



## **News of the Month for February 2008**

### **Memorial High School Class of 1959**

### **Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

Dear MHS Classmates,

By now, all of you who are members of the Class of 1959 should have received a newsletter that was mailed on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have not received that newsletter, it means that we do not have your correct address, so please go to *Contact Us* on this website and click on "About Your Address." If you have received that newsletter, please be sure you send back the address form from the newsletter or use the Contact Us / "About Your Address" on this website to complete that information by March 1, 2008. EACH PERSON IN OUR CLASS SHOULD BE RETURNING THE FORM EVEN IF YOUR INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS IT WAS LAST YEAR!!! Please do not just tell us that everything is the same. In many cases it isn't. Maybe your email address has changed. Maybe the telephone number we have for you is incorrect. This form will clarify that. And if you are married to a classmate, both of you should be completing the form. It would be really great if we could get one form from every person, put those forms in alphabetical order, and flip through the card file – knowing that everything is correct as of March 1<sup>st</sup>!

Many of you had indicated you wanted to be able to make reservations long before our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, which is why arrangements have been made at the Ramada Inn so far ahead of the celebration weekend. Since receiving the information in the newsletter, we hope you have reserved your room. After having a shortage of hotel/motel rooms in the area for our 45<sup>th</sup>, we don't want the same thing to happen for the 50<sup>th</sup>.

We have been able to find a couple of people from our "Missing" list since the newsletter was sent. Wendy Bogue Milward and Jack Powell have been found, so you can cross those names off the list. If you know any of the others on the "Missing" list and can give us the address or telephone number of any of them, please let us know. At this point, it looks like we have 23 people to find, which isn't too bad out of a class of 489, but we certainly would like to find them all before our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion.

Another member of our class has passed on since the newsletter was sent. Thomas A. Graham died on January 24, 2008. His obituary has been added to the "Memorials" section with his high school graduation photograph and a more recent picture. It is sad to have another classmate pass away. We miss all of our old friends as they end this life's journey.

Valentine's Day falls on the second Thursday of the month in February, so many from our class will be meeting for Lunch at Mogie's at 1:00 p.m., that day. If you want to celebrate the day with "old" friends and experience the fun and love of that occasion, we hope you'll be there to enjoy the day with the MHS Class of 1959 and have a truly Happy Valentine's Day!

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