

Class of '73



Benson High School

IMAGINE

Imagine there's no heaven
it's easy if you try
no hell below us
above us only sky
imagine all the people
living for today....

Imagine there's no countries
it isn't hard to do
nothing to kill or die for
and no religion too
imagine all the people
living life in peace....

Imagine no possessions
i wonder if you can
no need for greed or hunger
a brotherhood of man
imagine all the people
sharing all the world....

You may say i'm a dreamer
but i'm not the only one
i hope some day you'll join us
and the world will be as one....

....junior prom '72

SPECIAL THANKS.....

- ..Thank you to Butch Berens for being so accommodating with the B.E.C. and his cooking talents.
- ..Thank you to John Fragodt for his professional photography.
- ..Thank you to Bill Kyvig for lining up the slides of the football games.
- ..Thank you to the Library for the use of the video equipment.
- ..Thank you to our models - Tina Kellner, Lynn Williams, Melissa Touhey, Katie Anfinson and Kirk Moesenthin.

MENU

Strawberry Lettuce Salad
Fresh Baked Popover with Honey Butter
Baked Chicken Breast in Wine Sauce
Irish Parslied Potatoes
Baby Glazed Carrots
Creme de Menthe Cake
Coffee

REUNION AGENDA

FRIDAY JUNE 25, 1993

An informal gathering at the Cloverleaf Supper Club (note change of location) beginning at 7:30pm. For classmates and guests.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1993

10:00AM Tom Lee will have tee times reserved for a golf mixer at the Benson Golf Club.
CLASSMATES ONLY!! NO GOLF SKILLS
NECESSARY--JUST COME OUT AND HAVE A GOOD
TIME!!!

5:30 to 7:00PM Social hour at the Benson Entertainment Center. Classmates and guests.

7:00PM Dinner
Program---Hosted by Rod and Pam Rice and
Rob Anfinson.
Speaker---Mr. Buckingham

9:00 to 1:00AM Dance--Music by Chris Davis, Music Express, Willmar. 50's, 60's, 70's maybe even some 90's.

MEMORIALS

Deceased



Brad Alsaker was fatally injured in a hunting accident on Nov 9, 1986. Brad is survived by his wife, Lorrie and son Christopher who reside in Benson along with his parents, Dick and Jean Alsaker and his brother, Jay. He is also survived by a sister, Vicky.

Bill Eckstrom died in August, 1977 as the result of an automobile accident.

Survivors include his wife June and two children, Adam and April.



CLASSMATE: Debbie (Abner) Jaeger **Spouse:**
Address: RR 2, Box 8A
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Homemaker/Army Reserve
Children: Melissa 17, Christopher, 15,
Alicia 12, Kenny 11, Anna 9



CLASSMATE: Rhonda Ahrndt **Spouse:**
Address:
Occupation:
Children:



CLASSMATE: Brad Alsaker
Deceased



CLASSMATE: Darlene Alsaker **Spouse:**
Address:
Occupation:
Children:



CLASSMATE: Dee Amundson **Spouse:**
Address:
Occupation:
Children:



MEMORIES: How about the time Jeff Smith dropped a cherry bomb down the toilet! When the football players were going to start a big fight in a game and Kevin Jaeger was the only one to jump across and start fighting.

CLASSMATE: Connie (Andersen) Cronin **Spouse:** Phillip
Address: 7778 SW Salmon
Redmond, Oregon 97756
Occupation: Registered Nurse
Children: Bianca 14, Ann 6, Austin 3



CLASSMATE: David Anderson **Spouse:** June
Address: 9050 Glocca Morra Circle
Lakeville, MN 55044
Occupation: Window Treatment Installation
Children:



CLASSMATE: Doreen (Anderson) Wennerberg **Spouse:** John
Address: 226 2nd Street NW
Pennock MN 56279
Occupation: Homemaker
Children: Paul 11, Kelly 8



CLASSMATE: Tom Anderson
Address:
Occupation:
Children:



Spouse:

CLASSMATE: Rob Anfinson **Spouse:** Annie
Address: Rt. 3, Box 160
Benson MN 56215
Occupation: Co-owner-local newspaper
Children: Katie 16, Meghan 9,
Rachel 9, Alex 6



MEMORIES: The look Carol Wigfield got from Donna Boutain after suggesting a cheer at a Junior High football game - an offensive cheer when our defensive was trying to prevent the other team from scoring.

