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Forty Year Reunion

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Patty Akers Schleicher



Hard to believe it has been 40 years!! I am still married to Joris (my high school sweetheart). We are still riding motorcycle, still having fun, still in love! We will celebrate our 40th anniversary next June! We have 2 kids. Our daughter lives in Oregon and seems to love it out there! We made a trip out there a few years ago on the motorcycle and it is beautiful country. Our son lives in Braham and has 3 boys. A set of twins who will be 4 already and a 6 year old. We love being Grandparents! Such a blessing! I work at Allina Health in Behavioral Health as a health unit coordinator. I have been there for 20 years this November. My therapy from work is quilting and my flower gardens and also babysitting for those wonderful grandbabies! Joris and I also enjoy camping and have a toy hauler camper so we can take the motorcycle with. We do a yearly trip to the Black Hills in September. Hoping to upgrade to a 5th wheel trailer in the next couple of years. That's it in a nutshell! Life is good!!

Diane Akerson Slovik



I've been with Hartford Insurance in Disability Claims for 23 years. My husband, Mike, and I have lived in Bloomington for the past 22 years. One son-T.J. Besides working full time, I keep busy with volunteer work, a little gardening, sewing, quilting, crafts, boating when we're able to and walking Allie our 14-year-old dog.

Diane Babb Connors



Cambridge is still my hometown. It's been a great place to grow up and watch our kids grow up. Tom is now retired and I am still working in town, as a Dental Assistant for Dr. Smith. In the summer I play golf in the ladies Tuesday night league at the The Purple Hawk.

Our son Dan has been married for 5 years now and has produced a grandchild for us! Brynn was born in Waco Texas in January this year. We are so thankful for all the new ways to communicate! Dan works in the Admitting Dept. of a hospital in Waco and Kristin is finishing up her Phd. in environmental science at Baylor U.

Our daughter Laura was married at Como Park in June this year. Her husband Paul is starting Pharmacy School this month in Milwaukee WI. Laura is going back to school at Milwaukee UW to get her teaching license. Helped them make the move from St. Paul the beginning of August.

I see travel in our future! Looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion!

Laurie Barrett Coyne



After graduating from CHS I went to Gustavus, graduating with a BA degree in Education. After a year of substitute teaching, I began working at TCF in Anoka, MN. The second year out I got a job offer in Delano, MN teaching secondary Physical Education, Health Ed and coaching Gymnastics, Track and Cheerleading. Unfortunately I was one of the 5,000 teachers losing their jobs in 1982. So "back to school" as they say and I was off to Fargo, ND and pharmacy school. I graduated with a BS in Pharmacy in 1986. I then worked as a rep for Eli Lilly & Co for a couple of years. I married Tom Coyne in 1987, had a set of twins (Ashley and Patrick) in 1989 and moved back to the Twin Cities in 1991. I have been a Pharmacist at Target pharmacy in Bloomington, MN since April 1991. I have been afforded the opportunity to develop what we now term "Genuine Healthcare" at my store and absolutely love what I do everyday!! Tom and I have now been married for 26 years this past June and have lived in Apple Valley, MN for the past 20 years. Ashley and Patrick were 2008 graduates of Eastview High School in Apple Valley and I am proud to say that both are now college graduates. I look forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

Rick Baxter



Life has taken me on a journey, like everyone with ups and downs. College, Military Service, Marriage, Children, Career changes and divorce. Hopefully someday to marry again, but will have to wait and see what happens. My two children are doing well; Son who is a Dr. and daughter who is a Chef. For the last five years I have been living in Jacksonville Florida It's nice to be away from shoveling snow. My career is one that did not exist 40 years ago—how technology has changed. I work as a Systems Engineer supporting about 4500 servers located in multiple states.

Cyndee Bjorklund Wentworth



Has it already been 40 years? Time sure does fly when you are having fun or is that getting older, at least that is what my parents always said. Life has been good for the Wentworth Clan. Our son and daughter-in-law, Josh (33) and Trisha have two little girls. Ava Mae will be three in September and Nora Renae was one in May. Both are adorable feisty redheads. Our daughter and son-in-law, Amy (30) and Dan Baar, have two boys, Gavin 5 and Eric 3, handsome little guys who Grandma does daycare for while Amy teaches.

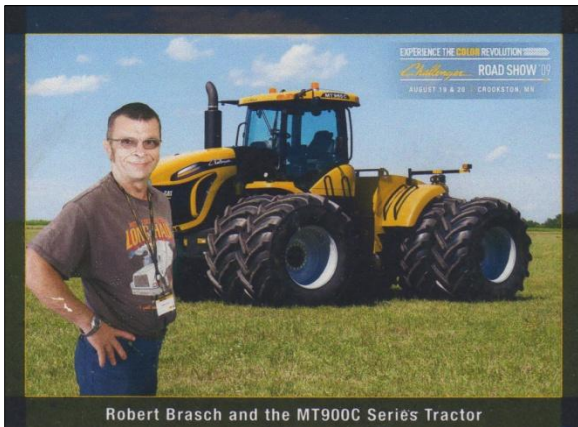
Gary and I feel grandchildren are the best thing invented since chocolate.

When we aren't spending time with the family, Gary and I (married 38 years this year) still own and operate Wentworth Farms where we raise corn, soybeans and hay. Our children are now very interested in becoming part of the farm so we are forming a corporation to bring them into the operation and have started this year with hay. So far, it is going great. The farm has been a super place to raise kids and grandkids.

In our spare time, we love to travel. We have been to St. Marten, the Bahamas, Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Jamaica. Our other favorite spot is Las Vegas - which helps shorten the Minnesota winters. In between haying, our summers are spent camping with family and friends and cruising around in our 1970 Chevelle with only an AM radio, no air conditioning and doors that lock with knobs. It is great - when you open the vents, it just about blows you off the seat.

Wishing everyone many happy and healthy years to come.

Robert Brasch



I have been working at the same job for twenty+ years. I have a daughter, Bonnie-31. Have known Jesus as my Savior for 23 years now. Matt 4:1 to 4:11. I have had Mantle Cell Lymphoma over the years and been treated with chemotherapy and radiation. Overall I'm doing good. With Jesus always.

Donna Browen Auth

Husband: Jeff
Children: Danett - 39
Nathan - 36
Kevin - 24
Grandkids: Kathryn - 20
Kaylie - 17
Cody - 15

Mary Cameron-Holz

Married and living in Grand Junction, Iowa since 1984, I became a school teacher and parent to two children. My husband, Howard Holz, is owner and operator of a cattle feeding operation. Our children have kept up with their family legacy by obtaining BS degrees in agriculture. Our son, James, is now partnered with our cattle feeding operation. Our daughter, Beth, is an agricultural writer living in Kansas City, MO. It is nice to have the children close to home.

I am retired from teaching and help out on the farm as needed. I am especially busy during the fall when we are chopping crops and combining corn. In my free time I like to bird watch, golf, play tennis, and go to Zumba

class. Since my daughter lives only blocks away from the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, a shopping trip is often scheduled throughout the year.

Life has been good to me and I have very much enjoyed living the country life with my family.

Scott Chalstrom

I live in Blaine, MN and am retired

Oldest daughter-Caryn (34) and grandson Anthony

Son-Matthew (30) and his wife Kristina and Grandson Nash (7months)

Youngest daughter Beth (28)

Patrick Cochran

I am currently driving truck hauling crude oil in Oklahoma. My wife Wendy works as an instructor with the handicapped in Little Falls, MN.

We like to camp and fish and go to flea markets.

Our children are:

Jenny 36

Jesse 34

Jerry 32

Tanya 29

We have four grandchildren:

Casey 20

Alexis 18

Derrick 10

Lange 6

We put in an outdoor wood furnace last September and have kept busy cutting and splitting wood.

