

TROY HIGH SCHOOL

Class of '74

50-YEAR REUNION



September 21, 2024

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Saturday, September 21, 2024
American Polish Cultural Center











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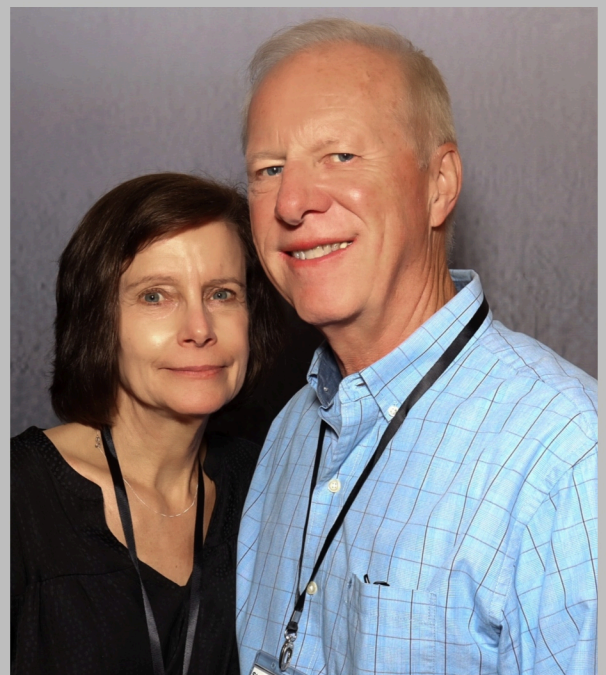
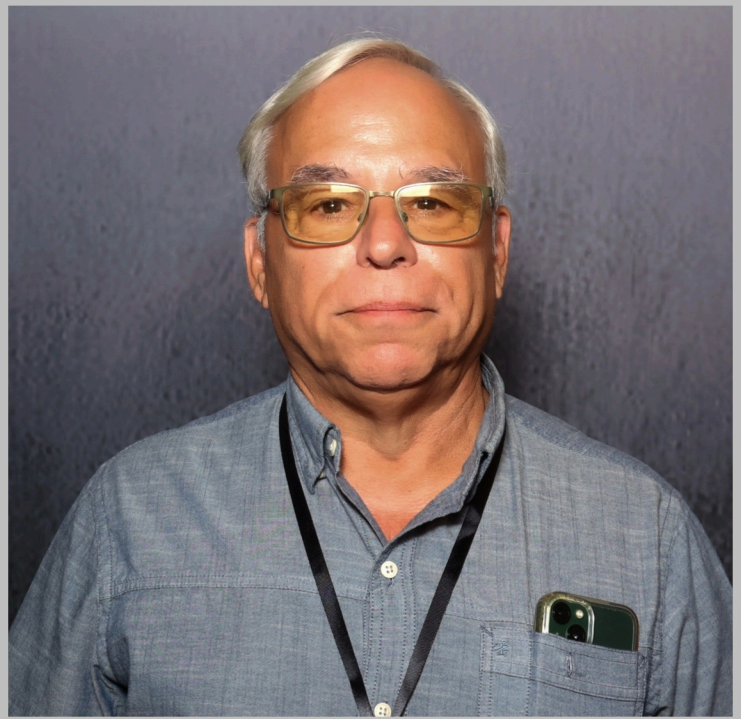


























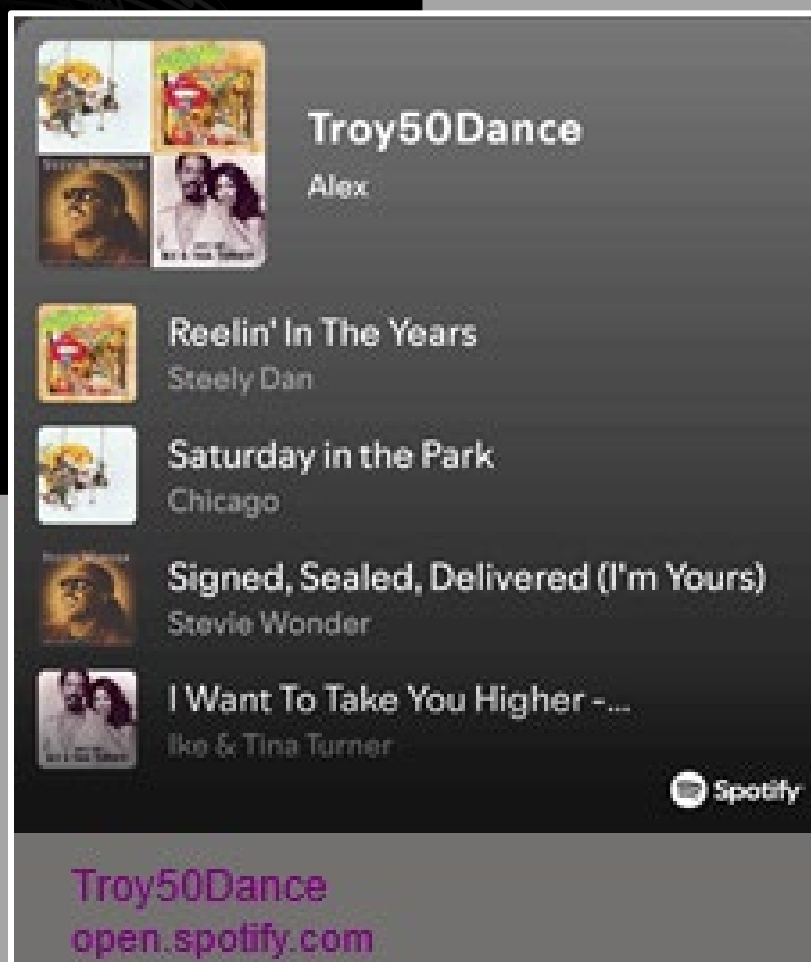


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Biographies



(This section includes classmates who purchased a ticket and/or completed a biography)

Lynn Bajgier Look

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired

Family: Daughter in Baltimore w/3 kids; son stationed in Colorado w/2 kids

Interests: Living in either East Tawas or FL and chasing grands!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Elementary Music Teacher, 2 years, Troy Schools; Elementary Teacher, 12 years; High School Counselor, 17 years; Director of Guidance & Testing, 7 years

Patti Balliet

Class of '74



Occupation: Horticulture/Landscaping

Family: Two sons, Michael & Daniel, and one dog, Logan

Interests: Design

Mark Bodenbach

Class of '74



Occupation: retired

Keri Boose Barney

Class of '74



Occupation: Home Stylist/Decorator

Family: Married to Patrick- Two sons: Joshua 30 (wife: Natalie) and Spencer 25.

Interests: Traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I married my high school sweetheart 38 years ago (Patrick class of 1973). After living in Traverse City we moved back to Troy many years ago. We are expecting our first grandchild in, January. Yipee!! I for see many trips to Chicago to visit Josh, Natalie and the baby. Spencer lives in Florida and is living his dream as a Scuba Diver Instructor.