CLASSMATE: Jeff Aslakson
Address: RR 1, Box 52
Hancock, MN 56244
Occupation: Farmer
Children: Jenny 13, Aaron 11

Spouse: Karen



CLASSMATE: Mary (Bach) Floren
Address: 404 SW 24th Avenue
Willmar, MN 56201
Occupation: Farmers Union Oil(Cenex)
Children: None

Spouse: Gene



CLASSMATE: Jill Bakalyar
Address: 10630 Rockford Road
Plymouth, MN 55442
Occupation: Park Nicollett Medical
Children: Center-Business Office

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Randy Benson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



MEMORIES: Remember when Mr. Darby waited in the lunch line with the rest of us; we used to stand in the hall between junior and senior high waiting for lunch period to end and being supervised by Mr. Long. Remember when the wrestling team has bigger crowds and a better record than basketball.

CLASSMATE: Jerry Birch
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Dan Bjerck
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Donna (Boutain) Reiman
Address: 1766 36th Street SE
Willmar, MN 56201
Occupation: Part-time Bank Teller
Children: Alan 13, Jessica 10

Spouse: Ralph



CLASSMATE: Howard Bridgland
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



MEMORIES: During senior finals, leaving school, going to a friend's house, partying then going back to school and taking exams. Cruising the halls before school and during lunch hour. Working on Prom '72. Being with friends. Sue Floan and Kathy Reuss giving Mr. Stewart a bad time.

CLASSMATE: Allen Brown
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Roxanne Brown
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Greg Buckingham
Address: 9720 Yukon Ct.
Bloomington, MN 55438
Children: Carly and Alexa

Spouse: Carol



CLASSMATE: Thomas Byrne
Address: P.O. Box 323
Preston, MN 55965-0323
Children: Kari 12, Daniel 8

Spouse: Nancy



Memories: Jerry Schnitzler chugging pitchers of beer in a tavern in South Dakota, plus his untimely illness almost immediately after that event on Senior Skip Day. Allen Saunders, after having his sack lunch stolen several days in a row, covered a rice krispie bar with melted Ex-Lax, he never did find out how all that Ex-Lax came out.

CLASSMATE: Mike Cameron
Address: 9120 Chesshire LN N
Maple Grove, MN 55369
Occupation: Manager-Data Processing,
Northwest Airlines
Children: Carisa 15, Mike Jr. 14,
Katie 7

Spouse: Shirley



CLASSMATE: Joyce(Carlson)Erickson
Address: RR 1, Box 39
Hancock, MN 56244
Occupation: Accu Foam Dept.
Custom Ag Products
Children: Stacy 16, Nicholas 14

Spouse: Danney



CLASSMATE: Tony Chamberlain
Address: P.O. Box 336
Clontarf, MN 56226
Occupation: Sales-Chamberlain Oil Co.
Children: Craig 9, David 2

Spouse: Rose Ann



CLASSMATE: Connie Chevalier
Address: 10572 Spindrifft Loop
Anchorage, Alaska 99515
Occupation: RN - Mental Health
Children: Meagan 14, Max 10, Chad 6

Spouse:



MEMORIES: Mark Connolly putting ball point pens in
the centrifuge in chemistry class and sending
ink everywhere.

CLASSMATE: Rick Christenson
Address: 116 North 8th
Montevideo, MN 56265
Occupation: Master Plumber
Children: Jim 12, Jessica 10, Jeanna 9

Spouse: Donna



CLASSMATE: Ronald Claussen
Address: RR 2
Montevideo, MN 56265
Occupation: Farmer
Children: Daniel 14, Laurie 11, Scott 9

Spouse: Mary



CLASSMATE: Jeff Collins
Address:

Spouse:

Occupation:
Children:



CLASSMATE: Mark Connolly
Address:

Spouse:

Occupation:
Children:



MEMORIES: Being the only one in gym class that forgot to take her gym suit home to wash. Watching Miss Mangan overturn a kid's desk with him in it. Being taller than Brian Hanson

CLASSMATE: Doug Cook
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Diane(Dainsberg)Patterson **Spouse:** Lloyd
Address: 11214 Green Street
Carmel, Indiana 46033
Occupation: Piano Teacher
Children: Luke 15, Brett 13



CLASSMATE: Jean Denzer
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Trish(Diederich)Watkins **Spouse:** Arvel
Address: 712 11th Street North
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Fashions/Domestic Area Leader
Pamida, Benson
Children: Brianna 7, Ashley 5,
Amanda 3, Kimberly 1



MEMORIES: Watching and listening to Gordy K. and Marsha H. fight all the time in junior high(and according to my best recollection, Marsha came out the winner 2 out of 3 times, right, Gordy?).

CLASSMATE: Dave Dieter
Address: RR 3, Box 140
Montevideo, MN 56265
Occupation: Line Foreman
Children: Jenny 14, Molly 11

Spouse: Diane



CLASSMATE: Greg Dineen
Address: 12962 Blackhills Drive
Burnsville, MN 55337
Occupation: Mechanical Designer
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Tom Dingwall
Address: 506 Holmes Ave.
P.O. Box 543
Brandon, MN 56315
Occupation: Electrician
Children: Lisa 14, Jon 11

Spouse: Kim



CLASSMATE: Pat Doan
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



MEMORIES: The squirt guns in the lunch room and Mr. Long taking them away and then squirting you on the way out of the room. "Slave Day" auctions. Playing "Buck" during noon hour and study hall. Stacked lockers. Mini Skirts. Tent Dresses.

