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Alumni Association Newsletter

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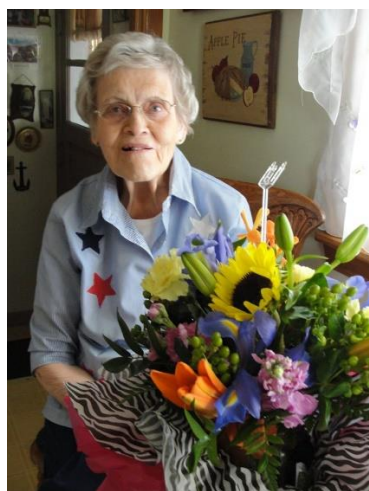
Welcome to our 2022 Alumni Association Newsletter, the 30th annual edition. In September 1992, Phyllis Lindberg, a former Special Ed teacher and lifelong resident of North Branch revived an Alumni Association tradition started by Cleo Orwoll in the 1940s. Phyllis carried on the newsletter tradition until 6 months before her death in Feb 2014 at age 93. Becky (Karsky) Forschler and Peter Lindberg have carried on as writer and editor of the newsletter since.

Times have changed forcing our board to make the painful decision that **this will be the last formal newsletter printed in hard copy and mailed to a mailing list of 3400 NBHS graduates.**

The reasons for this decision are as follows:

- Costs of printing and mailing the newsletter to 3400 recipients has increased while returned registrations with \$10 membership fees and additional donations have declined to approximately 200. These proceeds barely cover the costs of printing and postage for distributing the newsletter.
- Scholarships are being funded by trust fund savings and generous private donors who have sponsored named scholarships.
- For two years we have been asking for a volunteer to replace the current newsletter writer/editor. No one has come forward to volunteer.
- Membership of older members has declined because of deaths.
- Membership of younger members has not materialized due to more reliance on on-line media and lifestyle changes that don't include traditional mail responses and writing checks.

This does NOT mean that the Alumni Association is being disbanded. Scholarships will still be awarded from the treasury and funds currently held by the Alumni Association.



Phyllis Lindberg

Starting in 2023, the following changes will be implemented:

- Recognition of donations will be posted on the Alumni Association website (www.northbranchalumni.org)
- Scholarship recipients will be highlighted on the website and on the Facebook Group www.facebook.com/northbranchhighschoolalumniassociation
- The Facebook Group will be enhanced by more frequent postings and encouraging interactive threads of responses to those visiting the site. It will remain a "Public" group (vs. Private) so anyone can access it.
- Mass email messages will be sent with like information. If you are not a Facebook user or would prefer to not visit the website but would like to receive information by email, you can be included on the email list by sending your email address to nbalumni@yahoo.com.

The hard-copy newsletter has been a time-honored tradition for many and we greatly appreciate the positive feedback provided by some, but the numbers no longer support mailing to the 90+% who are unresponsive.

Several others should be acknowledged as generous, annual contributors to the scholarship program. Among them are Dr. Michael and Kay Wilcox, Mike and Barb Nelson, Max Malmquist, Beverly Anderson Otterness, Marilee Hagen, the Hamren family and those classes that create scholarships on the year of their reunions.

Our charter remains to build community by reinforcing high school memories and providing scholarships for the current generation of graduating seniors.

NBHS Alumni Association is on Facebook

www.facebook.com/northbranchhighschoolalumniassociation and on the web at www.northbranchalumni.org

Check it out for Association information and NB memorabilia plus back issues of the newsletter.

Beware: searching for "NB Alumni" will bring up several commercial sites seeking to gather your name and sell you items. These have nothing to do with our local Association. If they ask you for a "lifetime" membership fee, ***you are on the wrong site.*** Be sure to go into our local Alumni site.

nbalumni@yahoo.com is our email address. Send photos, reunion reports and ideas for postings and, of course, ***notify us of changes in your address.***

Our mailing address is North Branch Alumni Association, Box 613, North Branch, MN 55056.

Alumni Association Board

Officers:

Sheri Lyden ('83) - President
Lee Larson ('83) - Vice President
Judy Weiss ('58) - Treasurer
Carla Lindberg Norelius ('70) - Secretary
Peter Lindberg ('64) - Newsletter Editor, Facebook Admin, Webmaster

Board Members:

Dan Forschler ('64)	Mike Nelson ('65)
Becky Karsky Forschler ('65)	Scott Jachum ('76)

Old Redites Available to NBHS Graduates and their families – Check with your kids and grandkids for those who might have lost or never bought their annual. Contact Peter Lindberg at email > plindberg@surfnetusa.com to order and coordinate. \$15.00 donation with local pickup. Shipping available for an additional \$10. Paypal accepted.



Brand new Redites available:

1985, 1987, 1990-93, 1995-98, 2000-01,
2003-05, 2007-11, 2013

Scholarships

Annual Scholarships to graduating seniors are awarded through the general application process completed by seniors at NBHS. Donations to the NBHS Alumni Association for full or partial scholarships are always welcome. The NBHS Alumni Association was pleased to award **15 scholarships this year totaling \$14,500.**

**Alumni Association
Scholarship for Science/
Engineering in honor of
Thor Bergstrahl \$1000**

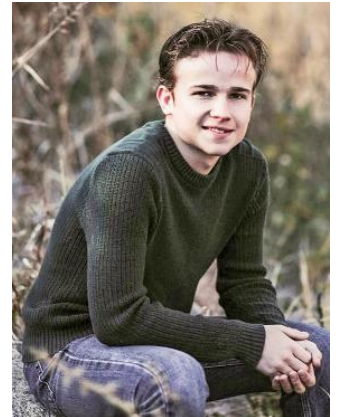
Jacob Nihart will attend the University of Minnesota in Aerospace Engineering.



**Alumni Association
Scholarship \$1000**

Brock Peterson is the son of Gerald & Janae Peterson. He will attend The University of Minnesota Twin Cities and major in Computer Engineering.

Favorite HS memories: "Going to volleyball and football games with friends. It was fun cheering for my classmates and dressing up for the themes."



**Alumni Association
Scholarship \$1000**

Lilly Johnson will attend Minnesota State University – Moorhead to study Psychology.



**Alumni Association
Scholarship \$1000**

Logan Murphy is the son of Mike & Julie Murphy. He will attend Winona State University to study Biology cellular and molecular (pre-med).

Favorite HS memories: "Going to state with my friends on a relay team for track. Playing basketball for my senior year and flipping our previous record. Going to football games."



**Hamren Teaching
Scholarship for Education in
honor of Ed & Sybil Hamren
\$1000**

Olivia Melby is the daughter of Mary & Marty Melby. She will attend Minnesota State University – Mankato to become a Family and Consumer Science Teacher.

Favorite HS memories: "Football games, FCCLA, volleyball games, softball games, making new friends, and baseball games."



**Mike ('65) & Barb Nelson
Scholarship for Elementary
Education in honor of Dorothy
Nelson \$1000.**

Trevor Johnson is the son of Brent & Kristen Johnson and will attend The University of Northwestern in Education.

Favorite HS memory: "Playing basketball with and getting to spend time with all my teammates and coaches."



**Mike ('65) & Barb Nelson
Scholarship for Trades in honor
of Everett Nelson \$1,000**

Zachary Wendel is the son of Phillip & Stephanie Wendel. He will attend Northwoods Technical College in Diesel Mechanics.

Favorite HS memory: "Cooking breakfast in the parking lot before school."



