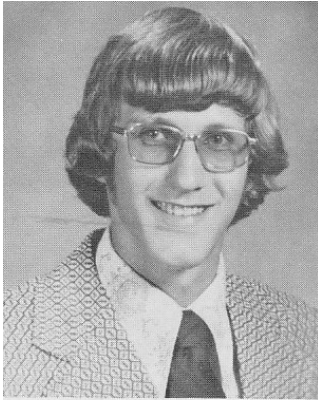


Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Richard Bell



Richard Bell



Chisholm, Mn

Spouse/Partner: Diana

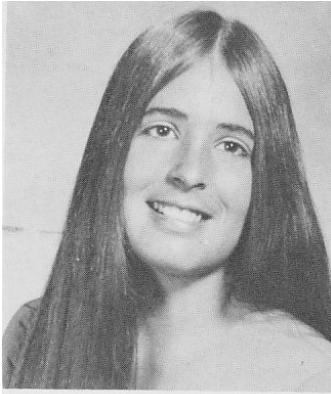
Children: Richard T.(1976) Holly Ann(1977); Grandchildren Abigail Grace, Elijah Kyle, and Ethan Larren

Employer: UPS

Email: rdbell218@hotmail.com

My funniest or most unusual past occupation was that I worked at Morrey's Fish Co in Motley (cleaning fish) while going to Tech School to pay for hospital bills for 2nd child. My memories concerning a fellow classmate is my best friend during school who was Kurt Haugland. We went through grade school at Dorset and the rest at PR. I have good memories of things we did together during those times. My best memory of high school is that we were very fortunate to grow up in some of the best times and a great place in Park Rapids to go to school. With good classmates ! I also worked at the Red Owl Store and had good times with workers there. My favorite song while in high school was Led Zepelin's Stairway to Heaven and Deep Purple's Smoke on the Water. I have visited alot of the Western States, Alaska and Hawaii, Canada, Japan, and South Korea. I served in the US Military in the Army from 1973-1976 and received an Honorable Discharge. I spent 2 1/2 years in South Korea. The summer after graduation, I lived in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, with my brother, Bob, for a few months. Went into the Army in November 1973 and was a Heavy Equipment Mechanic. I was sent to South Korea and stayed there for 2 1/2 years until discharge. I got married there to Oak Son (Diana) in 1975 and am still together after 38 years. We had our first child there in 1976, a son, Richard T. After the Army, I went to Staples Vo-Tech for Machinist in 1977 and there we had our second child, a girl, Holly Ann. After graduation from Vo-Tech, I got hired at US Steel in Virginia, MN and lived in Hibbing. There was a big layoff in mines in 1981, we struggled a couple of years with off jobs. Traveled to Alaska to visit Alaska and seek employment but didn't work out. We came back to MN and I got hired at UPS as a delivery worker in 1983. I got hired full time in 1984 and have worked there in Birginia until now. We bought a place in the country in 1980 that needed a LOT of work. Took the roof off and added up and out a second story with 3 bedrooms and bath upstairs. I also built a 3 stall garage, 26x40, next to the house. I also built a 30x60x14 high garage last year for toy storage. Still live in the same place in Chisholm. In 2006, Diana and I vacationed to South Korea to see her family. Our son, Richard, lives close by in Chisholm and daughter, Holly Ann and Son-In-Law Nate, live in Baxter MN. We have 3 grandchildten in Baxter. Abby (a girl) 9 years, and twin boys, Ethan and Eli, 7 years old. I am planning to retire from UPS after 30 years of service in October this year and try and enjoy life before I die. I am just a regular guy who has worked hard all his life to make ends meet and to enjoy life. Been married to the same gal (Diana) for 38 years. for the most part, it has been a good life but would be lying if I said we didn't have struggles in life. Just worked things out and trusted in God to get us through. Still love to hunt and fish and enjoy god's great outdoors. Also love our grandkids and spending time with them Looking forward to this reunion and seeing all ofyou in July !

Park Rapids Area High School
Class of 1973
Diane (Benjamin) Gengler



Diane Benjamin



Owatonna, MN

Spouse/Partner: Mark Gengler

Children: 1 son, Mark and 1 daughter, Amy. 5 grandchildren

Employer:

