



Class of 1969 Memory Book



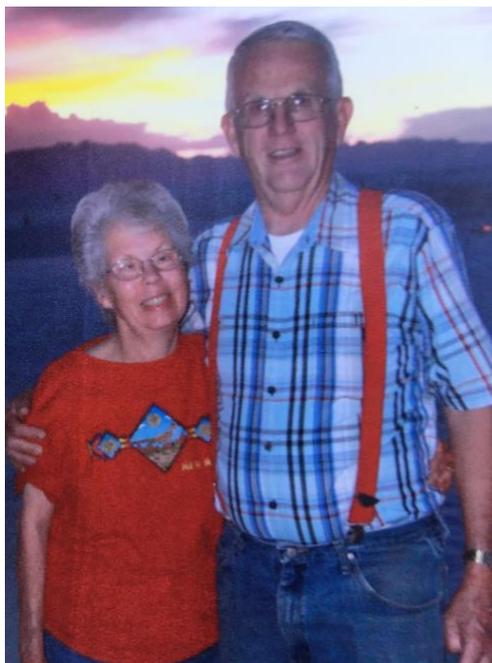
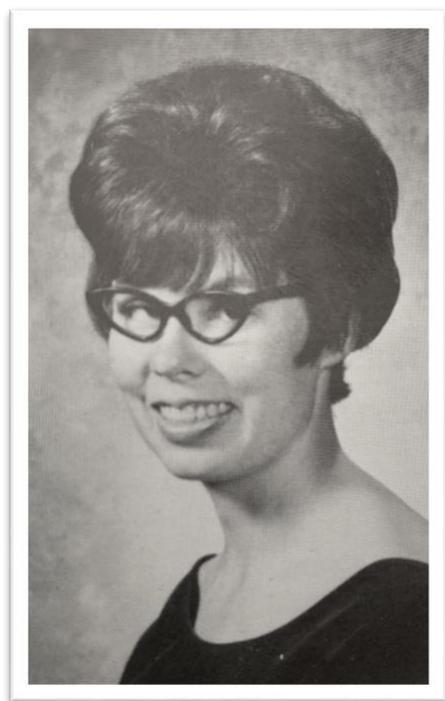
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MARILYN (TILLOTSON) BAILEY

I had no idea that when I attended Sterling College my whole life would change. At a freshman party I met Charlie Hibbard. In the next few months Charlie introduced me to Jesus Christ. This changed the whole direction of my life.

After graduating from Sterling, I became an elementary teacher in Truth or Consequence, New Mexico. My focus, though was to live my life for Jesus Christ no matter what job I had. During the year I was teaching, I met my husband James (Jim) Bailey. We were married in June of 1970. We moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico where Jim attended college. We decided I would be a stay at home wife and mother and home schooler. We had six children, all of which are following our Lord, Jesus Christ. Rebekah, our oldest daughter, passed away from cancer in 2007. She had four boys ages 2 to 9.

Our children are now grown. We now have fourteen Grandchildren. Jim is retired. We now both serve at our church camp (Southwest Bible camp) in Glenwood, New Mexico as part time caretakers. We are privileged to be part of a team whose goal is to teach gospel and to lead boys and girls to Jesus Christ and to train spiritual leaders for the next generation.



ALICE (HANDKINS) BAIR

I always appreciated the education I received from Sterling College, the values and Christian principles it stood for, and the wonderful friends I made there.

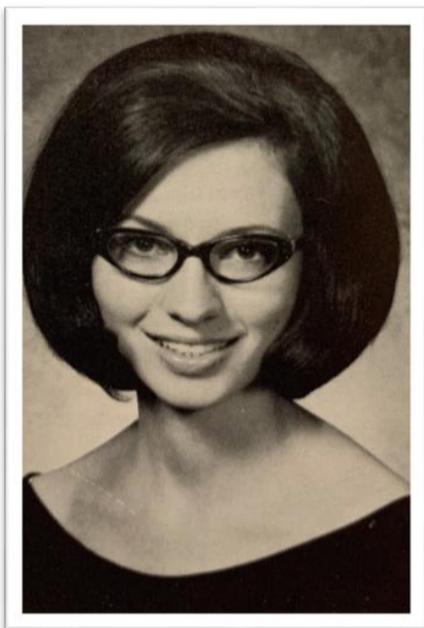
After graduation I taught Jr. High and High School Home Economics for 3 years.