Janet Dahlquist Sieckert

I married Terry Sieckert from Princeton, MN in 1974. We lived in Isanti MN for three years. I worked at Schunk's and Terry worked at Federal Cartridge in Anoka, MN. Then in 1978 we moved to Princeton, MN where we had two children, a boy and a girl. I worked at many places: DQ, a printing place, IGA Store, Coborn's, Holiday Store. After 27 years in Princeton, we moved to Motley, MN where we live at Camp Shamineau Bible Camp. I work in the kitchen and Terry fixes whatever needs fixing.

We have four grandkids, two girls and two boys, ages 12 - 16.

We now winter in Donna, TX near McAllen, TX, from October to April and spend our summers in Motley (April to October). It is a wonderful life.

Terry and I are kitchen coordinators in our park. We serve meals Monday through Friday and breakfast on Saturdays. Also, we serve four banquets. We have a great team that work for us.

Things that I like: scrapbooking, reading, sewing, traveling, hanging out with the grandkids and jigsaw puzzles.

Patti Dalen Leisinger



Basically my bio is the same now as it was 10 years ago except I have more pounds and wrinkles!

Family: I have been married to Gene Leisinger since 1990 and have two fabulous step-children, Brittany and Blake, who live in the Twin Cities with their families. Brittany and her husband Charlie have three boys (ages 8, 5 and 3) and Blake and his wife Stephanie recently had a baby girl – so after years of buying super hero and camouflage little boy clothes I can finally buy frilly, fun outfits! We are very fortunate that we get to see them frequently.

Occupation:

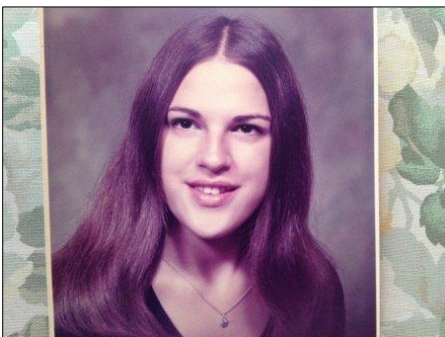
After nearly 13 years and two wonderful positions as Executive Director of Regions Hospital Foundation and Hope for the City, I am thrilled to return to the Northern Star Council, BSA in an “encore” role providing some much needed work/life balance and bridging to retirement in two years. I am leading an exciting \$15 million capital campaign to benefit over 72,000 area youth and 21,000 adult volunteers through the creation of a new Leadership Center as well as improvement of camping facilities. As the largest Boy Scout Council in America, Northern Star's effectiveness with youth is exceptionally high and the Council is recognized to be a leader and innovator within Scouting nationally as well as within the local youth development arena. One example of leading the nation is the Council's long-standing inclusivity and behavior-based approach to all regardless of member and leader sexual orientation.

Gene is retired and has been taking care of our grandsons three days a week for the last three years – he has never worked harder!

Interests:

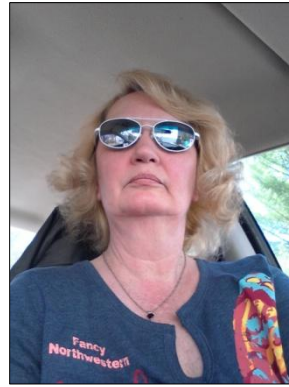
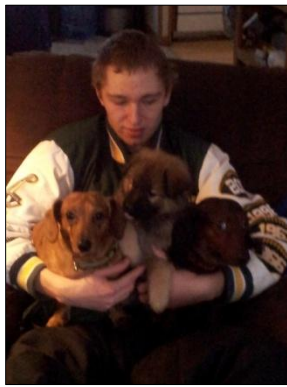
We still continue to enjoy international travel and spending time at our place in Arizona. Our summer weekends are spent on our boat on the St. Croix River.

Walli Edlinger White



"I live in Lauderdale, Minnesota, and I like traveling, camping, kayaking, reading, painting, gardening, and staying in touch with family and friends. The more I write, the more this sounds like a personal ad, so let's catch up at the Reunion."

Carol Hancock House



I am divorced, live in Grantsburg, WI, have one son who will be 20 in October. He lives with me and works in manufacturing in Luck, WI. I work as a server at the Grand Grill, at the Grand Casino, Hinckley and at Dreamers Bar & Grill in Grantsburg.

I have been in the bar and restaurant business for 30 plus years. Worked at the Rendezvous in Grantsburg for 20 years, until I started at Casino. Being I work six days a week, I don't have much time for anything else, but relaxing on my day off. This is the first reunion I have been to.

Diane Fredrickson Smith



Forty years after high school graduation...wow! Where has the time gone?! After marriage and children, Dallas and I will be celebrating our 39th wedding anniversary this August 10th. We have lived in Aitkin, MN for 18 years now, by way of Grand Marais, MN, Portland, OR, Denver, CO, and Glasgow, MT! Dallas has been a pastor for 32 years — which has brought us to these different locations.

We have three children: Nicole, 37, married to Aaron Freeman — they have 2 kids - Hannah, 9 & Isaac, 8, and live in Elk River, MN.

Nela, 30, married to Jesse Williams — they also have 2 kids - Zoey, 3 and Cuyler, 8-months-old, and live in Crosby, MN...just 15 miles from us!!

Dustin is 26. We adopted him from Seoul, South Korea when he was 4-months-old. As of yet, not married.

I have been a cook at the elementary school here in Aitkin for the past 14 years. I enjoy spending time with my hubby, kids, grandkids, and friends. Also enjoy reading, scrapbooking, and needlework when I get the time.

Things I'd like to do: travel overseas more! I went to Korea last summer to see Dustin (Cindy Pearson Gunderson and her daughter, also from Korea, came with me). We had a great time! Now on the list of destinations is Australia, Hawaii, and Sweden, where I have several relatives.

Dallas and I belong to a Classic Car Club and enjoy attending the different car shows around the area showing our 38' Ford, 70' Lincoln Mark III, and/or the Minneapolis Moline manure spreader Dallas restored a few years ago.

Dan Gohman

Greetings from Utica Minnesota! My wife Carol and I were married in Sept 2005 . We have seven daughters combined, six from my previous marriage and one from hers. The family continues to grow with now nine grandchildren; five girls and four boys . We stay pretty busy with the kids and Carol especially stays busy taking care of her mother and step dad. I work at CPI/Binani which is a composite molding manufacturer and Carol works at Riverside Electronics and also for Global Health Care.

Sandy Hjelm Buckingham

I have worked for the State of Minnesota for almost 39 years. I work in HR for the Department of Human Services near St. Paul. My husband Brian owns his own business in Cambridge, Star Quality Glass. In addition, my sister and I have a photography business.

We have three adult children and five grandchildren, ranging in age from 1 to 5 years. They are the joy of our life!

My interests include traveling (I just returned from Ukraine and Israel), reading, being with our grandchildren, watching sports - especially the vikings, and photography. I am very involved in my local church and a Ukraine sister church ministry that our church has. I have been to Ukraine 16 times since 1998.



Cindy Jensen Eye



Here I am, forty years older, a little bit wiser and quite a bit fatter. Such is life! In my mind, I still feel twenty, unless I've spent a day chasing my grandson, then I feel ninety.

Life has been good to me. God has blessed me with a great husband, Kevin, two sons, Tony and Danny, Danny's wife Nikki and our grandson, Hudson. Hudson is 1 1/2 years old and is my world!

I worked for almost twenty years for a dentist until he retired. I was not going to continue working, but got sucked back into the work force and went to work in a bank. What was I thinking? I did this for four years and then

discovered they would not give me all the time off I needed to travel and do the fun things I wanted to do (can you imagine?) and I quit. No more jobs for me!