Robert (Bob) Brooks

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired

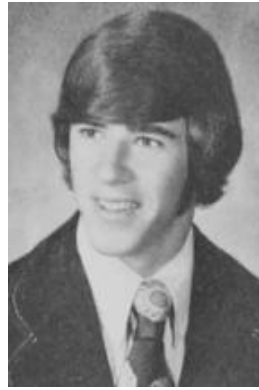
Family: Wife Linda, 4 daughters; Jayme, Cheryl, Angela, Stacey, 8 grandkids

Interests: Photography, Bakeries, Bourbon, Reading, Church

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have an extensive bourbon collection that at one time was worth over \$50,000.

Mark Brown

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired school principal

Family: Wife (45 yrs): Carolyn Brooks (THS '76) 5 children, 9 grandchildren

Interests: Family, coaching swimming

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: BS & MA from MSU, 39 years public school teaching and administration, 46 years coaching summer country club swim team,

Samuel (Sam) Buckley

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired

Family: Married with 2 sons and 3 granddaughters and 1 grandson

Interests: Photography, lawn care, golfing, swimming, scuba diving and riding the Harley

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Went to USC and got in a terrible motorcycle accident. I came back to Michigan and worked in the automotive industry, then the medical field, and then back to automotive in environmental engineering. I then moved to Cardiff, Wales where I coached American football at Cardiff University. After which I moved to Melbourne Australia. I traveled extensively when I lived in the UK and Australia and then moved back to Michigan. I am currently the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and member of the church choir. I have a loving wife and an Old English Sheepdog.

Robert (Rob) Carter

Class of '74



Occupation: Journeyman Machinist Supervisor

Family: Wife Vicki 37 yrs, Daughters Lannea 34 & Brandy 32

Interests: Riding my Harley, Sailing. Diving, Snowmobiling and Traveling

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Seeing my daughters being born. Watching them grow to be wonderful adults. Volunteering for Special Olympics summer games 18yrs and raising money for winter games 24yrs. Riding my bike around the U.S. in 1975. Sailboat racing in Lake St. Clair, Det. river, and Port Huron to Mackinac race. I have traveled to Jamaica, Australia, Italy, and throughout Mexico, Canada, and the U.S. including Alaska and Hawaii

Kathy Cebalt McMinn

Class of '74



Leo (Jay) Chartier

Class of '74



Occupation: Firefighter

Family: Wife, Kaye. Three children, Justin, Rochelle and Leah. Four Grand children

Interests: Sailing, building boats and golfing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After Graduation I moved to Ft Lauderdale, started college for Fire Science. Moved back to MI, married, got a job in the Fire Service. Had 3 kids. Debi and I have 4 Grand kids. I am remarried to Kaye, we live in Tawas Mi, I Retired as the Fire Chief after 32 years. I love sailing. I have sailed boats from the Carolinas to the Bahamas. Sailed in the BVI's, Florida and Belize. Raced in 17 Port Huron to Mackinaw races and many club races. I now build 23 foot wooden sailboats and rowing boats.

Rita Cherry Carr

Class of '74

Keith Chisholm

Class of '75

Occupation: Insurance Excess & Surplus Lines Broker

Family: Married for 35 years to Rick. 3 children and now raising 2 of my 4 grandkids.

Interests: Travel, fun stuff like concerts and fairs and reading and my job!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have to say the most enjoyable experiences have been when I went to Italy twice and toured most of the country. My most memorable moments are with my grandchildren and children who have made my life complete. I have been able to travel a lot with my career being in insurance from a job that Troy Co-op placed me at and have stayed with that career since high school. It has been very rewarding to me.

Occupation: Retired commercial carpenter

Family: Wife: Kathy; Son & DIL, Chad & Amanda; Daughter, Courtney; 2 grands, Kali, Grace

Interests: Pretty much anything.

Nola Clark Teye

Class of '74



Occupation: Business Owner

Family: Over the past few years, Nola has faced both loss and joy, including the passing

Interests: Running for office, Hosting AirBnb at Nola's Hideout

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Nola Teye is a business owner with over 30 years as an accountant, having successfully managed several businesses. She returned to Onkama in 2017 to care for her father and has been deeply connected to the community ever since. Nola is currently running as a write-in candidate for Village President, advocating for transparency, modern services, and community collaboration. A proud mother of two and grandmother of four, Nola's resilience and faith continue to guide her through life's challenges.

Deborah Claussen Wiles

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired from Troy Schools

Family: Married for 48 years to High School Sweetheart. Two children six grandchildren.

Interests: Boating, Golfing, Traveling and Spending time with family and friends.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I worked 30 years for Troy Schools as a Para-Pro with Special Needs Children. I was also a Custodian for Troy Schools. I've been married to the most wonderful husband and my best friend. We enjoy time together and have many memories with our children and grandchildren. Looking forward to doing some traveling. We just moved to Lake Ogemaw for our retirement years. Waking up to the sunrise every morning, priceless. Moved to Ocala Florida in fall of 2023.

Mark Colombo

Class of '74

Vicki Cowan Nicley

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired

Family: Dave and I were blessed with our 10th grandchild in Jan 2024

Interests: Grandkids, MSU Sports, our house and garden, our Cottage and Jamaica.

Debbie Craig Arnold

Occupation: Retired

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have fond memories of growing up in Troy. From Big Beaver Elementary, Baker Jr. High to Troy High. My family moved away in my Sophomore year so I never got to graduate with my life long friends. I'm so glad that I attended the reunion to see all those familiar faces and catch up on old times.

Colleen Dailey Prosykiuk

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired from Oakland Co. IT after 44yrs

Family: Steve 36 lives in GA, Jake 31 in DC, Emily 29 in Royal Oak

Interests: Spending time w/family & friends, traveling & volunteering w/SE MI Asst League

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Fall of 2023, the kids and I traveled to Ireland and Scotland. Best trip ever!!! Since retiring, I have spent time down south (N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, and Florida) and out west in Denver, Seattle and San Francisco. It's tough when your kids live far away, but such fun to visit them. My son is attending Georgetown now, so I've added DC and Virginia to the list. My advise: TRAVEL!!! Enjoy this beautiful world while we can! These are our "GO years"!!!

Katheryn De Wolfe

Class of '74



Occupation: Interior architect designer

Family: 25-year-old daughter Lindsay is leading producer in Tech Sales in her company in

Interests: Enjoying fun times with my daughter, friends, my dogs, painting still life paint

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My daughter Lindsay's graduation from FSU in 2021. 30+ years in design specializing in aging in place and barrier free design for handicapped and those who are wheelchair bound. My line of work became personal for me when my then 20-year-old daughter had a TBI (traumatic brain injury) and was wheelchair bound and I needed to make my own home accessible so I could bring her home to take care of her. I wrote the book; Better Brain Healing, Nutritional and Spiritual Healing for the Brain to help other families and clients facing the same challenges we did and where to go to get help.

