KEARSLEY & HOLY ROSARY HIGH SCHOOLS CLASSES OF 1966-1968

45 YEAR REUNION 8-18-2012





AGENDA

5:00 PM Greetings and Socializing

7:00 PM Dinner Catered by Elegant Catering

8:00 PM Announcements and Raffle

8:30 PM Dancing with DJ's Bruce & Virginia Sepanek

From the Stillwater Creek Band

12:00 PM Lights out

Welcome to the reunion. It is hard to believe that 45 years have passed since high school! A lot of things have changed in the community, the World, and to each of us over the years. Technology has exploded. Gadgets like cell phones, the internet, space travel, DVD's, Ipods, and high tech golf clubs have changed our lives. We have changed too. We have married, raised children, had grandchildren, had great-grandchildren, and enjoyed the ups and downs of careers and life in general. Despite all the changes the one thing that has remains the same is that common thread that binds all of us together, those few short moments in time that we spent together in high school so many years ago..... Enjoy yourself tonight and in the years to come. Stay in touch, and may God continue to bless you and your families!!

THE REUNION COMMITTEE

Vickie Abraham Haney
Peggy Blackman Gall
Nancy Bowen Purdy
Becky Smith Fischer
Carol Frosh Mansell
Betty Harrison
Bryan Kobylik
Fred Krause
Bonnie Matheson Hoffmeyer
Jerry Miller
Irene Shipley
Lynda Suciu

RAFFLE

In 1982 we raffled off two bottles of Boonesfarm wine and the winners were Ron Schacher and Rick Currell. In 1987 Ron and Rick brought those bottles back, and we raffled them off again and again and again. Now 30 years later the tradition continues!! Be sure to get some raffle tickets this evening for your chance to protect a bottle for the next 5 years!!

LIST OF CLASSMATES WHO ARE ATTENDING THIS REUNION

Vickie Abraham Haney Sherry Argue Kimsel

Danny Arnold Mary Barnes Ratza Merlene Bell Keesler Dennis Bittner

Peggy Blackman Gall Lloyd Bowen

Nancy Bowen Bill Brasseur Ray Brown Larry Burke Barry Caslmon Ron Chevrette

Dennis Cronkright **Bob Culbert**

Carol Cunard Meissner Connie Davis Taylor

Orville Davis

Pam Dockery Shetron

Steve Dosh Carol Dyson

Eileen Ellis Campbell

Larry Ford Sue Erb Frasz Brenda Fenner Anita Ford Harrison Sallie Glasco John Goyette **Kevin Groves**

Dan Guith Jim Hadden Vickie Hampton Betty Harrison Sandy Herbert Early

Diane Hendricks Childs Carol Johnson Viers Bob Jordan

Roni Kardos Jim Keller John Kimsel Bryan Kobylik Georgia Koliopoulos

Sandy Koliopoulos

Fred Krause

April LaLonde Jeffries

John McGugh

Marie McMenemy Lemere

Dick Mason

Bonnie Matheson Hoffmeyer

Jerry Miller Earl Miller Gary Minzey Larry Mitchell Terry Monroe Tom Monroe

Lenette Murray Johnston

Wendell Murphy Debbie Nelson Hawes

Bill Newland

Kathleen Newman Smith Terry Patterson Gebhardt

Micki Papp Norko

John Papp

Annette Poisson Kitterman

Gary Rader

Jean Richards Temple

Joe Rose

Linda Ruchala Peterson

Ron Schacher

Irene Shipley McCallum

Larry Shipley Mike Shock

Lavonne Smith Burke Carol Smith Garrison Kay Smith Iddins

Jim Smith

Becky Smith Fischer Anthony Smith Andy Sowa

Cheyanne Spencer Nichols

Ron Stanley

Judy Stagman Mack

Lynda Suciu Karen Suciu

Cheryl Swadling Keller

Ron Szarafinski Kathy Tigner Miller

Linda Trevarrow Smithwick

Betty Turkuc Baron James Visnaw Roger Westenfeld Charlene Wiggers Dan Willette Deo Young

Sandy Ziaya Rouse

REMEMBER WHEN

CLASS COLORS:

1966 Kearsley - Burgandy and White

1967 Kearsley - Blue and Silver

1968 Kearsley - Lime and White

1966 Holy Rosary - Blue & Silver

1967 Holy Rosary - Blue & White

CLASS MOTTOS

1966 Kearsley - "Efforts put forth are dreams come true"

1967 Kearsley - " Today we follow tomorrow we lead"

1968 Kearsley - "Onward ever, backward never"

1967 Holy Rosary – "We have dreamed ideals, their challenges lie before us"

CLASS FLOWERS

1966 Kearsley - White Rose

1967 Kearsley - Yellow Rose

1968 Kearsley - Carnation

1966 Holy Rosary - Red Rose

1967 Holy Rosary – White Rose

SR CLASS OFFICERS

1966 KEARSLEY:

President - Ken Wright

Vice President - Paul Webster

Secretary - Lavonne Lindgren

Treasurer – Bev Lapham

1967 KEARSLEY:

President – Cathie Vowell

Vice President - Don Owen

Secretary - Lavonne Smith

Treasurer - Fred Krause

1968 KEARSLEY:

President - Mike Gordon

Vice President – Shirley Gall

Secretary - Melissa Paul

Treasurer - Nancy Rice

1966 HOLY ROSARY - FIRST GRADUATING CLASS!

President - Bryan Kobylik

Vice President - Kathleen Stevenson

Secretary – Vicki Lemek

Treasurer - Mary Cooney

1967 HOLY ROSARY

President – Joe Cook

Vice President - Charlene Wiggers

Secretary - Becky Smith

Treasurer – Bob Morey

From the Kearsley Eclipse May 1966 Senior issue:

Most likely to succeed Karen Uptigrove Mike Thomas Optimist Janice Bostwick Jim Davis Pessimist Diane Hendricks Bill Palmer Most Studious Sandy Butterfield Martti Kari **Best Looking** LaVonne Lindgren Gary Erb Most Friendly Terry Dowd Jim Fischer Sharon Rohman Clown Larry Hadden Most Ambitious Nadine Lawlor Ken Wright Don Jackson Most Lazy Bev Hall Chuck Iddins **Best Personality** Linda McCarron **Best Dressed April Street** Gary Erb Best All-Around Sharon Johnson Mike Thomas Flirt Sandy Koliopoulos Bob Phillips Most Polite Becky Littlepage Rod Curtis Glenda & Gloria Schafer Best Athlete Ken Wright Best Dancer Jeanie Bowman John Padilla Most Encouraging Mary Sominski Dave Miller Most Dependable Janet Page Mike Thomas Mary Canterbury **Best School Spirit** Rusty Moe