We live on the farm my husband grew up on outside the tiny town of Hanley Falls. I stay home and make sure the dog and two cats are behaving themselves. I grow flowers and manage the everyday things while Kevin goes to work. I am also very active in our church. I'm currently serving as council president while we are in the process of hiring a new minister. Kevin and I both like to travel and we have many opportunities through his job.

I'm looking forward to the reunion and catching up with everyone!

Diane Johnson Lindgren



Golden Valley Lutheran College 1975
Concordia College, Moorhead 1977

Kasson-Mantorville Schools-Teachers 1977 - 2011

K-M Teacher of the Year 1989

Retired 2011

Husband: Bob

Children: Janna 31, Paul 28, Kayla 26,
and Leeza 23

Mila Kienetz Horan



Gary and I will be celebrating our 40 wedding anniversary this October. We live on Fish Lake near Mora, MN. Our children are Ryan, wife Becky, granddaughter Jasmine and Michelle, friend Pj, and granddaughter Jasmine. We are lucky that they all live close by.

I own and teach at Gold Key Driving School in Cambridge. We enjoy fishing and gardening. Spending time with the kids and grandchildren is one of our favorite things to do.

Mike and Lynn Kriesel Erickson



Mike retired after working 37 years out of Boilermakers Local 647, with the last 31 years with Xcel Energy in Sept 2010. Fills time with gardening, fishing, blacksmithing, and restoring a 1937 Ford that was his grandfathers car.

Lynn continues to work full time as an RN for an orthopedic MD in Elk River and Coon Rapids. Spends free time watching granddaughters on Tuesdays and scrapbooking/card making.

Together, we like to travel, most recently in Norway and Sweden and spending time with family and friends.

Our oldest daughter, Heather is a pharmacist at Mercy Hospital and lives with husband in St Francis. They have blessed us with Madelyn 3 1/2 yrs old and Eleanor 8 months old. Grandchildren are truly a gift from God! Our youngest daughter, Sara lives in St Peter and works as an Emergency Room nurse in St Peter and New Prague. She has a dog and two cats.

Rose Kriesel Hass

In September I will have worked at Cambridge Medical Center for 40 years.

John and I have been married for 37 years. We have three boys, Jeremy, Joshua and Justin. Jeremy is married and has two children — Emily 4 and Landon 22 months. They are the joy of our life. We have the kids two days a week and love it.

We own our own business. Josh works for us.

We love to spend time with our families.

I enjoy doing crafts. Emily is a great crafting partner. Scrapbooking is the best.

We live in Bradford and have a farm. We have beef cows.

I'm looking forward to retiring. I work three days a week now. Life is good!!

Jane A. Kunza Jensen

I work at Presbyterian Home. My hubby, Ray, just retired. My son Joey is 39 and still single. We love going to Whaley Resort! Nice resort. Fishing is Great!

Laurie Lenz Dochniak





Wow 40 years! When I graduated I thought that those who had 30 year reunions were REALLY old. Now 40. We are just getting started!. Thanks to those who put this together. I know it is a big task, so thanks.

I am still working at Cambridge Medical Center - labor and delivery - now 25 years. I have been married for 35 years and have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. My husband is disabled now for 12 years due to a car accident. He has had lots of medical issues over the past several years.

Monica and her husband Eric have : Nick - 18; Kaitilyn - 12; and Sarah 9 and they live in Westlake, Ohio so unfortunately we don't get to see them often.

Luke and Nicki - Natalie - 6. They live in Cambridge.

Diana lives in Isanti and is getting married September 28th to Adam Dordal. They have a 7 year old son Cole.

I still play the piano, love to travel, especially to my parents in Texas (where it's free to stay!) and enjoy my grandchildren.

Sherri Lester Anderson

I have two daughters Shay and Derri. Shay is married to Chip Grant and they have two children, Chase 17 y/o and Chesney 14 y/o. Derri is married to Nick Engstrom and they have Deven 11y/o and Easten who will be 3 on August 10th. Easten was born with a heart defect and had a heart transplant at 5 months old. He is doing wonderfully, They are the joys of my life.

I live out on Goose Lake in Chisago County, I garden, and fish, and am into electronic devices. I love to drive my golf cart all around the Goose Lake roads. My grandchildren call me Gramma Gadget. We have to try out all the new stuff that comes out. I am divorced but have a great guy in my life, his name is Dave. He is an avid fisherman and a computer guru and works for Delta Airlines.

I am an Electro Neurodiagnostic technologist at Methodist Hospital, I have been in this field since 1988. I monitor brain waves in hospital, clinic and in the OR. We monitor seizures, head injuries, brain tumors. It is a very interesting and intense job, a very rewarding career. Even so I do look forward to retiring.



Diane Lindell Wicklund

Forty years - where did they go? The years went by so quickly. I have been married to Steve Wicklund since 1975. We have 3 children - Jodi, Sara, Phillip and 10 grandkids. My family is a blessing in my life. As a career I have worked for non-profit religious organizations for the past 25-years. These years have been a great journey of working in Ukraine, Mexico, and in the inner city of St. Paul/Minneapolis. I have grown to love as a hobby

researching and documenting genealogy family tree information. My husband loves his Gold Wing bike, so through these years we have done a lot of riding. I have had some good times and some bad times in these 40 years. I have found that God has been my help - Psalm 121.

Susan Lindquist Shetler



My husband, Tom, is a college professor now studying to get a doctorate in philosophy. He's a gem! I work at Costco in membership and marketing. We have two great sons, one of whom will get married next summer (pictured with his fiancée), and one granddog.

Mark Lutterman

Graduated University of Hawaii in 1977.

Graduated with Masters degree in Business Management from University of MN – Duluth in 1997.

Occupation: Residential Real Estate agent in Duluth area for 22 years.

Married to wife, Alison for 35 years.

Alison is a Deputy City Attorney for the City of Duluth

Son, Tim is 28 years old. Tim works as a Seasonal Park Ranger at Sequoia National Park in California, and Professional Ski Patrol in Park City, Utah.

I have enjoyed living in Duluth and keep very busy with work. I still enjoy motorcycle rides and usually take one extended trip each year, usually to the Rockies or west coast. This year Alison and I rode to West Virginia and Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. My longest single trip was a 6000 mile ride through British Columbia, Idaho, Utah and Colorado in 2009. We also spend as much time as possible at our summer cabin (otherwise known as the work farm) north of Duluth.

My best accomplishment is, along with Alison, raising a fine son who is healthy, happy, much smarter than me and leading a productive life. I am looking forward to working less and playing more in the next few years!

Terri Magnuson Rinke

I have been a veterinarian in Wisconsin for 30 years. I married Henry Rinke in 1983. We started our own veterinary practice in 1989 where we see mostly small animals. We have three daughters- Kari, Megan, and Amy. The oldest daughter Kari is 26. She is married and lives in New Orleans and works as a nurse at Oshner Hospital. The middle daughter Megan is 23. She graduated from UW- River Falls last December and she now

lives in Duluth and is working on her masters in Athletic Training. The youngest one Amy is 19. She graduated from high school last year and is attending UW- La Crosse University and is majoring in Clinical Laboratory Science. We live on an eighty acre hobby farm about two hours southeast of Cambridge. We currently have 10 beef cattle, 1 horse, 26 sheep, and 11 cats. 4-H has been a big part of our life these past 17 years.

Tom Malaske



After graduation I attended the U of M and entered into NROTC and opted out in April of 1975. I married Cindy Purdy, CHS, Class of 1974 on October 11, 1975. We had two children Jenifer and Erick. They are both married and have blessed us with four grandchildren with number five due in December. During this time I worked as a Distribution Manager at the University of Minnesota Hospital for 15 years. In my free time I played a lot of softball. Cindy and I divorced in August of 1988.

