



# *Alumni Association Newsletter*

*September 2020*



## *Thank you from your Alumni Association Board*

Just a reminder that this newsletter is made possible by your participation. Our charter is to build community by reinforcing high school memories and providing scholarships for the current generation of graduating seniors. Your membership fees and other generous donations have made possible more than 190 scholarships to deserving students. Pass the word to grow our community, refresh high school memories and do even more good in the future.

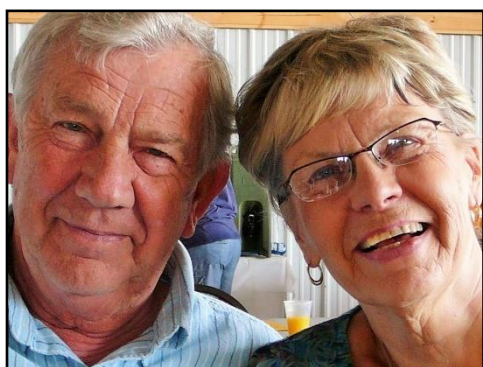
## *2020 – What a year it has been!*

The number sounded so good – 2020. This was going to be a great year! We know that our NBAHS Seniors had anticipated their unique graduation date for all of their high school years. Then it happened. COVID 19, unemployment, social unrest, a divisive election year and our seniors are caught in the cross-fire. We have all experienced the anxiety of “going out into the world” after graduation, many of us during recessionary periods and world turmoil. The question is always how to pursue an education or get a job. This year is unprecedented. One of our special alumni posted on Facebook a greeting that I have chosen to quote (with her permission, of course). Back in April 2020 Jane (Hawkinson) Magnison (Class of '64) wrote:

“To the class of 2020. We have watched you grow and learn in our schools. We have laughed with you, cried with you, cheered with you and struggled with you. These last 3 months of your school years are not what you expected. It is not what we expected, yet we will always remember you. Each of you in your own way are a part of this historic time, so we thank you for being heroes and helping to keep your parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors safe. We have held you with our hands and now we stand with you, together and yet apart, knowing you will all be stronger than ever and more connected than you ever thought possible.

**Congratulations Class of 2020.”** Jane and Loren Magnison

We the parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents plus the entire North Branch community wish the Class of 2020 the best as they take on the challenges of their post-high school years. Look for opportunities in the chaos.



Jane (Hawkinson) Magnison ('64) and Loren Magnison ('56) are lifelong residents of North Branch who dearly love their community's history and many generations of NBHS graduates.

North Branch Area High School graduated 182 students this year. The Alumni Association wishes them all the best as they embark on the rest of their lives during these trying times. Viking Proud.

## NBHS Alumni Association is on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/northbranchhighschoolalumniassociation](https://www.facebook.com/northbranchhighschoolalumniassociation) and on the web at [www.northbranchalumni.org](http://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](mailto:nbalumni@yahoo.com) is our email address. Send photos, reunion reports and ideas for newsletter articles and, of course, ***notify us of changes in your address.***

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

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## Redites

### ***Wanted – Your Old Redites***

The Alumni Association is still in need of some Redites to complete the Alumni Association's references and the North Branch Public Library's collection. If you have extras of these years or find them to be in the way, please contact the Alumni Association.

Years that are needed: 1999 (1), 2002 (1), 2014 (1), 2015 (1)

### ***Do you or your children/grands have Redites?***

And on the flip side, the Alumni Association currently holds extra copies of many 'later year' Redites. Since the majority of our membership is from years prior to 1980, this largely applies to your kids or grands. Check with them to see if they have lost theirs or maybe never bought one.

Years and quantities that are available: '85 (6), '87 (3), '88 (4), '90 (30), '93 (7), '95 (11), '96 (5), '97 (1), '98 (36), '00 (2), '01 (2), '03 (28), '04 (2), '05 (6), '06 (3), '07 (8), '08 (8), '09 (9), '10 (4), '11 (5), '12 (1), '13 (2).

Contact us at the above listed address. A \$10 donation to the Alumni Assoc. is requested if you would like a Redite.

In addition, we have teamed with 'Bob's Barber Shop' in NB to display NBHS memorabilia and old Redites. Visit John Perrin ('81) at the barber shop for memorabilia and Redites.

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## Alumni Association Board

**Officers:** (effective August 2020)

Sheri Lyden ('83) - President

Lee Larson ('83) - Vice President

Judy Weiss ('58) - Treasurer

(Vacant Position) - Secretary

Peter Lindberg ('64) - Newsletter Editor 2019-2020 (current edition)

Sena Dyksman ('82) - Newsletter Editor 2020-2021

### **Board Members:**

Dan Forschler ('64)

Becky Karsky Forschler ('65)

Steve Blomquist ('65)

Bonnie Lawrence Conati ('60)

Todd Fisk ('78)

Gloria Krueger Karsky ('69)

Mike Nelson ('65)

Candyce Holt Hals ('69)

Sharalyn Bloomquist Olson ('58)

Karen Olson Swanson ('61)

Carla Lindberg Norelius ('70)

Cory Parsons ('94) - Website Manager

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Note: Special thanks to **Dan Forschler** for his 8 years of service as President and **Mike Nelson** for his 8 years as Vice President. They have been relieved by **Sheri Lyden** and Lee Larson respectively. Newsletter Editor duties will be passed from **Peter Lindberg** to **Sena Dyksman** for the 2020-2021 edition.

# Scholarships

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**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. Your yearly membership also help funding. NBHS Alumni Association was pleased to award **15 scholarships this year totaling \$12,200.**

## ***Class of 1964 Scholarship*** **\$700**

**Paige Stevenson** is the daughter of Jennifer & Nathan Minick. She will be attending The University of St Thomas to study Actuarial Science.

Favorite HS memory is "making friends that have shaped who I am today."



## ***Class of 1969 Scholarship*** **\$1000**

**Carter Whitman** is the son of Scott & Susan Whitman. He will be attending UW River Falls in Pre-Law.

A favorite HS memory is "Being named Homecoming King and all the activities surrounding that week."



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

**Zachary Reider** is the son of Amy & Dave Reider. He will study Physics at The University of St Thomas.

A favorite HS memory is "every day in physics class with Mr. McLaughlin."



## ***Alumni Association*** ***Scholarship \$1000***

**Isabelle Dufek** is the daughter of Jason & Gina Dufek. She will attend Winona State University to study Nursing.

A favorite HS memory is "Being with my class on Senior Homecoming".