Email: mdgengler@hotmail.com

My funniest or most unusual past occupation was picking turkey eggs at Hasbargans Farm or welding outdoor wood stoves in Menahga. My interesting news or memories concerning a fellow classmate includes lots of great memories of going to Charlotte Larson's home and working with the sheep at Priscilla Barg's farm. Also riding the bicycle built for two that I rode with Maureen Sullivan that my brother, Gary, built. I loved art class with Mr. Allen and riding the Honda 90 with Maureen Sullivan. The highlights in my life since high school have been seeing my children grow to be responsible, hard working people and great parents. Also traveling the USA with my husband, Mark. Having my sign business "Gengler Signs" and now owning EZ Tomato cage, a small manufacturing business. And getting married to Mark Gengler. I have been in the newspaper business (sales) in Owatonna for 10 years. I work in a daily newspaper called Owatonna People's Press. I also worked at the PR Enterprise for 10 years and then worked with a construction company for 3 years before the Owatonna People's Press. I have been married for 25 years to my wonderful husband, Mark.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

David Bentler



David Bentler

Frazee, MN

Spouse/Partner: Wanda (Schneider) Bentler

Children: 2 children, Christine and Alan; son-in-law Jon Gravidahl, 2 grandchildren, Amelia and Lana.

Employer:

Email:

My funniest or most unusual past occupation was as a projectionist at the Park Theater. I married Wanda Schneider on December 29, 1973. I was in the Army for 3 years. After being discharged, we moved to Moorhead to attend school. After school, we moved to Detroit Lakes and had 2 children. I am part owner of D&D Appliance in Detroit Lakes.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Kathy Bliss



Kathy Bliss

Park Rapids, MN

Spouse/Partner: John Thompson

Children: 2 children : Randy and
Debbie; 1 grandchild Waylon

Employer:

Email:

I have taught second grade at the Nevis School for 36 years.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Paul Carter



Clive, IA

Spouse/Partner: Lori Carter

Children: Andrew , Mary Joy, Carrie

Employer:

Email: cartspr@gmail.com

My funniest or most unusual past occupation was a professor at the University of Wisconsin Madison for 11 years. My best memories of high school were Chuck Frisby's Senior advanced math class. Marching band with Don Hagen. Track with Andy McCarty. History class with Harold Collins. The highlight of my life is Marriage to Lori Rehm Carter for 34 years. I have visited Many countries, Brazil, China, Guatemala, Ukraine, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Thailand, Argentina, Mexico, and Canada. We have three children Andrew, Mary Joy, and Carrie. Two Grandchildren, Caedmon Carter and Chloe Slesman.

Park Rapids Area High School
Class of 1973
Cynthia (Cloutier) Sieling



Detroit Lakes, MN

Spouse/Partner:

Children:

Employer:

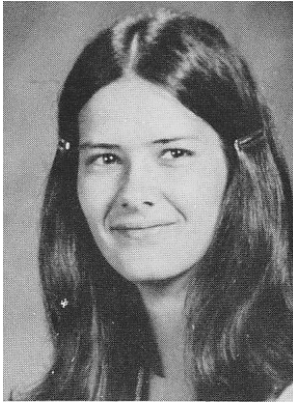
Email: clsieli@tekstar.com

My best memories from high school are hanging out with my friends. My highlight since high school is raising a family. I have visited Alaska, Hawaii, California, Arizona, Nevada, Wisconsin, Washington, North and South Carolina, New York, Virginia, Canada, Mexico, Bahamas, Grand Cayman, Jamaica. I attended Detroit Lakes Vocational-Technical Institute after high school. I started working at the Becker County Sheriff's Department in 1974 and I am still there 39 years later. I am looking forward to retirement in a couple of years. I have two Daughters one lives in Fargo and one lives in Detroit Lakes. I have two grandchildren ages 5 & 3, that also live in Detroit Lakes. I like to travel and hope to do more of it in retirement, as well as spending more time with the grandkids.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Nancy (Dennis) Deutschmann



Nancy Dennis

MADISON, South Dakota

Spouse/Partner: Charles
Deutschmann

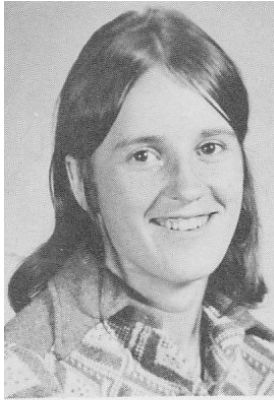
Children: Nick (1974) Carol (1975)
Lisa (1976), 8 grandkids, Danielle,
Andrew, Justen, Jarett, Anikka, Ellie,
Marty, and Emma

Employer: Blue Cross/Blue Shield of
Minnesota (not too exciting)T

Email: charlesnancy@gmail.com

My most unusual of funniest past occupation is that I only had one place where I worked, 30 years at Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN. My best memory of high school, I loved band so anything connected to that, marching band, concert band, the music contests, all state band, I was in the bandroom alot, practicing. My favorite song in high school was "Cherish". The highlights of my life since high school...after my husband, kids, and grandkids, it would be living full time in our motorhome for 5 years after I retired. We traveled all over the U.S. I have visited all the states except Hawaii. In 2010, we went on a tour of Germany. After living full time in our motorhome for 5 years, we have decided it's time to build our retirement home on 6th Crow Wing Lake. We have had a lot for 18 years where we would spend the summers. We hope to be moved in by the fall. I will be a "local" again !

