

News of the Month – November 2016

Memorial High School – Class of 1959



Eau Claire, Wisconsin
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Dear Classmates,

To those of you who have sent me your updated addresses this month, thank you very much. We received several updates this month, and it's really nice to get them, so we know where you are and can make sure that your information is correct. Keep up the good work!

You will find several new obituaries on our website this month. Sadly, on September 24, 2016, we lost LeRoy Carey, who lived in Eau Claire and attended Randall School while he was growing-up. I remember LeRoy very well, especially, in fifth and sixth grades when we played softball and kick-ball, etc. We had a good time, and I've wondered where he was all these years. His obituary indicates that he moved to Florida. I hope he had a good life. Also, Darold Schuster, husband of our classmate, Arlette Borens Schuster, died on October 4, 2016. Arlette and Darold had been married for 33 years and enjoyed many wonderful evenings of ball-room dancing during that time. And, on October 23, 2016, our classmate, Stephen (Steve/Lugger) Karl Dennis passed away due to complications from Alzheimer's Disease. He has been married to Kathy (Ronningen) Dennis since August 3, 1974, and they have two sons, Todd and Paul. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at the VFW Post 305 on Starr Avenue in Eau Claire from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. We send our sincere sympathy and caring thoughts to all of these families at this sad time.

As years have gone by, I've, usually, used some turkeys and a "fall" motif for the *November Newsletter*, but after the months of political campaigns and the constant news about the elections, it seems most appropriate to use our red, white, and blue this month to commemorate a great day coming up for the United States – the day after the 2016 Elections! I hope the right candidate wins, and we can go on, as a country, to commemorate Veterans' Day as a time to come together and to honor those who have given their lives for all of us. I've been invited to Sam Davey Elementary School that morning to a program to honor our veterans. I'll be there, and I'll be hoping this terrible division in our country is over. Don't forget to vote on November 8th!

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