From the Kearsley Eclipse May 5, 1967 issue:

Pessimist

Friendly

Best All Around LaVonne Smith Darrell Rickman Lvnda Suciu Jim Keller Optimist Spirit Cathy Vowell Jim Smith Barb Gardner Ron Schacher Polite **Best Dressed** Cheryl Jozwick Jack Pascoe Dependable Judy Fearon Dale Moore Succeed Margaret Moran Don Owen Athlete Linda Bowen Dennis Bittner Flirt Linda Ellis Dan Petras Mary Crutchfield **Ambitious** Tim Agle Jan Bittner Jerry Miller Encouraging Denise Kitson Paul Glenn Dancer

Personality Annette Poisson Chris Zafiroff
Lazy Diane Curtis Mike Frazee
Best Looking Joanne Sleight Paul Hunt
Studious Marilyn Brooks Jim Alarie

Karen Signer

Joyce Clingenpeel

Clown Bonnie Matheson Rick Campbell

Dale Hogard

Larry Burke

From the Kearsley Eclipse May 1968 Senior issue:

Most likely to Succeed Diane Brandt Paul Nelson Optimist Ken Galbreath & Rich Fox Carol Frosh Pessimist Diane Brandt **Kevin Groves** Georgia K Judy Korzun Most Studious Mike Curran **Best Personality** Shirley Gall Rich Fox **Best Dressed** Loretta Hall Mike Dingman Best All-Around Malin Pringle Ken Galbreath Dodie Erb Cindy Vohwinkle Flirt Linda Trevorrow **Terry Bennett** Beth Porter Dan Peterson Most Dependable Best Dancer **Ethel Daniels** Mike Gordon Most Polite Ken Galbreath Gail Brown Class Clown Debbie Robinson Rich Fox **Best Looking** Dodie Erb **Chris Jefferies** Most Friendly Julie Johnson Ken Galbreath Most Ambitious Beth Porter Dan Peterson Malin Pringle Hallie Hoskey Gary Day **Best Athlete** Ken Galbreath Carol Frosh Most Encouraging **Best School Spirit** Beth Porter Dan Peterson

Here is a poem written by Laurie Ptaszenski for the class of 68

LOOKING BACK

Today we remember, The things that we've done, When we were kids, And we had so much fu n.

It was so long ago When we started first grade, With pig-tails and pony-tails That Mommy had made

And as we look back in time, We feel a sadness--we realize That soon we must part.

But I had a lot of fun Wtih friends that I've met. And I'll always remember The work, play, fun and fret.

For in just a short time We'll go our separate ways. To live a life of memories Of those wonderful Kearsley days.

IN MEMORY OF THOSE CLASSMATES

WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY...

CLASS OF 1966

Larry Antaya

Cynthia Blair - Cancer 2000

Fred Chapman

Sally Fuson

Tim Nickerson

Glenda Schafer - 1981

Sheri Stewart - 1981 Heart

Sharon Wheeler

Louis Csapo

Dave Seidel

Dan Eniex - 2009

Dennis Thoune – 2008

Dave Todd - 2007

Chuck Iddins

Paul Webster - 2009 Heart

Tom Patterson - 2011

Sue Zagorski – 2005

Colleen Doolan - 1986

Nan McCabe

Sue Zagorski Orban - 2006

CLASS OF 1967

Del Ash

James Clark – Industrial Accident 1997

Curtis Deford

Sue Travis - 1997

Clare Spencer – Cancer 1987

Edward Ulmann

Steve Cahill - Car accident 1980

Joe Fisher - Car accident 1968

Lynn Battles

Janet Bolinger - 1998

Chester Ratza - 2002

Margaret Moran Krueger

Paul Ortiz

Jim Garrant - Cancer 2004

Linda Johnston - Diabetes 1993

CLASS OF 1967 (cont.)

Mike Kelly

Mary Jo Reid - 2004

Brenda Hanna Hamp - 2008

Ron Richmond - 2009

Bob Fitko - 2009

Gregory Vanderkuur - 1996

Renell Osborne Lucius - 2010

Mike Singleton – 2010

Mary Ann Craine - 2011

Jackie Kaiser - 2011

CLASS OF 1968

Roger Bouchard

Peggy Bemis

Mike Dingman – 2005

Norman Godfrey

Paul Iski

Jon Jackson

John Maule

Gary Sowa

Toy Schofield - 2005

Douglas Troutline

Jerry Wahlers

Ken Galbreath - 2007

Ron Csapo - 2005

Eugene Wiseman – 2008

Christine Thompson

Dennis Beagle - 2009

Lance Dillon - 2003

Lee Johnson – 2003

Brad Ragan – 2010

Robert Endicott – 1999

Craig Johnson - 2012

CLASSMATE NOTES:

VICKIE ABRAHAM HANEY

Vickie and husband Dave have been married for 40 years and have two children Bob (41) and Christa (39). They also have six grandchildren Brittany (20), Allison (19), Charles (16), Rachel (13), Anthony (10), and Steven (9). They also have one great granddaughter Adisynne (3 months). Vickie is retired and enjoys reading, travel, and volunteer work. Vickie was a big Flint Generals fan and worked for the Generals in the box office for six years. She also worked as the office manager for a tour bus company and did volunteer work for Focus Hope which assembled clothing kits for children going into foster care. She and Dave have traveled to Hawaii, The British Isles, Paris, Caribbean cruises, and throughout the US.

DANNY ARNOLD

Danny and wife Marilyn have been married for 7 years and live in Pomona Park, Fl. They have two children Grant(36) and Cort (33) and two grandchildren Stanley (9) and Vincent (5). Danny is retired from Buick and Marilyn is retired from the Flint School Board. They have been spending their retirement traveling around Florida and working on there home there.