Donna DeSantis

Class of '74



Occupation: Sales Account Mgr., MNP Corporation

Family: Husband Chip Retert, no children

Interests: Golf, movies, traveling

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I started with MNP in 1973 through my co-op class. Left a couple of times for greener pastures but always seemed to make it back here. I have worked for MNP 35+ years now. I have learned a lot about the steel market, fasteners, sales and the automotive industry. I call on all distributors and quite a few top Tier 1 companies it is always a challenge and I enjoy that part of it.

Hope (Susan) Dey Menendez

Class of '74



Family: I am married, a mother, and a grandmother.

Interests: We travel, I quilt and garden as hobbies.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I was married in 1976. We raised a daughter and son, so life was full of family activities. Later, I did go back to school for landscaping and became a Michigan Certified Nurseryman, for personal use only though. In 2009, my husband's career brought us out to Arizona. We love it here but I very much miss Michigan and its seasons. I am a cancer survivor! I was diagnosed in 2013 and am now cancer free. God has been good to us, allowing us to enjoy His creation and have a purpose-filled life. Life is good!

Anthony (Tony) Difonzo

Class of '74



Lance Dunn

Class of '74



Deborah (Debby) Duvall Millar Armstrong

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired

Family: One son, Jim. Grand Daughter Leighton.

Interests: Racing, Hockey, Baseball, Knit/Crochet/Sewing, Photography, Reading, Technology

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married-had son-divorced. Single 22 years and married again now for 20 years. Worked as electrician building machinery and instrument technician in Process and Combustion controls. Enjoyed all of the fields that I have worked and love learning new things.

Thomas (Tom) Elwood

Class of '74

Barbara Emery Stolzer

Class of '74



Occupation: Physician

Family: Husband Paul, Daughter Amanda, 30; Son Madison 27; Daughter Shannon, 24

Interests: travel, scuba diving, reading, exercise, bikeriding, music, gardening, pets

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I moved to Michigan in junior year of HS but married my first love Paul, from New York, eventually in 1985 and have been married to him since! We raised 3 awesome kids and love to travel to Europe and scuba dive in the Caribbean. Dying to visit Alaska and Africa, and to scuba dive the Great Barrier Reef. I've been practicing Internal Medicine here in Naperville, outside of Chicago, for 30 years. Spend a lot of vacation time visiting some or all of my 9 brothers and sisters and their families, as well as my 92 year old mother in Florida and my daughter Amanda in Boston.

Family: wife Sandy, 2 daughters, Candice and Danielle, 2 son-in-laws, 2 grandsons so far

Interests: old cars, old guns, wildlife, family, friends

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Have enjoyed building equine facilities, working with different sources of energy, watching my family grow, have enjoyed the diversity of exposure in my life of work related items and challenges of problem solving to enhance the quality of life for Americans. Remember the great nights on Woodward Ave and Rick getting me in trouble!!

Aaron Fraley

Class of '74



Occupation: Front line Manager - US Treasury

Family: Craig (Married to Ashley - 31); Derrick (28); Jared (Married to Rebeka - 25)

Interests: Classic Cars and Hot Rods; Barbershop Singing; Home Remodeling; Horn Playing.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Had a blast raising my 3 sons. Touring the country with 2 Collegiate performance Groups. Playing for 2 seasons with the Springfield Symphony (MO). Served 11 pastors in 7 churches over 24 years of ministry as a Minister of Music, Youth Pastor, Parochial School Administrator and Associate Pastor and Director of a State Fine Arts Festival.

Steven Frazier

Class of '74



Deborah Friesen Wentworth

Class of '74



Dawn Funk Ziegner

Class of '74



Dewie Fuqua

Class of '74



Lynn Galdes Barber

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired

Family: 2 Sons (1 NY & 1 in TN) & 3 Sisters still: Julie (PA), Jean (MI) & Jenn (IL).

Interests: Getting to know Nashville, TN as recently moved there due to being divorced.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Marketing and Administration Executive in Sports & for Domino's Pizza. Volunteering and receiving awards. Gardening. Event Planner. Professional Organizer. Often Blood Donor since 2006. Living in London 2 years. Traveling the World. Chef Assisting in Italy & France during Cooking & Traveling Trips with a CT restaurant chef. Sang with an Italian Singer Andrea DelPrincepe in FL.

Elisha Garvock Jakubowski

Class of '75

Occupation: Senior Credit Analyst

Family: Married, Michael. Daughter, Rachael.

Interests: Too many to list

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I am currently living in Rochester Hills. Married for 29 years to my wonderful husband Michael. We have one daughter, 28, Rachael. Getting ready to retire and live the high life, going back and forth to Florida.

Thomas (Tom) George

Class of '74

Occupation: Self-employed painting contractor

Family: Married to Karen for 30 years with whom I have a daughter- Kyla, and a son- Adam

Interests: Ohio State Buckeyes football program

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Born in Columbus, Ohio. Moved to Troy, MI in 1967. Graduated from Troy High in 1974. Met my wife Karen (from Royal Oak) at Mavericks Restaurant where she was a waitress, and I was a cook. Started a painting business. We've lived in Berkley over 30 years. We've taken many trips together- some to Atlanta to visit her son Greg who's married to Amanda and our most recent to Hawaii last year and San Francisco this year. Karen and I are expecting our first grandchild in March from our daughter.

Diane Goetsch Rayburn

Class of '74



Victoria (Vickie) Gospel Hertenstein

Class of '74



Occupation: Tutor at Baker Middle School in Troy

Family: Husband Bill (35 years); Twin sons, both in the Army

Interests: Horseback riding. Gardening. Reading.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Wedding to Bill; birth of twin boys (Oh my God, the car insurance!); travel to military bases around the country to visit sons; career--mom; jobs--paralegal, assistant branch manager, tutor. And, lots of stuff in between!

Janice Harlukowicz McGlone

Class of '74



Family: Son - Ryan McGlone

Interests: Running, Cycling, Master Gardner

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: BME, MME, MSA
Retired 2020 - Beaumont Health - 39 years - Project Management
Corporate Marketing, Brand Specialist Teacher - Royal Oak Schools
- Athen High School- Assistant Director of Bands - 1998-2002,
Marching Specialist Current - Troy Schools - Lason Middle School -
teacher

Janice Henning Platzter

Class of '74



Occupation: sort of retired

Family: Married for 46 years; 1 child

Interests: Raising money for Leader Dogs for the Blind and
Foundation Blindness

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Coached figure skating
for 25 years, worked in marketing for 15 years, and retired as a
banker. Currently work part-time for Purdue University Fort Wayne
and assist my husband in the classroom.