**Dr. Michael ('64) & Kay Wilcox
Healthcare Scholarship \$1000**

Jayle Ann-Page Dykhoff is the daughter of Joe & Jamie Dykhoff. She will attend Anoka Ramsey Community College in Nursing.

Favorite HS memory: "Meeting amazing people and enjoying every laugh and memory like the 'Friday Night Lights' during fall semesters!"



**Dr. Michael ('64) & Kay Wilcox
Healthcare Scholarship \$1000**

Hailey DeSchane is the daughter of Errin & Jodi DeSchane. She will attend Minnesota State University Mankato in Nursing.

Favorite HS memory: "Friday night football games and dressing up for the themes."



**Dr. Michael ('64) & Kay Wilcox
Healthcare Scholarship \$1000**

Sophia Helinsky is the daughter of Jim Helinsky & Katie Lessman. She will attend Clemson University in Nursing.

Favorite HS memory: "Going to every football game my senior year and cheering on our football team during their undefeated season."



**Dr. Michael ('64) & Kay Wilcox
Healthcare Scholarship \$1000**

Stephanie Hannon is the daughter of Andrea & Christopher Stauffer. She will attend Anoka-Ramsey Community College in Nursing.

Favorite HS memory: "Senior prom with my girl-friends and no boys, just a group of close friends, and a sleepover afterwards. Amazing night enjoying our friendships."



**Max Malmquist ('58)
Scholarship for Physical
Science & Engineering in
honor of GM Orwoll \$1,000**

Hailey Bistodeau is the daughter of Chad & Fran Bistodeau. She will be majoring in Computer Science at Buena Vista University.

Favorite HS memory: "Pre-game jam sessions with my basketball teammates."



**Dr. Michael ('64) & Kay Wilcox
Healthcare Scholarship \$1000**

Nicholas Peterson will attend Anoka Ramsey Community College in Pediatric Nursing BSN.



**Marilee Hagen Healthcare
Scholarship \$500**

Raechel Abress is the daughter of Ken Abress & Jennifer McGannon. She will attend Century College in Medical Sonography.

Favorite HS memories:

"1. Spending time with my friends. 2. Making breakfast in the parking lot before school. 3. The convoy. 4. Burnouts in the parking lot on the day of graduation (sorry to the school staff; we wanted to leave North Branch Area Schools with a bang) 5. Having amazing teachers who helped me with my school work and would let me bother them during their free period."



**Class of 1974 and Friends
Scholarship for Trades in
Memory of Tom Fisk \$1000**

Makenna Peterson is the daughter of Brent & Michelle Peterson. She will be majoring in Construction Technology at Pine Technical and Community College.

Favorite HS memory: "When I was in cross country and track. It was always so much fun on the bus rides, competing and hanging out with friends at the meets and making new friends."



LaVerne Magnison-Connor Scholarship for Continuing Education

This \$1000 scholarship is awarded annually to a **former** NBHS graduate who wishes to further their education, going back to school or pursuing a new degree. In other words, this is an opportunity for a person who has been "out in the world" for a few years and has decided to return to school to build on their education.

Background: LaVerne Magnison-Connor (Class of '44) was a NBHS graduate who lived in our community working for the local telephone company in the days when we had live operators in a small telephone office on Main Street. She moved to California in the early 60's but never lost her commitment to our community. She died in Sacramento on August 20, 1998, twenty five years ago. Her estate bequeathed a continuing scholarship to a NBHS graduate who aspires to continued education.

To apply for this **special** scholarship, send a letter of request to the Alumni Association at Box 613, North Branch, MN 55056, or at NBalumni@yahoo.com

Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations Needed for 2022

The Alumni Association welcomes your participation in nominating outstanding NBHS graduates for this award. To date we have honored nine outstanding NBHS graduates for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Nominees should be persons who have distinguished themselves by achievements in their field of work or study, made significant contributions in service to community and society as a whole, and demonstrate personal excellence and dedication to lifelong learning. They should have graduated from NBHS at least 25 years ago (1996 or earlier).

By honoring these positive role models we hope to provide inspiration to our current students regarding the value of education and citizenship and the possibilities to which it may lead. Look at your classmates and nominate your outstanding peers. In addition, Scandinavian modesty still influences our local culture *but* self-nominations are encouraged if you feel your life accomplishments directly reflect your origins in North Branch.

Nominations must be received by March 1, 2023 and include the following:

- * Completed nomination form (available on our website: northbranchalumni.org or contact us by mail - Box 613, North Branch MN 55056.)
- * Three letters of recommendation
- * Photo of nominee

The 2022 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement award is

Dr. Michael R. Wilcox, Class of 1964

Education and Honors

- NBHS Class of 1964 – Valedictorian, Class President, participated in virtually all sports, team Captain for multiple sports, band & chorus, Homecoming King.
- Academic awards in Science, Math, Legion award, General Motors scholarship (4 years), Eagle Scout - BSA
- University of Minnesota 1964-68, BA College of Biological Sciences, Phi Beta Kappa (Academic Excellence)
- University of Minnesota Medical School, 1972, multiple awards and scholarships. Residency in Internal Medicine at the Hennepin County Medical Center (1972-73). Board Certification in Family Medicine (1976).

Medical Career, Honors and Achievements

- Distinguished 46 year career, initially in Family Practice in New Prague's Queen of Peace hospital "where he was wildly successful and popular" and rose to Medical Director.
- From the mid 80's he became an Emergency Room Physician, developing methods and training that "added to the quality of emergency medicine by his unique ability to define unmet medical needs, especially in rural regions, and then develop a solution".
- Developed the CALS (Comprehensive Advanced Life Support) Program, a unique emergency medical care course to specifically meet the needs of rural regions. Many years of EMS training and development followed with recognition from throughout the State of Minnesota and across the U.S. This program is used in 15 states, by US State Department embassy medical personnel in 260 countries and the United Nations International Organization of Migration (IOM) medical staff.
- Developed the Community Paramedic Program where paramedics are educated in expanded roles in their communities. Dr. Wilcox has provided endless leadership and medical directorship to numerous ambulance squads to upgrade the quality of pre-hospital care in rural communities.
- He is recognized as a leader and policy influencer throughout the state. This leadership has been especially impactful during the COVID pandemic where the ever-changing needs of prehospital providers has been supported by Mike's consultation, education and hands-on supervision of COVID vaccination programs.
- Dr. Wilcox has been a generous philanthropist and campaigner for students entering the medical field

Dr. Wilcox's long career of intense focus on Family Practice and Emergency Medicine in a rural setting has included countless awards, honors and appointments to boards throughout central and southern Minnesota and beyond. A partial list includes:

- VP, Director or Partner for EMS South Central Minnesota, Scott County Community Services, Long Term Care Professionals and the Advanced Health Institute.
- Archibald Bush Fellowship, Medical with focus upon Critical/Emergency Medicine (1983-1985)
- EMS Medical Director of the year, presented by Minnesota Ambulance Association (2002)
- Clinical Associate Professor, University of Minnesota, Medical School, Department of Family/Emergency Medicine (Retired, 2019)
- Medical Director, EMS Programs, Hennepin Technical College, South Central Technical College (2004-Present) Community Service and Philanthropy
- State of Minnesota, EMS Medical Director (1997-2002)
- State of Minnesota, Trauma Advisory Committee (rural physician representative) (2005-2012)
- International Board of Specialty Services, Co-Medical Director (2010-present)
- Paramedic Health Solutions, Co-Medical Director (2014-present)

- Paramedic Foundation Medical director (2016-present)
- MJM EMS Medical Director; Consortium (2022), Co-Medical Director
- Board Member at Minnesota American College of Emergency Physicians (2000-2004) and Minnesota EMS Medical Director Association (1981-present)

Personal Tributes

- **John L. Hick, MD**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, U of M – “Mike has a true passion for service and for patient care. It is his calling to teach and to create systems that improve emergency medical services. He became one of the first EMS medical directors in the State in 1973 and has served on innumerable State committees and championed innovations in EMS, particularly in service to rural communities”.
- **Darrell L. Carter, MD**, FAAFP, DABFP, CALS Program Director – “Mike has contributed to the well-being of so many emergency room patients which resulted in either their surviving serious illness or trauma or added comfort to their lives. This was often accomplished in a rural emergency care setting in the most challenging situations which lacked advanced modern equipment or the availability of specialists”.
- **Sister Jean Juenemann, OSB**, CEO of Queen of Peace Hospital – “Mike is a wonderful human being, mentor and friend with an indomitable spirit. His glass is never half full; it is always over-flowing!”