MARY BARNES RATZA

Mary lives in Davison and works as a nurse at an adult day care program in charge of persons with Alzheimer's and other diseases. She has two children Wendy (41) and Matthew (37). Mary was married for 34 years to Chester Ratza from the class of 67 who passed away a few years ago. They spent 8 years in the Air Force and did a lot of traveling. Mary still works part time as a nurse.

CAROL BEASINGER MICHELS & JIM MICHELS

Carol and Jim have been married for 45 years (Class of 67 record!!). They have four children Richard (44), Andrew (43), Rita (41), and Barry (36). They also have four grandchildren Morgan (20), Jessi (19), Tyler (17), and Luke(14). They are both retired now. Carol worked with a school as a signer for deaf children and Jim worked for GM. They now live in Georgia. Jim enjoys old cars and Carol enjoys jewelry making, snorkeling, swimming, and shopping!!

DENNIS BITTNER

Dennis and wife Susan have been married for 22 years and have four children, Kim, Jennifer, John, and Jeff. They also have 10 grandchildren!! Dennis received a BA degree in Physical Education from Anderson (Ind.) College.

PEGGY BLACKMAN GALL

Peggy and husband Marty have been married for 39 years and have two daughters Kolene (34) and Rochelle (31). They have two grandchildren Jakob (4) and Jaxon (2). Peggy graduated from CMU and is retired from the Flint Children's Center where she worked as an accountant, and Marty is retired from GM. They like to travel and Marty's 23 years in the Navy gave them a lot of opportunities. They have been on 20 cruises!! They now live in their retirement home on Forest Lake in Alger.

NANCY BOWEN PURDY

Nancy and husband Bob have been married for 21 years. They have four children Bryon (40), Dawn (37), Christal (45), and Mary (40). They have 10 grandchildren Garrett (13), Paige (8), Carsen (12), Sloan (10), Amber (25), Giles (23), Mike (21), Megan (19), Alecia (7), and Kyle (5). They also have 3 great grandchildren Kaden (6), Jaxon (5), and Paisley (5 months). Nancy attended Baker and Pointe Beauty Academy and is now retired. They enjoy camping and traveling anywhere the moment might take them!

CAROL BRANDON HILL

Carol left the Kearsley system in 1963 and moved to the Florida Keys where she graduated from Marathon High School. She has two children Marlene (43) and Richard (42). She also has two grandchildren Cameron (17) and Courtney (16). She received an RN degree while attending Mercy College in Detroit and Florida Keys Community College. Carol worked as a traveling RN in operating rooms in several states. She lived in Las Vegas for 6 years and had fun dancing, swimming, skiing, hiking, and bike riding. Carol would have graduated with the Class of 66 and still has a lot of friends and family in the Flint area.

JANET BRANDON

Janet was indeed missed by all when she and her sister Carol (Class of 66) left Kearsley in 1963 and moved to the Florida Keys!! She graduated from Marathon High School in 1967. Janet went to Barry University in Miami and received a BS in Biology and Chemistry from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. She also did post graduate work in microbiology and attended Mt Sinai School for nuclear medicine technology. Janet has worked in various professional positions in the Medical field for South Miami Hospital, Johnson & Johnson, and GE. She is currently working as a Sales Rep. for GE Healthcare specializing in surgery products. Her hobbies include vacationing in the Florida Keys, pontoon boating, snorkeling, golf, tennis, and swimming.

BILL BRASSEUR

Bill and wife Jeanne have been married for 33 years and have four children Deanna (41), Joe (39), Sandy (39), and Mike (37). The also have eleven grandchildren Joe (19), Austin (15), Nick (12), Carly (10), Malory (5), Luke (10), Grace (8), Michaela (12), Elle (8), Aiden (6), and Helaina (1). Bill was a journeyman pipefitter and is now retired. He enjoys ballroom dancing, golf, and traveling. They have been on 26 cruises including a trip to the British Isles just before the reunion!

MARILYN BROOKS DOWDY

Marilyn and husband Wayne have been married for 42 years and have one child Marita(30). They also have two grandchildren Nyrie (3) and Olivia (2). Marilyn received her BA degree in Computer Science from Harding University. She is semi-retired working part time as a bookkeeper. Marilyn wrote and published a cookbook "Cooking in Tough Times". She is also a cancer survivor!

RAY BROWN

Ray and wife Debbie have four children Paul (29), James (26), Andrew (25), and Deborah (22). They also have one grandchild Ellana (5 months). Ray is retired from Delphi and enjoys golf, bowling, hunting, and fishing.

JERRY BURGER

Jerry and wife Sue have been married for 38 years and have three children. He received a BS degree from U of M and an MBA from Michigan State. He has been retired for two years and has been enjoying it!

LINDA CAMERON McCARTY

Linda and husband Gordon have been married for 33 years and have four children and six grandchildren. Linda is a retired elementary teacher and Gordon is retired from GM. Linda received her BA degree from U of M Flint and her MA degree from CMU. They have traveled throughout the US, Europe, and the Caribbean. They have a cottage near West Branch and enjoy spending time there.

EILEEN ELLIS CAMPBELL

Eileen and husband Al have been married for 43 years and have two children Scott (42) and Caryn (38). They have one grandchild Parker (4) and are expecting a second soon!!! Eileen attended Bronson School of Nursing and received a BS from the University of Michigan in Nursing. Eileen and Al are both retired and enjoy traveling.

CINDY CROSS

Cindy has two children Tommy (43) and Larry (41). She also has three grandchildren, twins Cameron and Alexis (14) and Lucas (9). She attended Mott CC and works as a RN.

PAM CHARCHAN EICHELBERGER

Pam and husband Bob have been married for 38 years and have a daughter Jessica (32) and one grandchild Leander (1). They are retired now and enjoy spending time at their house in Duck, North Carolina. She is active in Church and various civic groups and enjoyed playing tennis until a knee injury forced her into retirement!

RON CHEVRETTE

Ron and wife Beth have been married for 20 years and have four children Tina (47), Cindy (45), Duffy (43), and Erika (37). They also have nine grandchildren Krout (23), Zackery (21), Caleb (20), Ashey (17), Maranda (17), Sarah (13), Garrett (14), Matteau (11), and Alex (11). Ron has been a self employed heating & cooling contractor for 39 years and manager at State Farm Insurance for 25 years. He enjoys golf and traveling in their RV.