## ***Alumni Association*** ***Scholarship \$1000***

**Megan Bunes** is the daughter of Troy & Angie Bunes & Katie Bunes. She will be attending Mankato State University to study Dental Hygiene or Pediatrics.

A favorite HS memory is "enjoying all the activities with the homecoming court during senior homecoming week."



## ***Alumni Association*** ***Scholarship \$1000***

**Kylie Kline** is the daughter of Mandy Williams & Bill Kline. She will attend Iowa Lakes Community College to study Nursing.

A favorite HS memory is "winning state my junior year in volleyball."





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

**Andrew Van Eerden** is the son of James & Michelle Van Eerden. He will attend Winona State University to major in Physical Education & Health.

A favorite HS memory is "being selected to the homecoming court."



***Beverly Anderson Otterness  
('51) Scholarship \$500***

**Sydney Webb** is the daughter of Lanay Reeverts and Jack Webb. She will attend U of M Duluth to study Environmental Science.

A favorite HS memory is "Senior year homecoming cheering on our football team."



***Judith Wetterlunde-Leiting  
('52) Scholarship \$500***

**Jordon Luchsinger** is the daughter of Sarah Myer. She will attend Concordia University to major in Psychology.

A favorite HS memory is "Junior prom with friends."



***Max Malmquist ('58)  
Scholarship in Physics/  
Science/Engineering in honor  
of G.M. Orwoll. \$1000***

**Jacob Goranson** is the son of James & Sandra Goranson. He will attend St Johns University to major in Physics

A favorite HS memory is "going to New Orleans with the band and choir."



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

**Olivia Greene** is the daughter of Jeff & Kris Greene. She will attend Concordia St. Paul for Vocal Music Education.

A favorite HS memory is "going to New York on the choir and band trip in my sophomore year."



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

**Sage Apel** is the son of Tiffani & Anthony Folstad. He will attend the Century College to study Automotive Technology.

A favorite memory is "Senior Homecoming activities including the parade, riding the firetruck with the football team and playing Duluth East."



***Mike Wilcox ('64) Scholarship  
for Medical Education \$500***

**Erin Merrill** is the daughter of Mark & Michelle Welsh. She will attend the University of Minnesota Morris for Pre-Pharmacy.

A favorite HS memory is "Prom with my friends."



***Nelson Auto Sales Scholarship  
for Trades Education in  
memory of Gary Nelson \$500***

**Corbyn Werhan** is the son of Melissa & Kevin Werhan. He will attend Pine Technical College for Welding & Automotive Technology.

A favorite memory is "rebuilding engines in shop class with Mr. Geary."



***Nelson Auto Sales Scholarship  
for Business Education in  
memory of Gary Nelson \$500***

**Zachariah (Zach) Larson** is the son of Rocky & Angie Larson. He will attend Mankato State University to major in Business.

A favorite memory is "Playing in the State Hockey Tournament."



***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 two 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](mailto:NBalumni@yahoo.com)

There were no applicants for this year's LaVerne Magnison-Connor Scholarship. Give this unique annual grant some consideration if you have a child or grandchild who fits this profile, i.e. someone who might not have gone to college or trade school just after graduation, maybe someone who went in the military or someone who was merely trying to "find themselves" but now is intent on pursuing advanced education.

Laverne Magnison  
Class of 1944



***Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations Needed***

The Alumni Association welcomes your participation in nominating outstanding NBHS graduates for this award. To date we have honored seven 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 (1995 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, 2021 and include the following:

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

Note: The Lifetime Achievement Award was not granted this year because COVID-19 curtailed the presentation formalities that we would like to maintain.



# NBHS Sports History

The association recently discovered a number of old score books – records of individual points by team members back in the late 50s and early 60s. On July 31, 2020, Board Member Carla Lindberg Norelius met with Butch Olson and Dan Johnson. Her account is as follows:

Butch Olson (class of '59) and Dan Johnson (class of '58) recently met on the basketball court at Central Park to reminisce about their basketball days at NBHS. The basketball score books from 55-56 and 56-57 (recently discovered in the alumni archives) jolted names and memories of their days mostly as “benchers” according to the two. They recalled a game at Chi Hi where they both started as a highlight for both of them. NBHS won the conference in '58 and they remembered the starters as Duane Samuelson, Delmer Fairbanks and Larry Rydeen. Their team was made up of many tall guys – Butch said he was the shortest at 6'. Another fun memory was beating Pine City 104/52, double their score.

Other memories were of always continuing to follow NBHS basketball, “never missing a game” and 1984 when NB went to state with 7' tall Steve Duncan leading the charge.



## 1960 Basketball Team – Coaches Byron Leland and Jack Washburn



Assistant Coach Leland, B. Baertsch, D. Lantz, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, J. Olund, T. Holt, D. Olson, R. Barsness, M. Stephens, C. Anderson, S. Pieterick, B. Pence, Head Coach Washburn.

# Alumni member updates

## 2019-2020 Registrants/Donors

**1935**

**Lillian Johnson Randahl** lives in Roseville.

**1938**

**Howard F. Johnson** lives in Chisago City. Plans: "To stay healthy & happy."

**1943**

**Howard Ledin** lives in Pine City.

**1945**

**Curtis Carlson** lives in Harris

**Yvonne C. Jonason Johnson** lives in NB on Maple Street. Plans: "To enjoy another issue of the newsletter."

**1947**

**Venus Beavens Alvin** lives in Forest Lake. Plans: "When I'm 91 – Wish that I'm still in my woods above ground enjoying dog & birds, deer. This is my idea of "Heaven on Earth!" valvin@midco.net

**1949**

**Louis Larson** lives in Bloomington. Plans: "Still playing with WWII Jeeps at 88. Been to Normandy 75th anniversary in France and Washington DC memorials. Would love to hear from old classmates." phone 612-802-1860, willys41mb@gmail.com  
**Harley Lundeen** lives in New Berlin WI.

**1950**

**William E. Beavens** lives in NB. "To be able to see daylight one more year." Wife Marilyn Olson ('51) passed away in 2007.

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

**Jerome Benson** lives in Fort Myers FL with spouse Anita. Plans: "Play bocce, shuffle, bowling and volunteer landscape committee for the community."

