RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL Class of '66

50-YEAR REUNION!



August 27, 2016

Memory Book

Hugh Armstrong

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired CIO Family: Wife- Lana; 3 children - Chris, Elissa, Jonathan; 4 Grandkids

Interests: Golf, Woodworking, Auto Racing (Nascar)

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Have worked and lived in North Tonawanda, Niagara Falls, Texas, Illinois, Wisconsin. Served as President of 2 Boards of Education in Wisconsin. Was the 1997 National Champion in G Production Class in the Sports Car Club of America.

Robert Baldauff

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired - Quality Consultant

Family: Married and we had two boys. My Wife is Rita and our sons are Brent and Chris.

Interests: Loved working, and working more. Fishing, spending time Interests: Golfing, fishing, traveling, lighthouse sightseeing and with family and friends

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Best day of all was the day I was sent to a friends to celebrate a High School graduation and unknown to me was set up. I met my wife as a blind date and we were married within 90 days. As a young man I left school for a semester for family issue - bang uncle Sam called me up for Vietnam. I had to grow up real fast. In my case, it took a shy, outspoken person and turned him into an adult over night. Graduated from the Tet offensive alive and thankful as were so many others. Learned to trust others and obey orders. (not really my thing) Christian, enjoying life until the very end.

Donna Bacharczyk Hennessy

Class of '66





Occupation: Retired as Sect. from Hoover Mdl School

Family: Married 47 years to Paul Hennessy, 48 in Dec., 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

Interests: Traveling, casinoing, babysitting, dinner and drinks with friends, relaxing.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: We have been married for almost 48 years. We have 2 children. Shawn, 45, who is an Erie County attorney, and Stacie, who is 42, and owns a fabulous hair salon in Buffalo, called Salon In The City. Our son and daughter -inlaw gave us two grandchildren. Jack almost 5, and Ella, 10 months. Our daughter and ex son in law, have given us Charlie who is 9. Our Family is truly a blessing. I have battled cancer, so everyday is a gift from God. I have reconnected with many classmates through emails, on FB, and being part of the reunion committee. Can't wait to see you all.

Michael Bell

Class of '66



Occupation: Engineer in GM Power Plant for 33 years.

Family: Married for 46 years to Mary. We have 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

family outings.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After working for 33 years, my wife, a retired teacher, and I are enjoying retirement. We are "snowbirds", dividing time between Amherst and our Naples, Florida condo. We have 3 children, Lori, Tim, and Shannon, and 4 grandchildren, Mallory, Katelyn, Brennan, and Daniel. I spent much of my time coaching our children's baseball, softball and volleyball teams. We traveled all over to see our children's high school games. I played and refereed hockey. We are blessed with a great family and friends. I am sorry to miss the reunion but we have a preplanned Outer Banks family reunion for that week.

Beverly Bernard Frey

Class of '66



Occupation: long ago school teacher

Family: 1 son & daughter -in-law, 1 daughter & son-in-law 4 grandchildren

Interests: family & friends, volunteer activities, travel, reading,gardening

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After several moves, my husband and I now live in Florida close to our children and grandchildren. I am currently president of our Honor Flight hub in Tampa,(a group that flies Veterans to DC to see the memorials), and VP of the New York State Society based in Washington, DC which hosts an annual celebration of Buffalo on Capitol Hill. Life in Florida keeps us hopping and young at heart.

Russell Biondolillo

Class of '66



Occupation: 38 years at the Buffalo Sewer Authority

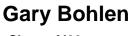
Family: Married 40 years to wife Janet with two daughters Laura and Allison

Interests: Traveling, volunteering at church and spending time at cottage in Rushford Lake

Ida Berzon

Class of '66





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Jane Burandt

Class of '66



Shirley Burchfield Lucca

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired Legal Assistant Family: Three step children, 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandson

Interests: Camping, golf, TV sports, walking my dog

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: While still in senior year, I trained and worked at NY Telephone for several years. I was then in the restaurant business for the next 12 years here in Buffalo. My husband and I lived in Florida for the next 28 years. He passed away recently and I decided to move back to WNY. We had a great life taking many trips, playing lots of golf and enjoying the nice weather in Florida. Worked for many years in the legal field and now retired but working part time for a developer. I love being back here and am amazed at the changes taking place in this area.

Marsha Burgstahler Bongiovanni

Class of '66



Deborah Cantor

Class of '66



Occupation: Clinical social worker

Family: Husband Vincent Valvo; son Joshua; dau-in-law Maria; granddaughter Nora

Annette Capozzi Drago

Class of '66



Priscilla Carter Laudan

Class of '66



Occupation: retired - domino jewelry artist Family: Married classmate Frank Laudan on 3-25-2016

Interests: Art, golf, travel, interior design, and gardening.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Start working at Pratt & Lambert Paint Company the day after graduation. Married my husband and moved to Michigan in 1969. We were married for 34 years when he passed away. I have two wonderful children Jennifer and Christian and five beautiful grandchildren. I taught porcelain doll making for twenty-five years, owned a gift store and now travel to do art shows to sell my domino jewelry and domino art.

Patricia Case O'Brien

Class of '66



Occupation: Commercial Loan Officer Retired

Family: Son Kirt Lewis , Daughter April Majewski 4 Grandchildren Lars,Liv,Aiden, Arissa

Interests: Golfing, Gardening and Volunteering at Wyoming County Vets Club

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After leaving High School I married Gary Lewis in 1966 who was serving in Vietnam. In 1969 we had our and then a daughter in 1971. Gary and I remained in Riverside and raised our children. Gary and I divorced in 1980 but remained close until his death in 2014. I remarried in 1984 to Bill O'Brien and remained married to him until his passing July 2015. I have traveled extensively throughout the Caribbean and Europe .