CALVIN CRADDOCK

Calvin has two children Milissa (44) and Eric (42). He also has two grandchildren Sarah (17) and Joshuah (14). Cal retired after 38 years with DuPont . During his days with Dupont he was able to travel throughout the country

DENNIS CRONKRIGHT

Dennis and wife June have been married for 26 years and have two children Jason (40) and Kiera (34). Dennis retired from GM where he worked as a pipefitter for 33 years. He attended Mott College while doing his apprenticeship. Dennis spent four years in the Coast Guard and had a tour of duty in Vietnam. They have seen the US of A on the back of a Harley . They now live in Gladwin on the Tittabawassee river at Secord Lake!!

CONNIE DAVIS TAYLOR

Connie and husband Doug have been married for 44 years and have two children Stacy (40) and Bill (30). They also have 6 grandchildren Edward (22), Dylan (14), McKinzie (9), Tre (6), Alexis (6), and Aubree(4). They are retired now and spend their winters in Lakeland Florida. Connie enjoys softball, bike riding, walking, bowling, fishing, and bead crafting. They took a seven week trip to Alaska and have been on several cruises. Their son-in-law and grandson are both Clio City Commisioners.

SUE ERB FRASZ

Sue and husband Roger have been married for 39 years and have two children Kylee (36) and Cody (33). They also have four grandchildren Reeve (8) and Cael (7) and twins Archer and Quinton (2). Roger is a retired metal pattern maker and Sue works as a court administrator for the 82nd district court in West Branch. Sue enjoy reading, counted cross stitch, ceramics, stained glass, and walking. Her grandkids are a big priority these days!!

DEBBIE FREEMAN CUNNINGHAM

Debbie is a widow her husband of 21 years, Larry, passed away last year. She has six children Tony, Becky, Eric, Teresa, Betty, and John. She also has 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Debbie is retired and enjoys camping, custom cars, playing Texas Hold Em, yard work, and being with her family.

ANITA FORD HARRISON

Anita has three children Michael (Nancy) Anderson (43), Joshua (29), and Ethan (28). She also has five grandchildren Shadae (18), Ian (14), Preslie(13), Adam (8), and Ava (6). Anita received a BS from State University of New York (SUNY) in Chemistry and Secondary Education and a MAT & PHD from Oakland University. She is retired now and owns a small publishing business. Anita has traveled throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, and took her first cruise last August to Alaska. She attends South Flint Tabernacle Church where she is the Sunday School Director and works in outreach programs. Anita enjoys reading, gardening, kayaking, and her Mustang GT convertible! She also enjoys visiting her son and grandkids in Arizona. Anita has been a vegetarian since 1972.

PAM DOCKERY SHETRON

Pam and husband Larry have been married for 39 years. Pam works as an accountant at Spooner Sales And Flint Wood Materials and Larry is a retired Corporate Pilot. They enjoy spending time at their condo at Vero beach on North Hutchinson island in Florida and are planning a trip to Paris this September.

STEVE DOSH

Steve and wife Kathleen have been married for 40 years and have four children Kris, Austin, Alison, and Teresa. They also have four grandchildren Eva, Eli, Abe, and Abreanna. Steve received his BS degree from central Michigan University and his MD from Michigan State University. Steve is a Physician and enjoys running, playing guitar, and also is active teaching medical students and residents.

MARY ECKER

Mary received her BA and MA from Oakland University and is a retired school administrator. She now works as a Landlord and traveler!! She travels as much as time and money allow! She still has a few states to cross off her list and has been to 28 countries including Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, China, and Kenya! Next up are Scandinavia and Cuba!! She has 12 nieces and nephews, 32 greats, and 3 great greats!! Mary enjoys photography and scrapbooking and is very active in her church. She still sings in the choir and music is still a very important part of her life. She is involved with the Michigan Association of Retired School Employees (MARSP).

BRENDA FENNER

Brenda and husband Ron have been married for 48 years and have three children Denise, Ron, and Lisa. They also have 10 grandchildren Diedra (27), Tom (25), Taylor (21), Katie (22), Ronnie (24), Kayla (16), Nick (16), Dustin (14), Alex (14), and Breanna (10). They also have three great grand children Zach (9), Telana (3), and Ty (3). Ron is retired and Brenda cares for her Mother. She enjoys quilting and Ron enjoys hunting.

ELIZABETH FORRO DOWLER

Liz and husband Greg have been married for 12 years. They currently live in Anchorage Alaska. Liz received her BS degree from Eastern Michigan and a PHD in Ergonomics from the University of New South Wales in Australia. She owns an Ergonomics Consulting Company and has some rental property. Liz is a Master Gardener and gardens at her home on the Kenai River. They built their own home and run a fish camp every summer. They travel when they can , last year doing a bicycle trip to Italy.

CAROL FROSH MANSELL

Carol and husband Michael have been married for 42 years and have one son Sean (38). They also have two grandchildren Savannah (6) and Jakob (14). Carol attended Mott CC and is now retired. She enjoys swimming, biking, walking, quilting, traveling and scrapbooking. She has enjoyed being a Mother and Grandmother and travels to Grand Rapids often to visit her son and family. She writes that she tries to live life to the fullest, it is to precious to take for granted!

DAN GUITH

Dan and wife Judi have been married for 26 years and live in Interlochen, Mi. Dan retired from the Coast Guard after 20 years of. He enjoys golf, fishing, and bowling.

JIM HADDEN

Jim and wife Debbie have been married for 13 years. They have two children Brian (39) and Jennifer (38). They also have two grandchildren Kayla (17) and Tanner (13). Jim is retired from GM and Debbie is still working for GM at Flint Truck. Jim enjoys working on his 68 Mustang and going on car cruises. He also enjoys golf, bowling, and watching his granddaughter play sports at Kearsley which bring back a lot of memories!!