Dr. Michael Wilcox is pictured with his wife **Kay**.



Alumni member updates

2021-2022 Registrants/Donors

1938

Howard Johnson lives in Chisago City at Parmly on the Lake and turned 101 on April 30, 2022.

1942 (80 Year Anniversary)

Pastor Gene Hasselquist lives in Red Wing, MN. Memories: "Class plays were special. I love life and I love to live." psrgene24@gmail.com

1944

Anna Mae Gustafson Berglund lives in Lindstrom.

1945

Yvonne C. Jonason Johnson lives in NB on Maple Street. Plans: "To live another year and enjoy another good newsletter."

1946

Doris Magnuson Lundeen lives in St Croix Falls, WI.

1949

Harley Lundeen lives in New Berlin WI. Plans: "Stay upright."

1950

William E. Beavens lives in North Branch.

Eltan Benson lives in NB with spouse Jeanette Dahlquist Benson ('57).

Duane Fisk and spouse Eileen ('53) live in NB. Plans: "To enjoy each day the best we can with what we have! Thanks for the newsletter and information about alumni."

Milton Magnison lives in New Brighton MN.

Kenny Odeen lives in Augusta GA.

Memories: "Too many to list. Those were the GOOD years." odie2240@yahoo.com

1951

Beverly Anderson Otterness lives in NB. Memories: "End of year school picnics and field trips." orvey@msn.com

Willis Peterson lives in Cambridge, MN.

1952 (70 Year Anniversary)

Douglas A. Johnson lives in Aurora, CO with spouse Rosalind. rozndoug@aol.com

Elsie Mae Swanson lives in Harris, MN with spouse John Ouradnik.

1953

Audrey Brown Johnson lives in Maple Grove. audrey.johnson@gmail.com

Eileen Blomquist Fisk lives in NB with spouse Duane ('50). Plans: "To enjoy each day the best we can with what we

1953 (cont)

have! Thanks for the newsletter and information about alumni."

Harold Bursaw lives in Sun Prairie WI with spouse Carol.

Janet Peterson Erickson lives in Red Wing MN. janet.erickson@yahoo.com

Lyle R. Nelson lives in Queen Creek AZ with spouse Judy.

Delores Olson lives in Cambridge MN.

1954

Richard Baertsch lives in Scotia NY with spouse Mariko. Memory: "Jack Baldwin coaching basketball."

rbaertsc@nycap.rr.com

Bruce Burda lives in Harris.

James C. Fenner lives in Isanti with spouse Luella.

Joyce Fischer Hischer lives in NB.

Dale Johnson lives in North Branch.

James Kranz lives in Isanti, MN with spouse Joyce ('66).

Diane Linder Olson lives in Blaine, MN. Thought: "Still alive at 85. Husband Blaine is deceased."

1955

John Klund lives in Ramsey MN.

Paul Lund lives in NB with spouse Jackie Johnson Lund ('58). Remark: "Enjoy the newsletter - great job." pjlunds@mail.com

David Scherer lives in NB.

1956

Darlene Abell Baughman lives in Shakopee. dfbaughman380@gmail.com

Roger L. Dickhausen lives in Minneapolis with spouse Rosemary. rogermitzi@msn.com

Corinne Lindstrom Johnson lives in NB. Plans: "Wouldn't we all like to know what the coming year will bring."

Clarice L. Johnson lives in Minneapolis. claricelj@gmail.com

Harriet Paulson Johnson lives in Eden Prairie MN with spouse Jerry. Plans: "I enjoy getting the newsletter and hoping 2021-22 is a healthy year."

johnsonharriet30@gmail.com

Betty Lou Opegard lives in River Falls WI with spouse Milo. Plans: "Traveling to Anchorage to see son Erik & family."

blppegar@gmail.com

1956 (cont)

Roger Ryberg lives in Cambridge MN. Memories: "Staying after school for basketball games and going up town for a hamburger."

David Wahlgren lives in Fridley MN with spouse Marilyn Anton Wahlgren ('60).

1957

Donna Lou Berg lives in Milltown, WI

Pat Forrest lives in Edina.

pforrest1@comcast.net

Susan Gustafson lives in Harris.

Carol A Holt lives in St. Paul, MN.

stpucarol101@yahoo.com

Karen Smith Nelson lives in NB. Plans:

"Staying healthy and enjoying 2 new great grandchildren due in 2022."

queenminnie@aol.com

1958

Eileen Anderson lives in NB.

Sharalyn Blomquist Olson lives in NB with spouse Butch Olson.

butcho@midco.net

Judy Dickhausen Weiss lives in NB. Judy serves as Treasurer for the Alumni Association.

Jean Fairbanks lives in NB.

Jackie Johnson Lund lives in NB with spouse Paul Lund ('55).

pjlunds@mail.com

Max Malmquist lives in NB. Memories:

"Qualifying for and playing in regional golf tournaments at Grand Rapids, Virginia, Hibbing and Duluth with Superintendent G.M. Orwoll driving us in his car. (1955-58)" sarirdrascal@q.com

Carole Elmstrand Markusson lives in Bonita Springs, FL.

Tarnard (Terry) Olson lives in Cambridge.

Lyle Ramberg lives in NB with spouse Carol Erickson Ramberg ('61). Plans:

"Enjoy life." erickramberg@gmail.com

1959

Judy Boettcher Chartrand lives in Luck, WI with spouse Roger. Memories: "When we couldn't have a prom and skipped school instead - what fun! Paid the price with detention."

Carolyn Miller Lammers lives in Virginia Beach VA. Plans: "Do some traveling if COVID lets up."

lammerscarolyn@gmail.com

1959 (cont)

Carroll "Butch" Olson lives in NB with spouse Sharalyn Blomquist Olson ('58). Plans: "Enjoy each day and spend time with our family and friends."
butcho@midco.net

Kathy Sirknen Munson lives in Minneapolis.

Phyllis Swanson Mead lives in Duluth with spouse Scott.
spmead@frontiernet.net

Clair Voshell lives in Waseca with spouse Sandra.

1960

Marilyn Anton Wahlgren lives in Fridley MN with spouse David.

Ron Barsness lives in NB with spouse Diane Conger Barsness ('62). Plans: "We are happily living in our townhouse in the only gated community in North Branch."
barsness2@aol.com

Karen Benson lives in Bloomington. Plans: "Hopefully travel to Israel depending on COVID restrictions."
kbbenso@aol.com

Sharon Hasselquist Ellis lives in Ham Lake MN with spouse Gary.
slern63@gmail.com

Bonnie J. Lawrence Conati lives in NB with spouse Jon. jnbconati@msn.com

Karen Lindberg Lunde lives in North Branch.