John Caster

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired pastor, Presbyterian Church(USA) **Family:** Married to the former Lynda Book for over 46 years. 2 children.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After graduation and service in the Navy, I worked for several years at the Ashland Oil refinery in Tonawanda. When it closed, I went back to school, first to Medaille College, then Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. I served as pastor of churches in Michigan, Ohio, NJ, and Florida. In 2014 I retired and we moved to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Paula Catalano Thorpe

Class of '66



James (Jim) Ceglia

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired (City of Buffalo)

Interests: Traveling Football Love going to Las Vegas

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Served in Vietnam Nam 1968 - 1970 Married Denise Ferguson in 1995

Gail Chapin Koslowski

Class of '66





Occupation: Retired Special Education Teacher Family: Married. Two married children and four grandchildren

Interests: Family, Friends, Golf, Boating and Travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:

Lloyd Chilson

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired

Family: 3 children: Jeffery, Joshua, Rachel 4 grndchildren: Kevin, Matt, Liam, JJ

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Served in the United States Army 1968 - 1970

Robert Cieplinski

Class of '66



Occupation: Optician E-Mail rjc77@roadrunner.com

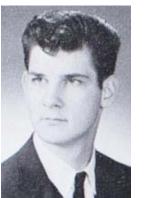
Family: I am single. Have one brother, three sisters. Also three brother in laws etc.

Interests: I am a retired optician. I have or had too many interests and hobbies to list.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My life after high school Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Military life took me to began with 4 years at Buffalo State and work all over until I decided to go to ECC for opticianary and graduated in 1976. From there I spent the next 30 some years working as an optician here and in California for a few years, The rest of my experiences are too complicated and long to expand upon.

Thomas (Tom) Cook

Class of '66



Occupation: 20 Y USAF & 21 Y Goodrich Aerospace Ret.

Family: Wife Christine 47 Years , Kids: Tom, Carmel, Christhopher, & Erin & 9 Grand kids

Interests: Traveling and Volunteering

Vietnam after which we married in CA. and lived in Spain Germany and CA. with side trips to Greece, Italy And Turkey. We raised 4 great children also military & also retired now living in CO. AK. CA & TN. We were stationed at George AFB Victorville CA. in 1973 and stayed. After retiring from Goodrich Aerospace in 2011 traveling and volunteering at church keeps us busy. Sorry we won't make it for the reunion.

Helen Covert Saunders

Class of '66



Occupation: Interior Design

Family: Married for 17/30 years. Have 4 sons and 3 daughters. 1 granddaughter.

Interests: Travel, Reading, Fishing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Moved to S. Fl in 1976. Had very successful Interior Design business for 30 years. Live in Central FI for last 12 years. Youngest daughter attending FSU so spend a lot of time in Tallahassee. Have traveled and vacationed in most states, love to cruise the Carribean and spend time in the Keys. Currently a server at local eatery in Crystal River (can't retire, I'm too young!). Just enjoying life.

Judith Cundy Hoage

Class of '66



Kathryn DeGarmo Latsch

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired - Stay at Home Family: 1 Daughter - Tina (Married) and 1 Son - James (Married)

Interests: Bingo, Casino, Reading, Puzzle Books, Having a fun time

Flora (Flo) DeGeorge Browning

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired from Buffalo State College Family: Married 35 years to husband, Joe. Have one son, Jonathan.

Interests: Traveling, games of chance, gardening, cooking, new restaurants, golf.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Besides working at Buffalo State College, worked with my husband in his construction business until his retirement in 2014. Collect all types of teddy bears. Graduated from UB with BA in English.

Susan Devald Fulmer

Class of '66



Occupation: RN/Human Resources

Family: Married to Gary Fulmer. Brother Steve lives in Florida with his family.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from UB with a BS in Nursing. Hired by Eastman Kodak in Rochester in 1975. Retired after 25 years there as a Human Resources professional. Gary and I had sailed on Lake Ontario in our sailboat for 15 years and decided to move to the west coast upon retirement to enjoy the boating in the NW. We have lived in Bellingham and Vancouver for the last 16 years.

Daniel (Danny) Dill

Class of '66



Occupation: Buffalo Police Det/Sgt

Family: Married in 2003 to Nancy Kendt daughter Amie grandson Dylan

Interests: Love the gym golf and vacations

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Retired from Buffalo Police as a Detective Sergeant joined the District Attorney as a Criminal Investigator. Retired Military served overseas in the Persian Gulf War.

Thomas (Tom) Dinardo

Class of '66



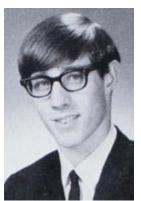
Occupation: Retired/over 30 yrs paint business Family: Married 45 years to Linda, 2 children . 2 grandchild.

Interests: Enjoying my family and some travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After high school attended Canisius College for 2 semesters, then ECC. was drafted served in Vietnam(Infantry).....Returned home safely, married, started my life. Lived mostly in Tonawanda until my retirement. Made good on my promise after the kids graduated HS, we would move to the country. We now enjoy living in wine country in Chautauqua county.

William (Bill) Donnelly

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired Special Ed teacher Family: married to Diane, no children

Interests: distance running, biking, writing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have run 30+ marathons, Boston Marathon eight times (PR 2hr 34min), I have written several humorous articles for national magazines Running Times and Marathon&Beyond.

Diane Dobozin Amar

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired teacher of the Deaf NYCDOE 30 yr

Family: Children: Jodi, Rachel & David. 4 grandchildren. Amanda, Evan, Emma & Eric

Interests: Swimming, reading, traveling, Broadway shows, hanging out with friends & family

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I worked with the deaf in Buffalo for 4 1/2 yrs. Then lived in Florida, Minnesota & Texas while raising my family. Moved to NYC almost 30 years ago. Worked as itinerant hearing teacher for the hearing impaired most of those years & also taught in afternoon Hebrew schools simultaneously. Still working 5 hrs a week. Buffalo remains home & my kids & I remain Bills fans. I have been known to take my delicious grands to sports bars to watch the Bills play!! You can take the girl out of Buffalo but you can never take Buffalo out of the girl!! My years at RHS held some of my best memories!!