CLASSMATE: Frances Dolan
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: William Eckstrom

Deceased



CLASSMATE: Beth(Edman)Luikart
Address: 18260 Prettyboy Dam Road
Parkton, Maryland 21120
Occupation: Instructional Assistant-
Media Center, Hereford
Middle School, Monkton, MD
Children: Jay 14, Paul 12, Emily 10

Spouse: Jon



CLASSMATE: Mike Ellingson
Address: 124 Linden Drive
Fairmont, MN 56031
Occupation: Instructor
Children: Jennifer 9, Keri 7, Matthew 5

Spouse: Lisa



MEMORIES: Climbing out the windows in Mr. Warner's lunchroom study hall on a beautiful spring day in May of '73 with Ann Gomer and a few others and walking to her house for a snack before we returned just in time for the next hour class. We thought we did it without anyone knowing, but I wonder?!

CLASSMATE: Deborah Engleson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Mary(Estenson)Yaeger
Address: 3620 Malcolm Avenue
Hastings, MN 55033
Occupation: Law Firm Receptionist
Children: Dan 12, Ben 10, Chris 7

Spouse: Ray



CLASSMATE: Ron Evenson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Jonathan Fahl
Address: RR 3
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Farmer
Children: Erika 13, Lacey 11, Kaley 11,
Jon 5

Spouse: Sherri



MEMORIES: Playing football every Fall Sunday afternoon
in 7th and 8th grade by Our Redeemer's.
Hot Pants. Flirts. Bell Bottoms. Slumber
parties at the lake - Susan Hudson's and
Judy Holmquist's.

CLASSMATE: Katherine(Feda)Kelley
Address: 6020 N Placita Rodeo
Tucson, Arizona 85704
Occupation: Director of Sales-
Thrifty Car Rental
Children: Karen 9, Baby girl due
June 20, 1993

Spouse: Ron



CLASSMATE: Tony Fennell
Address: 109 North Terrace
Fargo, North Dakota 58102
Occupation: Heavy Equipment Operator-
City of Fargo
Children: Amanda 10; MacKenzie 3,
Alexandra 1

Spouse: Judy



CLASSMATE: Kristi(Fennie)Hayes
Address: 17987 Evener Way
Eden Prairie, MN 55346
Occupation: Commercial Travel Agent
Children: Kelly 8

Spouse: Dennis



CLASSMATE: Bev(Fjordbak)Benesh
Address: 2114 Cliffhill Lane
Eagan, MN 55122
Occupation: Registered Nurse
Children: Derek 14½, Deanna 12

Spouse: Stu



MEMORIES: Putting "Sun In" in our hair and becoming blonde.

CLASSMATE: Susan(Floan)Hopp
Address: RR 1, Box 129
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Elementary Teacher/Secretary
Children: Sara 14, Nathan 10

Spouse: Duane



CLASSMATE: Nancy(Flolo)Johnson
Address: RR 2, Box 76A
Starbuck, MN 56381
Occupation: Self Employed
Children: Brody 15, Bryce 14, Cullin 9

Spouse: Chuck



CLASSMATE: Wayne Fragodt
Address: 501 7th Street South
Box 31
Raymond, MN 56282
Occupation: Owner-Fragodt's Floor
Covering, Raymond
Children: Joshua 5, Nickolas 3

Spouse: Kayla



CLASSMATE: Alan Golden
Address: 1815 Denfield Drive
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Lineman-Agralite Coop
Children: Adam 11, Erik 7, Darin 4

Spouse: Dixie



MEMORIES: In 12th grade, giving a report on UFO's and starting out with.."Many of you may not know what UFO stands for". Then Ann Gomer and Barb Peterson and others all shook their heads yes and started laughing.

CLASSMATE: Judy Goldenstein
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Ann(Gomer)Childs
Address: 2714 Hillside Lane
St. Cloud, MN 56301
Occupation: Banker
Children:

Spouse: John



CLASSMATE: Becky Grothe
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Ron Grothe
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



MEMORIES: The goldfish in Miss Abel's 8th grade science class had stomach aches so Steve Kascht, Kevin Laurant and Glen Norby put Alka Seltzer in the aquarium. One quiet day in study hall, Ann Gomer leaned over to pick up a pencil and let a big fart. Everyone laughed except Ann.