Judy Pierce Fagan lives in Lindstrom with SO Darryl Dickinson. Plans: "We live in Lindstrom and spend 2 months in Gulf Shores AL. I have 5 grandchildren and 9 greats. Life is good!"
judyfagan@gmail.com

Wendy Plumb Wright lives in NB with spouse Harvey. Thoughts: "We appreciate the newsletter and wish everyone health & happiness."

Sharon Swanson Self lives in Muncie IN.

1961

Clennan Anderson lives in Sun City West AZ with spouse Judy Bocklund Anderson (63). Memories: "Senior trip to Chicago."

Glen Boyce lives in NB. Nancy passed away in 2020. Plans: "To continue living at home in North Branch in retirement."

Bonnie Carlson Nelson lives in NB. Plans: "To stay in North Branch."
musicbonnie6063@gmail.com

Carol Erickson Ramberg lives in NB with spouse Lyle ('58). Plans: "Enjoy life."
erickramberg@gmail.com

Shirley Erickson Fisk lives in NB.

Susanne Grace Schneider lives in New Hope MN.

Sheldon Gustafson lives in Livingston TX with spouse Ruth. Memory: "The sock hop dances." gusontheho@gmail.com

"Krinky" Hokanson Kelly lives in Forest Lake with spouse Patrick Kelly. Memory: "I really enjoyed dancing with the Vikettes to the 'Swedish Rhapsody'."
krinkykelly@msn.com

Anita Huenecke Mohr lives in Harris. Plans: "Live in Harris, winter on South Padra Island TX". acmohr43@gmail.com

Daryl Johnson lives in San Antonio TX with spouse Jan. Plans: "Staying safe and healthy."

Delmore R. Johnson lives in NB with spouse Mary Peterson Johnson ('62). Memory: "As a grade school kid on the school bus being asked if I knew how to play "smear". I said yes so played cards with the H.S. guys for years." Plans: "Sold our hobby farm in Spring Lake after 50 years to son Ryan Johnson ('93) and moved to a NB townhouse."
deanry38@gmail.com

Karen Johnson Rayapati lives in Moline IL.

Delano M. Lantz lives in Carlisle PA with spouse Donore. dlantz@dlantzlzaw.com

James Peterson lives in Austin TX with spouse Bonita. Plans: "Continue with CrossFit 3 days a week."
jim.pete1217@gmail.com

Camille Rainer lives in Lindstrom with spouse Phillip.

Warren Sands lives in Maplewood. Memory: "I finally got to the Baseball Hall of Fame. My son Greg took me. It was worth the 65 year wait".

Beverly Sederberg Brand lives in Minnetonka. Memories: "Trips to the state capital (6th grade), to Chicago, being with lots of friends".

Michael W. Stephens lives in Rosemount MN with spouse Genny.

mgstephens@charter.net

1962 (60 Year Anniversary)

Rosemary Collins Petty lives in Wayzata MN with spouse Philip Richard Petty – Dick. Memories: "Good friends, good times, good memories."

Diane Conger Barsness lives in NB with spouse Ron ('60). Plans: "We are happily living in our townhouse in the only gated community in North Branch."
barsness2@aol.com

Jean Elmstrand Egelkraut lives in Lakeland FL with spouse Henry Jr. ('60). Plans: "Still living in Lakeland FL for 35 years (1987) with spouse Henry. We made our 60th anniversary Sep 2, 2021.
Fleghej1@hotmail.com

David Gunberg lives in Atascadero CA with spouse Linda Holt Gunberg ('63). Memories: "U.S. History with Mr. McKusick - one of our favorite classes."
gunberg016@gmail.com

Janice Lofboom lives in Harris on Fish Lake.

Rita Olson Doble lives in Englewood FL with spouse Doug Doble. Memories: "Skipping school on Friday afternoon at end of senior year."
dougandrita@hotmail.com

Mary Peterson Johnson lives in NB with spouse Del Johnson ('61). Plans: "Sold our hobby farm in Spring Lake after 50 years to son Ryan Johnson ('93) and moved to a NB townhouse."
deanry38@gmail.com

Barb Sands Ellington lives in Center City.
babsle1@yahoo.com

Richard Sellman lives in NB.
dick@sellmantitle.com

Bradley Whipps lives in NB with spouse Eunice Miller Whipps ('63). Plans: "Spending time with friends."
ebwhipps@yahoo.com

1963

Marjorie Anton Swanson lives in Harris with spouse Kermit.

Judy Bocklund Anderson lives in Sun City AZ with spouse Clennan ('61). Memory: "Senior trip to Chicago."

William Deming lives in Harris. djdeming@juno.com

Linda Holt Gunberg lives in Atascadero CA with spouse David Gunberg ('62). Memories: "U.S. History with Mr. McKusick - one of our favorite classes." gunberg016@gmail.com

Dave Hueneke lives in Aurora IL with spouse Cindy. frmkids@aol.com

Gary Krueger lives in Forest Lake with spouse Florene.

Eunice Miller Whipps lives in NB with spouse Bradley ('62). Plans: "Spending time with friends." ebwhipps@yahoo.com

Russ Ramberg lives in NB with wife Judy.

Herman White Jr. lives in NB with spouse Sharon. hwhite3847@aol.com

1964

Jon Dresel lives in New Smyrna FL with spouse Cathy. j.c.dresel@cablelynx.com

Jim Erickson lives in Winona MN with spouse Cindy. Plans: "Enjoy life with my wife, kids, grandkids. All is Good!" secalarm@hbc.com

Janice Fairbanks Nelson lives in NB. nelsonjanice64@gmail.com

Daniel Forschler lives in NB with spouse Becky ('65). Memory: "Wood shop with Mr. Aho." Alumni Assoc. Board Member. forschlerd@gmail.com

Ann Marie Niemczyk Hoelscher lives in Arden Hills with spouse Jon. amhoelscher@yahoo.com

Lorna Olson lives in St. Paul. Memories: "I liked everything to do with music. Band, chorus & operettas. Had many great friends in my class and miss them all."

Peter Lindberg lives in Lindstrom MN. HS Memories: "My Redite caption says it all: 'School days have their delights but can't compare with weekend nights.'" Newsletter Editor, online admin. plindberg@surfnetusa.com

Tom Lofboom lives in Stillwater MN. tom_lofboom@hotmail.com

1964 (cont)

Jim Nelson lives in NB. Memories: "Getting a letter in the mail inviting me to try out for the football team my freshman year. Carried it in my back pocket for a week." doni46@yahoo.com

Mike Wilcox, M.D. lives in New Prague with spouse Kay. Memories: "The teachers that inspired me to pursue a career as a doctor." Dr. Wilcox was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022.

mwilcox3090@yahoo.com

Shanon Wilcox Olson lives in Cambridge MN with spouse Dallas.

Rod Wilcox lives in Pillager MN.

1965

Charlotte Brooker lives in Maplewood with spouse Gene Mammenga. Memory: "The fresh smell of the school coming back from vacation - the polished wood floors." brook051@umn.edu

Kathy Fahrion lives in NB.

John Johnson lives in Lakeland TN with spouse Annette. Memories: "Class of '65 undefeated in conference play ... football, basketball, baseball, wrestling and golf." hondofx@comcast.net

Becky Karsky Forschler lives in NB with spouse Dan ('64). Memory: "Band with Mr. Middlesteadt." Alumni Association Board Member. forschlerb@gmail.com

LaDonna Nelson Hillmer lives in Browerville MN with spouse David. Memories: "Our excellent teachers, fun times in cheerleading and band".