Kathleen Drappo Manhart

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired Family: I have 3 children and 2 grandchildren

Interests: Family, traveling, cooking, being with family and friends.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Since high school, I married and raised my children. I love to travel. I have been to Hawaii, Alaska, and most recently to Germany. I was a senior sales representative for Hunt-Wesson Foods for almost 20 years. Currently, I spend my days watching my grandson a few days each week and working part-time at Wegmans in the Old World Cheese department. I enjoy being busy, living life and am very excited to see everyone again!

Thomas (Tom) Dryja

Class of '66





Occupation: Special Education Teacher/retired Family: Daughter 30Years old Grandson 3 years old

Interests: Played harmonica, conga drums, and sang in a local blues band. Avid bicyclist

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Memorable experiences include the adoption of my daughter, Jennifer, and being drafted by the Cincinnati Reds my senior year at RHS Graduated Summa Cum Laude as full time graduate scholarship student in Special Education program at Buffalo State College Awarded a Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship 30+years Special Education Teacher and department chairperson/retired 2012 from the Orchard Park Central School District Inducted into the Buffalo State Athletic Hall of Fame Inducted into the WNY Baseball Hall of Fame Inducted into the WNY Softball Hall of Fame Current member of the WNY Blues S

Judith Einach

Class of '66



Occupation: Non-Profit Executive Family: Two sons and a daughter and two grandchildren.

Interests: Growing garlic, living among woods and lakes, photography, writing, cycling, fun

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: When I was in high school I wanted to become a student at Harvard. When we were in high school Harvard didn't accept women. What a crazy dream and then the rules changed. I found a way and fulfilled my dream. I earned a graduate degree. All the work I did to get there, and all my work since, has been driven by a passion for children and my anger over the upside down-ness of public policy and cultural values here and elsewhere around the world. I love life just much as I did as a child and I am as sad about life as I was as a child. I only know to follow dreams. Some come true.

Barbara Dudley Guercio

Class of '66



Ronald Epstein

Class of '66



Occupation: Financial Advisor Partner One Floridian

Family: son Errin to Megan Daughter Ceaton 2 Grand Children Sophia 14 Alexandra

Interests: Boating, Flying, Fast Cars Music, Rock and Jazz

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Skied most of my life, traveling thru out the world in pursuit of great mountains and seeing the different places. Raced Cars and off shore boats. Now living in Florida and loving being a grandfather and helping people set up there retirement to insure a Financially worry free retirement. Was a photographer most of my life, captured pictures of O J Simpson used in the trial. Helped Eastman Kodak set up there pavilion at Disney World

John Fenger

Class of '66

Kevin Finnigan

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired

Interests: collecting, restoring and using antique telephones; travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I taught Latin, French, English, and, briefly, Spanish in various school districts in New York State for forty years. In connection with my teaching, I have traveled extensively in France and Italy. I was fortunate to be awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to participate in a five week seminar at Stanford University.

Kathleen (Kathy) Fox Fedele

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired/homemaker

Family: Married to my husband Charlie for 44 years. We have 3 children and 7 grandkids.

Interests: Time with Charlie & family at Keuka Lake, travel, & volunteering.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I worked for the telephone company in Buffalo and Cleveland, Ohio where Charlie did his residency training in Dermatology. We lived in Germany for 2 yrs while he served in the army. My proudest accomplishment is raising our 2 sons and daughter who are accomplished in their own right. I am sorry I will miss the big 50 reunion due to travel plans. I send my best to my friends and classmates of Riverside 1966.

Lynn (Lyn) Fronzak Fronczak

Class of '66



Occupation: Clinical Research Oncology

Nancy Fuest Liggio

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired-Kaleida Health/CHOB Family: Daughter-Valerie

Interests: Volunteering, traveling, movies, painting, book clubs, music, Sailing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married 50 years this November, to the funniest man (from Brooklyn) I've ever known, only regret is our daughter lives in Houston, and we have no grandkids.. Have enjoyed our friends from the Lafayette High School staff, and Children's Hospital, also have my degree from Buff State. Stay well everyone!

Kathleen Gawor Gawor-Doubt

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired

Ruth Gascoyne Loncar

Class of '66



Joanne Gelz Kasperek

Class of '66



Occupation: retired School Food Service Manager

Family: Married 39 years, Widowed 8 years. 2 daughters & 2 granddaughters

Interests: Travel & photography and baking.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After getting married, we lived in California for 4 years while Don was in the Air Force. Moved back to Buffalo in 1972. Both daughters, Sheila & Amy, live in the area. Still best friends with Joanne Stipanovich (Poznanovich)!! I love cruising and France. I just spent 3 weeks there this summer! I also love to bake and took a pastry class while in Paris!!

Jo Ann Gerspach McNamara

Class of '66



Occupation: Happily Retired

Family: Husband Fran, Son Bob Bologna, Daughter Jeannette Loft, Two Grandkids

Interests: Gardening, Travel, Reading, On-line games

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Worked in various offices following graduation, raised two children, remarried in 1999, I also have three step-children and three step-grandchildren, caregiver for my mother-in-law and my father until their deaths. I help care for my grandchildren and step-grandchildren.Retired from Graphic Controls

Marshall Goldstein

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired Family: Married with 2 children

Interests: Travel, music, Red Sox, family and friends

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have lived in the Boston area since 1971. I had several careers including teacher, manufacturers rep, and management consultant as well as a variety of management positions.

Joseph Gerstel

Class of '66



Carol Gorbaty Wilson

Class of '66



Occupation: retired assistant principal at RHS Family: Husband Brian Son Michael

Interests: aerobics, swimming, walking and reading

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Carol was a secondary education teacher with a Masters Degree in Education and a Masters in Administration.Carol spent her career as a Business teacher and Assistant Principal at RHS for 30 years.RETIRED IN 2007 from Riverside High School.