CLASSMATE: Glen Gunderson
Address: 587 11th Street
Granite Falls, MN 56241
Occupation: Project Engineer
Children: Aaron 13, Amy 10, Andrew 4

Spouse: LouAnn



CLASSMATE: Brian Hanson
Address: 723 7th Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN 56301
Occupation: Probation/Parole Agent
Children: Cassandra 9
Luke(died-Age 19 on 10/25/92)

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Jerome Hanson
Address: 2212 North Street
San Angelo, Texas 76901-2059
Occupation: Track Supervisor-Santa Fe
Railroad
Children: Tiffany 13

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Joan Heidebrink
Address:
Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



MEMORIES: Getting ripped on a couple of gallons of Morgan David the last full day of senior high and going back to look at Mr. Stewart, Mr. Buckingham, etc. for the last class of the day -- some even took final exams.

CLASSMATE: Dennis Heike
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Deborah(Hendrickson)Pope **Spouse:** Ross
Address: 12160 69th Avenue North
Maple Grove, MN 55369
Occupation: North Hennepin Community College
Children: Elisia 10, Jonathan 8½



CLASSMATE: Jon Hilleren
Address: 4001 Horizon Hills Circle
Willmar, MN 56201
Occupation: Bio-Medical Electronics
Children: Joe 9, Greg 1½

Spouse: Ramona



CLASSMATE: Mary Jo(Hilleren)Forbord **Spouse:** Luverne
Address: RR 1, Box 77
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Registered Dietitian
Children: Meriah 8, Joraan 6, Jaden 6 mos.



MEMORIES: Cathy Johnson burning off her nylons in Chemistry class. Fake barf on the floor in Mrs. Edman's typing class and the resulting hysteria. An ecology watch news clipping in Bill Orr's classroom predicting people would start to pay to drink clean bottled water some time next century. I guess the future arrived early.

CLASSMATE: Michael Hoffman
Address: RR 1, Box 3
Hancock, MN 56244
Occupation: Lorenz Mfg., Benson
Children: Sarah 16, Michelle 15,
Corrine 11, Fawn 10

Spouse: Roseanne



CLASSMATE: Bob Holm
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Chuck Holmquist
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Judy(Holmquist)Moritz
Address: 501 North Park
Springfield, MN 56087
Occupation: Housewife-Part-time Secretary
Children: Katy 13, Becky 10, Andrew 6,
Christopher 4

Spouse: John



MEMORIES: Going to Randgaard's with Greg Buckingham and Doug Cook on our Junior Prom and pouring syrup all over the table. The invention of panty hose.

CLASSMATE: Marsha(Houde)Williams
Address: 1725 Maple Avenue
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Customer Service/Bank
Children: Lynn 16, Jill 10

Spouse: Larry



CLASSMATE: Susan(Hudson)Eide
Address: 2006 Cambridge Street
Montrose, Colorado 81401
Occupation: Pre-school teacher
Children: Jessica 10, Katie 7

Spouse: Tom



CLASSMATE: John Hughes
Address: 812 Cardinal Lane SW
Alexandria, MN 56308
Occupation: Driver/Salesman-Alexandria
Beverage
Children: Ryan 14, Eric 11

Spouse: Cindy



CLASSMATE: Mark Hughes
Address: RR 1, Box 19A
Danvers, MN 56231
Occupation: Farmer
Children: Justin 9 months

Spouse: Rosemary



MEMORIES: Mary Jo falling down the stairs between the junior and senior high. Senior Skip Day. Bonnie Lang's car - Norman, green bomb.

CLASSMATE: Kevin Jaeger
Address: 810 14th Street South
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Truck Driver
Children: Ryan 5, Cody 7 months

Spouse: Julie



CLASSMATE: Susan(Jensen)Goulet
Address: 1925 McKinney Avenue
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Traffic Coordinator
Children: Jeremy 15, Eric 9

Spouse: Edwin



CLASSMATE: Bruce Johnson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Cathy(Johnson)Jahde
Address: 36 Elk Lane
Littleton, Colorado 80127
Occupation: Consultant Dietitian
Children:

Spouse: Alan



MEMORIES: The organized dropping of books at a given time in Ms. Johnson's Math Class. Humanities class with Smokin' Joe, that was kind of fun. Senior Skip Day in Barsness Woods will always be memorable, but I don't think that I should put pen to paper about anything that happened that day.

CLASSMATE: David Johnson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Doug Johnson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Jay Johnson
Address: 974 Manvel Street
St. Paul, MN 55114
Occupation: Musician
Children: Milanda 3

Spouse: Diane



CLASSMATE: Kurt Johnson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



MEMORIES: What was Bob Holm's coma scale on Senior Skip(drunk) day? Pam Larson, the play "I Never Saw Another Butterfly", "What the hell do you want now Deitrich?" Who had to be the tree in Winnie the Pooh? How many time a day did Sr. Lenore tell Marsha Houde to clean her glasses?

