

News of the Month -- May 2010

Memorial High School Class of 1959

Eau Claire, Wisconsin



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Dear Classmates,

Fifty-one years ago this month, our class graduated from Memorial High School. That is a long time, but to most of us, it seems like yesterday. The memories of all the good times still linger, and the friendships we built will go on forever. As we went through the Eau Claire School System we were, often, referred to as “an exceptionally good class,” by teachers, parents, and administrators. That label has stood the test of time as we have become “an exceptionally good class” of senior citizens! We have stayed in touch through those 51 years, and we have cared about one another through all the “ups” and “downs” of life. Aren’t we lucky to have been part of the Class of 1959 back in high school? And aren’t we lucky to be part of the same class now that we are “senior citizens” who are turning 69 and 70 years old this year? Life’s journey has been better because we are members of the Class of 1959. Happy 51st Anniversary!

Sadly, as we get older, however, we are encountering more deaths of classmates, spouses, and other relatives. The passing of our loved ones has become part of our lives as senior citizens and will continue to be with us. We offer our sympathy to the families of the following. Our classmate, Wayne Albares died on March 16, 2010. He lived in Loretta, Wisconsin. There has been no obituary available in his local paper or from the funeral home, so that is why there is none in the “Memorials” section of this website, where his picture has been added. Gerald J. Bowe, husband of our classmate, Betty Pendergast Bowe, died on March 27, 2010, while in Florida. You can find his obituary in the “Bulletin Board” section of this website. Several other classmates’ family members have died during the past month also. Please go to the “Bulletin Board” to find the obituaries for them.

There has only been one address change for a classmate this month. Marilyn Johnson Howard has moved to 543 Churchill Street, Eau Claire, WI 54703. Her telephone number (715-831-0625) and her email address (mhowa4@sbcglobal.net) remain the same. Hopefully, this means that all information for all classmates is current. But, in case you move or change pertinent information in the future, please let us know so that we can update our records.

Mogie’s for lunch on the second Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. is still going strong, so if you’re in town, please join your classmates for an hour or two or three of good food and lots of fun!



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