Susan Gottlieb Wojcik

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired as NYSDOT engineer technician Family: Husband Michael, daughter Lisa and our dog Arnie

Interests: tennis, most outdoor activity, reading, traveling, walking our dog.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Traveling and enjoying a family vacation cruise around the Hawaiin Islands. Love visiting many places, Yellowstone, Austin, Napa Valley, and many other places in Florida and California. Looking forward to the forthcoming marriage of our daughter who is the Director of the Environmental Planning Dept. of San Francisco Schools. They have recently moved food columnist runner-up). Author, 4 cookbooks. "Cooking to Beat into their new home in Fairfax California in Marin County..

Paul Hale

Class of '66

Samuel (Sam) Gugino

Class of '66



Occupation: Speaker; Tutor; Food & Wine Instructor Family: Wife: Mary Lee Keane (41 years)

Interests: Travel; Cooking; Acting; Writing; Wine; Yoga; Theater; Movies

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduate, Univ. of Pennsylvania. Graduate, Philadelphia Restaurant School. Chef, two three-star restaurants, Philadelphia. Restaurant Critic, Philadelphia Daily News. Food Editor, San Jose Mercury News (Best newspaper food columnist award). Wine Columnist, Newark Star Ledger (Best the Clock" top 10 cookbooks of the year, Amazon.com. Columnist and Contributing Editor, Wine Spectator magazine. Harvard Cup Hall of Fame. Unitarian Universalist Speaker. Philadelphia Public School Tutor (15 yrs.)

Esther Hall

Class of '66



Catherine (Cathy) Halsdorfer Osika Dolores Hartmann Sanford

Class of '66



Occupation: Quest Diagnostics, Inc. Family: 2 sons and 2 daughters. 12 grandchildren ages 3-17.

Interests: traveling, gardening, biking and babysitting grandkids

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Started working at age 18 at Niagara Frontier Clinical Labs (currently known as Quest Diagnostics) as a phlebotomist. Over the years I have received several promotions up to and including Billing Mgr. Married in 1969. Have 3 children of my own and one stepdaughter. I retired in Oct 2012 and in May of 2013 my employer asked me to come back to work. I currently have been working from home for the last 2 1/2 years for Quest. I decided to go back to school part time in the 1990's and earned an Associates Degree in Business from ECC in 1995.

Mark (Marcus) Hausman

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired-worked for GM for 36 years

Family: Married to Patricia Vail (class of 1970) for 43 yrs. We have Family: two boys, two grandsons two children .

Interests: traveling, cooking and I watch to much TV

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My memorable life experiences are meeting my wife Patti in 1969 and getting married in 1973. The birth of our children (Jacqueline in 1979 and Marcus in 1982). We have two grandchildren (Violet and Gaige). Working since graduation had been my life until I retired in 2008. My wife and I are Disney fanatics and went as often as we could whether with the kids when they were younger or when they were older just the two of us.

Class of '66



Occupation: I work for Leisure Living 16 Years

Interests: Gardening, travel and doing all we can with our 5 active grandchildren

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I was formally married to one our classmates Jim Boivin for 17 years who passed away in May of 1985, we have a daughter Renee and her girls, Chelsea 25, Hannah 15 and Erin 14, a son Scott, wife Heather and children Katelyn 16 and Adam 12. All of our grandchildren are very active in sports, music, & cheerleading. I remarried in 1988 to Rob Sanford for 28 years now, he is a retired Probation Officer, State Fire Instructor, and volunteer for Brighton Fire Company. We are very active with our grandchildren and all their events. I still currently work, not quite ready to retire yet.

Nancy Hengel Battistoni

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired (Work part time)

Interests: Hiking, swimming

Hilda Hereid

Class of '66



Occupation: CA Real Estate Broker, San Diego County Family: Married once upon a time..parted ways

Interests: travel, from Perth to Peru..Hong Kong to Paris. (impending blindness motivator)

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: RHS was strong foundation for life. BS from Buffalo State and grad school.worked AT&T, Columbus Hospital, Buffalo Public Schools, Erie Co Corrections. Moved to CA in 1982, auto business for 5 years RE sales and property mgmt for 17 years. Made new friends but will always keep the old, for one is silver and the other is gold!

Patricia Iwanicki Keller

Class of '66



Occupation: teacher

Family: I have a son, Chris and a daughter-in-law, Alyssa.

Interests: travel, reading and working out at the gym

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I taught Elementary Education at Pioneer Central School in Arcade, New York for 13 years. I then worked as an Elementary Teacher, a Reading Recovery Teacher and Literacy Coach for Buffalo Public Schools until I retired in 2010. Presently I am a Substitute Teacher. I have traveled to England, South America and throughout the United States and the Caribbean Islands.

Mary-Ellin Hunter Bartholomew

Class of '66



Occupation: RETIRED

Family: MY SISTER CAROLYN LIVES IN TONAWANDA, LARGE BARTHOLOMEW FAMILY IN HUDSON NY.

Interests: RETIRED FROM DEPT. CORR. NYS. ENJOY TRAVEL, READING, BEACH, CABIN IN NY.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: AFTER 39 YEARS OF FUNFILLED MARRIAGE MY HUSBAND "BART" PASSED AWAY IN 2011. OUR SON'S JONATHAN (40) AND JOSHUA (38) ENJOYED HUNTING AND FISHING WITH THEIR DAD AND MY STEPDAUGHTERS, DONNA, SHERRI AND JULIE SPENT MANY SUMMERS WITH US IN SARANAC LAKE (WHERE WE WERE MARRIED) AND IN CAPE VINCENT, NY (SUMMER CAMP). I HAVE BEEN A SNOWBIRD FOR 20 YEARS NOW AND ENJOY PORT ORANGE, FL IN THE WINTER, AND HUDSON, NY (BART'S HOMETOWN) IN THE SUMMER. JONATHAN AND JOSHUA AND THEIR CHILDREN BOTH LIVE IN PORT ORANGE AND MY