VICKIE HAMPTON FRONTIERA

Vickie and husband Samuel have been married for 13 years and have nine children Lisa, jack, Guy, Don, Steven, Sam, Orisa, Sam, and Yolanda. They also have 18 grandchildren – Chelsea (23), Yvonne (19), Sara (14), Kaelonie (12), Breanne (12), Natalie (10), Michael (200, Brian (18), Eric (13), Annelise (4), Elijah (10), Jozlyn (7), Jaden (4), Jace (3), Chyanne (5), Logan (8), Jaden (7), and Megan (14). Vickie is retired from the State of Michigan Dept. of Corrections – She attended Montcalm Comm. College and Grand Valley State University. She enjoys sewing and Geneology. Sam enjoys golfing and fishing. The enjoy traveling and have traveled throughout the US and internationally to the UK, Ireland, Scotland, and Germany. Sam is retired from being a charter boat captain on Lake Michigan.

CHUCK HARMON

Chuck lives in Grand Blanc and has two children Chad(37) and Lori (28). They have 5 grandchildren Keegan (7), Austin (9), Matt (2), Christian (16), and Blake (18). Chuck is retired from GM and now works as a test driver. That job has taken him throughout the country. He enjoys golf and traveling and his 2000 Corvette convertible!

BETTY HARRISON

Betty has been involved in Union activities for many years. She was elected chairman of her work bargaining unit then Vice president and then elected President of Local 1811 for two terms. She went on to work on the Region 1-C staff as the first woman involved negotiating contracts. She litigated her own court cases winning all her arbitration cases – She retired in 2000. In 2008 she was elected to the Mundy Township Board and was just recently re-elected. She loves dogs and baby sits dogs as a hobby!!

DIANE HENDRICKS CHILDS

Diane and husband David have been married for 45 years and have two children Amy (42) and Jenny (40). They have four grandchildren Ashleigh (22), J.J. (20), Alexxa (14), and Emma (4). They also have their first great grand child on its way which will be the 6th generation of family in the Kearsley School system!! Diane worked as a Compliance Analyst and is now retired. David retired as a General Supervisor at GM. They winter in Florida. Diane stills plays the flute and is auditioning for the Sarasota community orchestra in the fall. They attend many Kearsley sports events including KHS football and Armstrong girls softball.

DIANA SUE HRITZ BYE

Sue and husband Weston have been married for 43 years and have four children Linda (41), Dola (40), Elizabeth (36), and Anna (34). She also has six grandchildren Riley (16), Isabel (15), Sophia (11), twins Rebekha and Diana (6), and Jack (4). She works part time at a Hallmark Gold Crown store. She enjoys reading, music, crafts and spending time with her family.

SHARON ILES SHELTON

Sharon and husband Larry have been married for 40 years and have two children David (36) and Sharon (31). Sharon and Larry live in Fountain Valley CA. They are both retired from the Boeing Company. They have lived in the same home there for 40 years. They have enjoyed traveling and have joined with neighborhood members to go on several cruises. They traveled a lot with their kids athletic programs including watching them win a state volleyball championship! They like to play Pinochle and built a miniature Victorian Doll house. They have enjoyed watching their kids grow and Sharon has kept in touch with several members of the class of 66.

JOAN JOHNSON BRASSEUR

Joan and husband Francis have been married for 43 years. They have two children Cary (38) and Curtis (33). They also have two grandchildren Jessica (3) and Gavin (2). Joan attended Edison College and worked as a registered nurse. She retired this year. She enjoys photography, cards, and scrapbooking. They have travel to the Galapogos Islands, Africa, Belize, Mexico, Thailand and throughout the US.

JOHN KIMSEL & SHARRIE ARGUE KIMSEL

John and Sherrie have been married for 32 years and have four children Tracy (45), Tina (44), Tami(41) and John (41). They also have 12 grandchildren Josh (24), Kristen (22), Kara (18), Chase (12), Jay (12), Trevor (11), Emma (9), Haley (9), Austin (9), Kelsey (7), Keegon (7), and Grace (5). They are both retired.

SANDY KOLIOPOULOS RUSCHE

Sandy has one child Benjamin (30). Sandy received a BA in history from U of M Flint and a Juris Doctor from Detroit College of Law. Sandy works for GM in Global Compensation. She enjoys golf, gardening, traveling, and spending time on the lake in Greenbush, Mi.

BRYAN KOBYLIK

Bryan and wife Mary Anne have been married for 20 years. They have one daughter Heather (42) and one granddaughter Taylor (20). Bryan received his BSN degree from Nazareth College in Kalamazoo in 1975 and his MSN from Wayne State University in 1980. He worked as a Registered Nurse for the VA for 37 years before retiring. Mary Anne is retired from Caterpillar Financial Services. Bryan served one tour of duty in Vietnam as a medic after being drafted in July of 1969. After returning home he served 18 years in the TN Air National Guard where he retired as the Commander. He was called to duty for Desert Shield and Desert Storm and returned home intact and more sane than the first war! He currently follows the Tennessee sports teams including the Titans and the Predators. They are both dog lovers and hobbies include gardening, golf, reading, travel, and spending quality time together. They follow a saying Bryan's Dad used all the time, "Follow your bliss" – they are blessed with their health, financial security, a loving pet, and lots of good friends. They are "living the dream"!!

FRED KRAUSE

Fred and wife Denise have been married for 9 years and have three children Jim (41), Kris (37), and Melissa (36). They also have eleven grandchildren Alyssa (24), Sarah (21), Anthony (21), Kelsey (18), Kaiya (10), Jimmy (10), Matthew (9), Alex (7), Nathan (7), and Konrad (5), and Avery (2). They also have one great grandchild Tommy (2)! Fred received a BS from GMI and a MS from Milwaukee School of Engineering. He worked for AC for 30 years retiring in 1999. He held various positions within GM, retiring as Staff Engineer for Instrument Cluster Engineering. Fred currently owns ATR Computers where he and Denise and several family members all work. They have a place in Pompano Beach Florida which they travel to as often as possible. Fred is still active playing softball and baseball. The baseball team he plays on from Detroit, has won six Senior baseball World series titles in the last ten years. In 2009, he finished 2nd in the Michigan Sr. Olympic 100 meters and qualified to run in the National Sr. meet at Stanford University. Fred has also raised and raced harness race horses in the past. During his GM days Fred traveled throughout the world with several stops in China. His favorite vacation spot these days is home or Las Vegas!!