After my divorce I was working concrete construction and was in a terrible auto accident. I broadsided a semi at 55MPH. I didn't work for about three years. After my accident I got a job as a medical courier at SmithKline Clinical Labs. I worked there for 10 years. In August of 1991, after being single for 3+ years, I decided I wanted some companionship and I met my future wife Kathy through the personal ads in City Pages. We got married on June 24, 1995. We have been married for 18 years now and live in the Camden area of North Minneapolis. We love to travel and have been to Alaska and Hawaii and many points throughout the US and Canada. We enjoy going to sporting events, especially outdoor baseball. We have now visited over 48 major and minor league ballparks. We love doing volunteer work for many different organizations. In 1998 I went back to school to learn about computer technology and earned a number of various industry certifications. I am now employed as an End User Support Analyst at G&K Services for the last 12 years. I am also an IRS Registered Tax Return Preparer and have had my own small tax prep business for the last 37 years. We love to garden and enjoy spending a lot of our time in our labor of love with lots of canning and freezing as well as eating during harvest time. It is unbelievable that it has now been 40 years. I already have my eye on retirement.

Carol McGinnis Pankan

Tom and I have been married 39-years and have four children and nine grandchildren.

Bonnie and Wade have Zachary 2-yrs and Brody 14-yrs. Heidi and Dan have DJ 3-yrs. and the twins, Ryker and Torin 2-yrs. Michelle and Jeremy have Evan 5-yrs. and Remi 1-yr. Jeffrey and Shelly have Caden 4-yrs. and our only granddaughter Chloe who is 2-years-old.

I sold both of my beauty salons, but am still working at the salon in North Branch. Tom has been installing garage doors for 35-years and is thinking about retiring. We are looking forward to the next phase of our lives, maybe not working as much, spending time with the grandkids and traveling.

Mary Melius Carlson

Both my husband and I are retired.

Children: Craig - 36
 Tim - 34

Grandkids: Jeremy - 32
Riley - 12
Nathaniel - 9
Zackery - 8
Ethan - 2

Jerry Merkouris



Following High School, I graduated from Bemidji State University and then Luther Seminary in St. Paul. I was ordained a Lutheran Pastor in 1983, and have served parishes in Minnesota and South Dakota. I also served as a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy Reserve. My wife Paula and I were married in 1985, and we are the parents of 4 adult children. We also have 5 grandchildren. I enjoy tinkering with old tractors, have a restored 1959 Chevrolet Belair, and am working on a 1959 GMC pickup. We currently live on an acreage in the Sioux Falls area, where I continue to serve as pastor of Spirit of Truth Lutheran Church. I look forward to seeing all that are able to get back home for the reunion. God bless you all!

Sue Moss Gembarowski



Twenty years ago I so enjoyed catching up with several of you at the 1993 class reunion. I have been back to Minnesota only a few times since then, but when I heard about the 40th reunion I wasn't about to miss it! It is astounding what changes 20 (or 40) years can bring, and I look forward to hearing what those years have meant for you.

For me, the last 20 years have meant many things, including the loss of parents, a bout with cancer, and a move for my family (husband Zac, three kids Hannah, Caleb, and Jacob) from our long-term home in New England cross-country to Colorado so that my husband could attend grad school. The numbers in the household have dwindled as kids move on, but we still make our home in Morrison, Colorado.

Our oldest, Hannah (26), lives in the Loveland area, goes to school, owns a housecleaning business, and is a rock climber in her spare moments. Caleb (24) is graduating from Officer Candidates School with the Marines in Quantico as I write this the day before I see you tomorrow night. He graduates college in December and is getting married in March, bringing us a lovely daughter-in-law who was born and raised in Colorado. Our third child, Jacob (18), was not yet born when we had our 20th reunion. A newborn for a 40-year old mom kept me feeling young for a while—until he entered his teens, that is, and now I'm just a really old mom of a kid who just graduated high school. He is a bit of a lost soul at this point, and my hope and prayer is that he is “found” by the Lord just as I was when I was otherwise hopelessly lost. (Becoming a Christian in our senior year was the single most life-altering event ever in my life, and not for a second have I looked back.)

My husband of 31 years, Zac, is a contractor/carpenter/tiler/plumber/electrician/artisan. He makes things beautiful and has many happy customers who like him so much that they came to bring gifts and tell stories about him when he turned 60 last year.

Another major change these past 20 years is that I went to grad school (Denver Seminary) and left my full-time stay-at-home-Mom status to begin a private counseling practice. I work with individual adults and couples and love what I do. One of my favorite things in life is listening to people's life stories. Walking alongside folks as they try to navigate what life has tossed at them can be heartbreaking but is tremendously rewarding.

In my spare time, I enjoy reading, painting, a cup of coffee or glass of wine with hubby or good friends, and hosting dinners and parties in my home.

And there you have it! My daughter and I have been on a road trip these past few weeks, traveling to see friends and family in British Columbia and Montana (via Colorado) and have just now arrived in Minnesota. She will be glad to get rid of me for the weekend as I spend time enjoying your company!

Gwen Norberg Anderson



Wow, 40 years later! I can hardly believe how quickly the time has passed, but when I reflect back, much has happened, life has certainly changed and new adventures and excitement await each of us. For Neil and I and our family, life has been good to us, particularly in the past eleven years in which we have been blessed with eight wonderful grandkids! We are grateful for all the joys and the laughter in life for that has kept us young, but we have also tried to embrace the challenges that life occasionally brings, because I believe they have made us stronger and wiser.

We still live in our “olde” two story house in Cambridge, and we love that it still gets filled up on a regular basis by our four kids, Brian, Jessi, Christian and Josh, and their families. A favorite family time is Christmas when we all gather at the table and give thanks for the many blessings of the past year. This year we had seventeen places set at the table and seventeen stockings were hung for Santa to fill! One of our sons has not yet married so maybe that number will grow again! Who knows what the future may hold. We live and love in the moments. Neil and I feel very blessed that each of our kids have chosen to live close by, all within an hours drive of Cambridge.

I have been working the past 14 years as a paralegal in a local law firm and really enjoy the client contact and the challenge of the work and my three block commute. In all my special time I love to garden, make memories with my grandkids like creating a “fairy garden” or designing and sewing a “red bird costume” for their school play, cook big dinners for my family, travel with Neil, canoe and camp the BWCAW, hang out with family and friends and I still love to sing and make music. I have had the privilege of being one of the worship leaders of our rocking church band for over ten years and have had the opportunity to meet and make music with many wonderful musicians who have become dear friends. I have teamed up with one of those musicians, Kenny Krona (ring any bells from long ago?) and we have put together an acoustic set of pop, rock and blues tunes that we perform at various local establishments (yes, I get to sing in bars now!) and for various community events. I am hoping that there might be some aspiring musicians among those many grandkids. Right now, we enjoy watching the “coffee table concerts” they put on, where they dance and perform ON the coffee table, each time we get together. Our kids are always a little surprised at what those grandkids can get away with at Grandma and Grandpa’s house! As I said, life is good!

It has been great being a part of the planning for this reunion. I look forward to talking and reconnecting with all of you. Many blessings and much peace to all!