Eric Henriksen

Class of '74



Occupation: Field Service Engineer

Family: Wife: Terri, Daughters: Liz, Tori, Erica, Son: Andrew

Interests: Family, Grand kids, RC Airplanes, Dogs

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Son Andrew now 27
and daughter Erica now 24 from first marriage. Second Marriage to
Terri, for 15 years, now have two more daughters Liz and Tori. I am
also a Grandpa to Olivia, 6 and Nolan, 1. Went to Ferris State
University, received a degree in Nuclear Medicine. Joined US Navy
trained as Electronics Tech, repairing radar and comm. equipment.
When enlistment ended, worked for Picker, Inc. repairing Nuc Med,
MRI and X-Ray equipment at a component level, also receiving an
Electronic Engineering degree. Now work for Hologic, Inc repairing
Bone Density, Ultrasound, MRI and X-Ray equipment.

Kenneth (Ken) Hoffman

Class of '74



Occupation: VP Sales

Family: Jenifer Hoffman

Interests: Family

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from NMU in
1978. After two years with Ford was laid off with no employment
opportunities in MI so I moved to Houston, Texas in 1980. Married to
Jenifer, a Houston native, we have two daughters, and three grand
daughters with our 4th grand baby on the way. I spent most of my
career with Air Liquide America but retired after 25 years. Still
working in the industrial gas industry in sales with a cryogenic
equipment company.

Jeffrey Homenik

Class of '74



Occupation: President of an auto supply company

Family: 2 sons and 2 grandchildren. Engaged to get married January 2016.

Interests: Running, golfing, boating, skiing, snowmobiling, attending Detroit Team Sports.

Linda Huyghe Ouimet

Class of '74



Occupation: Legal Assistant Criminal Firm

Family: Married 1978. Children; Charlyne & Shane. Grandchildren; Gavin & Tristan

Interests: Concerts, family tree research, beach, and spoiling our adorable grandsons!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Lived in Michigan for most of my life and had an incredible job in the music industry for 27 years. Fast forward to a move to Florida in 2011 and transition to the legal field. Looking forward to retirement next year with my husband. We hope to become snowbirds so we can enjoy summers in Michigan.

Bryan Iversen

Class of '74



Occupation: Controls Engineer, Automation Paint Sys.

Family: Married, 2 boys

Interests: Enjoying time at our cottage in northern Michigan.

Donna Jackson Angell

Class of '74



Occupation: Family Physician

Family: I married Daniel Angell (Class of '73) in 1978. 2 children, Katherine and Dan.

Interests: Family, volunteer work, gardening.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I work in Allen Park as a Family Physician. I work with my brother (Robert Jackson-Class of '73) and with my son Dan. I have been married 46 years. I am also privileged to live near my daughter and grandchildren, so I get to see them regularly too. My Dad still lives in the house where I grew up in Troy.

Lisa Jackson McKenzie

Class of '74



Occupation: Small Business Owner

Family: A son William and a daughter Margaret, along with granddaughter Charlotte Lisa.

Interests: Reading, genealogy, travel, Detroit Tigers baseball fan

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married and moved to Las Vegas in 1984, spent 39 years living and travelling with my late husband. We made annual trips to Maui and also did an Alaskan cruise, visited Key West and returned to Michigan to visit family on a regular basis. I started a company in my home office 22 years ago, which now employs seven people, most of them family.

Paul Jakubiak

Class of '74



Occupation: Owner: Uncle Jakes & Smittys Sport Shop

Family: Catherine - Wife of 44 Yrs Two Children Em and Christopher

Interests: Love the out of doors and making things....

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My professional life... I retired as a Security and Emergency Response Specialist for Denso Manufacturing. We currently own Uncle Jakes @ Smittys. (Sporting goods - fly fishing outfitters, fly tying and rod building). Live in Battle Creek, Michigan. Kids live in Seattle Washington. Love carpentry, wood working, stained glass and a variety of other creative endeavors. Catherine is a crafter in her own right creating bags, purses and wallets under MiM Gear. I still love to be in the outdoors fishing, hunting and helping others to learn the same.

Roy Jansson

Class of '74



Debi Jertson Chartier

Class of '74



Alexander (Alex) Jowa

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired from Ford Motor Company in 2007

Family: Married to Diane since 1992.

Interests: Travel , fishing , bee keeping, riding my Yamaha Wave Runner , Bible Studies

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: BS in Mechanical & Thermal Sciences from Oakland University. Been active for many years & still participating with Ukrainian Charitable Organizations and Ukrainian Cultural Center. Currently conducting automotive aftermarket modifications to specialty vehicle modifiers

Nancy Kerr Ginsburg

Class of '74



Family: Jack Ginsburg - Spouse Lyndsey Creamer - Child Emma J Creamer - Grandchild

Jennifer Krikorian

Class of '74



Cindy Kullman Lindsay

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired nurse

Family: Rick & I had 3 boys, now men Alex 32, Dan 30, Eric 27.

Interests: Working with my sister @ her first grade classroom. Cooking, Movies, Decorating

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After graduation went to HF Hospital school of Nursing, then moved to S. Bend, IN. Returned to Detroit in 81-til 96. Moved to Oxford, MS then Cadillac, MI then Carmel, IN, Rochester Hills, MI, Covington KY, Lawrenceburg IN, Cincinnati, OH, Indian Harbour Beach, FL. Where Rick passed in 2013. I moved to Novi then last month moved to W. Bloomfield hopefully for good.

Paula Larsen Dorland

Class of '74



Occupation: accounting/finance/Retired now

Family: Hubby Rick, Sons Matt & Brian(dec. 2010) 2 grandkids Marlayna 13 & Killian 2.

Interests: Volleyball, Boating & relaxing UpNorth at our summer home in Oscoda, MI

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: High school was a blast. I often reflect on all the fun I had. Friends & sports were my life. Since then, a lot of family & friends have gone. Miss every one of them. At this point in my life, looking back, I see all the loved ones no longer on this Earth. Coming from a family w/7 brothers, only 1 is left. So much loss. Losing my 1st born, devastating. Not sure what God's lesson is but I must be up for Sainthood in my next life. Hey, this sounds like the beginnings of a best seller! Living for the NOW! Loving the family I have left with all my heart and living with kindness. God bless!

Lorrie Lavender Gitz

Class of '74



Occupation: Gitz-Meier Remodeling/Restorx- Marketing

Family: Married to Steve Gitz - Four children and a daughter in law, two labs.

Interests: Decorating, sewing, reading, boating on the Mississippi. Cruising. Traveling.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have had good fortune. My Children are all grown, educated and responsible adults. My husband and I have had some amazing traveling experiences and we are getting ready to celebrate our 20th anniversary. So glad to see and keep up with those on Facebook. It's been wonderful to see how classmates have evolved in their lives and share their wonderful experiences and some sorrowful ones as well. I miss my Michigan years and am so delighted to be able to connect from time to time, very fond memories. Life is short, but it's been a great blessing for me.