LAVONNE LINDGREN CLARK

LaVonne and husband Brian have been married for 39 years and have two children Ben (36) and Emily (34) and one grandson Nicholas (2).. LaVonne and Brian are both retired. They enjoy travel, gardening, reading, and hiking. She is busy planning a wedding for her daughter who is getting married in October. Their son sails, so they have sailed to the eastern Carribean, Croatia, and the eastern coast of the US.

BONNIE MATHESON HOFFMEYER

Bonnie and husband Cliff have been married for 40 years and have two children Jennifer (38) and April (35). They also have 4 grandchildren Madyson (8), Markus (5), Kaitlynn (3), and Maci (2). Cliff retired from GM in 2002 and Bonnie works at Grand Blanc schools. Bonnie writes that she has had a blessed life with a great husband, good kids, wonderful granddaughter, and very good friends. She used to see a lot of her old Kearsley friends in her days working at Mervyn's. Bonnie enjoys traveling.

MARIE LEMERE McMENEMY

Marie has two children Nicole (34) and Jeff (31). She is a massage therapist and has owned Massage Health Center for 19 years. She enjoys gardening and walking for exercise. She has traveled to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales several times to visit relatives

EARL MILLER & KATHRYN TIGNER MILLER

Earl and Kathryn have been married for 43 years and have two children Neil (40) and Nathan (36). They also have five grandchildren Jacob(15), Mallorie (11), Lucas (9), Lydia (6), and Samantha (4). They both received Associates degrees from Mott Community College and Earl also received a BS from Central Michigan. They are both retired, Earl from GM and Kathy from the Flint Community Schools. They enjoy reading, traveling, photography, computers, knitting, paying with the grandkids, and Church activities.

JERRY MILLER

Jerry and wife Debra have been married for 22 years and have 2 children David (42) and Sherry (41). The also have one grandchild Nick (9). Jerry attended Mott and the U of M Flint and is retired from GM. Jerry's main hobby is golf and he still attends most of Kearsley's sporting events. They vacation every year in Traverse City with their families. Jerry enjoys reconnecting with his classmates on Facebook!

GARY MINZEY

Gary has two children Michelle (36) and Dawn (40) and four grandchildren Jalen (19), Mustafa (16), Amena (3), and Annette (2). Gary attended Lamar University and is now retired> He enjoys playing with his car and his grandchildren.

LARRY MITCHELL

Larry and wife Joan have been married for 44 years and they have two children Larry (43) and Cherie (41). They also have five grandchildren Kasey(22), Kylie (22), Cameron (20), Ranni (19), and Morgan (12). Larry is a retired Office Manager and Joan is a retired factory worker. They enjoy gardening, golf, and metal detecting.

GARY MORGAN

Gary and wife Christina have been married for 44 years and have four children Gary (41), Joseph (39), Jeremy (36), and Aaron (34). They also have 5 grandchildren Kathleen (22), Greg (18), Joseph (11), Nick (9), Lilly (6), and Faith (1). They also have one great-grandson Landon (1). Gary received a tech degree for his tool & die apprenticeship from Mott, and also attended GMI and Baker.. They live on Beaver Island and enjoy deer hunting, kayaking, pontooning, and collecting rocks on the island. He retired at age 50 after raising there sons. They enjoy traveling throughout the US following their #2 son who is a Lt. Col. In the US Air Force. They have a farm in Prescott, Mi. that they bought in 1973 and enjoy working there.

LENETTE MURRAY JOHNSTON

Lenette and husband James have been married for 42 years and have three children Jennifer (41), Bryan (39), and Michael (34). They also have four grandchildren Shaun (16), Chelsea (5), Autumn (3), and Mia (2). Lenette recived her BS and MA degrees from Eastern Michigan University in Education. Her and James are bnoth retired school teachers. She enjoys quilting, genealogy, and scrapbooking. They have traveled to Hawaii, Alaska, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, and throughout the US.

DEBORAH HAWES NELSON

Debbie and husband Robert have been married for 44 years and have three children Rob (40), Anne (38), and Bill (32). Debbie and Bob are enjoying retired life now!!. Debbie also has two grandchildren Paige (13) and Cameron (10). They are spending 6 weeks in Arizona this winter – Bob is working on his 57 Corvette and Debbie is learning to play Mahjong again as well as making craft items.

JOHN PAPP

John has three children Joey, Jennifer, and Ian. He also has six grandchildren Kyle, Rene, Kelli, Kelsie, Kaitlyn, and Rachelle. John is retired from working with the Railroad. He enjoys Veteran activities, cars, and motorcycles.

MAXINE PAPP NORKO

Maxine has two children Kimberly (43) and Mary (32). She is retired and still has some rental property. She lives in Naples Florida and enjoys walking, Zumba, biking, boating, and motorcycles. She has traveled to England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland.

SUSAN NEWMAN PAYNE

Susan and husband Robert have been married for 45 years and have three children, six grandchildren, and one great grandson! Her and Robert are both retired . Susan enjoys reading, sewing and puzzles. They have traveled to Hawaii, Alaska and Florida many times visiting grandkids!!

TERRY PATTERSON GEBHARDT

Terry and husband Gary have been married for 12 years and have two daughters Meredith (27) and Katie (20). Terry attended Flint Comm. College and received her bachelors degree from MSU. She also received graduate degrees in Guidance & Counseling from Eastern Michigan. Terry spent 9 years teaching and 19 years as a school principal and now is really enjoying retirement!! They have traveled throughout the world including China, Egypt, India, Europe, Africa, Jordan, Italy, and Tahiti. Their latest endeavor is a condo on Anna Maria Island in Florida!!

GARY RADER

Gary and wife Debbie have been married for 25 years and have three children Jason, John, and Michael. Gary received his BA degree from Flint U of M and is retired from the Railroad.

JEAN RICHARDS TEMPLE

Jean received a Assoc. Degree from Baker college and works as an Office Manager in downtown Flint. She has two children Steohen (35) and David (33). She also has four grandchildren Sarah (7), Brayden (4), Allison (2), and Noah (4 months). After raising two sons she now spends time going to granddaughters activities and enjoys spending time with them. She enjoys crocheting and bowling.