CLASSMATE: Sandy Johnson
Address: 1225 Dunkirk Lane
Plymouth, MN 55447
Occupation: Psychotherapist (Clinical
Social Worker)
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Steve Kascht
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Ed Kill
Address: 200 16th Street South
Benson MN 56215
Occupation: Welder
Children: Edward Jr. 17, Chrissy 16,
Jason 14

Spouse: Deb



CLASSMATE: Elaine Kill
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



MEMORIES: Creating a poetry book (The Brown Book);
Political debates with Mr. DeBoer - I believe
some of us were advocating the use of political
violence; a short-lived "underground" newspaper
in Junior High; Smoking in the cemetery.

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CLASSMATE: Elaine Kill
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Children:

Spouse:



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some of us were advocating the use of political
violence; a short-lived "underground" newspaper
in Junior High; Smoking in the cemetery.

CLASSMATE: Brenda (Klang) Thompson
Address: 1525 Roosevelt Street
Anoka, MN 55303
Occupation: Assistant to Head Teller,
Anoka Hennepin Credit Union
Children: Nick 14, Marissa 6

Spouse: Neal



CLASSMATE: Tom Klyve
Address: 1317 Loring Avenue
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Occupation: Paramedic, Auctioneer, Owner
of Ambulance Services in
Detroit Lakes and Thief River Falls
Children: Michael 6, Elizabeth 2

Spouse: Joyce



CLASSMATE: Keith Knutson
Address: RR 1
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Farmer
Children: Erica 10, Chad 9, Todd 6

Spouse: Sandy



CLASSMATE: Rick Knutson
Address: 513 Currituck Drive
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320
Occupation: Computer Manager
Children: Allison 4½, Ryan 2

Spouse: Christine



MEMORIES: Mr. Prail in Driver's Ed.--saying, "People, People, People!"; bouncing the giant ball around a graduation practice and being chastized as a class for not being serious enough.

CLASSMATE: Gary Koenen
Address: 6960 Shawnee Lane
Chanhassen, MN 55317
Occupation: Construction Manager-
Heavy Industrial
Children: Jacob 15, Joshua 12, Jeremy 9

Spouse: Sharon



CLASSMATE: Barb(Krattenmaker)Foslien
Address: 705 10th Street North
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Bank Teller/Customer Service
Children: Luke 15, Jacob 14, Adam 9

Spouse: Reid



CLASSMATE: Gordy Krupke
Address: 16880 72 St NE
New London, MN 56273
Occupation: Teacher
Children: Brett 10, Kevin 7

Spouse: Annette



CLASSMATE: Marlon Lagred
Address: P.O. Box 635
Starbuck, MN 56381
Occupation: Assembly/Installation Technician
Children: Zachery 6, Alexa 3

Spouse: Kay



MEMORIES: Remember the originality of yearbook signing--
"To a real nice boy/girl in my social class
who says "hi" to me in the hall--especially
in junior high. Was there a place called
"The Pit"?"

CLASSMATE: Roy Lagred
Address: RR 2, Box 163
Starbuck, MN 56381
Occupation: Farm Manager - Earl B.
Olson turkey farm
Children: One in the hopper

Spouse: Joyce



CLASSMATE: Robin Lamppa
Address: 1338 6th Avenue South
Fargo, North Dakota 58103
Occupation: Microbiologist
Children: Kari 12, Kristina 7, Kelli 1½

Spouse: Barbara



CLASSMATE: Bonnie Lang
Address: 7218 North 15th Place
Phoenix, Arizona 85020
Occupation: Legal personnel administrator
Children: One stepson-26 yrs. old

Spouse: Bruce



CLASSMATE: Deb(Larsen)Elmquist
Address: 3533 Lee Terrace Road
Omaha, Nebraska 68112
Occupation: Registered Nurse
Children: Dane-16 months, Baby boy
due in September

Spouse: Bill



MEMORIES: Don Stewart and his stories which he told in class to fill time on some days. The party at Lagred's on senior prom and Wayne Fragodt throwing U-Haul blankets in the fire.

CLASSMATE: Pam(Larson)Rice
Address: 5545 Widgeon Court
Dayton, Ohio 45424
Occupation: Homemaker
Children: Peter 10, Heidi 5, Sam 2½

Spouse: Rod



CLASSMATE: Kevin Laurant
Address: 1114 East 13th Street
Yankton, South Dakota 57078
Occupation: Brick Layer
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Tom Lee
Address: RR 2, Box 88
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Owner-Kelly's 66 and
Northway Grocery
Children: Jon 12, Ryan 10, Brady 7

Spouse: Marilyn



CLASSMATE: Rick Lindahl
Address: 1405 W Maple
Rawlins, Wyoming 82301
Occupation: Registered Nurse - OR
Children: Sarah 7, Abby 3

Spouse: Theresa



MEMORIES: Pigging out on rolls and sour cream and onion potato chips from the DECA store. Watching Gomer Pyle with DD last hour when I got out for work(ha!ha!). Those lovely blue gym suits. Mr. Darby and "The Pit".