Edward (Ed) Kieczykowski

Class of '66



Occupation: retired library administrator

Family: Widowed 2015. Sons Scott and Ryan-grandkids- Isabel, Zoey, Finn, Ava, Reid

Interests: Family, Friends, outdoor activities, exploring new areas, traveling, gardening.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated UB, BA, Archaeology, MLS Florida State 1971. Married Carol Manaher, South Buffalo, 1974- Buffalo County Library, Director Cheektowaga Library; County Library System Mansfield Ohio., Solano County Ca, San Bernardino County Ca, Santa Clarita Library, retired 2015. Carol taught elementary school in each of the locations we lived. Past 6 years have brought us 5 grandkids, 3 of which live nearby, Ava and Reid live in Seattle. Enjoyed the many houses and the places we have lived. Have always enjoyed the outdoors (except for the Buffalo winters) including cocktail hours by the pool.

Joseph (Joe) Korona

Class of '66



Occupation: jeweler/graduate gemologist Family: wife-noreen, 2 kids elizabeth and william, married 33 years

Interests: taoist tai chi society, creating jewelry, seeing classmates at the sportsmans

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: graduated from buff state in 1972 but never taught. went to woodstock. Lived in Los Angeles and graduated from the Gemological Institute of America. Came back to Buffalo in 1980 to run the family business for a little while. Still doing it 36 years later. Have been happily married since 1983 with two adult kids.

Yvonne Lalloz Brady

Class of '66



Family: Sean,&Scott . & 3 step children,Fried ,Jim ,Jennifer 13GrandKids,1Great Gd Child

Interests: Horse back riding, camping, sewing&quilting, playing cards

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Worked at UB School of Dental Medicine for 27 years. Retired in June 2010. Belong to the, Little Valley Riders Club ,Little Valley,NY I have been married to my second husband Jim Brady for 261/2 yrs. I had brain surgery on March1.2011. I am fine only problem is I have no smell & can only taste salt,sweet,bitter & spicy foods. but other wise everything is working fine.

Frank Laudan

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired Family: Married to fellow graduate Priscilla Carter on 3/25/16

Interests: Golf, Travel, spending time with 10 grandchildren (all within 6 miles from me)

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated Canisius College(1970)..U.S. Army tour in Vietnam (1971-72), 6 years as New York State Trooper(1973-79), 21 years as special agent FBI (retired 1999)..Worked 10 years as investigator for General Motors (retired 2009)..Have 2 children ages 42 & 38 (5 grandchildren ages 2, 4, 6, 13 & 16)..Enjoy golf, bowling, travelling, hanging with the Grandkids (10 counting Priscilla's 5) and frequent visits back to Buffalo to visit family..

Carole Levin Blumenkrantz

Class of '66



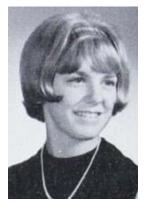
Occupation: Retired teacher Family: Katie, daughter

Interests: Gardening, reading, opera, cooking and enjoying life.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I did a lot of traveling when I was first married. I now live close to Cooperstown, NY. I retired from a career I loved. The winters do not bother me so I hope to remain in Central NY. Buffalo has a special place in my heart. It was a great city to grow up.

Kathleen Litz Michael

Class of '66



Gary Loncar

Class of '66



Caren Lopez Buchsbaum

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired

Family: Married for 23 years and widowed and now sharing my life with David for 15 years

Interests: Degree in interior design. Enjoy arts & crafts, cooking, family and friends.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Job opportunities lived in New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Jose. National dealer saleswomen for Commodore Business Machines, sales rep for Texas Instruments, etc.. Fashion coordinator and sales rep for clothing lines at the LA Mart. Self-employed in the cotton felt manufacturing business and upholstery supplies. Memorable moments, traveling, contestant on Wheel of Fortune, sorority, & working at the Buffalo Zoo while in high school with a few of my fellow classmates.

Harriet Mador

Class of '66



Occupation: Substitute Teacher Family: My cat, Charlie!

Interests: Volunteering, reading, movies, solving world problems with friends.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Retired Public Librarian. Twice breast cancer survivor. Lived and worked in Buffalo, Albany, Stockton Ca, Dallas and currently Garland, Tx.

Carmen Manzella

Class of '66



Sally Masury Kania

Class of '66



Occupation: Special Education Teacher

Family: I have been married for 45 years. I have one son and two grandchildren.

Interests: I enjoy being with my grandkids, reading, walking the beach and traveling.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I retired from Buffalo Schools in 2004. I worked at School 84 Annex and 78. I am a also a snowbird. I travel down to Melbourne FL for the winter.

Raymond Matyus

Class of '66



Michael McDonald

Class of '66



Daniel (Dan Mac) McLaughlin

Class of '66





Occupation: Ret Bflo Public Schools Phys Ed Teacher Family: Married to Dodie 43 yrs 2 children 5grandz

Interests: love watchng the Grandz participate in their indiv. activities...

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Sigma Phi Epsilon at UB ...Following Grad from UB I taught Emotionally Disturbed Children at Gateway fo 8 yrs ... Masters Degree in Ed. Taught in Bflo Schools for 35 yrs Retired '03 ... Coached High School Swimming for over 30 yrs ... team placed 7th in the State in '13 ... played fast pitch softball w/ great friends til the age of 57. Wonderful life w/ a Wonderful wife !!! Love to Travel and play golf. great Memories of Riverside high school and it's athletics

Douglas (Doug) Meyer

Class of '66



Occupation: Marketing Family: Married to Chris; two children, Julie and David

Interests: Woodcarving, birdwatching, photography, gardening

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After graduation from SUNY Buffalo, I married Chris in 1970. Now 45 years later, we are still happily married despite living in eight states and far too many homes. During our journey, we raised two children, Julie and David. On the career side, I headed up marketing for Staples, OfficeMax and several others. We lived for weekends when Chris and I would travel high and low searching for rare birds. The whooping cranes we spotted in Indiana are a memorable highlight. Now we live in Cape Cod and get to birdwatch almost every day.