Robert (Bob) Leslie

Class of '74



Occupation: Carpenter

Family: Wife: Nancy / Daughter: Jacquelyne & Son in Law, Jason / Daughter: Taylor

Interests: Enjoy time at my cottage, traveling, fishing, and time with family & friends.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have been busy working for myself and sharing life with my wife of 20 years and our families. I stay in touch with as many school friends as possible and always enjoy any conversation or time spent. It has all been a great experience; and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

Craig Liddicoat

Class of '74



Occupation: Working retired, Michigan State Univ.

Interests: My girls Mabel and Betsy, 4 legged, spiders, yard work, deer and turkey hunting

Mark Lutz

Class of '74



Occupation: Cartographer/GIS Specialist

Family: 3 kids: 1 son, 2 daughters

Interests: Tennis, music

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Lived in Traverse City and Kalamazoo for most of my post HS graduation. WMU graduate, 1981.

Timothy (Tim) Lysinger

Class of '74



Michael Mackinder

Marilyn Malakinian Angel

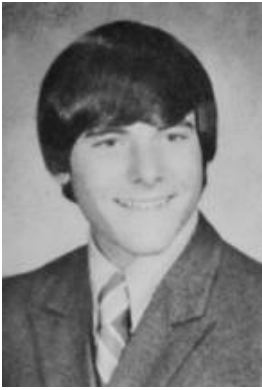
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Occupation: Computer Hardware Maintenance/Retired

Gordon Mapes

Class of '74



Occupation: RF Engineer, Siriusxm Satellite Radio

Family: Wife Susan, five kids (Frank 27, Joe 23, Charley 22, Nicole 21, Michelle 18)

Interests: Bowhunting, reading, bicycle riding, running, fixing things, dogs & cats, church

Cynthia Marienthal

Class of '74



Occupation: Pharmacist (retired), novelist

Interests: Music, travel, reading, needlecrafts, genealogy & lots more

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Cynthia is a MENSA life member. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in Pharmacy & earned an MBA from Webster University. She has authored 4 novels, writing as Daphne Walter (King Henry's Last Daughter, Fallen Angel, Spymaster's Web) and as Colette Maelys (Edge of the Midnight Woods). She is currently working on a romance novel set in Chicago & New Zealand. Mother of a baker's dozen fur-babies, she retired early from Abbott Labs and is living the dream with a Schnauzer, a Yorkie and a Dachshund for comic relief.

Louis (Lou) Martuneac

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Occupation: Retired

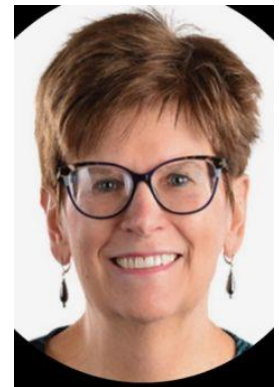
Family: Married Liz (9/81) met at Michigan State. 5 children, 4 grandchildren.

Interests: Skiing, Golf, Renaissance Faires, some travel, Enjoying Retirement

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Missionary to South Africa 96-99. Worked in several fields: on-air radio broadcaster, tennis professional and club management, college professor, school administrator, automobile sales and finance manager.

Donna McGrath Smith

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired from Plante Moran in 2019

Family: Husband Tim/deceased, Sons Tim & Ken, Amazing Grandkids Nora, Connor, Elle

Interests: Family, Friends, Traveling, Movies, Euchre!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Tim and I were married in 1976. We enjoyed 42 years together. Tim passed away in 2018 after losing his battle with ALS. We raised our boys in Ortonville and enjoyed 36 years of country living. I worked at Plante Moran from 1984 to 2019. When I find what I like, I stick with it! That said, I'm happy to share that I've had many of the same friends for 50 years. I do love to travel and I've been known to plan some fun family and friends adventures over the years. Also love spending time with my grandkids!

Glenn McMinn

Class of '74



Dianne Mettler

Class of '74



Occupation: Loan Officer Assistant Coastal Bank

Family: I have a daughter Danielle Vachon who is 28 and a son Drew Vachon who is 25

Interests: Walking my dog Seger, my son's rugby games, hiking with family

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I got married in 1985, I am recently separated. I have been living in Chicago since 2005. I love spending time with family at our cottage in Tobermory, ON, hiking with my daughter Danielle in Boulder, Co or watching my son Drew play rugby in Chicago. I am close friends with Colleen and Jann, my two best friends from THS, and connect with others on FB. I still love going to concerts, plays, working out, and walking my rescue dog Seger. I visit California several times a year to visit my sister D'Arcy and my sister Cherie lives in Empire, MI.

Kathy Moncrieff Thurman

Class of '74



Occupation: Township Government

Family: Married to Don for 43 years, 1 daughter and 2 sons, 1 grandson

Interests: Horses, dressage and I give riding lessons. Senior Olympics, swimming and track

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Bachelor of Science - WMU, (first to participate in pentathlon on track team), Master of Arts - UM-Flint, UPS driver, and served 12 years as Township Supervisor

Teresa Morris

Class of '74



Calvin Motes

Karen Motes Hughes

Class of '74



Occupation: hairdressor-40 yrs

Family: married Ron Hughes 40 years ago, we have two daughters and one grandson 6 1/2 yrs

Interests: gardening, reading, hanging out with family, going to church w/grandson

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: lived in Texas 12 yrs, Florida 4, been back in MI 19 yrs and glad to live here. I've worked at the same salon for 19 yrs and specialize in hairpieces, wigs, extensions, I help people that have trichotillomania that is very rewarding to me, Katherine Lynn Salon in Troy.

Nancy Mottershaw Jackson

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired Medical Researcher

Family: Husband: Robert Jackson (THS '73); daughters: Laura, Carolyn, Melanie

Interests: Grandchildren, cooking, bread baking, and travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: 2005 trip to New Zealand, 2008 trip to Ecuador, 2013 trip to Thailand. Foreign exchange students: Chollada from Thailand in 2005, Lena from Germany in 2008/9, Sarp from Turkey in 2018. Marriages: youngest daughter, Melanie, in 2015, two daughters Laura and Carrie in 2017 and two exchange student daughters in 2018. Grandchildren Ella '17; Elliott '19; Robby '19; Dion '22; Harry '22. 2022 trip to Italy. Countless trips to Kelowna, British Columbia to visit Ella & Harry. Alaska/Victoria trip planned for June 2024. Summer cottage on Lake Huron near Port Austin since 1988.

Sandy Nagy Anderson

Class of '76

Occupation: Sales Development Consulting

Family: Married 30 yrs to Steve (not sure who has had it the toughest in our union).

Interests: Rachel, Tegan and Cole...two launched and the final off to Lake Forest College.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I asked friends & biz associates what would be interesting to share and I received so much back. Words like "playful, intelligent (actually said super intelligent but that's quite a stretch), funny, relentless, strong yet not intractable, always steps up to a challenge". "Her idea of a business meeting includes wine, pedicures and straight talk about results and how you contribute. Life is short. She makes the most of it...every moment." Well, enough about me, hope to connect and learn about you at my 1st reunion!