Mike Nelson lives in NB with spouse Barb. Memories: "Ron Proulx English class; hauling my trombone to and from school; Bruce Walker math class." Alumni Association Board Member.

mnelson47@midco.net

Steve Newton lives in Cambridge MN with spouse Laura Olson Newton ('65). Memories: "Our favorite memories are the musicals, "Annie Get Your Gun" and "The Music Man".

lccpastorsteve@gmail.com

Laura Olson Newton lives in Cambridge MN with spouse Steve Newton ('65). Memories: "Our favorite memories are the musicals, "Annie Get Your Gun" and "The Music Man".

lccpastorsteve@gmail.com

1965 (cont)

Norman Nordeen lives in Evergreen CO with spouse Elizabeth.

Joel Skelton lives in Stacy.

Jeff Wilcox lives in St. Petersburg FL with spouse Gloria. Memories: "The time when the basketball team bus came to my house to pick me up for the game! I was focused on watching "Superman" on TV. Up, Up and Away!"

Jeffandgloriaw@yahoo.com

1966

Donald J. Burda lives in Harris. Spouse Arlene passed 12/6/2020.

Dawn Davidson Carlson lives in NB.

dawnmc47@q.com

Don Karsky lives in St. Croix Falls WI with spouse Julie Bluhm Karsky. Memory: "Got kicked out of band my senior year for having a Beetle hair cut!"

2karsky@centurytel.net

Rick Lofboom lives in Harris with spouse Deb Harris Lofboom. Memory: "Enjoyed my successful football, wrestling, baseball and track seasons with friends and coaches." rlofboom@gmail.com

Joyce Moore Kranz lives in Isanti with spouse James Kranz ('54).

Jerry Nelson lives in NB with spouse Claudia.

David Stein lives in Lindstrom.

1967

Lee Carlson lives in St. Charles MN with spouse Peggy. Memory: "Participating on the wrestling team which opened up many opportunities for me." lpchoof@gmail.com

Tom Hals lives in NB with spouse Candi Holt Hals ('69). "Celebrated 50 years of marriage in 2021. Memory: Undefeated football team." clhals@msn.com

Rita Jenkins Maguire lives in Lindstrom. Memories: "Summer rec programs. Played fast pitch softball, third base. Participated in operettas, especially 'Oliver'." rrmaguire67@frontier.net.net

Skip Lieser lives in Plymouth MN with spouse Kris Wredberg Lieser ('69). Memories: "Sports achievements in the mid-60s, all sports, 3 time state golf champions. Star Tribune article dated 8/28/20 on NB success. Google it." skiplieser@q.com

1967 (cont)

Tom Nelson lives in Mount Vernon WA. Plans: "To finally retire fully and spend more time with my grands and my golf game." tnelson@spirind.com

Mike Panser lives in St Louis Park MN with spouse Carol Pittman Panser ('65). Plans: "To connect with old classmates." mpanser@comcast.net

Lambert "Bob" VandeKamp Jr lives in Almelund. Memories: "Spring time, going out on recess playing marbles in the dirt with classmates - wish I had those marbles today". bobvandekamp9044@gmail.com

1968

Kathleen Larson lives in Forest Lake. kathylarson468@gmail.com

Marcine Westermeyer lives in Canoga Park CA.

1969

Roger Carlson lives in Kearney NE with spouse Marsha Ramberg Carlson ('70). Memory: "Being the manager for the basketball and track teams." flyingrcarlson@gmail.com

Candi Holt Hals lives in NB with spouse Tom Hals ('67). "Celebrated 50 years of marriage in 2021. Memories: Chicago class trip and homecomings." clhals@msn.com

Claudia Hamren Hulbert lives in Bend OR with spouse Al Hulbert. Memory: "I loved attending elementary through high school in the same building, with the same group of friends and remaining in touch with them still." chulbert8@gmail.com

Lee Huenecke lives in Harris with spouse Brenda. hueneckl@gmail.com

Deb Harris Lofboom lives in Harris with spouse Rick Lofboom ('66). Memory: "Co-editing the Redite in 1969." rlofboom@gmail.com

Grace Olson Merritt lives in Roberts WI. gracem5050@frontier.com

Kris Wredberg Lieser lives in Plymouth MN with spouse Skip Lieser ('67). skiplieser@q.com

Terry Measner Smith lives in Lino Lakes.

Sharon Schmidt lives in Hugo.

1970

Cynthia Anderson Zinnel lives in Stillwater.

Carla Lindberg Norelius lives in Lindstrom with spouse Neil. Alumni Assoc Board Member/Secretary neilcar@frontier.com

Mitch Olson lives in NB with spouse Pamala Foster Olson ('75).

Sheryl Quick lives in Zimmerman MN. Plans: "To winter in Fulton TX."

Marsha Ramberg Carlson lives in Kearney NE with spouse Roger ('69). Memory: "I enjoyed Mrs Ostrom and Mr Proulx for English" 4carlram@gmail.com

1971

Judy Anderson lives in West Salem WI. Plans: "One more academic year of teaching in the DNP program, then try retiring again." jkanderson@viterbo.edu

Dane Hamren lives in Troutville VA with spouse Patrice Oberg Hamren. Memory: "Warm memories of music, laughter and dear friends!" Come visit us in VA. WeBeSwedes@juno.com

Kenneth Johnson lives in Glendale AZ. az1023@cox.net

David L Karsky lives in Wyoming MN with spouse Barbara. Plans: "Planning to make my 9th trip to Nome Alaska prospecting for gold." david.karsky@yahoo.com

David Meyers lives in Brooklyn Park MN with spouse Ruth. dave55444@yahoo.com

1972 (50 Year Anniversary)

Dan Kaiser lives in Lindstrom MN with spouse Cathy.

Perry Lindberg lives near Almelund with spouse Barbara. Memory: "Mr. Melby's classes - melting down aluminum pistons - making things - I still have the stuff." perrylindb@gmail.com

Sheryl Mellgren lives in Chisago City. Memory: "Being introduced to Architectural Drafting by Mr. Olson which led to my career."

sherylmellgren@yahoo.com

Michelle Panser Still lives in NB. Memory: "Friendships." still.michelle28@gmail.com

Ginger(Virginia) Remer Olson lives in Rapid City SD with spouse John Olson. Memories: "I loved hanging out at our lockers, socializing with friends. Enjoyed our 50th class reunion this summer. Just like old times."

gingerlacey54@gmail.com

1972 (cont)

Eric Strom and spouse **Deb Haskins Strom** live in Ocala FL.

1973

Gary & Rosanne Morrison Johnson live in Harris.

rosannejohnson1955@gmail.com

Mark Johnson lives in Taylors Falls with spouse Cindy Carlson Johnson ('75).

cvjohns@frontiernet.net

Keith Parsons lives in North Branch with spouse Erma Den Parsons ('79).

kwparsons@icloud.com

1974

Barb Johnson Anderson lives in North Branch with spouse David "Stretch" Anderson.

David Boots lives in LaCrescent MN with spouse Peggy. dapeboots@gmail.com

Kim Long lives in Morengo IA with spouse April. Memory: "Our class trip to Chicago." kaklong@windstream.net

Brad Wilcox lives in Lindstrom with spouse Juli Schaffner Wilcox ('75). Memories: ""Senior class trip to Chicago was a lot of fun!"