Darlene Meaney Perna

Class of '66



Linda Migliore Fields

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired teacher Family: Husband Robert

Interests: Watercolor painting, going to the beach, travel, happy hours and music.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I Moved to Southern California thirty years ago where I continued teaching. I retired six years ago after a forty year career. I then became very active at Cal State Fullerton as a mentor to future teachers, committee member, and life long learner. I met my husband in a watercolor class at the university and we continue to take classes there. He is a professional musician and has rekindled and expanded my interest in music.

George Miller

Class of '66



Deborah Misztal

Class of '66



Dean Mooney

Class of '66



Diane Moscato Alfes

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired Teacher

Family: Diane has four children and five grandchildren. She is married to Jim Alfes.

Interests: Diane enjoys spending her time with family and grandchildren.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Diane attended the SUNY Buffalo and Buffalo State, where she received a B.A. in Elementary Education and a M.A. in Reading. She taught in the Buffalo Public schools and is now retired.She is an active member of several women's clubs, including the D.A.R. Diane enjoys reading, cooking and baking. Summers are spent at Silver Lake, where her family has a cottage and boat.

Christopher (Chris) Myszkowski

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired from US Air Force and USPS

Family: Married to my English wife of 43 years, the former Josephine Hillier

Interests: Traveling, Golf, Baseball & Ice Hockey. Love good food a& Buffalo has the Best!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After graduation, I went to Buff State for a year and a half before I decided to take a job at the Buffalo Statler Hilton as a front desk clerk. This was really a great job for a young , single, guy. In Jan1969, I enlisted in the USAF. Served for 22 years and retired as a Chief Master Sergeant. Travelled extensively while serving. After retirement, I worked for the USPS as a letter Carrier and Supervisor until I was medically retired in 2004. I then returned to NY and only just left last year to get away from the snow and cold. We currently live in Sumter, SC.

William Nordstrom

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired Law Librarian Family: Pamela (wife)

Interests: Biking, Tennis, Travel, and Architecture

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Since graduating from Riverside HS, I attended Butler University and UB. I worked as a librarian at the Supreme Court Law Library in Buffalo retiring in 2012. For the past four years, I have been volunteering my librarian services at the Buffalo Maritime Center located on Arthur St. behind RSH. Also, I help out preparing meals for the homebound at the Ken-Ton Meals-on-Wheels. Over the years, my wife and I have enjoyed traveling, bike riding, and hearing live music at local venues. We recently, downsized to a patio-type home which we are very happy about.

Susan Niemczyk Hardy

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired Acct Clerk/Treasurer-E Aurora SD

Family: Bob Hardy-Husband, Daughter-Amy, Son-John & wife Lalai and grandchild, Savannah

Interests: Being with my family, Traveling, Physical Fitness, Sewing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from UB in Business Management. Worked at Wer Industrial, Joy Mfg, Hamburg & East Aurora School Districts. Have two children who have been all over the world, so I have had the chance to travel to Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Poland and Okinawa, Japan. My most memorable experiences have been just being with my family.

Arlene Page Huson

Class of '66



Occupation: Licensed Insurance P&C Broker Family: Married to Nick-45 years, 3 children, 8 grandchildren

Interests: Traveling, gardening, going to many events for grandchildren, volunteering

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Career wise - I am a licensed property & casualty insurance broker. I am currently working for an insurance agency as an underwriter specializing in the forest industry (logging/lumbering). I belong to Insurance Women of Buffalo and I mentor other young insurance professionals and have served on many committees. My husband Nick is a retired Ironworker but remains active as an apprentice instructor. My grandchildren are the delight of our lives and we try to arrange trips working around their busy schedules.

Sharon Penney Schmitt

Class of '66



Occupation: Nutrition club owner coach Family: Married in July 1969. Two children Theresa and Michael.

and crocheting

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Moved outside of Philadelphia in 1970. Husband Mike passed away in Feb. 2008. Worked in food restaurant for many years. Worked in medical field for over 10 years. Now own my own health and nutrition business. Having a ball and loving life.

Olive Pritchard

Class of '66

Barbara Potter Durant

Class of '66



Occupation: Ex. Admin. Secy./Corp officer

Interests: Love helping and encouraging people. Traveling, reading, Interests: Reading, grandchildren, traveling, and game clubs.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: First job out of high school was with the N.Y. Telephone Company as an information operator. After leaving the phone company I started to work my way up in the business world as a clerical typist, secretary for vice presidents and presidents of various companies. Retired in 2010 from The Buffalo New after 24 years working for the publisher/president as executive administration assistant/corporate officer, the advertising director/vice president, and the senior vice president of promotion. Married in 1968 and had two sons. Oldest is a mounted police officer in Rochester, N.Y. and my younger son owned a painting business before becoming disable. Have three

Michael Pritikin

Class of '66



Occupation: Senior Sales Engineer- Retired

Family: Wife - Cheryle, Children- Bryan, Beth, Lisa, Grandchildren-

Interests: Outdoor activities- golf, beaches

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married my wonderful wife Cheryle almost 46 years ago. have three great children living in Columbus, Ohio, Houston, Texas and Buffalo. Four fantastic grandchildren. I truly loved my career as a Sales Engineer and am looking forward to retirement potentially in a warmer climate.

Carol Rodak Palmeri

Class of '66



Charles Rogers

Class of '66



Christine Rodak Ventura

Class of '66



Occupation: Accountant

Family: Married 44 yrs to Joseph, 3 lovely children, 4 grandchildren, just moved in Dec.