Park Rapids Area High School
Class of 1973
LaVonne (Edelman) Hites



LaVonne Edelman



Hope, ND

Spouse/Partner: Lance Hites

Children: 3 girls: Wendy Knowlton,
Judy Ramagi, Heidi Milligan

Employer: Farming

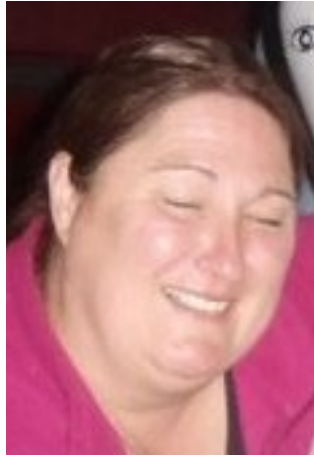
Email:

I never wanted to marry a farmer but we dairy farmed for 14 years and I loved it ! My most interesting news or memories concerning a fellow classmate was when I heard from Wanda P. after my mom died. My best memory of high school was sitting along the wall in Mr. Anderson's math class on the last day of school and he thought we all skipped his class, he let us go ! My favorite song was American Pie. Since high school, I have traveled overseas to see my girls and grandchildren. I owned and ran a dairy farm in a grain farming area. They said it couldn't be done ! I have been married for almost 40 years, 3 girls, 3 great sons-in-law, 6 grandkids (3 girls, 3 boys). We were able to raise our girls on the dairy farm and they have good memories of the farm, then after farming we were able to travel, something I never thought would be possible.

Park Rapids Area High School
Class of 1973
Mary (Eischens) Girtz



Mary Eischens



Park Rapids, MN

Spouse/Partner:

Children:

Employer:

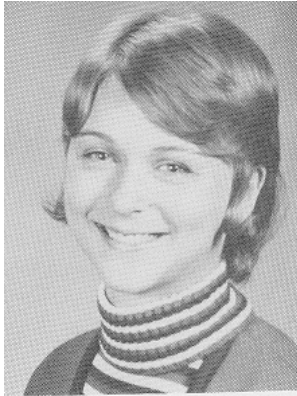
Email: mmgirtz@unitelc.com

I'm married to Marvin Girtz, we have 3 children and 5 grandsons, with one on the way! My favorite highlights are getting married, having children and grandchildren. I have visited Canada, Mexico, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Montana, Dakotas, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Wisc. Ill, Iowa, Neb, TX, Kansas, Nevada, California, OK, Georgia, and Missouri.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Rozanne Erb



Rozanne Erb



Frazee, MN

Spouse/Partner: Mike Parenteau

Children: Ann, Rebecca, Laura, Joe, Kal

Employer:

Email:

My best memory of high school is gymnastics. The highlights of my life since high school have been children, travel, job as a cop, retirement, art, and gardening. I have visited 13 States and France. I am a lucky person. I have enjoyed all aspects of my life. Getting old is physically challenging to me and a little frustrating. However, retirement and the comfort that comes with it is very rewarding and brings me great joy. AMEN. I have a wonderful hubby of whom I probably don't deserve but greatly appreciate.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Susan (Erickson-Pachel) Swanson



Susan Pachel



Park Rapids, MN

Spouse/Partner: Keith Swanson

Children: 3 sons :Rick, Randy, and
Danny; 1 daughter:Heidi Moe. 12
grandchildren

Employer:

Email:

My best memory of high school is ALL OF IT !! The highlights of my life since high school are having 4 wonderful kids who have been my life, bobbies of riding and driving and raising horses my whole life. Now, mini horses and donkey's. I am a breast cancer survivor of 5 years. I have visited 6 states and Canada. I now have been back to Park Rapids living for the past 15 years on our 40 acre ranch where Keith and I married 16 years ago.