KATHLEEN NEWMAN SMITH & ANTHONY SMITH

Kathy and Tony have been married for 44 years and have 3 children Anthony Jr (41), Amy (40), and Amanda (36). They also have 6 grandchildren Amber(23), Vernon (21), Jennifer (20), Zach (19), Maira (10), Galen (6), Danny (2), Sage (16), Josh(14), and Andy(12).. They also have two great-grandchildren Minka(5) and Ania (4)!! They are both retired and enjoy motorcycles, travel, and old cars!

BRYON PERRY

Bryon and wife Sandy have been married for 25 years and they have six children Dawn, Bryon, Kittie, Mark, Matt, and Brad. They also have 19 grandchildren!! Bryon attended Mott and Eastern Michigan and is retired from GM.

LINDA RUCHALA PETERSON

Linda and husband Paul have been married for 18 years and have four children Grant(36), Cort(32), Sarah (41), and Amy (39). They also have two grandsons Stanley (9) and Vincent (5). Linda is the assistant to the Associate Dean for undergraduate education at the College of Engineering at U of M Ann Arbor and Paul is an Emeritus Professor of Philosophy from UM-Flint. Linda has developed an interest in digital photography. She has had many of her photos used in publicity, both printed and on the web at the University of Michigan. Some of her photos are hanging on the walls of the North Campus Student Center. Linda and Paul enjoy spending time with their grandsons and also have three Standard poodles which provide a lot of fun and company!!

JEANETTE PUTVIN SUTHERBY GRAY

Jeanette and husband Jim have been married for 10 years and have seven children Joe (40), Scott (38), Jack (36), Annette (27), Dawn (55), Tony (41), and Andrea (28). They also have eleven grandchildren Sabrina (17), Becca (15), Adrianna (14), Amy (11), Isabelle (9), Alexandra (6), Annabelle (3), Barretta (2), Andrew (24), Megan (21), and AJ (17). Jeanette received her BS degree from Mercy College in Detroit and worked as a certified pharmacy tech before retiring in 2011. Jim owns Gray's towing.

RON SCHACHER

Ron is a widower, having lost his wife of 41 years, Micki in 2011. He has two children Michan (39) and Roni (36). He also has 2 grandchildren Kylee (12) and Jaeden (10). Ron is retired from GM and enjoys golf, woodworking, and computers!!

IRENE SHIPLEY McCALLUM

Irene has one child Celeste (39) and two grandchildren Kayea (18) and Justin (11). Irene attended Beauty School and is now retired.

CAROL SMITH GARRISON

Carol and husband Bob have been married for 16 years. They have 5 children Debra (43), Paul (41), Danny (42), Bryce (39), and Shelly (37). They also have 14 grandchildren Kayleigh (19), Amanda (21), Jacob (20), Bryce (17), Austin (16), Seth (14), Blake (13), Hunter (12), Brant (12), and Brock (10), Avery (2), Alivia (1), Jay (3), and one due in November. Bob is retired from GM and he and Carol own and operate Howell's Cathy & Carol's Flowers in Flint. They enjoy art, drawing, and spending time with many good friends.

JIM SMITH

Jim attended Northwood University in Michigan and St. Xavier University in Chicago where he received degrees in Business and Healthcare Administration. He is currently semi-retired working in Project Management in Healthcare administration. He has traveled the Carribean and in 2006 fulfilled a life long dram to own a new Corvette!! He is now living the dream and currently resides in Florida.

JIM FISCHER & BECKY SMITH FISCHER

Jim and Becky have been married for 44 years and have two children Deanna (44) and Scott (43). They also have five grandchildren Cameron (21), Paige (18), Courtney (16), Aidan (8), and Olivia (3). Becky attended Michigan Beauty School and currently does volunteer work for Seniors. Jim is retired. They enjoy traveling when they can. They recently traveled to Nebraska to watch their granddaughter Courtney in the Olympic swim team tryouts. Cameron swims for Western Michigan University and will graduate in 2013, and granddaughter Paige will play volleyball for Ferris State this year. They hope to live long enough to see many great grandchildren!

ANDY SOWA

Andy and wife Jackie have been married for 28 years. They have three children Steve (42), Chris (40), and Stacey (36). He also has three grandchildren Madison (8), Crystal (15), and Gina (13). Andy is retired and enjoys fishing and hunting.

SALLIE GLASCO STANLEY

Sallie has two children Scott (41) and Kimberly (37). She also has nine grandchildren James (21), Andy (19), Brandon (18), Richie (15), Jessica (14), Lance (13), Billy (15), Jacob (13), and Luke (10). Sallie currently works at the Sunshine Bible Shop and at Sam's in Grand Blanc. Sallie enjoys reading, working in her yard, and enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, three of which just moved back next door to her! Sally has traveled to Scotland, Ireland, and Jamaica.

JUDY STAGMAN SAUNDERS MACK

Judy and husband David have been married for 18 years and have five children Stacie (40), Carrie (38), Paul (29), Sarah (27), and Andrew (22). They also have eight grandchildren and one more on the way in November – Grant (18), Jana (13), Rachel (10), Mia (4), Jeremiah (3), Jonathan (2), Jovi (1), and Jordan (7). Judy received her BA from Davenport University. Judy retired in 1992 from the Genesee county Circuit Court and retired again in 2010 from the Troy school district. Now she spends time as a soccer "granny" for two girls and their "nanny". Last July her and David went on a cruise to Alaska. With her first husband Pat she rode thousands of miles on their Honda Gold Wing. She was widowed at 43 and remarried at 45 to David. They now live in Swartz Creek and are active in the Swartz Creek United Methodist Church. They also enjoy camping.

RON STANLEY

Ron and wife Sandra have been married for 44 years and have two children Raynell (42) and Ryan (39). They have four grandchildren Michael (18), Hunter (13), Rachel (13), and Jackson (5). Ron is retired from GM and Sandra is a Hair Dresser. They enjoy golf, fishing and the grandkids. In 2005 Ron was Potentate of the Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center and is a past Master of the Charles Durand Masonic Lodge of Michigan and past Guardian of the Jobs Daughters Masonic group.

RALPH STANLEY

Ralph and wife Bonnie have been married for 46 years and have two children Timothy (46) and Dawn (43). They also have five grandchildren Heather (22), Aubrie (19), Erin (17), Sean (16), and Kenliegh (2). They raise horse and enjoy traveling! They have retired to Ralph's grandparents homestead of 72 acres in Southwest Virginia.