1975

Cindy Carlson Johnson lives in Taylors Falls with spouse Mark ('73).

cvjohns@frontiernet.net

DaVonne Davy Larson-Uecker lives in Mitchell SD with spouse Jerry Uecker. duecker@hotmail.com

Pamela Foster Olson lives in NB with spouse Mitch ('70).

Juli Schaffner Wilcox lives in Lindstrom with spouse Bradley ('74).

juliannwilcox@yahoo.com

1976

Scott Jachum lives in Maplewood with partner Deedra Hopkins.

essemjay58@hotmail.com

1977

Tammy Benson Orgel lives in Eau Claire WI with spouse Mark.

Jack Gray lives in Stacy.

jack@summitconcrete.com

Diane Nelson lives in St. Paul.

Merrie Pearson Tolzmann lives in Harris with spouse Tracy.

merrie.tolzmann@yahoo.com

1978

Ruth Carlson Mayville lives in Milton VT with spouse Bill.

Kirby Ekstrom and **Jan Gregor Ekstrom** live in Cromwell MN. Plans: "We're both retired and have moved to Cromwell MN." Memory: "Remembering Leon & Trena Ekstrom."

jan.kirby.ekstrom@yahoo.com

1979

Erma Den Parsons lives in NB with spouse Keith ('73).

kwparsons@icloud.com

Scott Scherer lives in Rush City MN.

scott.scherer8330@gmail.com

1980

Ron Rollins lives in NB with spouse Diane. Memory: "High school relationships were important then and continue to grow today. Now retired and enjoy motorcycling full-time!"

rollins0925@gmail.com

Robert Schmidt lives in Harris with spouse Shelley Zuehlke Schmidt ('89).

sschmidtmn@gmail.com

1981

Tom Dorin lives in Superior WI with spouse Katy. tomkat1098@aol.com

1982 (40 Year Anniversary)

Dean Anderson lives in Des Moines IA. Memories: "All the laughter with Jane, Cindy, Howard and Tom."

Julie Kannisto Britton lives in White Bear Lake with spouse David. Remarks: "We have 3 boys, 1 girl, 1 grandson & 1 granddaughter." jbritb@yahoo.com

Sue Lewis lives in Plymouth MN.

Memory: "I got a diploma and my best teacher was Mrs. Lindberg in Special Ed."

Mike Piel lives in Mosinee WI with spouse Karen. Plans: "We enjoy traveling and time with the grandkids."

mpinvest@yahoo.com

1983

Don Johnson lives in Lino Lakes MN with spouse Brenda. Memories: "(1) Being part of a diverse community of friends sharing in common goals. (2) Any football or basketball game in the Rum River conference, especially when we were the victors!"

Sheri Lyden lives in White Bear and serves as Alumni Association President. sheril2660@gmail.com

Lee Larson lives in Lindstrom and serves as Alumni Association Vice President. flatfender49@gmail

1985

Steve Zupon lives in Forest Lake with spouse Laura ('88). zups@msn.com

1987

Amy Dick lives in NB.

Kristi A. Johnson lives in Blanchard OK with spouse Shane Rossow. Plans: "To reconnect with friends when I travel to MN to visit family."

johnsonkrisann@hotmail.com

Joann Nelson Dolezalek lives in Stacy.

Chris Lundberg lives in Lindstrom with spouse Scott Lundberg.

clundberg101@gmail.com

1988

Laura Anderson Zupon lives in Forest Lake with spouse Steve ('85).

zups6@msn.com

1989

Heather Holbrook lives in Shoreview MN with spouse Reece. Memories: "During a musical performance one of the props was lost for the opening scene so the actors had to come up with a quick dialogue cover. The audience never knew the difference but the rest of us, cast & crew got a good laugh!"

holbrookhig@gmail.com

Shelley Zuehlke Schmidt lives in Harris with spouse Robert ('80).

sschmidtmn@gmail.com

1990

Gail Dickhausen Simones lives in Sartell MN with spouse Michael Simones.

Memories: "So many ... playing volleyball, basketball and softball w/all my friends!"

mgsimones5@gmail.com

Branden Mell and **Ann Nelson Mell** live in Rush City. annmell99@gmail.com

1992 (30 Year Anniversary)

1993

Jason Anderson lives in St. Paul.

Ryan Johnson lives in Spring Lake.

1995

Sarah Nelson Prosen lives in Esko MN with spouse Tim. prosens@msn.com

Stephen Lem lives in NB with spouse Elizabeth. lelmfamily@gmail.com

1999

Adam Streater lives in Maple Grove MN with spouse Hollie.

Faculty

Bruce Walker lives in NB with spouse Joyce. Memories: "Taught math for 31 years. Very good to help students with their needs at NBHS. Cherished my time as a teacher." bjwalker5256@msn.com

**Max Malmquist – Class of 1958.
2017 Lifetime Achievement Awardee**

Additional commendations in 2022



In August of 2022, Max was designated as a Professor Emeritus of Anoka Ramsey College where he taught for 31 years (1966-1997). While at Anoka Ramsey Max started the physics and meteorology programs.

A second honor was given to Max when a Crex Meadows Overlook was named for him in Grantsburg, Wisconsin. Max has been a longtime volunteer and donor at the Crex Meadows nature preserve and is honored by this recognition.



Thank you to the following Alumni Association members who made contributions beyond their \$10 membership fee, to be used towards scholarships and association expenses. These EXTRA contributions accounted for a large part of the \$14,500 awarded in scholarships. Thank You!