**Duane Fisk** and spouse Eileen ('53) live in NB.

**Roger Nelson** lives in NB with spouse Patricia Klund Nelson ('52).

**Dale Noyed** lives in Arden Hills with spouse Nancy. "Thanks for a great newsletter. We enjoy going to our Green Valley AR home in the winter." dnnoyed@msn.com

**1950 (cont)**

**Kenny Odeen** lives in Augusta GA. Plans: "I hope to make the next reunion." odie2240@yahoo.com

**1951**

**Beverly Anderson Otterness** lives in NB with spouse Orv Otterness. Plans: "To keep on going." orvey@msn.com

**Raymond W. Jones** lives in Bloomington MN with spouse Eleanor. erj2514@comcast.net

**Joyce Reese Braun** lives in Rochester MN.

**Elmer & Joyce Stromquist** lives in Red Wing, MN. "To enjoy the Mississippi River and recover from cancer & surgery. The wildlife entertains us."

**1952**

**Janice Bocklund Trammell** lives in St. Paul with spouse Joe. azmnia1933@yahoo.com

**Judith A. Leiting** lives in Stockton, CA. Plans: "To survive."

**Eugene Lindholm** lives in Circle Pines with spouse Mary Lou. Plans: "To keep enjoying life."

**Patricia J Nelson** lives in NB with spouse Roger Nelson ('50).

**Harriet Splittstoesz Buelow** lives in Bloomington with spouse Jerry Buelow. Plans: "To help plan another reunion."

**Elsie Mae Swanson** lives in Harris.

**1953**

**Eileen Blomquist Fisk** lives in NB with spouse Duane ('50).

**Harold Bursaw** lives in Sun Prairie WI. Plans: "To figure out if we have a POTUS who is not pixilated."

**Janet Erickson** lives in Red Wing MN. janeterickson@yahoo.com

**Audrey Brown Johnson** lives in Maple Grove with spouse Richard. audrey.johnson1@gmail.com

**Lyle R. Nelson** lives in Queen Creek AZ with spouse Judith. Plans: "Staying on the green side of the grass in AZ in the foothills of the Santan Mountains. God Bless."

**1954**

**Bruce Burda** lives in Harris. "Still live in Stark MN."

**Mary Virginia Egelkraut Olson** lives in Stacy.

**James C. Fenner** lives in Isanti with spouse Luella. Plans: "Stay healthy."

**Arlen Johnson** lives in New Hope MN with spouse Sharon ('59). asjohnson3681@comcast.net

**Joyce Fischer Hischer** lives in NB with spouse DeWaine.

**Diane Turner** lives in NB. Plans: "Watching my 4 great-grand kids grow."

**1955**

**John Klund** lives in Ramsey MN.

**Paul Lund** lives in NB with spouse Jackie Johnson Lund ('58)

**David Scherer** lives in NB.

**1956**

**Darlene Abell Baughman** lives in Shakopee. Plans: "To stay healthy and enjoy life and friends."

**Lorna Cheeney Schaad** lives in Minneapolis. Plans: "More time spent with family and friends, travel, enjoying life." 4schad@live.com

**Betty Lou Johnson Oppegard** lives in River Falls WI.

**Corinne Lindstrom Johnson** lives in NB. Plans: "Because this past year was so pleasant, guess I'll just do a repeat."

**Loren Magnison** lives in NB with spouse Jane ('64). Plans: "Keep upright and enjoy life." magnisons@yahoo.com

**Jerol Olson** lives in Northville MI with spouse Karen. kajeols@aol.com

**Harriet Paulson Johnson** lives in Eden Prairie MN with spouse Jerry. hjohnsonharriet@msn.com

**Roger Ryberg** live in Cambridge with spouse Carol. Plans: "Looking forward to the next reunion."

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

## 1957

**Janice Anderson Elder** lives in Cambridge. jelder@aol.com

**Galen Britz** lives in Woodbury MN with spouse Kathy. gnkbritz@comcast.net

**Jeannette Dahlquist Benson** lives in NB with spouse Elton.

**Carol Holt** lives in St. Paul.

**Edward H. Nelson Jr** lives in NB with spouse Marilyn.

**Karen Smith Nelson** lives in NB. queenminnie@aol.com

**Glenn Stream** lives in Rush City.

## 1958

**Eileen Anderson** lives in NB.

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

**Judy Dickhausen Weiss** lives in NB; husband Vern passed away in May 2020. Judy serves as Treasurer for the Alumni Association.

**Marlene Erickson Stone** lives in Ham Lake MN with spouse Jerome. Plans: "Summers in MN, winters in Bonita Springs, FL & traveling." bonitaruth@aol.com

**Jean Fairbanks** lives in NB.

**Dan & Sandra Johnson** live in NB.

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

**Max Malmquist** lives in NB. Plans: "To continue playing 'senior golf!'" sarirdrascal@q.com

**Carole Markusson** lives in Bonita Springs FL.

**Sharalyn Bloomquist Olson** lives in NB with spouse Butch Olson. Plans: "Attend Vikings Super Bowl and Twins World Series games OR maybe just watch them on T.V." butcho@midco.net

**Tarnard (Terry) Olson** lives in Cambridge. Plans: "Stay healthy and winter in North Carolina."

**Lyle Ramberg** lives in NB with spouse Carol Erickson ('61). erickramberg@gmail.com

## 1959

**Judy Boettcher Chartrand** lives in Luck WI with spouse Roger. Advise: "Good luck with whatever you choose to do!"

**Sharon Johnson** lives in New Hope MN with spouse Arlen ('54). asjohnson3681@comcast.net

## 1959 (cont)

**Gary Lantz** lives in Ham Lake with spouse Helen.

**John W. Lindstrom** lives in Isanti with spouse Sandra Klatt Lindstrom ('62).

**Kathy Munson** lives in Minneapolis.

**Carroll "Butch" Olson** lives in NB with spouse Sharalyn Bloomquist Olson ('58). Plans: "Attend Vikings Super Bowl and Twins World Series games OR maybe just watch them on T.V." butcho@midco.net

**Phyllis Swanson Mead** lives in Duluth with spouse Scott. Plans: "Keep moving and enjoying friends and family!" spmead@frontiernet.net

**Clair Voshell** lives in Waseca with spouse Sandra.

## 1960

**Diane Y. Anderson Linder** lives in Minneapolis with spouse James. Plans: "Who Knows!?"

**Marilyn Anton Wahlgren** lives in Fridley with spouse David Wahlgren ('56).

**Ron Barsness** lives in NB with spouse Diane Conger Barsness ('62). barsness2@aol.com

**Karen Benson** lives in Bloomington.

**Don Elmstrand** lives in NB.

**Sharon Hasselquist Ellis** lives in Ham Lake with spouse Gary. cbme870@hotmail.com

**Bonnie J. Lawrence Conati** lives in NB with spouse Jon. Plans: "Spend our winters in Lake Havasu City, AZ." Alumni Association Board Member. jnbconati@msn.com