Interests: traveling, reading, grandchildren events, still working-love my job

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from UB, got married when I was 25 and raised 3 children, Mark (lisa)live in Lewisburg Tn. is a Director for TWPD as a Game Warden,Suzanne (Kevin,son Collin-13 yrs) live Outside of Raleigh NC, works as a 3rd grade Teacher, Kristie (Rob,Sons Ben-8 yrs,Brian-3yrs,and daughter Molly 2 months)live in E. Aurora NY, works as Social Worker in Springville School System. Career wise-worked for TMG Health Care Facilities in accounting, While there,I had the Pleasure of being the prime accountant on 2 multi-million dollar HUD Projects.Currently working at CCRN on Hertel/Delaware-PS #21 location

Anita Ruhling Dutt

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired from NYC Department of Education Family: Sons Brian Dutt and Michael Dutt

Interests: Classical music, travel (not enough!), activism to slow down climate change

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I've lived in NYC ever since going away to college. I worked for several years in children's book publishing, then as an English teacher and new-teacher mentor before retiring in 2014. Some of the schools I visited as a mentor in the South Bronx reminded me of Riverside... My late husband was a pianist and together we raised two terrific sons, Brian and Michael. It was wonderful to see everyone and be back in Buffalo again after 35 years! Thank you to everyone who has done the organizing.....let's stay in touch!

Barbara Rzepecki Russo

Class of '66



Occupation: ELA teacher Family: Son, Vincent; daughter, Leah

Interests: two dogs, gardening, theater, music, literature, history

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Have two wonderful children whom I love to the moon and back and had a rewarding teaching career in both private and public schools. Have worked with many talented and inspirational people, both teachers and students.

Marsha Schmidt Keracher

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired from office/accounting jobs

Family: Married 1968, Two daughters, born 1971 and 1976, Five grandchildren

Interests: Squash, golf, camping and following our daughters athletic interests

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Life experiences are so different from what we were thinking in 1966 but I wouldn't change a thing. My life has changed with every new job, having children, watching them grow, having grandchildren and now being retired. Life is good!

Gloria Sciascia

Class of '66



Occupation: school administrator

Family: Bernie Youra, Edward (old english sheepdog), Annie Rose (Aussie) Boo (cat)

Interests: traveling, exercise, volunteering

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Retired from Buffalo Board of Education. Currently live in a retirement community in Clermont, Florida (a small city west of Orlando) Much of my time is spent with my dogs. We go to nursing home visits and training classes. I love the fact that the sun shines almost every day here and I can go out and enjoy the weather. I truly enjoyed my years at RHS. When I see how the schools have changed over the decades it makes me sad. Life is short. Spend time with the people you love.

Marie Sebest Whalen

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired: HS teacher/Mngr UG Prog @UMass

Family: Married:45 years, 3 daughters, 6 grandchildren, 1 more on the way Jan 17!

Interests: Visiting grandkids, going out and dancing,traveling, spending winters in Florida

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: With husband, Bernie, raising our 3 daughters, Leah, Kerry and Shelly, has been quite an adventure. Now the grandkids: Eagan 10, Cannon 8, Colin 6, Stella 3, Elsie 5 and Mikey 3 are giving us new perspectives on raising kids. Since retiring, my husband and I have been doing a lot more traveling and have many places we wish to go. This reunion, as the past ones, has allowed me to reminisce of the wonderful, busy and fun-filled high school days. Never realized at the time how much we did and the wonderful friends we had made. Looking forward to meeting everyone again!

Christine Singleton Watson

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired Buffalo Public School Teacher

Family: My husband Kenneth and I have two sons, a daughter-inlaw and a grandson.

Interests: Ken and I enjoy hosting family celebrations in our Buffalo home.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: The years I taught English at Riverside from 1970 to 1975 are fondly remembered.

Carol Skora

Class of '66



Occupation: Dir. Of Radiology, ECMC

Family: married 37 years to Joe Arlotta. Two children, Kelly and Joe. Two grandchildren.

Interests: We traveled all over the place and then became snowbirds in "The Villages", Fl.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Our wonderful family, friends. Over thirty years of fun travel all over the world, now I am trying to erase my golf game memories. We are doing all the weird retirement things; painting, pottery, gardening, yoga and getting to bed early!

Catherine Smith Proske

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired Elementary School Principal **Family:** one daughter, Jill who is a Pharmacist

Interests: Traveling especially Europe.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My husband, David Vogel, passed away in 2000. I am happily remarried to Allan Proske who I met while living in Hilton Head in 2003. He was a widower also. We have been married since 2005 and are having a great time traveling. My daughter, Jill, has two boys ages 12 and 9 and I love being a grandmother. We currently are living in Naples, FI but have sold our home and moving back to Hilton Head Island. (Too hot in Naples all year long!) I had a long career as a teacher along with 18 years of holding Principalships in Illinois and New Jersey. Can't come, but email me. Fond memories.

Suzanne Smith Murray

Class of '66



Occupation: Medical Billing Family: 2 children Sheila & Jennifer and 6 grandchildren

Interests: camping, volunteering at the food pantry , babysitting

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After school got married had 2 kids got divorced met the love of my life got married again he passed quite a while ago busy with my house and my children and my grandchildren. stayed in the same neighborhood.

Alvina Staley

Class of '66



Howard Starks

Class of '66



Occupation: retired truck driver

Family: wifeof 46 years judith 4 sons russell,richard,steven,michael we have 9 grandkids

Interests: bowling, classic cars, 50's horror movies

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: retired from new york state with 29 years of service was a teamster for 11 years worked for autozone part time for 16 years we love to travel love car cruises us navy vetern

Joanne Stipanovich Poznanovich

Class of '66



Occupation: Office Administration **Family:** Married 39 years, one daughter, two sons, one stepdaughter, one step-grandson.

Interests: Gardening, cooking

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After 10 years of administration work at the YMCA and one year management at a nursing home I married Sam, moved to Chicago (then to Indiana) and was fortunate to be able to be a stay at home mom. Have enjoyed lots of travel and all the wonderful experiences life has to offer. Anyone remember "Stip and Stretch" from high school? Joanne Gelz Kasperek and I are still best friends and try to get together a couple times a year and enjoyed a vacation to NYC last year.