CLASSMATE: Richard Long
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Kurt Lorenz
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Deb(Loy)Anfinson
Address: 3429 Chatsworth Street No.
Shoreview, MN 55126
Occupation: Community Health Specialist
Children: Caitlin 4, Eric 1

Spouse: John



CLASSMATE: Sheila(Lund)Fahje
Address: P.O. Box 35
Alberta, MN 56207
Occupation: Medical Transcriptionist
Children: Sarah 12, Adam 9

Spouse: LeRoy



MEMORIES: In November of 1969, over 200 people; mostly students walked 13 miles from Murdock to Benson to raise over \$4,000 for World Hunger. Many from the class of 1973 were part of, the Walk for Hunger.

CLASSMATE: Annette Lundebrek
Address: P.O. Box 461
Montevideo, MN 56265
Occupation: Residential Real Estate
Administrative Assistant
Children: Lynn 10

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Diane(Lye)Dieter
Address: RR 3, Box 140
Montevideo, MN 56265
Occupation: Loan Officer
Children: Jenny 14, Molly 11

Spouse: Dave



CLASSMATE: Renae(Maanum)Olson
Address: RR 2, Box 121
Hancock, MN 56244
Occupation: Part-time teller, secretary,
computer operator at Hancock
State Bank
Children: Kelly 17(step-daughter),
Kay 15(step-daughter),
Sara 5, Kelsey 3

Spouse: Mike



CLASSMATE: Mark Madden
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



MEMORIES: The time when we were in junior high and
"nuggies" and "chuck dog" were considered a
common practice of non verbal communication

CLASSMATE: Vickie(Maras)Bahl
Address: RR 1, Box G-1
Holloway, MN 56249
Occupation: Assistant Manager-
Danvers Liquor Store
Children: Shannon 16, Torina 13,
Eric 12

Spouse: Glenn



CLASSMATE: Steve Martinson
Address:
Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Janet Mattheisen
Address:
Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Diane Matthews
Address:
Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



MEMORIES: When Mary Estenson, Deb Engleson, and Deb Hendrickson wore wrist bands--we'd rub for good luck and almost every song from the '70's secretly was about someone we knew! Could have even been you?!

CLASSMATE: Mary McCarthy
Address:

Spouse:



Occupation:
Children:

CLASSMATE: Mary Ann(McGeary)Doyle

Spouse: Richard

Address: 10782 11th Street NE
Spicer, MN 56288

Occupation: Financial Service Rep
1st American Bank, Willmar

Children: Amy 14, David 12



CLASSMATE: Julie(Mikkelson)Tucker

Spouse: Tom

Address: 903 13th Street North
Benson, MN 56215

Occupation: Children's Aide Worker,
Swift County Family Services

Children: Zachary 8, Jenna Mae 5



CLASSMATE: Sherri Mills

Spouse:

Address:

Occupation:

Children:



MEMORIES: During lunch hour in junior high and Mr. Long grabbed Kevin Laurant by the throat and slid him up the wall so they could have a "face to face" visit about the loss of "Dickey's pens".

CLASSMATE: Don Minchow
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Pat Minor
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Tom Moline
Address: 507 16th Street South
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Assembler-Tylers
Children: Heather 18, Christopher 12,
Brittany 9 mos.(granddaughter)

Spouse: Nancy



CLASSMATE: Shannon(Monson)Wilberg
Address: HC 1, Box 397
Longville, MN 56655
Occupation: Mediocre mother &
Waitress extraordinaire
Children: Scarlet 6, Drew 4

Spouse: Lee



MEMORIES: In Junior High, Miss Abel was severely distressed about the tragic loss of her fish; and to discover the reason for their demise was tablets of Alka Seltzer that were "planted" in the fish tank.

CLASSMATE: Glen Norby
Address: 703 S Myrtle St
(temporary)Kimball, Nebraska 69145
Occupation: Crane Operator
Children:

Spouse: Shauna



CLASSMATE: Werner Nurmi
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Kathie(Offerdahl)Dziengel
Address: Box 57
Melrose, MN 56352
Occupation: Homemaker/Part-time secretary
Children: Joshua 9, Kelsie 5, Brian 5

Spouse: John



CLASSMATE: David Oglesby
Address: RR 3, Box 159C
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Mechanic-owns shop
Children: Richard 13, Karen 10

Spouse: Theresa



MEMORIES: In Junior High Phy. Ed and the key words, "Hold Your Balls" was for some classmates taken both literally and figuratively. Mr. Darby's "house of detention" was in the office supply room. Substance abuse in Senior High was considered acceptable and for many was encouraged.