Park Rapids Area High School
Class of 1973
Lauren (Fisher) Weckman



Duluth, MN

Spouse/Partner: Bill Weckman

Children: Nora(1996) Amanda(1996)

Employer: self: Toms Logging Camp

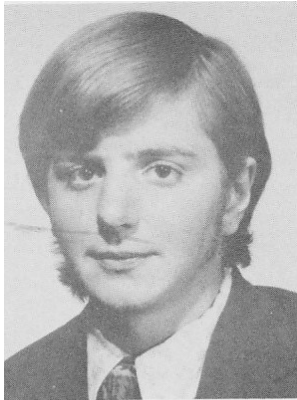
Email: billandlaurenw@gmail.com

I have been living on the north shore of Lake Superior for the last 28 years. My husband Bill and I own Tom's Logging Camp or should I say it owns us? It is a classic tourist trap; similar to the Old Deer Town or Fort Detroit. Bill and I have two children-twin daughters who are 17 years old. They are great kids, but does anyone have any Valium? We have a few ties to other class members. Bill's sister Annie has been married to Mark Johnson for over 30 years. They have two son's who have each produced a grandchild and are loving being grandparents. When we attended our PRHS'73 class reunion, Bill was astounded to see his best friend from grade school in Marietta, Ohio, Mac was at our reunion with his wife, Kate Haaland Woodring. As life goes on, I appreciate how simple our childhoods were. It was lovely to grow up in Park Rapids. Bless you all!

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Frank Gould



Frank Gould

Aberdeen , SD

Spouse/Partner: Sharon

Children:

Peter, Lexi, Anna, Chakev, Jack, Hailey

Employer:

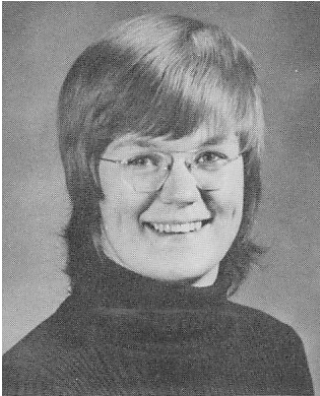
Email: fjg@hospserv.com

I'm married to Sharon, we have six children, Peter, Lexi, Anna, Chakev(sp), Jack, Hailey. Some highlights in my life have been Motel Development and Farming. I have visited All States, and Many countries.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Linda (Gravdahl) Hoversten



Linda Gravdahl

Maple Grove, MN

Spouse/Partner: Jerry Dale
Hoversten

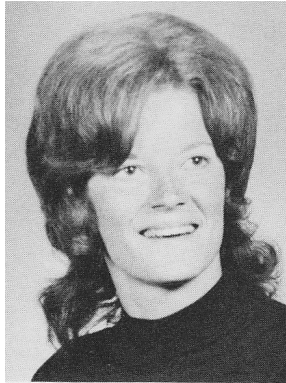
Children: Katie, identical twins Heidi
and Emily

Employer:

Email:

The highlights of my life since high school has been raising three wonderful girls.

Park Rapids Area High School
Class of 1973
Christine (Graves) Maudal



Chris Graves



Battle Lake, MN

Spouse/Partner: Morris

Children:

Employer:

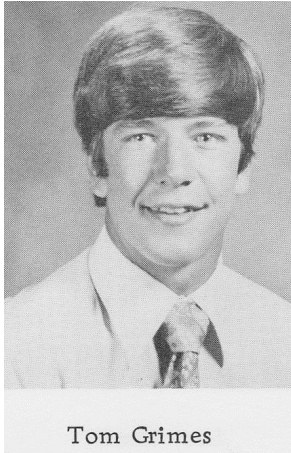
Email: maudalwork@yahoo.com

I'm married to my husband Morris. We just had our 13th wedding anniversary. Together we have 8 children, We have 20 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. I have a lot a wonderful memories from high school, most of them revolve around Band and Mr. Hagen. I have noticed that most of you have called our teachers by first names, but there is one teacher I will never be able to call by his first name, He will always and forever remain MR. Hagen. I spent a lot of hours in the New(at that time) Band room office filing and organizing the music. I loved marching band, even in the snow and cold! I have worked at the Lakeland Mental Health Center in Fergus Falls, MN for 32 years in the A/R Department. After high school I went to Brainerd Area Vo-Tech for Medical Secretary, I interned in PR and worked at the clinic for a year or so I then moved to Pelican Rapids and worked at Korda Clinic for a couple year's. Lot's has happen in all the year's. I can say I've been divorced, widowed and now remarried to the most wonderful man on earth! Treats me like a queen! I really don't deserve him, but I'll keep him. We stay busy with the grandkids and now great grandkids. We also cater for friends and family events. Lot's of weddings, graduations, etc. We will have our first Redneck wedding this weekend! Can't wait! Hope to see all of you at the reunion. Wanda, Lenny and the committee have been working very hard to make this an enjoyable event for all!