Paul Swatland

Class of '66



Occupation: 45 yr. career in welding almost retired.

Family: Married 43 yrs. to Candy. 4 children and 4 grandchildren

Interests: Family, friends, fishing and restoring and building old cars.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: We have been blessed to have 3 of our 4 children and 3 of our 4 grandchildren living in WNY. Started as a Steamfitter apprentice and ended up as a Vice President of an Inspection Company. In High School I wasn't focused on my future as most of you. It was more important for me to make the class laugh rather than doing my work. That's not to say it wasn't memoriable because it certainly was. I am completely content on what life has brought me and wouldn't change a thing

Joseph (Joe) Szafranski

Class of '66



Occupation: retired from Buffalo schools

Family: married to Sue for 43 years; two children and six grandchildren

Interests: golf, coin collecting, enjoy watching movies and sporting events

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Life is good; being married and having kids and grandkids, and longtime friends from Riverside High!

Patricia Tarantino Belter

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired from Hodgson Russ, After 25 year Family: Married for 35 years to Raymond Belter.

Interests: I love traveling, being retired, cooking/entertaining for family and friends.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My BFF since kindergarten is Gloria Sciascia, I go to Florida and visit her quite often and we both smile when we speak about all the fun years at RHS. Since being retired, I really enjoy going for long walks and going to Yoga classes. It was super seeing everyone at the Reunion.

Cheryl Tomasula Weber

Class of '66



Phyllis Tomb Dudley

Class of '66



Occupation: Project Manager Family: 2 Daughters, 6 Grandchildren

Interests: Hope to travel when retired. A docent for 17 years at the Darwin Martin House.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Adopted and raised my 2 grandsons as my own. Had a bout with cancer last year. At 50, followed my dream, went back to school and got my masters and teaching certifications. Taught adults and was a sub for about 3 years, then went back to IT in Banking for the \$\$\$. So much for that dream! Enjoy all kinds of music. My bucket list includes lots of travel with Art History as the driver. Glad to have experienced the 60's and 70's! Only 1 peace march under my belt and never made it to Woodstock. (Almost set off that morning but then remembered the baby.) Hope life has been good to everyone!

Priscilla Vagt Leidenfrost

Class of '66



Marsha Varecka Dill

Class of '66



Occupation: Retired Correction Lieutenant Family: Husband / William Children/ Dawn, Christopher, Merrilee

Interests: Spending time with my grandsons Grayson and Zachary

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Worked 30 years for Erie County Sheriffs Office at Correctional Facility

Richard (Rick) Willats

Class of '66



Occupation: restauant owner Family: Wife Mary Beth , son Michael, daughter Bethany, grandchildren Connor and Jack

Interests: fishing when ever possible

Dina Wilson Parkhill

Class of '66

Occupation: Retired business owner

Family: Married for 50 years to husband Robert. Three daughters and seven grand children

Interests: My interests are searching for antiques, knitting and crocheting

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After working at Duerz Chemical, I had my first daughter in 1968. My second daughter was born in 1976. 1977 moved to Chattanooga Tennessee. Our third daughter was born there in 1979. Moved back to NY 1980. My husband and I opened and operated our successful plumbing business from 1986 to 1998. I officially retired from working when we closed our business in 1998. I did however sell antiques from 2000 to 2007. Selling was not like a job , instead it was a very fun adventure . I have been enjoying time spent with my family in these past years.

Pauline Wrzesien Kalenik

Class of '66



Occupation: Buffalo School Teacher/Antique Dealer

Family: Married to Thomas Kalenik,, son Christopher and three step children and seven gr

Interests: collecting and selling antiques at antique show.s, machine embroidery

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Army ReservesHome And Career Skills teacher 30 yearsTeacher of the Year - Dole Foods 2000

David Zoeller

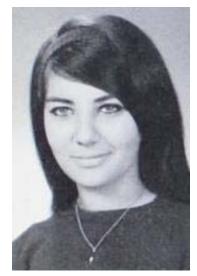
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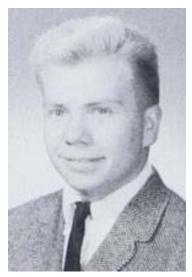
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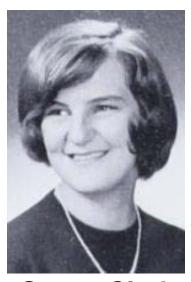


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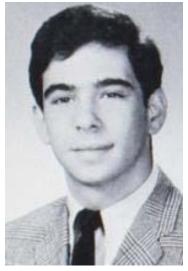


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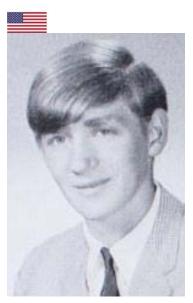


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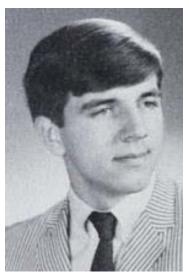
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Jack Gassman



Bernard Hitro



Linda La Piana



Dennis McBride

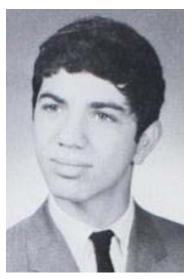


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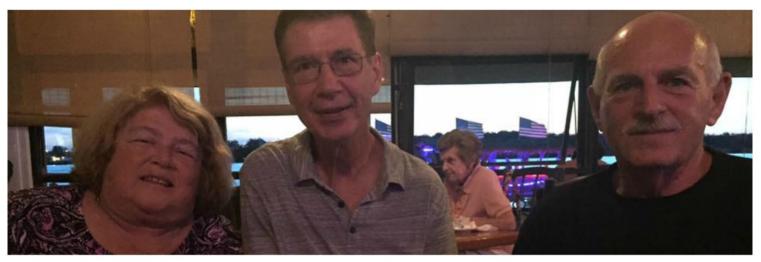


























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