**** Indicates extra donation of \$100 or more.**

Pastor Gene Hasselquist ('42)	Judy Pierce Fagan	David Stein ('66)
**Yvonne Johnson ('45)	**Sharon Swanson Self ('60)	Lee Carlson ('67)
William Beavens ('50)	**Clennan & Judy Anderson ('61)	Tom ('67) & Candi ('69) Hals
Elton & Jeannette Benson ('50 & '57)	**"Krinky" Hokanson Kelly ('61)	Skip ('67) & Kris Wredberg Lieser ('69)
Duane & Eileen Fisk ('50 & '53)	**Anita Huenecke Mohr ('61)	Tom Nelson ('67)
Kenny Odeen ('50)	Daryl Johnson ('61)	** Mike & Carol Panser ('67 & '65)
Willis Peterson ('51)	***Karen Johnson Rayapati ('61)	Lambert "Bob" VandeKamp Jr. ('67)
Douglas A Johnson ('52)	**Delano M. Lantz ('61)	Roger Carlson ('69)
Harold Bursaw ('53)	**Bonnie Carlson Nelson ('61)	***Claudia ('69) & Alfred Hulbert
Lyle R. Nelson ('53)	James Peterson ('61)	Deb Harris Lofboom ('69)
**Richard Baertsch ('54)	Camille Rainer ('61)	Terry Measner Smith ('69)
Bruce Burda ('54)	Warren Sands ('61)	**Carla Lindberg Norelius ('70)
James & Luella Fenner ('54)	Beverly Sederberg Brand ('61)	**Mitch Olson ('70)
James & Joyce Kranz ('54)	Michael W. Stephens ('61)	Sheryl Quick ('70)
Paul Lund ('55) & Jackie Lund ('58)	**Rosemary Collins Petty ('62)	**Kenneth Johnson ('71)
David Scherer ('55)	Jean Elmstrand Egelkraut ('62)	**Dane Hamren ('71)
Darlene Abell Baughman ('56)	David ('62) & Linda ('63) Gunberg	Dan Kaiser ('72)
**Roger L. Dickhausen ('56)	**Janice Lofboom ('62)	Perry ('72) & Barb Lindberg
Corinne Lindstrom Johnson ('56)	**Rita Olson Doble ('62)	Sheryl Mellgren ('72)
Clarice L. Johnson ('56)	Barb Sands Ellington ('62)	**Michelle Panser Still ('72)
Harriet Paulson Johnson ('56)	Richard Sellman ('62)	Gary Johnson ('73)
Betty Lou Johnson Oppegard ('56)	William Deming ('63)	Keith Parsons ('73)
Roger Ryberg ('56)	Dave Huenecke ('63)	Barb Johnson Anderson ('74)
Karen R. Smith Nelson ('57)	Herman White Jr. ('63)	Kim Long ('74)
Donna Lou Berg ('57)	Jon ('64) & Cathy Dresel	**Tammy ('77) & Mark Orgel
**Pat Forest ('57)	**Peter Lindberg ('64)	**Jack Gray ('77)
Jean Fairbanks ('58)	**Ann Marie Neimczyk Hoelscher ('64)	**Diane Nelson ('77)
Max Malmquist ('58)	*Mike ('64) & Kay Wilcox	Merrie Pearson Tolzmann ('77)
Carolyn Miller Lammers ('59)	**Lorna Olson ('64)	**Carol Gilquist ('77)
Kathy Sirkenen Munson ('59)	**Charlotte Brooker ('65)	Ruth Carlson Mayville ('78)
Clair Voshell ('59)	Kathy Fahrion ('65)	**Scott Scherer ('79)
Marilyn Anton Wahlgren ('60)	**John Johnson	Ron Rollins ('80)
Ron Barsness ('60) & Diane Barsness ('62)	**Michel ('65) & Barb Nelson	Dan Anderson ('81)
Karen Benson ('60)	****Norman Nordeen ('65)	**Julie Kannisto Britton ('82)
**Sharon Hasselquist Ellis ('60)	**Joel Skelton ('65)	**Mike Piel ('82)
Karen Lindberg Lunde ('60)	Jeff ('65) & Gloria Wilcox	Don Johnson ('83)
	**Donald Karsky ('66)	Amy Dick ('87)
	Rick Lofboom ('66)	**Heather Holbrook ('89)
	Jerry Nelson ('66)	Gail Dickhausen Simones ('90)
		**Ann & Brandon Mell ('90)
		Jason Anderson ('93)
		Bruce Walker (Faculty)

Departed From Us

Class Passed

1941 – Latimer “Larry” Tollberg (Mar 25, 2022)
1942 – Elaine Yoos Dresel
1942 – Virgil Lundeen
1949 – Julius Carl Swanson (Dec 28, 2020)
1950 – Bonnie Thorsell Hagen (Mar 7, 2021)
1951 – Harold Hansen (Dec 16, 2021)
1954 – James Burda
1955 – Ted Gustafson (Jul 20, 2022)
1956 – Dennis “Denny” Gustafson (Apr 15, 2022)
1956 – James Furness Chelberg (May 31, 2022)
1958 – Dan Johnson (Jul 21, 2022)
1958 – Sandy Hals Johnson (Jun 27, 2022)
1963 – David Oberg (April 15, 2022)
1964 – James “Jim” Youngquist (Jan 13, 2022)

1965 – Judy Mattson Lindahl (Nov 20, 2021)
1966 – Dale Peterson (Dec 31, 2021)
1967 – Steven Schmidt (Dec 4, 2021)
1969 – Michael Shand (May 16, 2022)
1970 – Robert Mittelstaedt (Oct 15, 2022)
1971 – Linda Benolken Callander (Jun 29, 2022)
1971 – Julie Nelson Anderson (Sep 29, 2022)
1977 – Sue “Susie” A. Shand (Aug 8, 2022)
1982 – Charlene Anderson Nyberg (Jan 22, 2022)
1983 – Kim Johnson (Mar 2, 2022)
1994 – Dave Martin (Sep 2021)
1996 – Karla Huberty (Jul 7, 2022)
Faculty:
Ronald Otto Hult (NBHS 1963-98)
Teacher Arlene Sorenson, wife of "Pinky" John Higgins.
English teacher. She was 98

Memorials

Special Contributions were made to the Alumni Association in memory of the following

- In memory of Jim Chelberg ('56) by Roger Ryberg ('56)
- In memory of Jim Chelberg ('56) by Susan Gustafson ('57)
- In memory of Jim Chelberg ('56) by Roger & Rosemary Dickhausen ('56)
- In memory of Larry Jenkins ('73) by Rita Jenkins Maguire ('67)
- In memory of Dan & Sandy Johnson ('58) by Carla Lindberg Norelius ('70).
- In memory of James Johnson ('45) by Yvonne Johnson ('45).
- In memory of Tom Fisk ('73) by Duane ('50) and Eileen Blomquist Fisk ('53).
- In memory of Love Etta Anderson Ledin ('44) by Douglas A Johnson ('52) and Rosalind.
- In memory of Stacy Hall by Lyle R. Nelson ('52) and Judy.
- In memory of Curt Flodquist ('54) by Richard Baertsch ('54) and Mariko.
- In memory of Curt Flodquist ('54) by James Fenner ('54) and Luella.
- In memory of Leon & Trina Ekstrom by Darlene Abell Baughman ('56).
- In memory of Marlyne Johnson Domyahn ('54) by Clarice L. Johnson ('56)
- In memory of deceased members of the Class of '56 by Harriet Paulson Johnson ('56) and Jerry.
- In memory of Caroll Ryberg by Roger Ryberg ('56).
- In memory of Verlyn Mohr ('55) by Anita Huenecke Mohr ('61).
- In memory of siblings David Johnson ('59), Bruce Johnson ('62), Lorna Johnson Kinney ('64) by Karen Johnson Rayapati ('61).
- In memory of Denny Lofboom by Janice Lofboom ('62).
- In memory of Lucille ('39) and Joan ('66) Dresel by Jon Dresel ('64) and Cathy.
- In memory of Carl & Phyllis Lindberg ('37 & '38) by Peter Lindberg ('64).
- In memory of Dale Olson ('60) and Janet Peterson Olson ('59) by Lorna Olson ('64).
- In memory of Maile Fahrion by Kathy Fahrion ('65).
- In memory of Everett & Dorothy Nelson by Mike Nelson ('65) and Barb.
- In memory of Craig Mettling ('65), Dick Swenson ('65) by Norman Nordeen ('65).
- In memory of Dale Peterson ('66) who died Dec 31, 2021 by Rick Lofboom ('66) and Deb Harris Lofboom ('69).
- In memory of Dale Peterson ('66) by Jerry Nelson ('66) and Claudia
- In memory of Larry Jenkins ('73) by Rita Jenkins Maquire ('67).
- In memory of Ed & Sybil Hamren and Craig Hamren ('67) by Claudia Hamren Hulbert ('69) and Al Hulbert.
- In memory of Debbie Swanson Trosen ('72) by Michelle Panser Still ('72).

- In memory of classmate Bruce Gunberg ('59) by Clair Voshell ('59) and Sandra.
- In memory of classmates Gary Nelson, Dale Olson, Larry Freeburg, Bruce Pence & Curt Sederberg by Ron Barsness ('60) and Diane Conger Barsness ('62).
- In memory of Dorothy Swanson Benson ('48), Arlene Swanson Palmquist ('51), Beverly Swanson Marden ('53), all sisters by Sharon Swanson Self ('60).
- In memory of Tom Fisk by Barb Johnson Anderson ('74).
- In memory of Leon and Trena Ekstrom by Kirby and Jan Ekstrom ('78).