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Thomas Grimes



Honolulu, HI

Spouse/Partner: Joanne

Children: Sara (29), Ian (27), Ginger (24)

Employer:

Email:

After PRHS I attend St. Olaf and was lucky to spend part of my college career studying abroad in Thailand and Taiwan, which tweaked my interest in international studies. After teaching junior high school for a year in Burnsville followed by a glamorous year as an NWA flight attendant, I attended the Thunderbird School of Global Management in Arizona, where I met my future wife, Joanne, and got a business degree. For the next 20 years I had a career in banking and lived in New York, Hong Kong, American Samoa, Guam, and Honolulu. I left banking 11 years ago and am now the Chief Financial Officer at Aloha Petroleum in Honolulu, where we have lived the last 15 years. Turns out it helped to pay attention in Mr. Anderson's algebra class. Joanne and I have three grown kids: daughter Sara is 29 and became a doctor (like her Grandpa) and is an ob-gyn resident in Philadelphia. Second daughter, Ginger, is 24 and thinks she wants to be a lawyer like her mom and is in law school at the University of California Irvine. Only son Ian is 27 and a ski bum, living in Aspen Colorado and doing what he can to scrape by while he enjoys life in one of the most beautiful places on the planet. For fun I took up archery and bow hunting about 15 years ago. Hawaii has year around hunting for all sorts of animals so it make for pretty good excuse to get out to the other islands on a regular basis. I do occasionally miss the snow and cold from Minnesota and try to get a dose of reality every Fall during deer season. All the best to my classmates from the PRHS Class of 1973.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Kathleen (Haaland) Woodring



Kathleen Haaland

Ocala, FL

Spouse/Partner: Mac Woodring

Children: Paul (1983)

Employer: Workforce Connection

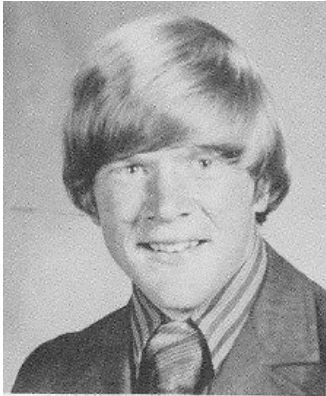
Email:
kwoodring@clmworkforce.com

After graduating from the BEST High School in the Country I attended Bemidji State University and graduated in 1977. After graduation I Moved to Florida and went to work for Disney World where I met my husband Mac. We've been married for 32 years. We moved to Pennsylvania in 1981. While there, I worked in Child Care, the Census Bureau, and then fell into my current career with Workforce. In 1995, Mac was offered a new job in Ocala Florida, so back to Florida we went. I have been working for the Workforce Board here since landing in Ocala and am the Chief Operating Officer. Got my Masters Degree in 2006. Our son, Paul is now 29 years old. He is a Licensed Massage Therapist and is currently going to school to be a Physical Therapy Assistant. We have three dogs who graciously allow us to live in their house. Precious - Shepard Mix, Brian - Rhodesian Ridgeback & Chow mix, and Betty - Overweight English Bulldog. They are all rescue dogs. We are very active in our church, St. Matthews Lutheran, where I play in the Bell Choir, we Golf, read excessively and I am into beading. Scott, remember our trip to the moon? Debbie and Lynette-good girls gone wild? BoogaLou! Lynette, Miss you so much girlfriend! My best memories of high school have to be Band! I loved my next door neighbors Don and Bea Hagen, they kept me centered. Oh,yes, loved Scott too, neighbor forever! I have visited 40 states, Mexico, Canada, and Greece.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Scott Hagen



Scott Hagen



Salt Lake Center, UT

Spouse/Partner:

Children:

Employer:

Email:

Since leaving Park Rapids, I now live and am a Professor of Music and Director of Bands at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah. I have been very fortunate to be involved in some great events including the 2002 Winter Olympics where I was the Conductor of the official Olympic Band that performed at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. I have been able to guest conduct, and hold clinics around the United States and Europe. I've worked with fabulous musicians from the Chicago Symphony, LA Philharmonic, San Francisco Symphony and Utah Symphony when they travel to solo as guest artists with the University Wind Ensemble or the professional ensemble, the Utah Wind Symphony. Prior to being the Director of Bands, I was in charge of the Marching Band at the University of Utah, which lead me to the Las Vegas Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Sugar Bowl, 1998 Final Four Basketball Tournament and Presidential Inauguration in 2008. In 2004, oddly enough I moved back to Minnesota for 1 year to assume the position of Director of the Concordia College Band. I have a son Benjamin, who lives in St. Paul, Minnesota - he followed in the cobbler tradition and attended Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. In July of 2013 I got married to Myroslava, and we live in our new house with three dogs, Buddy, Havalah and Troika. When I am not working and traveling, I enjoy skiing in the mountains, camping, fly fishing and golfing at the Country Club. Scott