**Karen Lindberg Lunde** lives in North Branch.

**Judy Pierce Fagan** lives in Lindstrom. Plans: "Traveling and spending time with grand & great grands." judyfagan@gmail.com

**Wendy Plumb Wright** lives in NB with spouse Harvey. Plans: "Enjoy retirement, children, grands and great grands."

**Sharon Swanson Self** lives in Muncie IN

## 1961

**Clennan Anderson** lives in Eau Claire WI with spouse Judy ('63). Plans: "Winter in Arizona, summer at cabin with family & friends." jcanderson3605@yahoo.com

**Robert Anderson** lives in Beaverton OR. Plans: "Spend time on my sailboat." clirobert@gmail.com

## 1961 (cont)

**Bonnie Carlson Nelson** lives in NB and Arizona. Plans: "To be in Arizona." Gnelson60@cox.net

**Carol Erickson Ramberg** lives in NB with spouse Lyle ('58). Plans: "To enjoy every day." erickramberg@gmail.com

**Shirley Erickson Fisk** lives in NB.

**Anita Huenecke Mohr** lives in Harris (Pleasant Valley). acmohr4@gmail.com

**Daryl Johnson** lives in San Antonio TX with spouse Jan. djohnsonks@prodigy.net

**Delmore R. Johnson** lives in NB with spouse Mary Peterson Johnson ('62). Plans: "Continue enjoying country living in Spring Lake." deanry38@gmail.com

**Karen Johnson Rayapati** lives in Moline IL.

**Karen Olson Swanson** lives in North Branch. She is a member of the Alumni Association Board.

**James Peterson** lives in Austin TX with spouse Bonita. Plans: "Hoping to find a cool place to escape the Texas summer heat." jim.pete@sbcglobal.net

**Warren Sands** lives in Maplewood.

**Mike Stephens** lives in Rosemount with spouse Genny. Plans: "Moved to new home in Jan 2020." mgstephens@charter.net

## 1962

**Roger Anderson** lives in Long Beach CA with spouse Clarice Duke. Plans: "To visit grandchildren in Utah, Montana, Culver City CA. Also travel in USA & Canada. Thank you committee members for a wonderful newsletter."

**Diane Conger Barsness** lives in NB with spouse Ron ('60). barsness2@aol.com

**Jean Elmstrand Egelkraut** lives in Lakeland FL with spouse Henry Jr. ('54). Plans: "No plans for now! Still living in Lakeland FL now for 32 years." Fleghej1@hotmail.com

**James Freitag** lives in League City TX with spouse Sharon. Plans: "Stay healthy and be thankful for each day you are given." jimfreitag@icloud.com

**David Gunberg** lives in Birkenfeld OR with spouse Linda Holt Gunberg ('63). Plans: "To enjoy each day as it comes. We travel as much as we are able - trips are shorter though. Thanks for the newsletter." gunberg@centurytel.net



### 1962 (cont)

**Bradley Whipps** lives in NB with spouse Eunice ('63). ebwhipps@yahoo.com

**Sandra Klatt Lindstrom** lives in Isanti with spouse John W. Lindstrom ('59).

**Rosemary Collins Petty and Richard Petty** live in Wayzata, MN. Plans: "To enjoy life and find old friends."

**Mary Peterson Johnson** lives in NB with spouse Delmore ('61). Plans: "Continue enjoying country living in Spring Lake." deanry38@gmail.com

**Ordean Pierce** lives in Remer with spouse Sally ('67). pierce121543@gmail.com

### 1963

**Marjorie Anton Swanson** lives in Harris with spouse Kermit. Plans: "To spend more time with our family."

**Judy Bocklund Anderson** lives in Eau Claire with spouse Clennan ('61). Plans: "Winter in Arizona, summer at cabin with family & friends." jcanderson3605@yahoo.com

**James Dahlquist** lives in Elk River MN.

**Linda Holt Gunberg** lives in Birkenfeld OR with spouse David ('62). Plans: "To enjoy each day as it comes. We travel as much as we are able - trips are shorter though. Thanks for the newsletter." gunberg@centurytel.net

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

**Eunice Miller Whipps** lives in NB with spouse Bradley ('62). ebwhipps@yahoo.com

**Russell Ramberg** lives in NB with spouse Judy. Plans: "Trying to stay healthy."

### 1964

**Jim Carr** lives in Sartell MN with spouse Linda ('65). jlcarr@yahoo.com

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

**Janice Fairbanks Nelson** lives in NB.

**Daniel Forschler** lives in NB with spouse Becky ('65). Alumni Assoc. Board Member. forschlerd@gmail.com

**AnnMarie Niemczyk Hoelscher** lives in Arden Hills with spouse Jon. amhoelscher@yahoo.com

**Marie & Leland Johnson** live in NB.

### 1964 (cont)

**Jane Hawkinson Magnison** lives in NB with spouse Loren. Plans: "Keep upright and enjoy life." magnisons@yahoo.com

**Peter Lindberg** lives in Scotts Valley CA and Lindstrom. Plans: "Hope to go down a few more 'Blue Highways'." Newsletter Editor. plindberg57@gmail.com

**Jim Nelson** lives in NB. Plans: "Enjoy each day with family and friends and golf." doni46@yahoo.com

**Judy Nyberg Swanson** lives in NB. Plans: "Spend time with family and travel."

**Lorna Olson** lives in St. Paul. Plans: "To do some traveling, camping & fishing with my sister and her family."

**Mike Wilcox, M.D.** lives in New Prague with spouse Kay. Plans: "Ongoing work in the medical field (education, community health)." mwilcox3090@yahoo.com

**Rod Wilcox** lives in Pillager MN with spouse Betty.

**Shanon Wilcox Olson** lives in Stanchfield with spouse Dallas. Plans: "Summers on the farm, winters in Lake Havasu City AZ. Thanks to the newsletter team." huspabaken@aol.com

### 1965

**Marge Alden** lives in Shafer MN. Plans: "Travel as much as possible & share the Florida sunshine with friends & family." margealden@gmail.com

**Steve Blomquist** lives in NB with spouse Lori and serves as an Alumni Association Boardmember. salblom@frontiernet.net

**Charlotte Brooker** lives in Maplewood with spouse Gene Mammenga. Plans: "To be a good citizen and trying to help the birds and the bees." brook051@umn.edu

**Jackie Claussen Aherns** lives in NB.

**Linda Parsons Carr** lives in Sartell with spouse Jim ('64). jlcarr@yahoo.com

**Kathy Fahrion** lives in NB. Plans: "To remain a Packer fan in Viking territory." kmfahrion@gmail.com

**Lee Goranson** lives in Eden Prairie MN with spouse Jo. Plans: "Continue enjoying retirement. Moving to AZ in 2020." lgora603@gmail.com

**LaDonna Nelson Hillmer** lives in Browerville, MN with spouse David. Plans: "Enjoying retirement, family time, grandkids, camping and outdoor activities."

