Doing great. I'm a retired ophthalmologist (eye MD). Rita and I are enjoying life in Hawaii, where we've lived since 1970. I go surfing or swimming almost every day. I enjoy playing Trivial Pursuit. We enjoy being full time fans of U of Hawaii sports, with trips-travels to away games. We're active in our local church. We have two daughters and two grandchildren.

Tretkewey, Edyth Ann

Mrs. Robert Gordon

"On a quiet road to success"

15654 Sunset Ct., Lodi, CA 95291
509-8183 email: tretkedi@comcast.net

Spouse: Robert Gordon

Bob and I retired in 2000 from Mission Aviation Fellowship after serving 34 years with them - in Zaire (Congo) Haiti, Russia for a short period and Redlands, CA home office. We have four sons and 14 grandchildren...a real blessing. We keep busy with kids, church and home chores, love to travel with our little travel trailer.

Tucker, Nancy Jo

Mrs. William Corring

"Always a helping hand"

6584 Lorain, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

440 235-8236 email: njcorring@bellsouth.net

Spouse: William Corring

We will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary in October, 2006. Our celebration took place this past June on the Outer Banks of North Carolina with our five children, their spouses and our 15 grandchildren attending. I am enjoying retirement, travel, gardening and genealogy along with church activities keep me busy.

Valentine, Stanley H.

"I love experiments, I'm always making them"

288 N. 500 W. - Anderson, IN 46011

Vandenberg, Sandra Sue

Mrs. Stanley Valentine

"Always ready for fun"

288 N. 500 W. - Anderson, IN 46011

VanWynsberghe, Mary Ann

Mrs. Paul Stanley

"Blessing with good humor"

12898 Anderson Rd., Granger, IN 46530

574 272-3590 email: none

Spouse: Paul E. Stanley

I am still selling antiques. Paul is retired from Notre Dame, he sells books and antiques. Our Daughter, Peggy and son-in-law, Mike live right behind us with our three grandchildren, Sarah, 13, Grace, 11 and Michael, 9. We have an old farmhouse on five acres. Sometimes it seems like a lot of work, but we love it.

Vargo, Robert William

"The business in my life is pleasure"

3452 Ballymore Ct., Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

513 943-4090 email: rvargo@fuse.net

Spouse: Sandra

After moving seven times around the country, I'm stationary in Cincinnati. Have five grandchildren, three in London England and two on east coast. Make for nice visits.

Yenderly, Jack J.

"Manners make the man"

Wachtler, Barbara Anne

Ms. Don Good

"She knows the reward of a thing well done"

6789 Franklin Woods Drive, Traverse City, MI 49686

231-943-1352 email: none

Spouse: Dr. Don Good

husband semi-retired. Enjoying eight grandchildren ages 7-17. Spend time in Florida at Black Diamond Ranch. Still love Traverse City, located on the bay of Lake

Michigan, have been here 35 years.

Wallace, Patricia Jessa

"Cheerfulness and goodwill make work light"

Walton, William R.

"Give me my diploma and stand aside 'ere here I go"

Wappenstein, Mary Alice

Mrs. Mito Burgess

"Reasoning with good humor"

12745 W. Figueroa Ct., Cave Bells, Sun City West, AZ 85375

505-3406 email: maryalice99@cox.net

Spouse: Mito W. Burgess, Jr.

Can't believe it has been 50 years. So much has happened! I am sure to all of us, I have lived in Florida, California (4 years), back to Florida, back to California and now Arizona. That's what you get for being in the Aerospace Industry. Spent 30 years working on various programs including the Space Shuttle Program. It was all very interesting, but I am glad we are now retired. Together, Mito and I have seven children (Mito 5 and I have 2). We have a total of 14 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. I finally finished my bachelor's degree in 1991, then retired in 1994 and again in 1998. We live in a beautiful retirement community with lots of activities. Enjoy aqua-aerobics three times a week. We have traveled extensively over the years with the companies we worked for and have been doing some of that on our own since we retired. I have been in South Bend several times in the past few years to visit with my mother and sister (the only lives 5 doors down from Adams) and have watched all the changes at Adams. It will be interesting to finally see what's behind those walls. Looking forward to seeing everyone in September.

Ward, Richard C.

"When work interferes with pleasure, quit work"

1207 Clarinet Blvd. East, Ukiah CA 96316

Warner, James William

"Learning makes a good man better"

Last known address: Sulzani, CA

Wainman, Lynn Ann

Mrs. Paul DeLong

"A good deed is never lost"

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Spouse: Paul DeLong

We decided to downsize a bit from our house in Winter Haven to a condo in Lakeland, about 20 minutes away. We finally sold our house early spring and moved in May. We have already decided this was the right thing to do. We are very comfortable here. Joy, oh joy! After all these years, our daughter will be 40 in October and our son 38 in October, we have become grandparents. Our daughter has a three year old and our son a 10 month old...both boys...so we find ourselves traveling from Florida to Albuquerque, New Mexico and Chapel Hill, North Carolina, every few months. We are looking forward to our get to ether in September. It should be fun.

