



News of the Month – October 2015

Memorial High School – Class of 1959

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

October 1, 2015



Dear Classmates,

To celebrate Halloween, here's a horror story for you: Many of us have been through a few moves during our lifetimes, but, by now, most have lived in the same place for a number of years and plan to stay in that place forever. At least, that's what John and I thought when we moved to a condo on the West Side of Eau Claire nine years ago. However, I never did get really comfortable with condo living. And, as a result, we decided to move to our "forever" home about a month ago. A house that we liked was offered for sale on the North Side of Eau Claire, so we decided to buy it and go back to home ownership. We made an offer on the house, and it was accepted. As a result, we accepted an offer on our condo. We figured that both would close on October 22, 2015, and I would be able to announce our new address in the *October Newsletter*. We thought we were all set. But remember the old saying about "the best laid plans..." Well, that saying still holds true – at least for us in this situation. The person backed out of the contract and decided not to sell the house we wanted. We could have hired a lawyer, gone to court, and might have still gotten the house, but we decided not to do that. Consequently, we are still looking for a house, and we still have to be out of our condo by October 22nd. At this point, it's going to be interesting to see where we live next. At least, I want you to know that our address will no longer be 4292 Mill Ridge Circle after October 22, 2015. Hopefully, I'll be able to tell you what it is going to be by November 1, 2015.

The *September Newsletter* explained the plan for the 60th Reunion in 2019. Part of that plan is to have most of the events at The Lismore Hotel in downtown Eau Claire. As a result, it would be likely that many of the out-of-town class members and some of the in-town class members might want to stay at The Lismore during the reunion. We need some idea of how many hotel rooms we might want reserved for our 60th Reunion, so if you think you might want to stay at The Lismore in 2019, please let me know. We'd like to have an approximate number at this point. Thank you.

We have lost another class member this month. Carole Bliss Wisheart died in Boston, Massachusetts, on September 13, 2015, after a gallant battle with ovarian cancer. Carole always had a smile on her face and participated in a lot of activities at Memorial. In addition, the siblings of several of our classmates have passed on this month also. Beverly Heimstadt Zich, sister of our classmate, Sharon Heimstadt, died on September 10, 2015. Douglas A. Jarvar, brother of our classmate, Barbara Jarvar Hoepner, and brother-in-law of our classmate, Ken Hoepner, died on September 15, 2015. Opal Stage Luhman's brother, James D. Stage, died on September 18, 2015. (You will remember that Opal died on September 1, 2014.) And Daniel Haas, brother of our classmate, Mary Haas Muldoon, died on September 24, 2015. We send our sympathy and caring thoughts to all of these families. Obituaries can be found at "What's New?" on this website.

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