### 1965 (cont)

**John Johnson** lives in Lakeland TN with spouse Annette. Plans: "More time on the golf course, the gulf coast and on my Harley." hondofx@comcast.net

**Becky Karsky Forschler** lives in NB with spouse Dan ('64). Alumni Association Board Member.

**Michel "Mike" Nelson** lives in NB with spouse Barbara. Plans: "Sweden, better golf and more car travel." Alumni Assoc. Board Member. mnelson47@midco.net

**Norm Peterson** lives in Almelund with spouse Linda. lindac2347@aol.com

**Joel Skelton** lives in NB.

**Jeff Wilcox** lives in St. Petersburg FL with spouse Gloria Phillips. Plans: "We hope to visit MN in the summer if there is a 55th NB reunion!!"

### 1966

**Joan Dresel** lives in Isanti.

**Steve Johnson** lives in Elk River with spouse Bev. 47sjohnson@gmail.com

**Rick Lofboom** lives in Harris with spouse Deb Harris Lofboom ('69). Plans: "To enjoy family and spend time this winter in Florida." rlofboom@gmail.com

**Doug Nelson** lives in Edina MN.

**David Stein** lives in Lindstrom.

### 1967

**Lee Carlson** lives in St Charles MN with spouse Peggy. Plans: "In January 2020 will travel to Vietnam with charitable aid group of VN veterans." lpchoof@gmail.com

**Tom Hals** lives in NB with spouse Candi ('69). Plans: "Hopefully go to Twins games, travel & have life get back to normal." clhals@msn.com

**Rita Jenkins Maguire** lives in Lindstrom. Plans: "Travel to either Great Britain or Switzerland again. Spending time with family and friends."

**Sally Swenson Pierce** lives in Remer MN with spouse Ordean Pierce ('62). pierce121543@gmail.com

### 1968

**Marcine Westermeyer** lives in Canoga Park, CA. Plans: "Picnic time on Sunday's at different LA parks and flower gardens."

## 1969

**Tom Anderson** lives in NB with spouse Nancy Conger.

**Roger Carlson** lives in Kearney NE with spouse Marsha Ramberg ('70). Plans: "We are both recently retired and are enjoying this 'bonustime' together, helping at church and working on projects. We so enjoyed Roger's class reunion in Wyoming." flyingrcarlson@gmail.com

**Candi Holt Hals** lives in NB with spouse Tom Hals ('67). Plans: "Hopefully go to Twins games, travel & have life get back to normal." Alumni Assoc. Board Member. clhals@msn.com

**Claudia Hamren Hulbert** lives in Bend OR with spouse Alfred Hulbert. Plans: "Delight in life, friends, family and babysitting toddler granddaughter." chulbert8@gmail.com

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

**Deb Harris Lofboom** lives in Harris with spouse Rick ('66). Plans: "To enjoy family and spend time this winter in Florida." rlofboom@gmail.com

**Gloria Krueger Karsky** lives in NB with spouse Jerry McFarLane. Plans: "Strengthen my faith, health and friendships. Living a life that reflects my priorities." Alumni Assoc Board Member. gkarsky@gmail.com

**Trudy Koroschetz** lives in Rush City with spouse Kurt. tkoroschetz@aol.com

**Grace Merritt** lives in Roberts WI. Plans: "Enjoying time with grandsons Hunter and Hudson, subbing at SCC Elementary School, trips in our RV, Florida in the winter, loving the good life with my husband." gracem5050@frontier.com

**Mary Hesse Nelson** lives in NB with spouse Jim Nelson. Plans: "To enjoy road tripping around the U.S.!" mjnelson51@hotmail.com

**Robert "Axel" Oberg & Dixie L. Oberg** live in Roanoke VA. Plans: "To keep working." axelo@cox.net

**Sharon Schmidt** lives in Hugo MN. sharonschmidt2006@yahoo.com

## 1970

**Bruce Bostrom** lives in St. Paul with spouse Char. Plans: "To make Orwell fiction again." bruce.bostrom@yahoo.com

**Deborah Nelson** lives in Anoka MN with spouse Peter Rech. Plans: "Enjoy more travel across the state, country & world!" designgoddess1@yahoo.com

**Steven Carlson** lives in Fridley MN. Plans: Semi-retirement and visit great-grandchildren. securit2001@aol.com

**Carla Lindberg Norelius** lives in Lindstrom with spouse Neil. Plans: "Hoping that our class can celebrate 50 yrs!" Alumni Assoc Board Member. neilcar@frontier.com

**Marsha Ramberg Carlson** lives in Kearney NE with spouse Roger ('69). Plans: "We are both recently retired and are enjoying this 'bonus-time' together, helping at church and working on projects. We so enjoyed Roger's class reunion in Wyoming." marsha4carlson@gmail.com

**Sheryl Quick** lives in Zimmerman MN. Plans: "To enjoy family and friends at the lake and in Texas sunshine."

## 1971

**Judy Anderson** lives in West Salem WI. jkanderson@viterbo.edu

**David Karsky** lives in Wyoming MN with spouse Barbara. Plans: "A sixth trip to Nome Alaska searching for gold." david.karsky@yahoo.com

## 1972

**Greg Leland** lives in NB with spouse Jeanne. gm.leland@gmail.com

**Perry Lindberg** lives in NB with spouse Barbara. perry@perrysautosalon.com

**Connie McKusic Bellmore** lives in Phoenix AZ with spouse Ken. cbmore@cox.net

**Eric Strom** and spouse **Debra Haskins Strom** live in Ocala FL. Plans: "Enjoying retirement in sunny Florida and Pine City." crushercat53@gmail.com

**Jay Zimmerman** lives in Chisago City. Plans: "To stay healthy and work on my golf game." jayzim54@gmail.com

## 1973

**Linda Watson Blomquist** lives in NB. Plans: "Staying active and involved with the community and escaping part of Minnesota's winter!"

