



News of the Month – August 2011

Class of 1959

Memorial High School

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

August 1, 2011

Dear Classmates,

A number of the members of the Class of 1959 have asked to have the list of classmates who have died updated and to include the date of death for each classmate. The list of the 100 classmates who have passed on as of this date follows this newsletter. However, each person's date of death is not included because we do not have some of them. Would you please help? Would you please look over the list, and if you know the month, day, and year of someone's death, and it is not there or is incorrect, would you please let us know? At this time we have the month, day, and year for many of our deceased friends, but we only have the year of death for some, and we do not have even that for some. So, your help would be very much appreciated. You can either contact Steve Loken via this website, or you can email, telephone, or snail mail me via the information at the end of this letter.

As you can see by the list of classmates who have died, we have added two names during the past month. John T. Eberhardt passed away at his home in Eau Claire on June 16, 2011, after a courageous battle with lung cancer. And Clayton Bellows died suddenly at his home in Eau Claire on June 27, 2011. You can read both obituaries in the "Memorial" section of this website. We send our sympathy and caring thoughts to their families at this sad time.

You will also notice on the *What's New* section of this website, if you click on "Bulletin Board," that the sister, Debra Smuhl Wedlund, of our classmate, Dawne Smuhl Schreiner Sutton, died on June 25, 2011, in Eau Claire. And the father of classmate, Judy Mautz Wood, died on June 17, 2011. Dr. William Mautz was in private practice in family medicine and surgery for many years in Eau Claire. We send our sympathy and caring thoughts to our classmates in the loss of their family members.

On a happier note, Jon Paulson called this week with an update on his address and telephone number. It was good to talk with Jon and to learn that he is still enjoying driving a school bus for students in the Campbellsport, Wisconsin, area after eighteen years. (I think we have several school bus drivers from our class who are still working in various areas of the country. Thank you for taking care of our kids so well throughout the year!) Jon's address is: 134 N. Barton Road, Lot #13, Campbellsport, WI 53010. His telephone number is: 920-204-8463.

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MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL -- CLASS OF 1959

CLASSMATES WHO HAVE DIED

1. Wayne L. Albares (3/16/10)
2. Dr. James R. Allen (7/30/02)
3. William R. Anderson (2/17/09)
4. Donald Baker
5. Sonja K. Behlke Green (Mrs. James Green) (8/21/05)
6. Clayton Bellows (6/27/11)
7. Duane W. Berg (7/14/04)
8. Shirley Berg Hasenmueller (Mrs. Charles Hasenmueller) (2/26/03)
9. Lyle Bien (9/21/09)
10. Gerald Biesterveld (6/5/10)
11. Michael Blum (1962)
12. Ronald V. Bollinger (1988)
13. James Brandon (4/8/08)
14. Joseph Buckwheat (1999)
15. Barbara J. Burr Larson (Mrs. LaVerne Larson) (10/20/02)
16. Judie Childs Lund (Mrs. Robert Lund) (2001)
17. Larry Christopherson
18. Constance Clark Arndt (Mrs. Robert Arndt) (1987)
19. Ralph Clark (1996)
20. Jerry Cleasby (10/6/99)
21. Karen Craney Brenner (8/22/03)
22. Donald Cronkite (1972)
23. Melvin (Shorty) Curtis (5/3/06)
24. Patricia Dahlgren Solberg (Mrs. Ronald Solberg) (2004)
25. Gerald Dale (8/11/01)
26. Robert A. Dole (12/9/10)
27. John T. Eberhardt (6/16/11)
28. Robert Elwing (a.k.a. Robert Klopp during our school years) (10/22/09)
29. Sandra Engebretson Leatherman (Mrs. James Leatherman) (5/21/03)
30. Susan J. Engebretson BaDour (Mrs. John BaDour) (1/26/03)
31. Barbara Erickson Kleist (2/14/04)
32. Judy Finn Schmidt (Mrs. Thomas Schmidt) (9/13/09)
33. Leonard W. Friede (4/25/07)
34. Louise D. Froehlich Haldorson (Mrs. Roger Haldorson) (1994)
35. Sharon C. Garton Delaney (Mrs. James Delaney)
36. Ronald J. Geschel (1995)
37. Donald E. Glenna (3/21/02)
38. Thomas A. Graham (1/24/08)
39. Maejean Graves Cooper (Mrs. Charles Cooper) (1/4/04)
40. Eugene Gunderson
41. Craig Hagen (1979)
42. Jane Hageness (1/20/03)
43. Richard Harrison (1985)
44. Steve Hoffmeister (1/22/11)
45. Thomas Holmes (1993)
46. Joseph Horel, Jr. (1/29/99)



47. Darleen Hysen (12/5/96)
48. Bonnie Johnson
49. Dr. Susan Johnson Anderson (Mrs. Steve Anderson) (5/5/05)
50. Yvonne G. Johnson Bradford (Mrs. Neil Bradford) (11/6/02)
51. Carol Jump Hamler (Mrs. William L. Hamler) (10/18/94)
52. Howard Kildahl (1988)
53. Fred H. King, Jr. (3/24/05)
54. James Klawiter (7/13/07)
55. Roderick G. Kolve (4/29/11)
56. Weslyn J. LaMuska (1/25/10)
57. Joseph R. LaPoint (11/30/10)
58. Roderick C. LaRock (2/7/04)
59. Elizabeth L. Lane (12/16/05)
60. Mary E. Lee Fletty (Mrs. John Fletty) (8/23/09)
61. Edith E. Livingston Silbaugh (Mrs. Elmer E. Silbaugh) (9/7/04)
62. Daryl Lovvik (2006)
63. Gloria J. Marx Hestegan (5/4/96)
64. Michael J. McCurdy (7/6/03)
65. Ann M. McCutcheon Hedger (Mrs. David Hedger)
66. Maxine McFadden Zich (Mrs. Gale Zich) (9/24/96)
67. James W. McSorley
68. Joyce Miller
69. Carol Milward Ferris (Mrs. John Ferris)
70. Bernard (Bud) Moe (2/26/07)
71. Arleen Morse Hughes (Mrs. Gregory Hughes)
72. David A. Murphy (7/22/95)
73. Dennis W. Murphy (5/26/11)
74. Barbara A. Otterson Rosentrater (Mrs. Art Rosentrater) (1993)
75. Katherine Pachio
76. Donna M. Pahl Brixen (Mrs. Maynard Brixen) (12/25/10)
77. Katharine L. Paulson (2/26/04)
78. Milo Paulson (1998)
79. Carol Pederson Carlson (Mrs. William Carlson) (1980)
80. Michael J. Peterson (1/8/11)
81. Thomas Phelps (11/16/09)
82. David Rude (10/10/10)
83. Rose Mary Schulde Mayer (Mrs. Frederick Mayer) (1994)
84. Bruce R. Shafer (11/5/10)
85. James R. Sharkey
86. Don J. Sheppard (9/8/84)
87. Kenneth Stetzer (1984)
88. Roger Stokes
89. Jodean Sturgis Randen (1972)
90. Janet Targart Lorentz (Mrs. Robert Lorentz) (1/9/91)
91. Beverly Teigen Conley (Mrs. Gerald Conley) (2/21/01)
92. Charles E. Thalacker (2/19/11)
93. Vivian Tollefson
94. Thomas L. Tompkins (5/5/06)



95. Clarrisa Waters
96. Gary Weldon (7/16/76)
97. Norm Werlein (5/5/09)
98. Earl E. White (3/30/11)
99. Jerene Wicklund Kinderman (Mrs. Robert Kinderman) (1983)
100. Donald Young (10/2/00)

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