Mary Norton Larson



I'm an attorney who likes to also do fundraising for non-profits. My present full-time job is Gift Planning Officer for Presbyterian Homes Foundation in Roseville, MN. I recently retired from my adjunct position after 12 years of teaching Business Law and Constitutional History at Bethel University (BU). In my spare time I am planning & preparing to open a little quilt shop on the north side of my law office building in Cambridge. Richard "Fizz" Larson and I have been married for 36 years. He is disabled/retired after many years in

residential construction. We have 3 adult children: Katy is married to Adam and has 2 daughters (Madison is 11 and Lauren is 7) & lives in Nisswa, MN. Bennett, 29, has a degree in Business Marketing from BU and is living at home while he works as a PCA for his younger brother. Jackson, 19, was paralyzed in Nov. 2010, and is an active wheelchair athlete and college student. He attends Anoka-Ramsey Comm. College in Cambridge which is about a mile from our home. More info about Jackson and his recovery is available on Caring Bridge under "jacksonlarson". Looking forward to reconnecting with you at the reunion. *[Not included in their family photo is son-in-law Adam Kahlenberg].*

Brita Nylund Sorenson



I work almost full time at Insurance Brokers of MN, Inc. in Anoka which is owned by my husband Gary as an accounting administrator. All four of our children are involved in the business which makes for a great time 99% of the time!

We still live west of Isanti on Long Lake. We have graduated from a speed boat to a pontoon.

Last year our oldest son Aaron and his wife Jamie had twins, a boy and a girl so that make us Grandparents. The now one year olds are the joy of our lives. Our third son Aric and his wife Lisa are expecting a baby boy in October. Our middle son Adam and our daughter Ashley are still enjoying the single life!

In our free time we enjoy traveling, fishing, and boating. We love taking vacation in sunny climates in the winter. I have done some quilting and look forward to a time when I can sit and sew all day.

I really don't feel a lot different than I did 40 years ago. I suppose I must have matured and also gained a few pounds. There has been some bumps in the road of life but I am thankful to God for all the good things he has provided.

Steve Olson

I worked for Cambridge Furniture Studio until 1979. In 1979 I went work for Kim Controls and still presently employed there as a Project Coordinator. Married my wife Linda in 1981 and we have one daughter Stephanie who is 27 and currently teaching in Japan. Still live west of Cambridge as I have all my life.

Rob Ostrom



I have lived in California since 1978. Which means if the temperature gets below 60 degrees I start to complain. We live in a relatively small town in the high desert, at the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. My wife and I raised 5 kids, which was mostly good. They are all out of the house now and on their own - which is all good. Now we are enjoying our 6 grandkids with one more on the way, which is very good! I still work for the US Navy testing weapon systems at the China Lake Naval Weapons Center. I enjoy doing projects around the house, riding motorcycles and quads, and helping out at our local church.

Cindy Pearson Gunderson



My husband Dave and I have been married for thirty seven years. We have two sons and one daughter.

Our oldest son Dan is 33 and he and his family live in Alaska with five of our grandchildren. Aaron is 31 and he and his family live in Carlton, MN and they have two girls. Our daughter Soo and her husband live in Florida. Soo and I traveled to South Korea last summer with Diane Fredrickson Smith and her Korean son, Dustin.

I have worked at Zion Preschool in Mora for 14 years. Dave retired from Gunderson Motors after 25 years and is working for Kawalek Trucking.

Most of our traveling these days is to Alaska to visit our son and his family. We live near Mora and have a large yard with many gardens. In my spare time I enjoy quilting, biking, reading and spending time with family and friends.

RoAnn Peterson



Family: Justin and Amber.

Grandchildren: Breyanna (9) and Brooklynn (6).

Allison is attending SCSU. Interning at St. Joseph's Regional Hospital in Marshfield, WI. Will graduate 2014 as a Radiologic Technologist.

I work at Auto Value in Princeton. Started out at Carquest in 1994 and transferred to Princeton in 1999. I am divorced.

My hobbies: Sports, gardening, reading, garage sales to name a few.

I have two cats.

Keven Poff

Hi everyone.

After working 34 years for a multi-billion dollar company that treats their employee's like crap, I threw up the white flag and retired last January. (why didn't I do this 10 years ago?) Because my wife has to work a few more years, I got a job delivering tuxedo's to bridal stores around Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa. I work ONE day a week. (Again, why didn't I do this 10 years ago?)

Last year my wife and I bought a travel trailer and have it parked at a RV park on Rush Lake. We try to spend as much time as possible there. But with my heavy work schedule, I can only spend about 4-5 days a week there.

My wife, Margaret and I have been married for 35 years and have 2 children, Danielle 32 and Edwin 26. We have 1 grandchild, Kieran 2.5, and one that is due about a week after the reunion.

Jane Powell Shattuck



Wow, 40 years, amazing. It has passed so quickly but here is a snap shot of my life after graduation, which I am so happy I accomplished after dropping out the first half of our senior year and then coming back and working twice as hard to complete the work needed just to graduate. Totally amazing my family by not only graduating but doing it with honors. Still hard to believe I did that. Ah crazy youth.

After bumming around the first year out and working at odd job and meeting my future husband of 37 years, David, I decided I better do something with my life and attended Anoka Ramsey Technical College, taking a course called Clerical Business which included bookkeeping, typing, transcription, business law, office

machines (data punch cards) old time computer input anyone remember those. I completed the course early and was placed in the work placement program 2 months ahead of graduation.

David and I married in April of 1976 and moved to Eagan, I worked for The Deposit Company of Maryland in Bloomington as a girl Friday (I did all the odd clerical work). I made \$440 per month! Yikes! And they actually let me have an advance on my salary the first month I worked for them to pay our apartment rent. (David was attending the U of M and not working at the time.)

In 1977 we moved to Lauderdale, MN and rented a house and I started working for Video Midwest (now Allied Vaughn). I was with them for 3 years doing accounts payable and accounts receivable.

In 1978 we bought our first home on Hoyt Ave in St Paul. In 1979 I went to work for Jerome Jeweler's as a full charge bookkeeper.

We had our first child Bryan in Dec. of 1980 and in Feb of 1981 I started working for a grocery wholesaler and was with "them" they changed ownership several time in my 16 years with them May Brothers, Gateway Foods, Scrivener, Fleming Foods, working mainly in accounts payable. At this time I also was teaching Sunday school, selling Avon, being a Den mother for the boy scouts and acting treasurer for the Minnesota Quilters Guild. Oh yes, I was also on the company bowling team.

In 1983 we bought our current home on Sheldon St in St Paul. We had our second son Mark in Nov of 1989; he was just married this June. Then in 1997 I was recruited by the former Controller of Fleming now with Gourmet Award Foods as the Accounts Payable Supervisor for the Minneapolis, MN and the Dallas, TX divisions. In September of 2000 they transferred the accounting department to Milwaukee and I was laid off, (I didn't want to move to Milwaukee). In Nov. of that year I started working in the Hospitality Industry again in accounting, working for Radisson South from 2000-2004, then Sheraton form 2004-2006, then recruited by Carlson Companies for their Managed Hotels Division in which I managed the accounts payables for 22 hotels across the country. They restructured in 2010 like so many other companies and I again found myself laid off. I was out of the work force for 9 months in which time I spent helping my mother adjust to losing her partner and selling her home and moving to a senior retirement home. I believe God puts us where we are needed. In Dec of 2010 I began my current job with Graves Hospitality as a staff accountant working with hotels in Wisconsin and Minnesota and restaurants in Chicago and Minneapolis; I truly enjoy my job and hope that I can remain there until I wish to retire.

We have two grandsons Noah 7 and Connor 4. And that's my life in a nut shell.