**Gary & Rosanne Johnson** live in Harris. Plans: "To cruise the British Isles in 2021 and spend time with our new grandson Declan." rosannejohnson1955@gmail.com

**Gloria Preisler** lives in NB. Plans: "Doing whatever, whenever. Retirement is grand." gloria.preisler@gmail.com

**Beth Schmidt** lives in Rochester MN with spouse Dave Pesch. Plans: "Continue enjoying retirement with friends, family and community. To get into bicycling on country trails."

## 1974

**Brad Bostrom** lives in Bloomington with spouse Sandra.

**Barb Johnson Anderson** lives in North Branch with spouse David "Stretch" Anderson. Plans: "Maybe retirement."

**Doug Storm** lives in Afton MN with spouse Melissa. Plans: "Travel to Ireland in the fall for a wedding and the Caribbean in the winter." stromafton@gmail.com

**Debbie Zillmer Hoppe** lives in Stacy with spouse Bruce Hoppe ('76). Plans: "More travel, closer to retirement, stay healthy." debbiehoppe@hotmail.com

## 1975

**David "Smokey" Balfanz** lives in NB. Plans: "Fishing and canoeing the BWCA plus golf." riverbottomkids@q.com

**Judy Lindahl**

**DaVonne Davy Larson Uecker** lives in Mitchell SD with spouse Jerry Uecker. Plans: "Retired from nursing at Avera Queen of Peace Hospital on Sep 20, 2019 - Mitchell SD after 30 years and 7 months." duecker@hotmail.com

**Gigi Schmeling** lives in Rush City with spouse Dave. Plans: "To welcome our 7th grandchild & enjoy life at our cabin."

**Susan Tell** lives in Clovis CA.

**Jack Wilcox** lives in Lincoln CA with spouse Becky. Plans: "We moved from New Mexico to CA in Mar 2020 and look forward to being active in the Sun City Lincoln Hills community." jackbeckywilcox@gmail.com

**1976**

**Bruce Hoppe** lives in Stacy with spouse Debbie Zillmer Hoppe ('74). Plans: "More travel, closer to retirement, stay healthy." debbiehoppe@hotmail.com  
**Jeff Shastad & Taryn Johnson Shastad** live in Benicia CA. jeffshaws@aol.com

**1977**

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

**Audrey Ciesler Sommerfield** lives in Hermosa Beach CA with spouse William Korn. audrey\_summerfield@yahoo.com

**Carol Gilquist** lives in Harris. Plans: "Enjoy retirement." cgil366@yahoo.com

**Jack Gray** lives in Stacy.

jack@summitconcrete.com

**Diane Nelson** lives in St. Paul. Plans: "To start retirement planning, travel & continue my nursing career."

**Kraig Schuneman** lives in Mounds View MN.

**Donna Sperl Grossmann** lives in Center City with spouse Steve.

**1979**

**Ruth Peterson** lives in Pine City with spouse Joe Pierce.

**1980**

**Ron Rollins** lives in NB with spouse Diane. Plans: "Retired as a NB Police Officer and beginning a new job in Aviation /Engineering." gllins0925@gmail.com

**1981**

**Tom Dorin** lives in Superior WI with spouse Katy. Plans: "Continue working as a locomotive engineer for CN and spend time with wife and daughter." tomkat1098@aol.com

**Galene A. Kassahn (Gail Holum)** lives in St. Cloud, MN. Plans: "Enjoy life & family. Hopefully attend my 40<sup>th</sup> Class reunion in 2021." galenekassahn69@hotmail.com

**1982**

**Dean Anderson** lives in Des Moines IA.

**Cheryl Martin** lives in NB. haildavi883@gmail.com

**Sena Dyksman** lives in Minnetonka MN and will serve as Alumni Association Newsletter Editor. readingsbysena@gmail.com

**1983**

**Nan Eastep** lives in Oakland CA.

**Don Johnson** lives in Lino Lakes MN with spouse Brenda.

**Sheri Lyden** lives in White Bear and serves as Alumni Association President. Sheril2660@gmail.com

**Selena Nelson Running** lives in Stillwater. Plans: "Keep in touch with old friends."

**1985**

**James Steele** lives in NB with spouse Misty ('94). Plans: "Work".

77steele@gmail.com

**Steve Zupon** lives in Forest Lake with spouse Laura ('88). zups6@msn.com

**1986**

**Aaron Oquist** lives in NB. Plans: "To live in Russia." aaron.oquist@gmail.com

**1987**

**Wade Clarin** lives in Lindstrom.

wade2121@yahoo.com

**JoAnn Nelson Dolezalek** lives in Stacy.

**1988**

**Dianne Harstedt** lives in Sandstone.

**Darin Krogstad** lives in NB.

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

zups6@msn.com

**1989**

**Heather Holbrook** lives in Shoreview MN with spouse Reece. Plans: "To see my oldest child graduate high school and enter college." hgholbrook@gmail.com

**1990**

**Brandon Mell & Ann Nelson Mell** live in Rush City. annmell99@gmail.com

**1991**

**Melody Baer Baca** lives in Glendale AZ with spouse LeRoy Baca.

**1993**

**Jason Anderson** lives in St. Paul.

**1994**

**Jenny Jacques** lives in NB. jennymarie720@gmail.com

**Misty Steele** lives in NB with spouse James ('85). 77steele@gmail.com

**Michelle Wagenknecht** lives in NB.

**1995**

**Bernie Henninger**

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

**1996**

**Derek Cardinal** lives in Marquette MI with spouse Jen.

Derecardinal77@gmail.com

**Jason McKee** live in Stacy.

**2001**

**Justin Smrcka** lives in NB.

**2002**

**Kristine Colucci Henninger** lives in Rush City with spouse Bernie Henninger. bmh2fast4u@gmail.com

**2004**

**Hanna Lindberg Sandstrom** lives in St. Paul with spouse John Sandstrom. Plans: "Traveling the world between two busy careers as an anesthesia nurse practitioner and John's pharmacy career."

**2006**

**Carina Lindberg Noecker** lives in New Brighton with spouse Trent Noecker. Plans: "Nursing career, enjoying my daughter Ruth and family."

**2009**

**Andrea Lindberg Boyer** lives in Almelund/Taylors Falls with spouse Dan Boyer. Plans: "Loving my daughter Lydia, horses and car shows - Dan too!"

