

# News of the Month – October 2011

## Class of 1959 – Memorial High School

### Eau Claire, Wisconsin



October 1, 2011



Dear Classmates,

It is with sadness that I have to tell you we have lost two more of our classmates. Tom Garnett died on September 3, 2011, in Cary, North Carolina. His obituary and an article about Tom and two other “Old Abes,” who died recently, Al Perry and John Zurbachen, were printed in the *Eau Claire Leader-Telegram* and are available on this website. And Gary Jackson died on September 13, 2011, in Cherry Valley, Illinois. His obituary was in the *Eau Claire Leader-Telegram* and is available on this website. You can go to “What’s New” on this website’s homepage, and you will be directed to further information about our friends. We will miss them both. We send our sincere sympathy and caring thoughts to Tom and Gary’s families and friends at this sad time.

In addition to our classmates’ deaths this month, Hazel Gram, the mother of Priscilla Gram Kuehn, died on September 12, 2011. Mrs. Gram was 94 years old and had led a very active life. Her obituary is included on the *Bulletin Board* on our class website. We are sorry for the Gram Family’s loss and send condolences to all of you.

Because there have been so many changes in our classmates’ lives – deaths, email addresses, telephone numbers, snail mail addresses, and so on – I spent some time this past week bringing our class files up-to-date. In doing so, I found a couple of errors in the *50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Commemorative Book*. Please make these corrections: Bryan Schwark’s zip code is: 53818

Janice Sewall Lindquist’s telephone number is: 952-934-8334

Most of the rest of the “typos” had been corrected in past website newsletters, but I missed those two and wanted to make sure they are right for anyone trying to contact these people.

Other classmates have emailed the following changes to their information.

Nancy Bunch Falkner’s new telephone number is: 715-861-5016.

The new email address for Tom DeMars is: thomasdemars16@yahoo.com.

Tom Stelter’s email address is: tommmarlie@gmail.com.

Currently, we have twelve people missing from our class. If you know the address for any of the following people, please contact Steve Loken or me: Gayle Bellesbach, Donna Cramblit Klueckmann, Nancy D. Julson Blaisdell, Judith McMullen, Kathleen McQuillan Oium, Ruth Miller, Mary Monroe, Richard Schultz, Sharron Shaw, Judith Smith, Edward Spielman, Barbara J. Voss Abraham. (Remember, if you move or change any pertinent information, please let us know, so we can keep in touch.)

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