Merlelynn Powell Snearly



Graduated from the College of St. Teresa in Winona, MN in 1977 with a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Nursing and a minor in mathematics. Worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN in the Surgical/Respiratory Unit and the Emergency Trauma Unit where I was Head Nurse. Joined the helicopter flight team and worked as a Mayo One flight nurse for 4 yrs. Met and married my husband Bill who was an Air Force Academy graduate doing a medical residency at the Mayo Clinic in 1988. During his active duty years we were stationed in Cheyenne, WY and then San Antonio, TX for 10 yrs at Wilford Hall Lackland AFB where Bill was the director of musculoskeletal radiology. In San Antonio, I worked at an outpatient orthopedic surgical center in the recovery room. When Bill was discharged from the Air Force we moved to Scottsdale, AZ near my parent's winter home where we have lived since 1999. Except for a one year stint in Marshfield, WI where we both quickly realized that we no longer cared for snow, cold or mosquitoes and returned to AZ. Bill is currently working with a musculoskeletal radiology group out of Tennessee doing tele radiology from home and I continue to work part time in a recovery room at one of the local hospitals.

Julie Roth Baylor



Pictured: T., Shannon, Craig, Julie, Sean & Conner

Julie Roth Baylor married to Craig Baylor (CHS grad-72) for 10 years.

Julie Retired Alaska Flight Attendant, a few part time gigs in Catering, Family Care Coordinator in Hospice & Dementia, Sales Associate in specialized Olive Oil & Vinegars, Assistant Property Management & Consultant. Craig works in Tax & Property Management.



Interests & Hobbies: Family Time, Travel, Moms in Touch, Beach and Nature time, Outings with girlfriends, cooking, reading & painting,

Mom of Boys: Conner (20), Sean (23), T.Ryan (34) , Step Son- Matthew (34) Mother in -Law to Lovely Shannon who is the wife to T.Ryan and Mom to the girls. Nana to T. & Shannon's girls Lola 2 ½ and Storie soon 1yrs,

Our addition is a male PomaPoo named – Baxter, Our Office Buddy





Who knew ? Dave & Lola Roth CHS grad 60 years ago.(Parents) Carol Roth Swan CHS grad 50 years ago. (Aunt)

Dale Schmiesing

After High School, I went to the U of MN at Minneapolis for engineering. While a student, I was involved in concert production for three years. I graduated as a civil engineer in '77.

First job was as an inspector for the Corp of Engineers' flood control project in Mankato. The flood wall is still standing. I could have gone with the Corp to L.A. but I wanted to remain in Minnesota.

I then took a position with a consulting engineering company. I worked on many projects throughout the metro. One was the Metrodome. They want to tear it down now, so I could tell you under which sections of seating they forgot to put in the reinforcing steel.

While I was working days as an engineer, I spent many hours volunteering with the fire service. I became an emergency medical technician. When the construction industry tanked, I took a job with an ambulance service. I had enjoyed many ambulance stories in Bruce Olson's class and from Big John Larson. I found medical work more rewarding and went back to school to be a paramedic. I worked as a paramedic for 20 years. I now work in supply chain management for Allina EMS..

I am still single. I came close a time or two but dating and relationships are difficult when one works 12 -24 hour shifts. I do still accept referrals.

I am at home in Columbia Heights. Hobbies include hunting and fishing time permitting, motorcycling until my bike was stolen and home improvement always ongoing.

Classmates are welcome to Email me at [drpepperank\[at\]yahoo.com](mailto:drpepperank@yahoo.com).

Judy Servaty Crapser

Married: 2/23/1974

Spouse: Jerry Crapser Sr.

Children:

Philip L. Crapser born September 12, 1974 D. September 14, 1974

Jerry Crapser Jr. born 7-15-1975. Married Bonnie VanderWeyst 4-18-1997. Three children: Tiffany 15, Laura 13 and Allison 11.

Jamie Lee Crapser born 5-30-1976. Married Amy Jost 5-5-2007. Three children: Alex 15, Rubyann 5 and Lucyana 3.

Occupation: Homemaker

Spouse's Occupation: Machine Relief (Certainteed-shingle co.)

Hobbies: Camping, cross stitching, reading, spending time with family

I've been a daycare provider for 25 years, quit that. Now I do gardening (flowers), watching grandchildren, and just taking day-by-day.

John Setala



Married to Jennifer, two children Phillip and Nina. Jennifer and I live in Nowthen, MN. I am the Managing Principal of United Services Group, an engineering consulting business of Great River Energy. Jennifer works as a Surgical Technician in the Allina System. Phillip is 26, married, and living in San Jose, Ca. working as a Computer Network Engineer. Nina is 23, and works as an assistant attorney for an immigration law firm in Minneapolis and part time in Senator Al Franken's office in St. Paul. My main hobbies include sailing (boat pictured) and woodworking, including boats (canoe pictured) and furniture. I have a boat on Lake Superior and have logged about 2000 miles on Lakes Superior, Michigan, and Huron in the past few years. Lately I have spent a lot of time working on two foreclosed houses that my children have purchased; Phil's before he moved to California last summer, and Nina's, that she bought this past spring.

Carol Siewert Reilly



I went to Cambridge school from 8th grade through 10th grade, I then moved to Dubuque Iowa, but always thought of Cambridge as my high school.

On July 6th, Clyde and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary . We live on a farm, by Clyde's home town, near Crystal ND. We raised 9 children, (6 boys & 3 girls) 3 are adopted, they were Clyde's sisters children and when they were 4, 5, & 6 she was killed in a car accident, we had a 10 month old girl at that time, and then had 5 more children, our children range in age from 23-41, (the last two are twins), and all 9 live in ND.

We have 14 grandchildren, (16 months-20 years), and follow most of their activities, especially basketball. Summers are busy with the "city" grandchildren staying at the farm and enjoying the "country living", bon fires, motorcycle riding, tree climbing, fireworks anytime, and a lot more.



I loved being a stay at home mom (hard to find daycare for so many kids!!).

After the youngest graduated, I went to work for our son-in-law in the production of potatoes, from cutting seed, harvesting, to shipping out, so if you buy "Barrel O' Fun" potato chips they most likely came from our local farmers. We are done shipping early June, so I have the summers off. Well, sort of off, I have grandchildren that stay with me in the summer months. I am also a hospice volunteer.



I also do the book work for our family business. Clyde and the twin boys take out shelterbelts and another son sells and transplants large trees.

My hobbies are photography, and spending time with family & friends. I would rather go on a trip to visit family or friends, than sit on a beach somewhere.

Craig Trytten



Since the last class reunion, after 13 years in Alaska, Craig, his wife Vicki and daughter Nicole returned to MN in October of 2007 to farm in very SE MN. His son, Craig, was married in 2010 to Grace Jan, CBS news anchor in Anchorage, Alaska, where they reside today. His daughter, Nicole, was married in 2011 to an Organic Valley dairy farmer, Ben Lampert, where they currently reside SE of Caledona, MN.

This Spring, Craig and Vicki moved to South of Mora on Vicki's grandparent's farm and are operating a small dairy selling raw and bulk milk. They are happy to be back near their roots and welcome old friends to visit. Craig's cell phone is 507-450-4408.

Ronald Ray Vogel



I am going to tell a little about myself and memories before the last 40 years first.

I went to St. Francis Elementary school for grades 1-5. I went to the Bradford School for grade 6. It was a very different experience going to a one room school with grades 1 – 6 together. Only 3 sixth graders in class: Peter Semler, David Wentworth, and myself. Peter did the Minnesota history home work, and I did the math home work, the three of us had study together without a teacher in the teacher's office.

I moved and attended Cambridge the last month of 6th grade. So, I never grew up with any of you during my younger years, as probably some others did not either, so we did not have that early childhood connection. Some of the people I became friends with at Cambridge moved, or quit school, so they did not become part of our graduating class. Remember Alan Peterson, Neil Nikki, or Gerard Havican? I still do. There has to be others some of you knew before that left also.

