

# *News of the Month – April 2012*

## *Class of 1959*

### *Memorial High School*

### *Eau Claire, WI*

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Dear Classmates,

The azaleas are blooming. The trees are budding. Fields are being plowed. And we had a wonderful rain during the night. An early spring has come to Wisconsin. After a very strange warmer-than-usual winter, we have green grass and lots of sunshine! It's great to be a part of all this!

It's also great to be part of the ECMHS Class of 1959. Some more address up-date forms came in this month, so we can verify where you live and how to contact you, if necessary. Thank you for following-up on that. Also, thank you for the telephone calls and emails helping us try to find people on the "missing" list. We appreciate any help you can give us in keeping up with classmates. We don't want to lose track of anyone, and with your help, we won't!

Sadly, for our classmate, Karilyn Sorenson Allen, this spring has brought great tragedy. Karilyn's son, Ricky Moen, passed away on March 23, 2012. A number of our classmates have lost children through the years, and each death is a sad reminder of how precious children are – no matter their age. Our warm thoughts and sympathy go out to Karilyn and to her family. You can read the obituary for Ricky Moen by going to *What's New?* on this website, and then click on "Bulletin Board." His obituary was posted on March 27, 2012.

We start April with two of our major celebrations of the year here in the United States – Passover and Easter. Hopefully, they will be a time for you to get together with those you love to enjoy one another and the beauty of spring. May it be a Happy Passover and Happy Easter for all of you!



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