

# News of the Month – September 2011

## Class of 1959

### Memorial High School

### Eau Claire, Wisconsin



September 1, 2011

Dear Classmates,

September was once the month we went back to school, but it seems to have changed to the month our classmates are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries at this time in our lives! Julie Patton Sorrel sent an email to tell us that she and Bill will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 18, 2011, at Faith Community Church in Cambridge, Wisconsin, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. All friends and family are welcome. An RSVP would be helpful if you are going to be there. You can email Julie at: [julie\\_sorrel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:julie_sorrel@sbcglobal.net) or call her at: 608-423-2024.

Judy A. Johnson Kneer and “Corky” Kneer were married on September 2, 1961, and will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, September 3, 2011, at Lake Hallie Golf Course in Eau Claire from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. All classmates, friends, and family are welcome. You can email Judy at: [kneerja@charter.net](mailto:kneerja@charter.net) or call her at: 715-832-8202.

Our congratulations and best wishes to these happy couples! We encourage anyone who is celebrating a Golden Wedding Anniversary to let us know, so we can share your good news with our classmates.

We’ve had several requests from classmates lately for copies of the Class of 1959’s 50<sup>th</sup> *Reunion Commemorative Book*. If anyone else wants one, they are \$20.00, and can be ordered by contacting me at the address/email/telephone number at the end of this letter. We have a few left and can have some extras printed if we need them.

There is some sad news to report this month also. Glendora (Dolly) Surguy, mother of our classmate, Wayne Surguy, died on August 14, 2011. She was a member of First Lutheran Church and a volunteer at Luther Hospital for over 40 years, where some of you may have known her. And Judy Fjelstad Hecht, sister of our classmate, Jane Fjelstad Eastenson, died on August 14, 2011, also. Many of you would remember Judy from high school since she was just a year ahead of us and very active in her class. Both obituaries are posted on the *Bulletin Board* on this website. We offer our condolences and sincere sympathy to Wayne Surguy and his family and to Jane Eastenson and her family on the death of their loved ones.

Just a reminder to all of you: if any of you know the date of death of our classmates who were listed in the *August Newsletter*, please let us know. Jean White Wold called with Roger Stokes’ date of death. It was March 27, 1999. Any further help with this list would be appreciated.

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