My hobbies were drawing, wood carving, and wild life. I had pet chipmunks, I would tie closed my pant legs and they would run up my legs and sit on my arms or shoulder or on top of my head, I had around 30 at a time as pets. I would hand feed them bananas. I also caught live raccoons, weasels, a horned owl, etc., and they were brought to the Veterans Hospital for experimentation by a Dr. Ulysses S. Seal.

My high school memories include:

Math – I liked math a lot all my life, Mr. Olson from Jr. High took me in his office once and told me he thought I could become successful in life by mathematics, that he thought I was someone specially gifted, was nice for me to hear. Chess – direct a school tournament, attend the Minnesota High School Championships two years, and play chess with my friends Bob Wenger or Joe Zellmer almost every day in school. Audio Visual Aide – 4 years. School newspaper - I was not in the room when the picture was taken, and the yearbook did not mention my name, but I was on it also.

Literary Booklet - a few of my poems published the first year, almost half the booklet my poems were chosen the 2nd year to be published.



Big Fight – I had a fist fight with Kim Hoysler right in Mrs. Kast's art room after Kim put paint on me.

Nominated - During my 12th year I had two nominations to be a school officer, but I did not win either one as you all know. Independent Art Study – Personal art show in the hall way, Elementary Library asked for one of my sculptures, sold a picture, made a Paper Mache life size man painted all red.

Class Rank – ranked 17th of our graduating class for honors, I was only four tenths of a point short of graduating with distinction also.

Art Instruction School: I entered several contests during my high school years, and I received several merit awards, and in addition I received several cash prizes from them.

After Graduation: Started working at machine shops and trying to go to college in the evenings. I found out I was good at working on machines and liked it, so I finally figured why spend more money on college when I have a job I can make a career out of and make good money doing it. So yes, I am a college drop out.

My interest in chess continued, first tournament I went to I took 1st place. I started the Isanti Chess Club, which later became the Minnesota Kingsmen Chess Association. I was always elected President by the members. I was the editor of a small chess booklet we published, had experts and masters that would contribute. I was able to get a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible status for it after applying with the District I.R.S. Office. I became a life member of the U.S. Chess Federation. I became a certified tournament director, and a lot of tournaments were being held. I remember once in Duluth I was playing an expert and our game was the last game to finish so everyone was watching us play, I got a draw, and then I got a lot of claps. I was teaching chess to others. I was able to get Governor Quie to declare Minnesota Chess Day and had my picture taken with him. I was also able to get President Reagan to write a letter that he believed that chess is an educational activity. But, because of many things changing, we dissolved the organization.

Legal matters: I like some times to get involved in things that involve legal things. 1. Such as I got a \$9,000 settlement once, after our attorney said he could not get anything. 2. A person I knew was charged with a severe crime, I helped the public defender and investigated and wrote a brief, he said it was the best brief he ever seen and never seen anything like it in his life, the prosecutor in court had a fit and told the judge that the public defender should not be the attorney handling the case but that Mr. Vogel should be the attorney handling the case because he wrote this brief and thought I was an attorney in how I wrote it, this was funny, anyway the case was dropped then in the judge's chamber based on my brief alone. Etc., etc., etc.

Funny Scary Story: Remember the life size red man I made in high school, my sister said if I ever did not want it to give it to her. I drove to her house and put it in the living room facing the entry door. I did not know she had went to the Exorcist movie that just came out that night, when she got home she really got scarred bad when she saw it.

Marriage did not happen until 1985, when I married my wife, Lucia, in Honduras at a civil ceremony. I have been married twice, not what you think, when my wife came to the USA we were married again to have a marriage in a church, and my family could attend also. My son Daniel went to the Presidential Classroom in Washington when he was in high school. I have two sons Daniel and Matthew; both received 4 year ROTC scholarships and graduated from Bethel University. Daniel was in Afghanistan, where he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the Army Reserve; he is now on duty in Kansas and will be reviewed for promotion to captain next year I hear. Daniel and his wife had a son Jan. 2, 2013, so I am now a grandparent. Matthew is still living at home; he is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Reserve, he works for Wells-Fargo as a document reviewer.

Work, I have not had any formal machine training at any Tech School, except blueprint reading, which surprises many people, they wonder how I can be able to do what I do. Back about 1977 when the set-up person quit, I read the manual for the computerized machining center and started to set-up machines without any help and the owner gave me the job. Basically, I am self taught through on the job training. I am a lead person at work, I program/set-up/operate/supervise to manufacture various parts, in addition I design and make specialized bending machines for medical parts when needed, etc. I program right out of my head by touching the keyboard and writing programs.

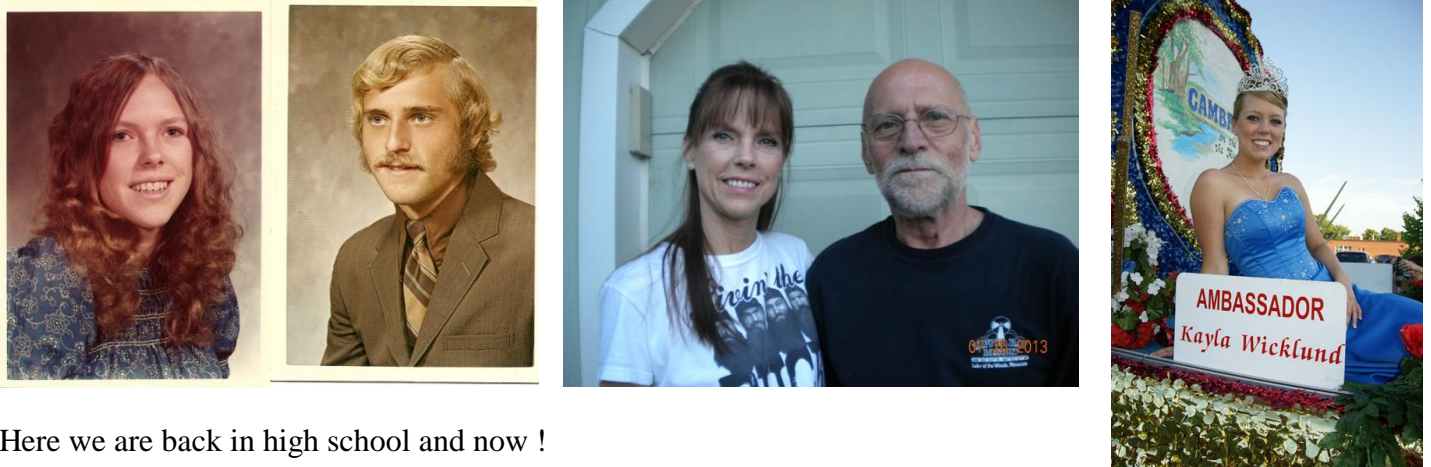
Restaurant Business: In June 2011, my wife went into business with her partner. Catalina's Restaurant, is located at 2301 37th Place NE, Columbia Heights, MN. 55421. I help out when they need me. I manage the website, and facebook page, and I like to design advertisements.

I intend to write an informational book, which I have started somewhat, but I decided I needed to do more research before I can continue it, the way it is going it will probably be a couple of more years yet.

Since school I have changed like everyone does in some way. I have put on more weight and lost a lot of hair.

I am lucky to be walking yet, as cars have run into me 6 times. A man lost control of his motorcycle and ran into the back of my car, a woman drove backwards and hit my front end in a parking lot, a 81 year old woman must have fell asleep and went through a stop sign and crushed the front end of my Ford van with such force that our cars pivoted and she crushed the back end of my van also and totaled it, the rest were all women that rear ended my car. So I am walking yet, but I do have damage to my back and some pain which I live with.

Terri Walton Wicklund



Here we are back in high school and now !

Jim and I still live in Cambridge and I work for Allina Health as an EHIM Specialist II. The great thing about my job is that I get to work from home!