Wickham, Lisa D.

"At home on the stage"

19143 Park Place, Ecorse, Florida, 32730
352 589-0776 email: none
Spouse: single

Got bored being retired....opened my own real estate office at the ripe old age of 67. Have four grandchildren, three boys and one girl. No great grandchildren yet. Better than ever.

Williams, Carole Sue

Mrs. John Nagy

"To have and to hold"

Box 11-Mitcham, New Hartford, MI 49117

Williams, Frederick E.

"A little someone new and then is melted by the best of us"

10320 East Oak Road, Albany, IN 47321
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I've worked for the same company for 27 years as an architect rep, and still enjoy my work on a full time basis. Jan, my wife is a RN and is involved with Erasmus and Chesnut with HS & College girls. We have two sons, Jeff and Steve. Jeff is a high school teacher in New Albany teaching science. His wife is also a teacher in the same school district. Steve is a general manager of a marketing company in Pigeon Forge, TN. Interesting clients are Dottie Parson, Dottie Wood, Dixie Stampede, Ripley's Believe It or Not and others. It's interesting that no matter how far away from home and John Adams HS, the memories of those times and friends always creep into your mind. Life has been great and I hope that is good for all of JAHS alumni.

Witwer, Suzanne

"Nice as always"

1660 Southbrook Dr., South Bend, IN 46614

Wood, Sumner Elaine

Mrs. Arthur Thomas

"As Able as Aristotle"

I have lived in the Madison, WI area since 1971. I divorced Larry Van Dusen (class of 55) in 1974 and spent the next ten years raising three teenagers. I taught 6th/7th grade English Language Arts in a small town just outside of Madison for 17 years. Somehow, the kids and I survived! My son and two daughters have now blessed me with seven grandkids (7 to 17 years old). In 1984 I met and married Arthur Thomas, a junior high school science teacher from Fond du Lac, WI. A year after we married, my son married his daughter. That makes their two children both of our grandchildren. They live outside Phoenix and we spend 5 weeks with them every Christmas. The rule is, no complaining about in-laws! In addition to his daughter, Art has a son with four children. He is the golf pro at a popular golf course in Madison. When Art and I were married, we made a deal that I would take up golf if he'd leave Bridge when we retired. We both kept the bargain! Art and I have now been married almost 11 years. We've been retired for ten years and keep very busy. When not with grandchildren, on the golf course or playing cards, I keep busy with cross-stitching, song booking and surfing the web, mostly for recipes.

Wornick, Rose Marie

Mrs. Jerry Foster

"One half that really shines"

4734 Hinsley, Indianapolis, IN 46802
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Spouse: Jerry Foster

Being retired from the dental business/retirement, Jerry and I enjoy grand parenting our ten grandchildren who range in age from 23 to 1 year. Traveling is a hobby. Working out and gardening are my passions.

Wygant, Larry Jan

"Good fortune will come his way"

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289-9862 email: lwygant@aol.com
Spouse: Shirley Wygant

Shirley and I are enjoying retirement, we also enjoy the six grandchildren. We visit with Shirley's dad in Florida during the winter months. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with The Location Committee over the past 45 years. The entire committee has been very dedicated to make each reunion a great experience for all the attendees.

Wynn, Sandra Sue

Mrs. Larry Wagner

"Good mind, good heart"

51265 Ashley Dr., Orange, IN 46530

674-9763 email: none

Spouse: Larry Wagner

We are still spending January in Florida and most weekends at our cottage in Michigan. We are very lucky to have our three sons and families here in the South Bend area. We have five grandchildren, 3 girls and two boys. The next to the oldest granddaughter will be getting married in April of 2007.

Zombik, Donald E.

"Don't ever be surprised"

Last known address: South Bend, IN

The following are classmates who are no longer with us.
As we celebrate our 50th Reunion we will miss them very much.

As of this printing there are 30 members that the committee knows about
there could be others.