Mark Naimy

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired

Family: Married 43 years to Cindy. Three adult children and one grandchild

Interests: Pickleball, Golf, Biking and spending time with my family

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Our son, his husband and grandchild live in the Chicago area. Our middle daughter and her husband also live in the Chicago area. Needless to say, we travel there often. Our youngest daughter and her husband live in Boston, another great place to visit. My wife and I love playing pickleball and are fortunate to play all year because we spend our winters in Pompano Beach, FL. We also love to travel.

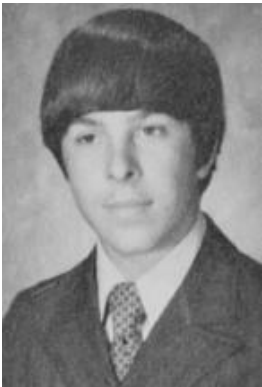
Stephen Pawlowski

Class of '74



James (Del) Pine

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired

Family: married 34 years wife Debbie, 1 daughter (Elizabeth) married with 2 daughters

Interests: Travel, golf, watching Detroit Tigers & Red Wings.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Worked for 35 years at the local paper mill here in Munising and I've lived here on the shores of Lake Superior for 36 years. Plan on attending 50th for sure.....

Paul Quesada

Class of '74



Kim Riley

Class of '74



Occupation: USA Gymnastics- Women's Program Director

James (Jimmy) Roberts

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired Local 25 Ironworker 2004

Family: No Children, Living in Tucson,AZ with Yvonne Mason

Interests: Bluegrass musician "Dusty River Boys" in Tucson, AZ
Horses, Mens Senior Baseball

Glen Rosenberger

Class of '74



Occupation: Line tech, Ford Motor

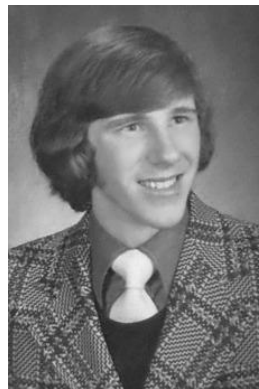
Family: Married 23 years to Cheryl. Two children from first marriage
- Jim & Lisa

Interests: Woodworking, Pyrography, hunting and hot rods.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My daughters marriage
on May 3, 2014 to the most wonderful son-in-law , Jeff Fraser, that
any parent could wish for.

James (Jim) Ross

Class of '74



Occupation: CEO Family, Cosmetic & Laser Dentistry

Family: wife Sonja, 4 children, one grandchild Addy Grace

Interests: Travel,Pickelball, golf, sporting events, working out,
photography,investing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Undergrad degree in
Biology at U of M and Alma College. Doctor of Dental Surgery '83
(DDS). Private practice in Novi,MI. Graduate prestigious LVI in
Aesthetics. Top medals for cosmetic cases by American Academy of
Cosmetic Dentistry. CEO/Owner of The Sleep Apnea Center of Novi.
Traveled to many countries around the world including Kenya,
Ethiopia, Holland, Germany, France. Italy, Greece, Monte Carlo,
Switzerland, Croatia, Montenegro & many Caribbean islands. We
live in Novi,MI & also have a beautiful home in AZ (Scottsdale)
which we spend time at frequently.

Debbie Rutledge Hill

Class of '72



Occupation: Financial Analyst - Semi-retired

Family: Husband of 47 years Craig, daughter Kendra & son Max

Interests: My grand-kids, Asher and Otto, Euchre group & creating photo-books

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I went back to school in my 30's to get a bachelor's degree in business. I have enjoyed many years in the field of Finance/Accounting retiring from Bosch after 25 years. I have been living in Berkley for the past 45 years and love it. I feel very lucky to have the life I've had with a loving family and such great friends. I couldn't ask for more.

Lori Rutledge Jankow

Class of '75

Occupation: Collection Specialist ~ BullsEye Telecom

Family: Married to Bob 20 years with one daughter ~ Savannah a Junior at Michigan State

Interests: Jewelry design and crafting. Have fun Beercationing at Michigan Breweries.

Rick Rutledge

Class of '73

Kathryn Rzepka Harris

Class of '74

Occupation: Retired - Fifth Third Bank VP

Family: Husband Bruce, two children and 3 Grandchildren.

Interests: Grandkids, travelling, camping, volunteering, bungee jumping (no, not really).

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: We moved to Troy at the beginning of my Senior Year. I am married to the love of my life for almost 43 years. Due my husband's job, we moved around the country extensively and ended up in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We have two children and 3 grandkids. We love spending time with the kids and grandkids, camping, travelling, concerts & bungee jumping (no, not really).

Stephanie Saunders-Boyd

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired but working part time

Family: 4 children, Adam, Christopher, Matthew, and Andrea 6 grandchildren

Interests: Yoga, strength training, walking, biking, gardening, photography and reading

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I retired from paralegal work in 2021. I currently work at a local vintage shop and also do cat sitting. I enjoy camping and kayaking and have done several kayaking trips this summer.

Marybeth (Beth) Schmidt Goetting

Class of '74



Occupation: Interior Designer

Family: Married to: Mark Goetting Son: Alex Goetting

Interests: Interior Design; Bike Riding; Rowing; Gardening; anything outside!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My family and I currently live in the Houston TX area. My son is an attorney in the Houston area, and my husband works for Fed Ex. After being in the medical field for 25 years, I went back to school and decided to open my own interior design business, Second Glance Design. Love Texas! Great weather, great for business! I'm still tall but probably shrinking some due to getting older! I color my hair and whiten my teeth, but remain extremely immature, so it all works. At the end of the day, my family is always my joy!

Michelle Shovan Prainito

Class of '74



Richard (Rick) Skeirik

Class of '74



Occupation: Engineer; Author; Publisher

Family: Two young adult daughters, as yet unmarried

Interests: This seems a very personal question to me... am I wrong?

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I got an MS in Chemical Engineering from MSU, then worked 22 years for DuPont near Phila. I ended up as the inventor on 17 US Patents. In 2004, DuPont dumped the businesses I worked for. By absence of planning I started a micro e-business selling my own writing, now 7 books. (My pen name is Richard Skerritt.) This kept me at home with my daughters. Now tired of this as it withers in the face of amazon, google, and the credit card banks, I want to return to industry but industry has other ideas. I married badly, have two wonderful daughters, and divorced 15 years ago.

Denise Slater Moorfoot

Class of '74



Occupation: Court Reporter

Family: Husband Jeff. Three daughters, Jessica 32, Jordan 25 & Molly 21

Interests: Travel, Golf, Boating

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have been a court reporter for almost 40 years while raising three daughters. For 30 years I owned my own court reporting firm and sold it three years ago. I now work for the firm with which I merged. No grandchildren, no son-in-law.