**April Negen** lives in Forest Lake.

apriljoann@hotmail.com

**2014**

**Greta Lindberg Ortega** lives in St. Paul with spouse Casiano Ortega. Plans: "Pursuing a nursing career in child psychology. Got married in Feb 2020."

**2017**

**Charles Hatton** lives in Harris. Charles was a 2017 scholarship recipient and will be attending college in 2018.

**Faculty**

**Ronald & Nancy Hult** live in NB after teaching for many years at NBHS.



***And thank you to the following Alumni Association members who made contributions beyond their \$10 membership fees, to be used towards Scholarships and Association expenses. These EXTRA contributions accounted for \$7,665 of the \$12,200 awarded in scholarships. Thank You!***

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

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Howard Ledin ('43)	Karen Benson ('60)	Tom Anderson ('69) & Nancy Conger
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Harriett Splittstoesz ('52)	Roger Anderson ('62) & Clarice Duke	**Linda Watson Blomquist ('73)
Harold Bursaw ('53)	Jean & Henry Egelkraut ('62)	Gloria Preisler ('73)
**Lyle & Judith Nelson ('53)	James & Sharon Freitag ('62)	Beth Schmidt ('73) & Dave Pesch
Diane Turner ('53)	David ('62) & Linda ('63) Gunberg	Brad Bostrom ('74)
Bruce Burda ('54)	Rosemary ('62) & Dick Petty	Barbara ('74) & David Anderson
James & Luella Fenner ('54)	**James Dahlquist ('63)	Doug ('74) & Melissa Strom
**John Klund ('55)	Herman ('63) & Sharon White	Debbie ('74) & Bruce ('76) Hoppe
Paul Lund ('55) & Jackie Lund ('58)	Jim ('64) & Linda ('65) Carr	David Balfanz ('75)
David Scherer ('55)	Jon ('64) & Cathy Dresel	Gigi ('75) & Dave Schmeling
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Jerol Olson ('56)	Dan ('64) & Becky ('65) Forschler	Jack Wilcox ('75)
Betty Lou Johnson Oppeward ('56)	AnnMarie ('64) & Jon Hoelscher	**Jeff ('76) & Taryn Shawstad
Corinne Lindstrom Johnson ('56)	**Marie & Leland Johnson ('64)	Tammy ('77) & Mark Orgel
Roger & Carol Ryberg ('56)	Jim Nelson ('64)	Carol Gilquist ('77)
David Wahlgren ('56) & Marilyn	**Lorna Olson ('64)	**Jack Gray ('77)
Anton ('60)	**Mike ('64) & Kay Wilcox	**Diane Nelson ('77)
**Galen & Kathy Britz ('57)	Shanon ('64) & Dallas Olson	Kraig Schuneman ('77)
Carol Holt ('57)	Marge Alen ('65)	Donna ('77) & Steve Grossmann
**Roger & Rosemary Dickhausen	Steve ('65) & Lori Blomquist	Ron Rollins ('80)
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**Judy Dickhausen Weiss ('58)	Kathy Fahrion ('65)	Dean Anderson ('82)
Marlene & Jerome Stone ('58)	**Lee ('65) & Jo Goranson	Cheryl Martin ('82)
Jean Fairbanks ('58)	John ('65) & Annette Johnson	Don ('83) & Brenda Johnson
Dan & Sandra Johnson ('58)	**Michel ('65) & Barb Nelson	Aaron Oquist ('86)
**Max Malmquist ('58)	Norm ('65) & Linda Peterson	Wade Clarin ('87)
Lyle Ramberg ('58) & Carol Erickson	**Joel Skelton ('65)	Darin Krogstad ('88)
('61)	Jeff ('65) & Gloria Wilcox	Heather ('88) & Reece Holbrook
Clair Voshell ('59)	Joan Dresel ('66)	Ann ('90) & Branden ('90) Mell
Diane & James Linder ('60)	Steve ('66) & Bev Johnson	Jason Anderson ('93)
Ron Barsness ('60) & Diane Barsness	Doug Nelson ('66)	Michelle Wagenknecht ('94)
('62)	David Stein ('66)	Derek Cardinal ('96)
	Lee ('67) & Peggy Carlson	Jason McKee ('96)
	Rita Maguire ('67)	Justin Smrcka ('01)
	Tom & Candi Hals ('67 & '69)	**Nelson Auto Sales
		**Class of '64
		**Class of '69

# Departed From Us

1939 – Muriel Lorraine Peterson Littlejohn (Dec 31, 2019)	1950 – Doris Abrahamson Norquist (Feb 2020)	1979 – James R. Pederson (Feb 2020)
1940 – Elvina Leone Sellman Anderson (Feb 2020)	1953 – LaVonne Gustafson Rystrom (Sep 2019)	David A. Johnson (Apr 2020)
Gertrude Eleanor Richman Calander (Apr 2020)	1955 – COL Richard Skovgaard (Feb 2020)	Evonne Ostertag (May 2020)
1942 – Jeanette Emmons (Aug 2019)	Gladys Ramberg Falk (Jun 2020)	1981 – Suzette Schuneman Miller
Pearl Boyce Fay (Nov 2019)	1956 – Shirley Johnson Lantz (Jun 2020)	1983 – Victoria Palmer (Sep 2019)
1943 – Lucille Ostlund Lindh (Jun 2020)	1959 – Donna White Wenell (Jun 2020)	1989 – James “Jim” Jon Erickson (Dec 2019)
1945 – John A. Cedergren (Sep 2019)	1967 – Steven Wilcox (Jun 2020)	2011 – Joshua J.E. Kaczrowski (May 2020)
Ellis Johnson (Feb 2020)	1971 – Pam Smith Goranson (Jul 2020)	2016 – Austin T. Bloom (Apr 2020)
1947 – Barbara E. Lundberg Cunningham (Sep 2019)	1976 – James “Jim” Still (Apr 2020)	Faculty:
1948 – Lournae Mae Ella Pfaffendorf Johnson (Jan 2020)	1977 – Patty Lapinski Balfanz (June 2019)	Don Hartzell – June 22, 2020 – Elementary Principle 1963-1991
1949 – Dolores Tollberg (Oct 2019)	1978 – Scott James Skelton (Feb 2020)	
Gloria Rystrom Carlson (Mar 2020)		
Irma Magnison Ekstrom (Apr 2020)		