CLASSMATE: Ann(O'Leary)Krueger
Address: 929 Richland Avenue SW
Willmar, MN 56201
Occupation: Secretary
Children: Richard 12, Leah 15, Sara 6

Spouse: Gary



CLASSMATE: Kathy Olson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Pat(Orr)Tengwall
Address: 210 Meadow Lane
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Medical Assistant-Benson Clinic
Children: Andy 14, Tony 13, Danny 10

Spouse: Bruce



CLASSMATE: Vicki(Payne)Olson
Address: RR 2
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Secretary-Northrup King,
Danvers
Children: Nickolas 13, Nicole 5

Spouse: Byron



MEMORIES: The major course of study in Senior High was the finer points of "Buck" and techniques to kick field goals with matchbooks. The immortal words of "meet me halfway" captured our hearts in senior high.

CLASSMATE: Mike Petersen
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Barb(Peterson)Zachman
Address: 204 Walnut Avenue
St. Michael, MN 55376
Occupation: Kindegarten Teacher-
Buffalo School District
Children: Andy 13, Danny 10

Spouse: Kevin



CLASSMATE: Peter Peterson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Bonnie(Pierce)Dols
Address: P.O. Box 128
Richmond, MN 56368
Occupation: Bank Teller
Children: Justin 16

Spouse: Dave



MEMORIES: When we were in Senior High, both the Administration and teaching staff believed the "class from hell" would finally leave.

CLASSMATE: Vicky Puchalski

Address:

Occupation:

Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Bonnie Rasmussen

Address:

Occupation:

Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Deb Rasmussen

Address:

Occupation:

Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Kathy(Reiman)Eckman

Address: 45 South Deep Lake Road
St. Paul, MN 55127

Occupation: Housewife

Children: Jason 3½

Spouse: Dave



MEMORIES: The scariest moment I remember is when Mr. Vernon Prail, our driver's ed teacher telling us to practice passing -- "Floor it," he'd say. Remember Lover's Lane-- the hallway connecting the junior and senior high?

CLASSMATE: Kathy(Reuss)Peterson
Address: 838 So Andrew Dr NW
New London, MN 56273
Occupation: Insurance Office Manager
Children: Mindy 14, Kyle 12, Lisa 8

Spouse: Kurt



CLASSMATE: Rod Rice
Address: 5545 Widgeon Court
Dayton, Ohio 45424
Occupation: Major-U.S. Air Force
Children: Peter 10, Heidi 5, Sam 2½

Spouse: Pam



CLASSMATE: Hiro Sarasaki
Address:

Spouse:

Occupation:
Children:

CLASSMATE: Allen Saunders
Address: RR 3, Box 168
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Farmer
Children: Lauren 3

Spouse: Jan



MEMORIES: Mary Jo and Nancy F. getting locked in the out house at country school and having to crawl out of a window that was 15"x15" as Jennie Rasmussen rang the bell. "Who locked us in?" Miss Mangan putting Kevin Laurant in the garbage can in 7th grade English.

CLASSMATE: John Saunders
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Rick Schaaf
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Janelle(Schlueter)Skarsten **Spouse:** Keith
Address: 212 9th Street South
Benson, MN 56215

Occupation: Social Services Assistant and
Activities Assistant-Meadow Lane
Health Care Center-Benson

Children: Bryant 16, Kaely 13, Janae 8½



CLASSMATE: Jay Schmidt
Address: 504 7th Street NE
New Prague, MN 56071

Spouse: Lisa

Occupation: Pilot(whoever said the sky
safe?) No senior
photo available

Children: At this time none-my wife is
waiting till I mature(could
be some time).

MEMORIES: Doug Johnson bringing Miss Mangan dinners,
so she wouldn't pick on him. Cecelia
Mikkelson dying her hair green for St.
Patrick's Day.

CLASSMATE: Jerry Schnitzler
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Cheryl(Simmonds)Sering
Address: 4336 Trenton Tr
Eagan, MN 55123
Occupation: Program Librarian -
U.S. Postal Service
Children: Chelsey 7

Spouse: Steve



CLASSMATE: Robert Simonson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Alan Smith
Address: 5450 West 144th St.
Apple Valley, MN 55124
Occupation: Self-employed Programmer
Children:

Spouse: Kay



MEMORIES: When Brian Hanson, Jon Hilleren and Jon Fahl welded Steve Mortenson's minibike to the welding bench. Kevin Laurant and Kurt Lorenz chipping in together at a slave auction. Drawing comics for the Gopher's Whistle -- Mr. DeBoer wasn't too sure about our ideas.