We also celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary on June 2, 2013. WOW ...where did the years go?!

We have our 2 daughters Jessica and Amanda and 4 grandchildren. Kayla age 22-Nicholas age 14-Amber age 12 -Tylar age 10 (pictured below).

We raised our oldest granddaughter Kayla so we really felt like we had 3 daughters. She was a 2010 Cambridge Ambassador (pictured above right).



I also have 4 house cats which are my spoiled kids now !
I still remember the school days with fond memories of the danceline fun !

Amanda, Noah , Nicholas & Amber

Jessica, Kayla & Tylar (above right).

Bob Wenger

I have two daughters, Erica-32, Jennifer-30 and two step daughters Kaitlin-22 and Emily-19. Two grandsons, Colton and William, 4 and 2.

I moved around the country for a few years and came back to Minnesota in 1993 and now live in St. Francis, MN.

I graduated from St. Cloud State in 1977 and have been involved in sales ever since. I have been with my current employer for 35 years and am the National Account Manager for our largest customer, Target Stores.

David Wentworth



Douglas, lives in Kansas City. My brother, Dean,



I worked at Super Valu for 13 years and Erickson's Grocery for 13 years. Now I am at Perkins, Cambridge for the last 13 years. I've lived in Cambridge since 1977.

Bowling and bingo are my passion. My brother, died on June 18, 2013.

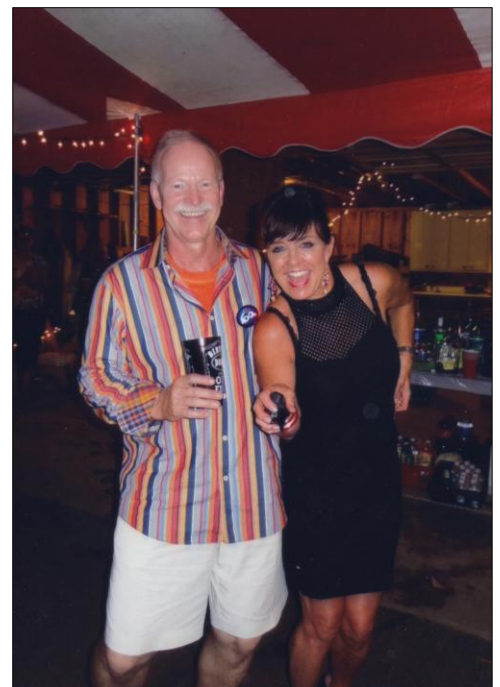
When the Mall was named in Cambridge, my suggestion of "Cambridge City Center" was chosen.

Wendy Wewers Markman

Graduated from University of MN Nursing School. Worked at Fairview Hospital for ten years. Married Al Markman in 1984. Two children: David and Whitney, both college graduates and working; David as an engineer for Stratys in Eden Prairie. Whitney is a financial planner for Northwestern Mutual in Edina. Both are single but in relationships. No grandbabies. It is nice having them close by.

My job: Support staff and planner for my husband, who has a very busy orthopedic practice at Tria in Edina.

Volunteer at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, teaching Beth Moore Bible Study, teach confirmation to 7th and 8th grade boys, usher and give communion. I love my church and its people. Al and I have an adult couples Bible study once a month with our neighbors from our church as well.



Fund raiser for Eden Prairie Foundation for ten years. Fund raiser for Ronald McDonald Foundation, Fundraiser for breast cancer research, Fundraiser for PROP (People Reaching Out for People in Eden Prairie).

Traveled to Africa, climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro as a fundraiser, traveled to Guatemala and Honduras to work in orphanages.

Activities: Golf on both the 9 and 18-hole leagues at Bearpath, bike, downhill ski, lift weights, swim, snowmobile, big walker, book club, Love of Friends Club.

Travels: Favorites - Africa, Italy, Switzerland, Latvia, cooking school in Tuscany, Mediterranean cruise.

Work: Presently - Worth New York (high end women's clothing). Also Arbonne International, all natural nutritional as well as skin care products.

Doug Whitney



I live in Cambridge and work for the City of Coon Rapids building inspections department. I have been there 16 years.

Sometimes you have to watch your step out on the job.

I have been married to my wife Lori for 12 years. Lori works for Advantage Sales and Marketing giving samples out in the area Wal-Mart stores. You might see her there. I have four children, Kristin, Katy, Kelsey, Kevin and two grown stepchildren in Texas. Kevin is living with us and going to North Hennepin. We have six grandchildren, five are in Texas. Kelsey and granddaughter Michaela who is 4 live in Minneapolis. Michaela sometimes spends weekends with Lori and me. We can have a full house on weekends.

We enjoy camping, traveling and gardening. It seems like we are busy everyday. Besides working full time I do consulting as an engineer and volunteer at the Lino Lakes State prison in IFI program for Prison Fellowship. The InnerChange Freedom Initiative (IFI) is a reentry program for prisoners based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

<http://www.prisonfellowship.org/programs/reentry/>

Lori's sister Toni Nelson is a counseling pastor at Lake Side Church in Cambridge, so we are members there. We have been with Fish House Church since the beginning and I am on the Board of Directors. They have a Recovery Church service every Saturday night.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Fish-House/29820381753>



We have a lot of fun with Michael at our house.

I enjoy woodworking and made the little kitchen cupboard behind her.

I have made 5 bunk beds for Freedom Work. They provide affordable faith based housing for men immediately following release from prison. <http://myfreedomworks.com>



Michaela



Lori and I love our roads trips to Texas to visit her family

Lori's son Eric and granddaughter Gracie

A few years ago I went back to school. In 2002 completed a Master degree in Public Administration from Hamlin University. Deciding I did not like all the night meetings and long hours involved with public administration I choose to stay with building inspections to spend nights at home. About the same time Bill Becklin and I started Becklin & Whitney Consulting Engineers. We have an office here in Cambridge in the Old City Hall building. I am glad he does most of the work.

About 8 years ago I started as a volunteering with Prison Fellowship at the Lino Lakes State prison in the reentry program lead me back to school.

Now even though I am not a City Administrator, I am busy most evenings.

"I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:36





I went to Wheaton College and in 2011 received a Master of Correctional Ministries degree with a focus on Prisoner Reentry. That gave Lori and me time to spend with Katy who lived in Wheaton, Illinois.

Colleen Winans Pederson



I work with people who have Concurrent Diagnosis concerns: PTSD, mental illness, Suicidality, and Substance Use. It is very fulfilling work, also very demanding, but I truly love it. It is a great privilege to be able to help others.

Both my girls are out of the house for a long time now. My youngest got married a couple years ago and they live in the Pacific NW where he is in grad school. My oldest completed grad school and has since been in a position out west also. So I live in a big house, still in the St Cloud area, with a rescue cat! It is time to make a change, but don't know what yet! I really do love my work, so we'll see.

Joe Zellmer



Have two sons, John 33, and Eric 28 from my first marriage. They have four and two boys respectively. Not a Zellmer girl baby since my sister Millie in 1936. ;-)

Met and married Vicki in South Dakota in 2002. She had eight kids in her first marriage so the result is we have 19 grandchildren so far between us. Been managing a Coborn's store in Mitchell SD since I left Fergus Falls in February 2001. Been gone from Cambridge since November 1978 when I accepted the store Manager position at Erickson's in Prescott WI. Terry Baar had managed there before me. He

was managing Cambridge Erickson's by then and I think he wanted me out of town. LOL. Still have Isanti County and the Rum River running in my veins. Staying with Jim and Kathy Quarnstrom for the reunion. My wife will be at Fort Drum NY visiting one of her daughters and her family so she will not be able to attend.