Gloria Alford
Larry Barnes
Peggy Beck
Larry Callsen
Gloria Chambers
Nancy Champaigne
Yvonne Chesborough
Phillip Darr
Francine Davis
Richard Ensign
Ted Geyer
Eugene Griman
Carl Hartman
William Heck
David Kollar
Sharon Dudek Krueger
Jean Lidgard
James McCoy
Keith Miller
Donald Moffett
Larry Myers
Norbert Pagels
Joyce Ann Papp
Robert Querry
Kenneth Stanek
Richard Skodinski
Lynne Thomas
Jack Venderly
Patricia Wallace
William Walton

In loving memory



Gloria Alford



Larry Barnes



Peggy Beck



Larry Callsen



Gloria Chambers



Nancy Champaigne



Yvonne Chesborough



Phillip Darr



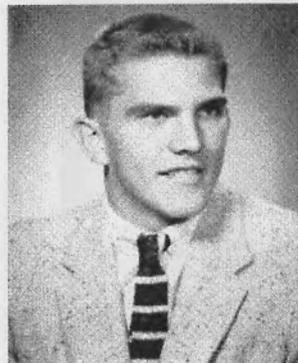
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Carl Hartman



William Heck



David Kollar



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Jean Lidgard



James McCoy



Don Moffett



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Norbert Pagels



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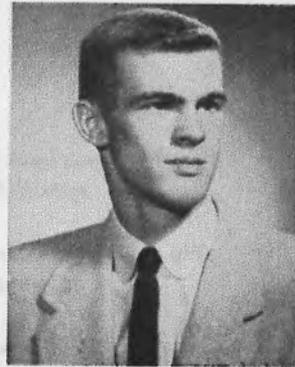
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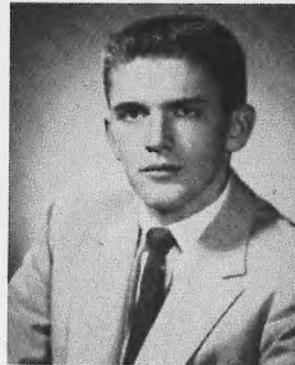
Lynne Thomas



Jack Venderly



Patricia Wallace



William Walton

We hope you have had a great time at this
special 50th reunion.

We enjoyed planning this party and all the
previous reunions.

Your Reunion Committee

Krug, Herbert (Page 21)

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Phone: 847 864-0550

Wife: Judith

Catalog and internet consultant; married 42 years; two children and Five grandchildren; BS Indiana University; MBA University of Chicago.

Schuler, Connie (Page 32)

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I would love to hear from classmates in the area. I wish everyone Well and will be thinking of you at reunion time.

Wilhite, Carole Sue (Page 39)

Mrs. Lonnie Chevrie

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Michiana, Michigan 49117

My husband, Lonnie, did not graduate in 1956, but he was with us At Nuner, and through 11th grade at Adams. He then joined the Air Force. However, he completed his GED and is an official graduate Of John Adams through that procedure.

John Adams High School
Class of 1956
September 24, 2006



Dear Classmates,

Identification for the class picture is listed below. Because we didn't stay in rows it might be difficult to follow. If we made a mistake in identify anyone we are extremely sorry.

Class Picture – September 24, 2006 – Morris Park Country Club

Left to right

1st row: Jean Frushour, Terry Brady, Sue Ritenour, Richard McGlinchey, Sharon Hartman, Mary Jo Gassensmith, Marvin Naftzger, Sandra Vandenburg, Ruth Jones, JoAnn Reese, Pat Lantz, Linda Bussert, Joan Bass, Judy Shenenberger, Barbara Gordon, Carol Wilhite, Lonnie Chevie, David Koto, Carol Noble, Dixie Douglas.

2nd & 3rd row: Charlie Morse, Marsha Root, Mary Ellen Lochmandy, Nancy Hultin, Sandra Roberts, Janice Taylor, Edith Tretheway, Catherine Naftzger, Stanley Valentine, Nancy Jo Tucker, Roger Hendrickson, Roberta Leippert, Gerald Steinfield, Barbara Doods, Lynne Waterson, Judy Ranschaert, Pat Dickens, Rose Marie Wozniak, Wayne Benner, Mary Alice Wappenstein, Richard Szabo, Richard Bare, Keith Malcolm, Jim Kubiak, Eugene Personette, Paul Berta, Terry Rothermel, Pat McNamara.

Top rows: Judy Taylor, Dianne Harter, Mary Ann Van Wynsberghe, Sharon Gyorgyi, Pat McKay, Carl Fisher, Bob Bennett, Tom Horka, Larry Wygant, Cliff Salkeld (Salk) DeWayne Hicks, John Thompson, Jim McDonald, Doug Eichorst, Fred Williams, Don Severeid, Sam Stancin, Judy Adkins, Paul Edgerton, Dick Ward, Fal Harris, Lloyd Gearhart, Bob Harbin.

The enclosed small pictures were taken at the Elks on Friday evening and Adams on Saturday.