Park Rapids Area High School
Class of 1973
Janice (Harvala) Johnson



Janice Harvala

Hutchinson, MN

Spouse/Partner: Ron Johnson

Children: Niki Evans, Kim Johnson,
Jeremy and Leigha Johnson

Employer:

Email: jandjohnson@hotmail.com

We have four children and 2 Grandchildren, Skylen and Tuko Finnell. My Past occupation was 3M. I retired on Feb 1, 2012 after 34.5 years. I now work part-time at the VFW in Hutchinson, MN. Some of the highlights since high school are, I got married in 1977 had three children, I have 2 grandchildren so far, retired from 3M, my son will be getting married the same day as our reunion. I have visited Many states, including Hawaii! Sorry, I won't be at the reunion, but my son is getting married that day! Would love to see everyone again, but will have to wait until another time! Have fun, Post pictures on Facebook!

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Renee (Harvala) Hill



Renee Harvala

Park Rapids, MN

Spouse/Partner: Burt

Children: Nicholas and Kathryn,
grand-daughter Sylvia

Employer:

Email:

The highlights of my life since high school have been owning our own business, Harvala Appliance, right here in Park Rapids and having the opportunity to work with our children. We have traveled to 40 states so far and hope to visit the other 10 soon. We love to travel with our 5th wheel camper/RV and spend as much time with our grand-daughter, Sylvia (who lives in Menahga) as we can.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Kurt Haugland



Kurt Haugland 1

Mesa, AZ

Spouse/Partner: Jan Haugland

Children: 1 Son, 2 Grandsons

Employer:

Email:

I am married to Jan and we have 1 son and 2 grandsons. My most unusual or funniest job was as a snowmaker on Lusten Mountain. My most interesting news or memories concerning a fellow classmate is "How good we had it back in Dorset Grade School-my classmates know. Grace Olson was the Best !!" My best memory of high school was Mr. Schlattman's classes and Drivers Ed with Coach McCarty. My favorite song was "Smoke on the Water" with Deep Purple. Jan and I moved to Arizona, you don't have to shovel sunshine !

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Thomas Hawkins



Thomas Hawkins



Fruitland, ID

Spouse/Partner: Peggy, from Bismarck ND, Married 9/26/1986

Children: Shannon (1993) age 20, College Student in Bismarck ND, studing creative writing to be an author

Employer: Wal-mart position manager since 2004

Email: trhawkins@peoplepc.com

My favorite song from high school is Tubling Dice by "The Rolling Stones". My Life's Journey Career: 1975-1979 Air force (388th Tactical Fighter Squadron) 1979-1985 North Dakota State University, Computer Engineering/Busn Administration, graduated in the second 1985-1998 Kmart, position Manager 1998-2004 Computer Aided Drafter, Architectural Drafting 2004 - Present Walmart, position Manager My Hobbies are 3D Drafting/Hunting/Fishing. My motto: "It's not what you do today which matters in life, it's the legacy you leave behind". In other words if you still come up in conversation, years later, than you've touched people's hearts and emotions.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Sandra (Heegard) Markuson



Sandra Heegard

Stoughton, WI

Spouse/Partner: Dennis Markuson

Children: Geoff (1984), Corey (1987)
Alyssa (1989); grandchildren:
Kennedy, Madyson, Ashton

Employer: Accounting

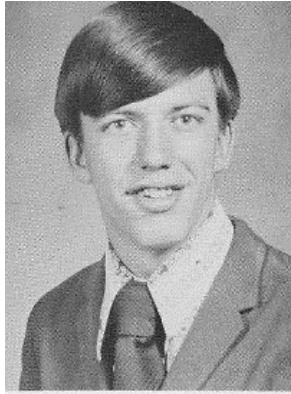
Email: dsmarkuson@charter.net

My best memory of high school was the band trip to Wisconsin Dells. Now I live about an hour from there ! My favorite song was Color My World. The highlights in my life have been raising my children, the day my son returned home from Afghanistan, the day my grand-daughter was declared "in remission" from cancer. I am a Senior Accountant for Stoughton Trailers, a manufacture of over the road semi-trailers.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Robert Hensel



Robert Hensel

Park Rapids, MN

Spouse/Partner: Diane

Children: 2 children, 2 grandchildren

Employer:

Email:

I have visited Canada and Mexico. I Retired in 2012, and am living on a farm north of Park Rapids.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Larry Hindberg



Larry Hindberg

Osage, MN

Spouse/Partner: Debbie
Schmidt-Hindberg

Children: Sheri (Jeff) Reuss, Teresa
(Doug) Duscher, Beth (Shawn)
Anderson, Jacob (Carra) Hindberg:
Grandchildren Danielle, Lexi, Colin,
Holden, and Liam

Employer: Retired Deputy Sheriff

Email:

My funniest or most unusual past occupation is that I was a Deputy Sheriff, Swift County, now retired. I now am a part-time jailer at Hubbard County and a Snowbird. My best memory of high school is graduation. The highlights of my life since high school are an amazing career in Law Enforcement, raising 4 wonderful children. I am now a Snowbird who enjoys 3 months in Lake Havasu, Arizona, 2 months at the cabin in Lake George, and the rest of our time at our new home north of Osage. I have visited all the western states, Florida and N. Carolina, Alaska and Hawaii, and Canada. I was in the Marine Corps (74-76), and am a Vietnam Veteran, Okinawa, and Hong Kong. I am an avid sportsman who loves hunting and fishing, 4-wheeling, and retirement.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Mary (Jindra) Lehrke



Park Rapids, MN

Spouse/Partner: Dave Lehrke (PRHS class of 1969)

Children: Derek(born 1983)....Tyler(1986)....Zach(1990)

Employer: NorthStar Orthodontics Inc.

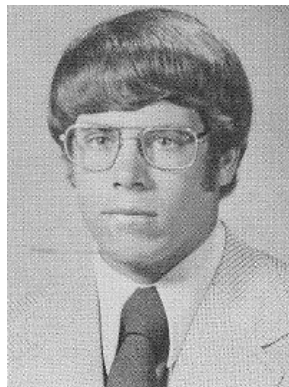
Email: lehrkes5@yahoo.com

Married to Dave since May 1977....boy,the years sure fly)Employed by NorthStar Orthodontics Inc. since August 1994...18 years now...(prior to that as a Pharmacy Tech for 10 years & at Super John's Super Value for 11 years). Oldest son Derek is a 5th grade teacher & HS hockey coach....son Tyler does construction,after attending Bemidji State(Dave TRIED to talk them all out of construction,after he's worked it 40+ years)...& Zach will be a senior @ Minnesota State University-Mankato and plays hockey in the WCHA. None have married yet,which means I have no daughter-in-laws yet and no grandkids that I'm aware of. So very much looking forward to visiting with everyone at the upcoming reunion. My memories concerning a fellow classmate...I always laugh when thinking of the Miller 7 oz."Ponies"...that came out as twist-offs and Marcy Ness and I didn't know this, so opened with molar-teeth (no bottle opener)-Also,hanging out at both In & Outdoor-theaters with Dawn,Wanda,Wanda P,Cindy,David and Gordy Bentler(Class of 1975). My best memories of high school?...WOW...WAY TOO MANY TO CHOOSE-LOADS OF GREAT TIMES !! My favorite song while in high school was American Pie and Last Kiss. The highlights of my life since high school have been watching my kids grow to adulthood, following my son,Ty & BSU team to Regionals as lowest seed (16th) and then on to the "Frozen Four" National Tournament in Washington DC (2009)as the "Cinderella Story". Also, I so enjoyed my job as a pharmacy tech for 10 years (my favorite job). I have traveled to 14 states, Cancun-Mexico and Canada. I have been married for 36 years. LIFE IS GOOD !!

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Mark Juberian



Mark Juberian

Park Rapids, MN

Spouse/Partner: Lois

Children: Janelle , Jack, Thomas

Employer:

Email:

I'm married to Lois, We have three children Janelle is a teacher, Jack is in Medical Sales, and Thomas is a Doctor of Physical Therapy. We also have one grandson who is 8 months old. I have worked 34 years at the Natural Resource Manager for Hubbard County(Still working). I have coached baseball for many years, finished with four years as Head Coach at good old PR, highlighted by a section championship and state tournament in 2007-Finished as State Consolation Champs 22-5 Record!

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Linda (Kruft) West



Linda Kruft



Ennis, Mt

Spouse/Partner: Russell

Children: Jennifer 1975, Melissa 1977, Ashley 1984, Ryan 1986:
Grandchildren

Employer: Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

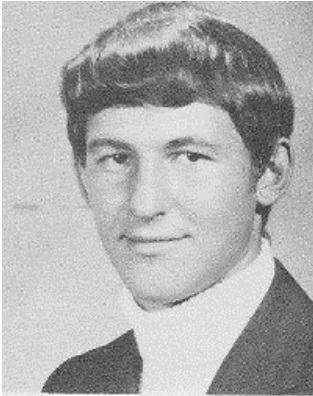
Email: lindawest1955@hotmail.com

I have been married to my husband, Russell West, for 38 years. We have 4 children and 13 grandchildren. I also enjoyed my overnights with Wanda and LaVonne, hanging out with Joan and being one of the "Hubbard Kids". My best memories of high school were when My sister and I had slumber parties at my grandparents, sneaking out to skinny dip in Long Lake even though the phonograph we played kept skipping at the end because we were gone." My favorite song was Neil Young's "Heart of Gold" . The highlights in my life since high school include My family and friends moving to Montana-enjoying visiting my children and their families where they have lived. I am looking forward to retirement and possible retiring in Minnesota. Montana has been a wonderful place to live and raise children and grandchildren, but seem to go back to my roots every year to be with families.