Jeri Smith Plec

Class of '74



Occupation: Homemaker

Family: Husband Chris, son Bradley, 2 cats.

Interests: Roller skating, bowling, walking, shopping, biking, reading, working out at LA

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Jeri Lynn Plec, married to Chris Plec for 28 years, he graduated from Troy High in 1973. One son, Bradley, 22 years old, he will be a senior at Michigan State this fall. He is studying Electrical Engineering!!! I have 2 special cats, they are my angels that were rescued, their names are Spencer and Sunni. I am a home engineer but have studied accounting!!!! Currently, I am working for the Lord through several churches!!!!!!!!!!

Paula Smith Doak

Class of '74



Occupation: Education/Entertainment/Therapist

Family: Married 35 years with three amazing children...Mathew, Michael and Molly

Interests: sports (playing/watching), theater (playing/watching), sailing, camping, reading

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Recreation Therapist (children w/special needs), Austin Tx. Deaf education teacher Austin Tx. Music enrichment teacher, educational entertainer, conference/workshop presenter in Mich. Activity Director (rehabilitation facility) Mich. Check out merrymusicmaker.com for more information about my business and listen to my interactive children's music CDs then purchase them for your grandkids! Preschools across the country use my music daily. Music is my life!

Richard Spankie

Class of '74



Occupation: Engineering Technologist - Ford Motor Co

Family: Married Rosemary Kelleher in 1990 and have 5 children - two boys and 3 girls

Interests: Hunting, Fishing, Wood Working, Scouting and mentoring FIRST Robotics

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After graduating went to work for Ford - moved to Colorado for 3 years then Back to Michigan. Did testing for Ford all over the United States and settled down in 1990 and began raising my family. My family has been my most memorable experience as I was able to be involved in many of my kids activities. Very Blessed to have a wonderful wife and 5 great kids.

Katherine (Kathi) Sparks Johnson

Class of '74



Occupation: Stylist/Owner Impressions Salon

Family: David Johnson-husband, deceased, Brice Johnson-son, Brynn Johnson-daughter

Interests: Enjoy hair styling, interior/landscape design, gardening, reading, travel, yoga

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Studied social work at WMU '74-'77, received cosmetology license '78, married '80, opened our business Impressions Salon '88-current. Attended multiple advanced classes to elevate in the beauty industry. Vacationed in the Caribbean and Europe before happily becoming a Mom with Brice's birth '90, Brynn's '91. Sat in the bleachers for football, wrestling, soccer, volleyball, track and snowboarding a lot! Both kids are THS graduates, Brice an Albion graduate, played football and now at GM. Brynn a graduate of FAU, a masters from Baylor, AT for NFL has a SB ring. I'm landscape design certified '24

Elaine Stebbins Testerman

Class of '74



Occupation: College and university instructor

Family: Married Michael 37 years, 3 kids Meghan 35, Erik 32, Jakob 24, grandson Gabe 8

Interests: walking, knitting, fixing up our old house

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: In my first career, I managed the Imaging Services at a local medical center, this was after earning credentials in radiology and ultrasound. After 20 years of working in acute care I went back to school and earned a masters degree in gerontology. I now teach gerontology for a community college and do contract/course development work for a few universities. I have traveled to Europe several times to visit my daughter who lived there for 7 years. We live in the mountains of North Carolina and often have bears in our yard!

Peggy Stewart Desotell

Class of '74



Occupation: Full time Grandma

Family: Husband-Dick 35 years 3 children- Melissa, Jason, Holly 5 Grandchildren

Interests: Painting, baking, working part-time

Theresa Stricker Kirn

Class of '74



Frank Stuben

Class of '74



Susan Sutton Taylor

Class of '74



Occupation: Housewife

Family: Husband is Colvin. Daughter is Jennifer who lives in FL with 3 grandchildren.

Interests: Love to travel, lay on a beach or out on the boat, and gardening. Fleetwood Mac

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Having my daughter was most memorable. Traveling is my favorite past time. Seen so many wonderful places. Aruba being my favorite place. I am a big beach bum. My husband of almost 20 years has been awesome.

Elizabeth (Lisa) Taylor Nalette

Class of '74



Occupation: Registered Nurse

Family: Three children, five grandchildren

Interests: Sewing and quilting, choir, biking, camping

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I started out in nursing in Labor and Delivery birthing babies and teaching childbirth classes, then went on to Family Medicine. I retired from Ford Health System after 46 years of service. I am still working three days a month as a temp. I have been married to Rob for 45 years. I am active in a quilt guild, currently the treasurer, and at church. I am very blessed. No regrets.

Richard Taylor

Class of '74

Occupation: Online Instructor and ETL Specialist

Interests: HAM Radio, Boating, Scuba, USCG Aux.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Moved from Troy during October of Junior year. Graduated from Cumberland Valley HS in Mechanicsburg, PA. BS in Professional Studies, Duquesne University, Masters Science Leadership and Business Ethics, 100+ credits towards PHD in Information Systems Management Walden University.

Terry Taylor Farquharson

Class of '74



Occupation: Accountant

Family: Married with two children. Daughter, Taylor, is 26 and son, Cole, is 24.

Interests: Travel, golf, racing sailing, tennis, biking and gardening

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Prior to marriage and kids, I was able to travel through Europe, teach skiing in Vail, CO and deliver a 50' sailing yacht to Long Island and beyond via the Erie Canal. I have competed in numerous sailing championships, including 5 Women's National Championships. Married a Canadian who is a VP at a large Pharma company. Have traveled the world and lived in many places due to his job. My son played Tier I AAA hockey and it was very heartwarming when he was asked to play for Cranbrook! Even more so, when he choose Cranbrook over 5 other prep schools.

Mary Thompson-Zack

Class of '74



Occupation: Registered Respiratory Therapist

Family: No kids, a dog, Jack....

Interests: KYAKING, boating, swimming, reading...travel.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I lived in San Diego for 13 years, loved it but moved back to MI...owned a Merle Norman Cosmetic studio for several years in SD, fun.. Married in SD, CA, divorced 7 years later. Went back to school and became a Respiratory Therapist; great career, we're the paramedics of the hospital, Always exciting and most of all rewarding! Moved to the gulf coast of Florida 9 years ago and love living 10 minutes from our beautiful beaches. My mom is 3 miles from me, 91 yrs, doing fabulously! Brother and SIL have a winter home here. Can't wait to see everybody, I've known some of you from the 4th grade!

