



# News of the Month – November 2011

## Class of 1959 – Memorial High School

### Eau Claire, Wisconsin

November 1, 2011



Dear Classmates,

One of the things I do as I'm getting ready to go to sleep at night is to write in my journal. I write a short summary of my day and mention any special events that have happened. Then I write a list of those things for which I'm grateful on that day. Some days I have five things on my list, and some days I have ten things on my list, but I always have a list. I've learned that I have an amazing number of good things that happen in my life, and I'm truly blessed. Mostly, I have found that I'm grateful for the people in my life. You, as a member of the Class of 1959, are one of those people for whom I'm grateful. We have always been a really special class, and now, as we become the "older" generation, being part of the Class of 1959 is even more important. We all relate to the same historical events. We can all laugh at the same jokes. We understand each other. Isn't it great! Thanks for being part of my grateful list.

We have one change this month. Tom DeMars had an email change last month, and this month he has an address change, so don't get confused! Tom now lives at 443 Union Street, Eau Claire, WI 54703.

I'm sorry to have to tell you that a classmate of ours, Donald P. Fletty, died on Thursday, October 27, 2011, in Eau Claire. You can go to the *Memorials* section of this website to read the obituary about Don. A Celebration of Don's Life will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., at Lenmark-Gomsrud-Linn Funeral Home WEST CHAPEL, 1405 N. Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire. We send our sympathy to Don's wife, Tootie, and their family.

Also, Mildred J. Weaver, the mother of our classmate, Tom Weaver, died on October 24, 2011. Her obituary can be found on the *Bulletin Board* on this website. Many of you may remember that she was the Manager of the Piece Goods Department at J.C. Penney Company for many years. We send our caring thoughts to Tom, his wife, Deede, and their family.

And Daniel R. Johnson (ECSHS-1956), the husband of our classmate, Trudy Moehle Johnson, died on October 13, 2011. His obituary is on the *Bulletin Board* on this website. Dan was an avid fisherman and loved the outdoors. Trudy and Dan spent many happy years at their lake home. We send our sympathy to Trudy and their family.



Have a blessed Thanksgiving with the people you love, an abundance of the foods you enjoy, and the knowledge that getting older is okay if you are part of the ECMHS Class of 1959.

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