# Memorials

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

- **In memory of James “Jimmy” Johnson (‘45)** by Yvonne Johnson (‘45).
- **In memory of Barbara Larson Damm (‘52) & Sandra Bullis Wayne (‘52)** by Janice Bocklund Trammell.
- **In memory of Dwayne Nelson (‘43), Deloris Nelson (‘43) & Janet Nelson (‘48)** by Lyle R. Nelson (‘53)
- **In memory of Sue Edblad Klund (‘55)** who passed away April 16, 2019 by John Klund (‘55)
- **In Memory of 1956 Classmates** by Darlene Abell Baughman
- **In memory of Berthol Ryberg (‘39)** who passed away July 29, 2019 at age 97 by brother Roger Ryberg
- **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 David Johnson (‘59), Bruce Johnson (‘62), Lorna M. Johnson Kinney (‘64), brothers and sister** by Karen Johnson Rayapati
- **In memory of Karl Warren Magnuson (‘51)** by Bev Otterness (‘51)
- **In memory of Gerald D. Gustafson (‘51)** by Bev Otterness (‘51)
- **In memory of Gordon Eddy & Donald Hartzell (former faculty)** by Bev Otterness (‘51)
- **In memory of Michael Niemczyk (‘70)** by sister AnnMarie Hoelscher (‘64) and Jon
- **In memory of Dorothy Nelson** by Charlotte Brooker (‘65)
- **In memory of Maile Fahrion (‘43)** by Kathy Fahrion (‘65)
- **In memory of Dorothy Nelson** by son Michel Nelson (‘65) and Barb
- **In memory of Ed & Sybil Hamren & Craig Hamren** by Claudia Hamren Hulbert (‘69) and Dane & Patrice Hamren of Troutville VA
- **In memory of Otto Hesse, former Chairman of the School Board** by daughter Mary Hesse Nelson.
- **In memory of Marvin Blomquist (‘47)** who passed away Sep 2017 by Linda Watson Blomquist
- **In memory of Cheryl Foley (‘75)** by Gigi & Dave Schmeling.
- **In memory of Barbara Stone (‘49)** by Jerol & Karen Olson
- **In memory of Gary Nelson (‘60)** by Bonnie Carlson Nelson (‘61)
- **In memory of Sally Carlson (‘43)** by Steven Carlson (‘70)
- **In memory of Pam Smith Goranson (‘71)** by Carla Lindberg Norelius (‘70)

**2020 Update** ~ North Branch Area High School keeps growing and improving. Last year saw major improvements to the athletic facilities including an impressive new football scoreboard and artificial turf, a new track field and new equipment plus improvements to the baseball/softball fields including new scoreboards. A new outdoor concession stand with restrooms was added. The tennis courts were rebuilt and a commons area added between tennis courts and the stadium.



A major addition to the High School gymnasium added an additional new gym and fitness center as well as a new indoor concession stand.



In addition, the old elementary school on Grand Avenue received an expansion and major facelift with very colorful rainbow exterior improvements. This facility now includes Early Childhood education, Youth Corrections, Kindergarten and administrative offices.





***Announcement of Future Reunions***  
**(Your class reunion announcement HERE – LET US KNOW!)**

**10 yr. reunions coming up next year > 1941, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1991, 2001, 2011**

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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. After the reunion, submit your reunion group photo to our email and we will include it in next year's Alumni Newsletter.

We also appreciate receiving updated mailing lists from your class to ensure that everyone will receive the Alumni Newsletter.

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.

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***Class Reunions (during this past year)***  
**Class of 1958**  
**Celebrated 61 years since graduation Oct 2019**



Left to right: Dalles Bergren, Max Malmquist, Jean Peterson Fairbanks, Dan Johnson, Judy Dickhausen Weiss, Howard Hanson, Sandy Hals Johnson, Gene Pierce, Marlene Erickson Stone

**Class of 1959 – 60<sup>th</sup>  
September 2019**



**Class of 1969 – 50<sup>th</sup>  
September 2019**





**Class of 1974 – 45<sup>th</sup>  
September 2019**



Front L to R: Jim Schmaltz, Laura Sloan, Bob Murphy, Brad Bostrom,  
 Row 2: Kathy Olson, Terrie Lieser, Connie Rosenbaum, Janice Kurtz, Debbie Zillmer, Steve Olson, Richard Peterson, Brad Wilcox  
 Row 3: Mark Peterson, Dee Dee Damm, Cindy Eder, Tommy Fisk, Kim Nelson  
 Row 4: Jim Mayne, Julie Wilcox, Rorie Medin, Barb Johnson, Kim Carlson, Eldred Ostertag, Dana Johnson, Tim Newton,  
 Row 5: Kathy Johnson, Monica Hischer, Anna Chambers,  
 Row 6: Kevin Frenning, Joyce Woodcock, Judy Tollberg  
 Row 7: Ken Kaiser, Dave Boots, Rob Forest  
 Row 8: Kim Long, Ross Lewis, Jeff Rodd,  
 Row 9: Greg Peterson, Glenn Holmstrom

**From the 1949 Redite – a couple family names that we all recognize in the community  
 Kenny & Duane were Juniors in these photos – Class of 1950.**





**Class of 1994 – 25<sup>th</sup>  
October 2019**



**NBHS Snow-Birds gather in Arizona  
February 25, 2020**



From Left to Right: Diane Conger Barsness, Ron Barsness, Gloria Karsky, Tom Alvin, Karen Pohl Nelson, John Nelson, Greg Leland, Bonnie Carlson Nelson, Judy Bocklund Anderson, Clennan Anderson.  
Missing from picture: Janice Hasselquist Smith



## Redite Trivia

Some anniversary Redite covers



**The class of 1960 had 41 graduates. The class of 2010 had 280.**

**Bleachers circa 1970 – Orwoll Auditorium – 1956 to 2010**  
(no social distancing here)



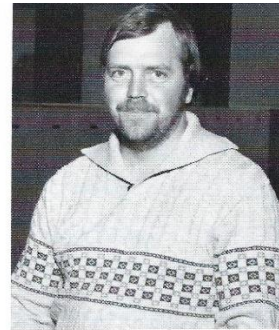
**Three notable faculty members circa 1980 – Math teachers**



MR. BRUCE WALKER  
Mathematics  
B.S., Winona State Univ.



MR. MARLIN NESS  
Mathematics, Computer  
B.A., Concordia College



MR. DAVID HANSON  
Mathematics, Driver's Ed.  
B.S., Bemidji State Univ.

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