CLASSMATE: Jeff Smith
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Lynn Stieren
Address: 4508 Cty Road 8 SE
St. Cloud, MN 56304
Occupation: Sales Associate-Sears
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Tony Sullivan
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Laurie(Suter)Frikken
Address: 40797 Co Rd 32
Belgrade, MN 56312
Occupation: Supervisor-Bayer Built
Woodworks
Children: Jill 15, Brent 13, Tara 10

Spouse: Bill



MEMORIES: The huge stacks of bread that the guys used to eat. Five girls skipping out for one period, ending up at Deb Loy's house eating Oreo's, then going back to school to get caught by Mr. Darby. Knowing everyone in your class.

CLASSMATE: Terry Swanson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Rosemary Tatge
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Scott Thomas
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Jeff Thompson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



MEMORIES: Mr. DeBoer saying, "Communication is the beginning of understanding" his first year as principal. Eating donuts and drinking chocolate milk sold at the DECA store during morning break. Watching Dan Bjerk do a pantomime of Mr. Prail to music in Mr. Kittelson's 10th grade speech class-he was great!

CLASSMATE: Linda Thompson
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Peggy Tienter
Address:

Occupation: Unable to locate
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Dennis Tolifson
Address: 9839 Country Lane
Farwell, MN 56327
Occupation: Plant Manager-Lowry Mfg.
Children: Greg 10, Mark 8

Spouse: Sally



CLASSMATE: Patrick Twitchell
Address: 500 Coronado Drive
Lompoc, CA 93436
Occupation: Service Man
Children:

Spouse: Cher



MEMORIES: Working at Randgaard's with Marsha H., Sue J., Nancy F., Rick L., Deb L., and others-- I have great memories of those days! When Tom Dingwall and Rob Anfinson were radio announcers for the Homecoming program.

CLASSMATE: Gary Vergin
Address: 884 49th St NE
Willmar, MN 56201
Occupation: Truck Driver
Children: Jamie 15, Jeremy 13

Spouse: Sharon



CLASSMATE: Randy Weber
Address: RR 3
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Plant Manager-Lorenz Mfg.
Children: Melissa 16, Martha 14,
Jonathan 1½

Spouse: Donna



CLASSMATE: Maria (Weber) Duane
Address: 1309 W Minnehaha Pkwy
Minneapolis, MN 55419
Occupation: Elementary School Teacher
Minneapolis Public Schools
Children:

Spouse: Steve

No senior
picture available

CLASSMATE: Gary Weckwerth
Address: RR 2, Box 164
Benson, MN 56215
Occupation: Ag Engineer
Children: Derek 3

Spouse: Mary



MEMORIES: Staying after Cecelia Mikkelson's Algebra class in 9th grade because she wanted to know if I was giving answers to Brian Hanson and Tom Dingwall during tests; Mike Ellingson giving Rhonda Ahrndt a bad time in 9th grade English.

CLASSMATE: Tom Wente
Address: RR 1, Box 128
Holloway, MN 56249
Occupation: Farmer
Children: Amber 14, Daniel 11, Brandon 5

Spouse: Chrysta



CLASSMATE: Carol Wester
Address:

Occupation:
Children:

Spouse:



CLASSMATE: Carol(Wigfield)Brudvig
Address: 2851 State Rt 9G
Tivoli, New York 12583
Occupation: School Counselor
Children: Erik 9, Expecting a daughter
this summer

Spouse: Jim



CLASSMATE: Dave Ziegler
Address: #14 Yuri KosuBinsky
#38 Kiev, Ukraine 252053(USSR)
Mail: 44725 E. Florida #78
Hemet, California 92544
Occupation: Business Owner(Kiev, Ukraine)
Children: Jessie 18, Ben 12, Brianna 8

Spouse: Kathy



MEMORIES: Sharing all our girlhood crushes with friends(I won't embarass anyone); Senior Skip Day at Sibley State Park; Bonnie Rasmussen's phrase, "Shoot A Mile";

CLASSMATE: Randy Christenson

Spouse:

Address:

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picture available

Occupation:

Children:

CLASSMATE: Jean Hanson

Spouse:

Address:

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picture available

Occupation:

Children:

MEMORIES: Ann Gomer giving Diane Dainsberg a rough time when she learned her mom has bought this particular dress she was wearing to school at a garage sale for \$1.00. Everytime she wore it, Ann called her 20 nickels.

The teachers butting in the lunch line.

Chettah getting brand new banana yellow shoes.

When Mr. Kappahn lost his temper and pushed Jeff Smith up against the wall and held him there.

When everyone had the answers before class started in Mr. Prail's drivers ed.

In Junior High, every boy had a crush on Mary Jo at some time or other.

Do you remember Myrtle?

Miss Mangan making kids crawl down the hall if caught running.