Class Reunions 2022

Please let us know of your upcoming class reunions. We can provide a list of your classmates and their current addresses that we hold in our database. We also post your announcement on the alumni website and on Facebook.

If your class would like to sponsor a \$500 or \$1000 scholarship, ask those desiring to contribute to make a separate check to the NBHS Alumni Association (tax deductible) when registering for your class reunion.

Announcement of Future Reunions

(Your class reunion announcement HERE – LET US KNOW!)

10 yr. reunions coming up in 2023 > 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003, 2013

Class of 1950

**Celebrated 72 years since graduation on July 15, 2022
at "The Old Log Cabin" in Scandia.**



Back row (L to R) Dale Noyed, Milton Magnison, Bob Nelson, Ray Jones, Elton Benson, Omer Good
Front Row (L to R) Roger Nelson, Harry Colwell, Duane Fisk

**Class of 1958
Celebrated 64 years since graduation**



Front row: Eileen Anderson, Judy Dickhausen Weise, Sharalyn Blomquist Olson, Marlene Erickson Stone, Jean Peterson Fairbanks.
Back row: Terry Olson, Howard Hanson, Randy Johnson, Donnie Gise

**Class of 1962
Celebrated 60 years since graduation**



Back row (L to R) Ron Gilson, Steve Pieterick, Cliff Holcomb, June Williams Carr, Jim Nelson, Willard Sjoblom, Jim Anderson, Rochelle Pearson Barsness, Jim Frietag
Middle Row (L to R) Rosemary Collins Petty, Bonnie Johnson Anderson, Rita Olson Doble, John Edstrom, John Swanson, Joanne Snider Newton, Roger Anderson
Front Row (L to R) Brad Whipps, Barb Sands Ellingson, Sandra Klatt Lindstrom, Mary Kay Lynn Swenson, Diane Conger Barsness, Georgia Psyck Melander, Mary Peterson Johnson, Elaine Cheeney Boucher



“Happiness is Beating Hinckley” sweeps the crowd in 1976 when the NBHS girls basketball team defeats Hinckley for the District 25 title.

Pictured: Karen Cedergren (hugging), Carol Gilquist, Danette Johnson, Lisa Holt and coach Marlin Ness.

See more about the reemergence of girls sports after Title IX was passed in 1972 on page 19.

**Class of 1972
Celebrated 50 years since graduation
at "Dinty's" on 7/21/2022**



(L to R) Connie McKusick, Bob Streater, Dennis Peterson, Greg Leland, Jay Zimmerman, Sheryl Mellgren, Lyle Splittstoser, Lael Swanson, Curt Olson, Cheryl Frans, Steve Litzkow, Bill Grace, Doug Coe, Michelle Panser, Glen Pierce, Virginia Remer, Terry Dehn, Carl Cedergren, Debbie Flemming, Tom Linder, Perry Lindberg, Peggy Swanson, Steve Peterson, Robin Isakson, Jed Wilcox, Mike Kovaarik, John Alvin, Jan Skelton, Tom Miller, Dan Kaiser.

Class of 1982 – "40 years out of HS – Can you believe it?"



**Class of 2011 – 10+ years
"At the Legion"**



Class of 2012 – 10 years since graduation



Redite Notables From The Past Student Council 1957-58



Back Row (L-R) Clennan Anderson, Max Malmquist, Butch Olson, Dave Abel, Jim Olund, Barry Johnson.
Front Row (L-R) Gib Orwoll, Judy Stauffer, Carolyn Miller, Bud Lee, Sandy Hals, Linda Holt, Sandy Klatt

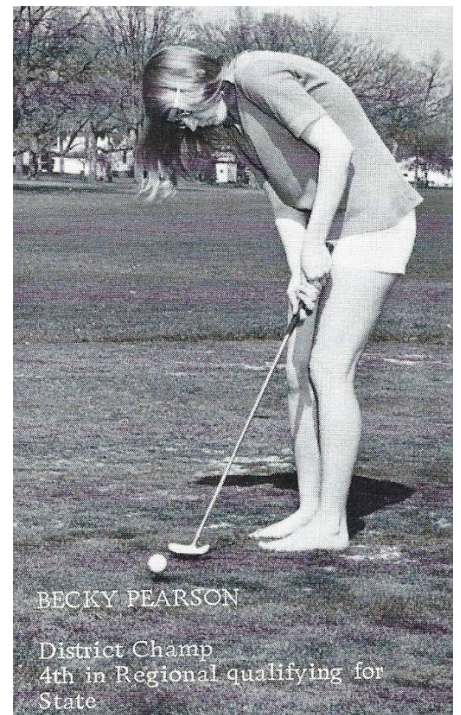


Howard Johnson (Class of 1938) – On August 25, 2022 Carla Lindberg Norelius and Peter Lindberg visited Howard at Parmly on the Lake in Chisago City. Howard is the son of North Branch Merchant banker A. F. Johnson and was an attorney in Center City. He recently celebrated his 101st birthday and is sharp as a tack. After graduating from NBHS in 1938 Howard was pursuing a law degree when WWII intervened. He served as a US Navy Surface Warfare Officer on a series of destroyers in both the Atlantic and Pacific. He was on “Sea Duty” for three continuous years before the war ended in August of 1945. Returning to law school and then Chisago County, Howard had a long career in a law firm he founded in Center City. Many regarded him as “Lindstrom’s Lawyer” while he had many clients throughout the county, especially North Branch, his home town. It was a true joy to talk to Howard.

50th Anniversary of Title IX

2022 marks the 50th anniversary of Title IX signed into law by President Richard Nixon in 1972 which provided that sports would be available to both boys and girls. Prohibitions were placed on girls sports in 1936. Thus for 36 years girls were limited to being cheer leaders and the “Girls Athletic Association” (GAA), which exposed girls to a limited number of sports.

In the Memories Book 1909-1990 the first reference to girls sports was March 15, 1927, a recollection by Lois Drews Warfield that she had been “invited to a party given by Miss Brown for the basketball girls”. Lois served as their first cheerleader and held that honor for years. The class of 1928 reported that both the boys and girls went out for track, basketball and baseball. The 1929 the girls basketball team was coached by Miss Hazard. The thirties brought a time that the girls were in and out of competition due to concerns that sports were too strenuous for girls. The spring track season of 1936 brought a halt to girl’s participation. Phyllis Hammerstrom Lindberg ('38) always felt cheated that her class couldn’t compete in track and basketball. Pictured below is the 1934-35 NBHS Girls Track Team with Lorraine Peterson Olson ('35) lower right. Eva Lundquist Anderson ('38), Lois Erickson Schaffer ('36) and Leanne Linder are also noted on the back of this photo but this editor cannot identify them. If you can identify them or others let us know on Facebook.



After Title IX was passed in 1972 the first mention of girl’s participation in the “Memories” book was in 1973 when Becky Pearson won the district golf championship and advanced to state as a junior.

We were on our way by 1974 when girls track was led by Becky Tollberg and Robin Kullman. By 1976 the girls basketball team, coached by Mr. Marlin Ness, and volleyball team were both district champs.

For much more on this subject go to our Facebook page and join in on the girls sports thread. Let’s continue our Alumni Association dialog on a more timely basis. Come join us at:

www.facebook.com/northbranchhighschoolalumniassociation

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