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Nicholas Kueber



Nicholas Kueber

Park Rapids, MN

Spouse/Partner:

Children:

Employer:

Email:

I am owner/operator of Two Inlets Mill and I have lived in Two Inlets my whole life.

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Rita Lais



Neptune Beach, FL

Spouse/Partner:

Children:

Employer:

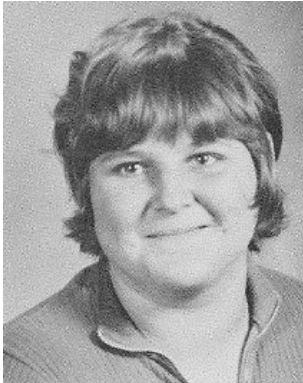
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I'm married to Martin Luther, together we have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. My funniest past occupation was a cart girl at a golf tournament. My best memory of High School was Harry Collins' class. My favorite song You're so Vain by Carly Simon. I'm still working, but would prefer to be golfing, biking, kayaking, and gardening...; We live in Neptune Beach Florida. No snow, but occasional tropical storms & or hurricanes.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Charlotte (Larson) Kimball



Charlotte Larson

Osage, MN

Spouse/Partner: Sid Kimball

Children: 4 children: Andrew, Nathan, Emily, Andy. and 10 grandchildren: Sasha, Yazzy, Bubba, Bailey, Louie, Ryan, Tessa, Nati, Katie, and Nikki

Employer:

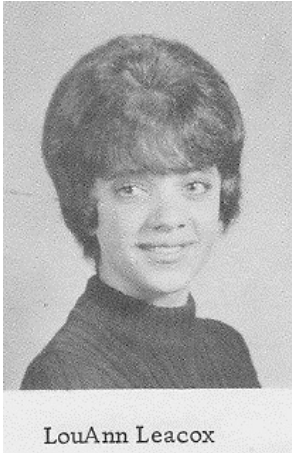
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I have visited 29 States. Highlights of my life since high school are the traveling I've done, becoming a Grandma of ten ! Probably more to come. I enjoy embroidery, Counted Cross Stitching, Sewing, Bowling, playing soft ball and being with the grand kids. I also enjoy gardening, flowers, and going to Twins games. My best memories of high school are Graduation and getting my driver's license, working at the Dixie Drive Inn, winning 4-H radio speaking contest in 10th grade. My most unusual job was working for Combined Insurance. I did door to door sales and renewals of policies. Quite an experience.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

LouAnn (Leacox) Mulqueeny



Watertown, MN

Spouse/Partner: Tim Mulqueeny

Children: Jake

Employer:

Email: lmulqueeny@wm.k12.mn.us

I'm married to Tim and we have a son Jake who is 22 years old. My favorite highlights since high school are getting married, adopting our son, and teaching for 30 years. I have visited Austria and the Southern US. Please call me Lou!

Park Rapids Area High School

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James Little



Bemidji, MN

Spouse/Partner: Debbis Banner

Children: Caitlyn (27), Trista (24),
first grandchild due in November

Employer:

Email:

The highlights of my life since high school have been raising my children, expecting my first grandchild in November, and retirement in January 2012. I have visited 7 states. I went to vocational/technical school at Brainerd and Wadena, worked a couple years at the Skelly Station in Park Rapids, and then spent the next 33 years as a heavy equipment mechanic with Minnesota Dept. of Transportation in Bemidji. Currently, I am a part-time transport driver for the Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Danny McFarren



Dan McFarren



Loretto, MN

Spouse/Partner: Vicki Harsha

Children: Tadd, Scott, Alyssa

Employer:

Email: DanMcFarren@msn.com

We have three children, Tadd, Scott, and Alyssa. We have also been blessed with three grandchildren, Logan, Mason, and Brynn.

Park Rapids Area High School

Class of 1973

Dawn (Neumann) Gravdahl



St. Francis, MN

Spouse/Partner: Steve

Children: Joshua and Jessica

Employer:

Email: dawgra1955@gmail.com

I'm married to Steve Gravdahl, we have two children Joshua and Jessica. My funnies occupation is teaching 7th graders! The highlight of life since high school is Retirement! Raising two healthy kids, teaching 35 years. I have visited Colorado, Idaho, Washington, Montana, Mexico, Nevada, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, ND, SD,