LARRY STRAWSER

Larry and wife Deborah have been married for 42 years and have three children Todd (36), Bradley (33), and Meredith (231). They also have eleven grandchildren Acacia(10), Shiloh (8), Josiah (5), Asher (3), Phoebe (1), Toby (7), Norah (4), Tyler (7), Carter (6), Nolan (2), and Olivia (1)!! Larry received an A.B in Chemistry from the U of M Flint and a Ph. D. in Biochemistry from the University of Memphis. He also did Post-Doctoral work at Vanderbilt University in molecular biology, attended the Air Command and Staff College (1990), the Air War College (1995) and

Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government Executive Education in 2007. He currently is a Senior Executive at Johns Hopkins University in the Applied Physics Laboratory where he leads the Strategic Systems Division. Larry retired from the U.S. Air Force after 26 years as a Colonel. During his last two assignments in the Air Force he served as the Commander of the Air Force Research Laboratory Department at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio and as Deputy for Advanced Technology at the Missile Defense Agency at the Pentagon. Larry writes that he has been blessed with a great family and an interesting career comprising many different positions in many places. He and his family have moved 20 times and have lived in seven states. He says the best decision he made in his life was to marry Deb, and raise three children who are now productive citizens of our country and are providing them with grandchildren to spoil!!

LYNDA SUCIU

Lynda has one son Eric (44). Eric recently retired as a Major from the Air Force. He currently lives in Las Vegas and is in charge of airfield operations at a base in Northern Nevada. Lynda received an AS in Nursing from Mott, a BS in Physiology from MSU, a BS in Nursing from the University of California, and a MS in Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing from the University of California. She worked as a Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist after 29 ½ years in the VA in California. She retired in 2010 and moved back to the Flint area where she spends time caring for her 97 year old father. She enjoys traveling and has traveled all over the US to meet up with family and siblings. They have had big family reunions in several states as well as Puerto Vallarta, Mexico where she and her son have a time share. She toured Italy with her sister and later traveled throughout Europe including several countries in Eastern Europe (Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Croatia, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic). Her favorite cities to visit are Siena & Florence Italy - Budapest - Prague - Sibiu Romania & Chichen Itza Mexico. Lynda loves to dance and has been involved in some form of social dance her whole life. She has enjoyed general ballroom, folk, country, Cajun, contra and in the last few years has mostly danced Argentine Tango, West Coast Swing, and Salsa! She danced on the salsa team in San Francisco Parades and now is a member of the Great Lakes Swing Dance Club in Flint. She ran in the San Francisco Bay to Breakers 7 – mile run and placed fourth in her age group in a race in Palo Alto, CA. Since returning to Flint she has enjoyed getting together with some of her high school friends on a semi-regular basis!!

RON SZARFINSKI

Ron and wife Jan have been married for 34 years and have three children Tina (41), Ron (38), and Craig (35). They also have three grandchildren Kylee (12), Seth (8), and Mitchel (6). Ron and Jan are both retired from AC Spark Plug where they worked with many Kearsley people past and present! They have been on several cruises and go camping every year up North . For the last 10 years they have camped for 6 months in Kalkaska.

ELIZABETH TURKUC BARON

Betty has one son Brian (43) and one grandson Allen (20) who attends Kettering University where he is studying Physics. She received an X-Ray Tech diploma from Hurley Medical Center. She enjoys walking, exercising, shopping, music, and attending Bible study. She also enjoys going to Chicago to visit her son and his wife.

JAMES VISNAW

Jim and wife Sue have been married for 38 years and have two children Terry and Todd both 38. They also have six grandchildren Zachery (12), Emily (8), Gavyn (4), Meghan (13), Abbey (13), and Haley (16). He is retired from GM and enjoys woodworking, repairing things, playing ball, fishing, and golf.

BETTY WARD LASH

Betty and husband Michael have been married for 23 years and have six children and nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter!! Betty is an accounting analyst and Mike is a correctional officer. They enjoy camping and traveling in their motorhome. They plan to retire to western North Carolina in three or four years.

ROGER WESTENFELD

Roger and wife Lyn have been married for 43 years and have two children Chad (38) and Carrie (35). They also have seven grandchildren Connor (9), Luke (8), Gracy (7), Ava (6), Charie (5), Dillan (3), and Bryace (3). Roger and Lyn are both retired. Roger works as a high school sports official for football, basketball, and fast pitch softball. He also enjoys buying old boats and fixing them up. They have traveled all over the US in their motorhome and spend time each winter in Florida. They recently took their kids and grandkids on a Disney Cruise.

LINDA WESTPHAL SMITH

Linda and husband Steven have been married for four years. She has one son Stephen (27). Linda received her BA from Ecker College in Florida and an MBA from the University of Phoenix. She currently lives in Arizona and is retired from USAA Insurance. She works part time at an electric company. Linda enjoys reading, gardening, decorating, and remodeling. Steve is retired from the advertising business. Steve was a musician and backed a lot of teen stars in the 60's! He composes music now.

DAN WILLETTE

Dan has two children Paul (36) and Lisa (34) and four grandchildren, twins Amy and Brook (3), Torrence (4), and Ranson. Dan received an associates degree in nursing and is a disabled veteran having served his country in Vietnam. He continues to take continuing education classes to keep up his Registered Nursing license which he received in 1974.

JACK WOOD

Jack lives in Southaven Mississippi. He has three children and one grandchild. He is a retired District Manager from Nissan Corp and recently retired from casino marketing. He spent two years in the Army and received a BA from Memphis State University. He enjoys sailing and weight training. He has met several celebrities. His favorite time was playing golf with Engelbert Humperdinck.

DAVID YOUMANS

Dave and wife Pam have been married for 24 years and have six children and 11 grandchildren. Dave works for the Dept. of Defense and Pam is a store manager. He retired from the US Navy after 24 years of service, so he had a chance to go all over the World. He enjoys riding Harleys and attending events like Bike Week.

<u>STAY IN TOUCH</u> – Visit our website at www.kearsley1967.com and email us with address changes and any other info that will help us for the next reunion!! We will have some special plans for our 50th!! See you in 2017!!

JUST A BRIEF CLOSING NOTE AS TO THE PICTURES ON THE FRONT COVER -

There isn't anything wrong with Public Education today that those two could not fix!!