Susan Telotte Mapes

Class of '74



Occupation: Veterinarian

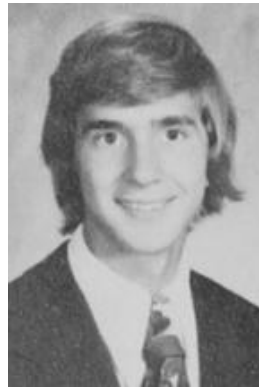
Family: Racheal; Stepdaughter Liana Rose: granddaughter

Interests: Camping, traveling, ATVing, fishing, and Michigan summers on Drummond Island.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After THS attended Oakland University for 1 year then transferred to Michigan State University . I was accepted to veterinary school in 1979 and graduated from MSU College of Veterinary Medicine in 1983. I moved to Tucson, Arizona and began working at Valley Animal Hospital as an associate veterinarian. In 1985 I became a partner in the business. Over the years the business grew from three veterinarians and 5 employees to 20 veterinarians and 110 employees at the time of our sale in 2015. It was an incredible career which I truly enjoyed! I retired in 2020 . Enjoying life with my wife Alpha

John Vagnetti

Class of '74



Debra Voelker Lakawskas

Class of '74



Occupation: List Psychological Services/Reception

Family: 2 sons (no grandchildren yet) Divorced

Interests: Family, reading, movies

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Lived in Phoenix, Az for 12 years. Moved in 1996 and returned to Caro, Mi in 2008. Great life experience but time to come home.

Patricia Watkins Webster

Class of '74



Occupation: Registered Nurse, O.R., IVF Michigan

Family: Husband: Michael Webster; Son, David: Labrador, Jasmine.

Interests: Dogs; Michigan Wolverines and Lions football; Time with family & friends; Travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have enjoyed my career as an RN, and I am still working part time after 46 years. My greatest blessings in life are my husband and son. Our current labrador retriever is our third, we are in love with the breed, and she is a joy. We enjoy time spent with our extended families and friends; attending the kids sporting events. We love to travel, Italy being a highlight, we are now preparing for an Alaskan cruise. One memorable experience would be when we went ziplining in the rainforest in Costa Rica. I am thankful for my THS friends I am able to keep in touch with on Facebook. My best to all.

Lois Webster Street

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired

Family: No children. Married for 28 years.

Interests: Travel, volunteer, walk with my Jack Russell, walking on the beach and exercise.

Deborah Wells Kitson

Class of '74



Occupation: Wonderful Mother and Wife

Family: Married August 1986 and had a beautiful daughter February 1988.

Interests: Girl Scouts and raising her daughter.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I am sadden to say my sister passed away April 1999 from a blood clot.

Thomas (Tom) Wentworth

Class of '74



Richard Wiles

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired for the third time

Family: Married to Deborah for almost 48 years. We have two children and six grandchild

Interests: Golf, Travel, Boating, and doing all the chores on Deb's list

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Worked 32 1/2 yrs. for G.M., 30 yrs. for the Troy Fire Dept., and 9yrs. driving and training bus drivers.

Susan Wolak Marchegiani

Class of '74



Occupation: Registered Nurse X 47 years

Family: Married to John 37 years. He is retired from Law Enforcement.

Interests: Dachshunds, indoor & outdoor plants, reading, lending a helping hand.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I married and divorced Ken Dowse from THS class of 1973. Six yrs later after meeting John while on vacation in Florida, we married and have since lived on the gulf coast of FL for 37 years (Venice then Sarasota). After finishing college, I have worked in multiple hospitals (cardiac, medical & surgical settings, ICU, endoscopy) then outpatient surgery centers. We have a 27 y/o married daughter who is a Speech Pathologist, and I have a 42 y/o stepdaughter, married who is a middle school science teacher plus 2 grandchildren. Our ongoing plan is to travel and connect with friends & family

Brian Wright

Class of '74



Richard (Rick) Yatooma

Class of '74



Occupation: Retired engineer and business owner.

Family: One daughter, still waiting and hoping for grandchildren.

Interests: Enjoying a life of leisure and traveling as much as I can.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Raising a beautiful, intelligent and loving daughter. Having an amazing career in Aerospace with Lockheed Martin for over 40 years and at the same time running a successful small business for 15 years. Traveling all over the world for both business and pleasure.

In Memoriam



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**Marian Aldred
2011**



**Denise Boyd
2018**



**Gary Carbary
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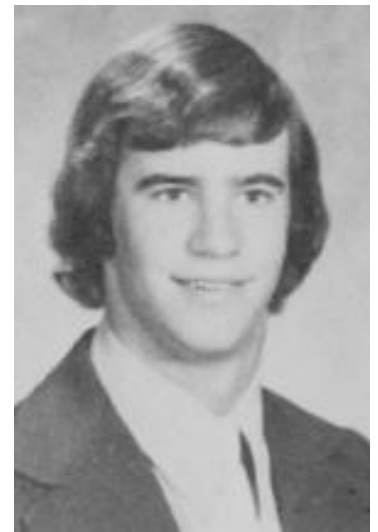
David Formaro



William Gordon



**Sandra Holt
2010**



**Dave Jones
2023**

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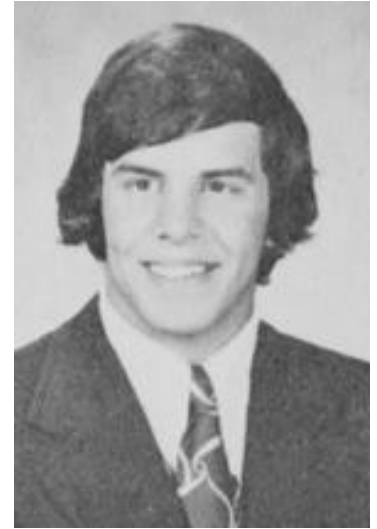
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2022**



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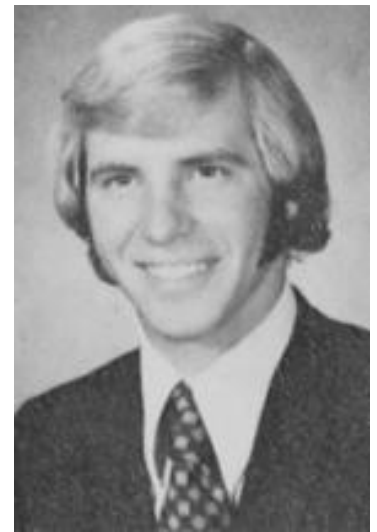
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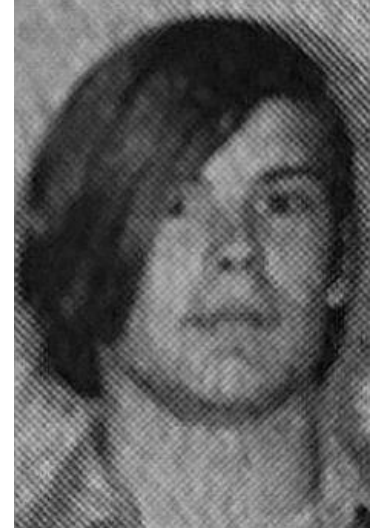
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**Tom Schmees
2021**



Greg Shelton



**Andrew Stanczak
2017**



**Erna Stebbins
2023**



Debrah Vittorelli

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