The next 13 years I worked in Research & Development for Pizza Hut, testing and developing new menu items, as well as doing food styling for photography and television throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and even Japan.

In 1987, I began a food consulting business called Culinary Concepts, specializing in food styling for advertising photography and television, as well as doing recipe and menu development for restaurants and food companies. I loved doing this work and kept the business going for many years until I gradually retired so I could travel with my husband.

Prison ministry isn't something we would have imagined doing, but in 2000, first my husband Rick, and then I became involved with the Bill Glass Behind the Walls prison ministry (www.behindthewalls.com). We began as volunteers, soon started a ministry called Everyday Heroes, Inc., and now that we are "retired" we work with the Bill Glass ministry to organize prison ministry events and do fundraising. We have had the joy of seeing thousands of prison inmates come to Christ, watched as volunteers learned to share their faith, and have been delighted when prison officials ask us to return after seeing the change Christ makes in their prison inmates.

Rick and I continue to make our home in Wichita, Kansas and are always delighted to welcome old friends to stop in for a visit.



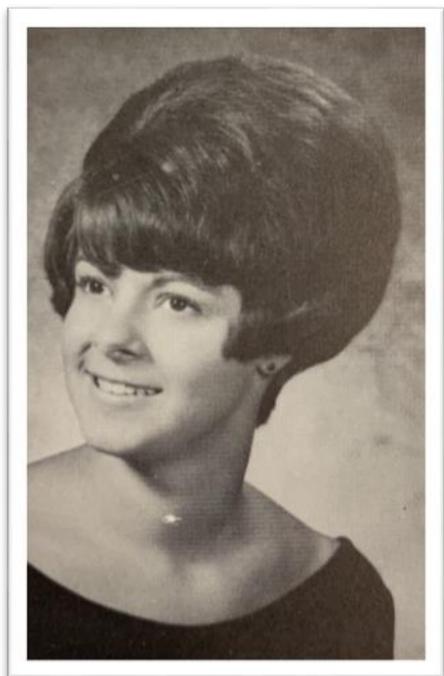
KAY (HOGUE) BAKER

I had always thought I'd be a teacher when I 'grew up'. So you would have found me in elementary classrooms teaching kindergarten through six graders for those first 7 years and then I came back to Sterling College and took over Dr. Renfro's position teaching elementary method classes and supervising student teachers. A move after 3 years and back to the elementary school – first as a teacher and then a principal and then to central office as an assistant superintendent and then superintendent of schools. My career path took me to districts in Kansas, Missouri and then Oregon.

I retired after 38 years in education and find that I don't have to multi-task as often and have way more choice as to what projects I'll work on and in what meetings I'll attend – or what time I get up in the morning!

I am married to Robert and together we have four children and five grandchildren. And, yes, the reason we moved from Oregon to Chesterfield, MO is so we can be closer to grandchildren. We still miss the log home we watched being built in Oregon but those days when we hold 'Grandma/Grandpa Camp' in the summer with the grandkids and attend their school programs make it all worthwhile (yet I have to say on the days the heat index is over 100 we take pause to our decision).

The day I defended my doctoral dissertation at KU I enrolled in a quilt class and have been an avid quilter since – you do know you are supposed to have a quilt for each season for each bed, don't you? Our basement is home to my longarm quilting machine and a closet filled with more fabric in my 'stash' than I'll ever find projects to use it all.



MARY (MONTGOMERY) BALL

After marrying in May, 1968, two days after taking my last final exam, Roger and I moved to Houston, Texas. Roger attended the University of Houston and was in the Army Reserve. In 1973 we had our only child, Douglas.

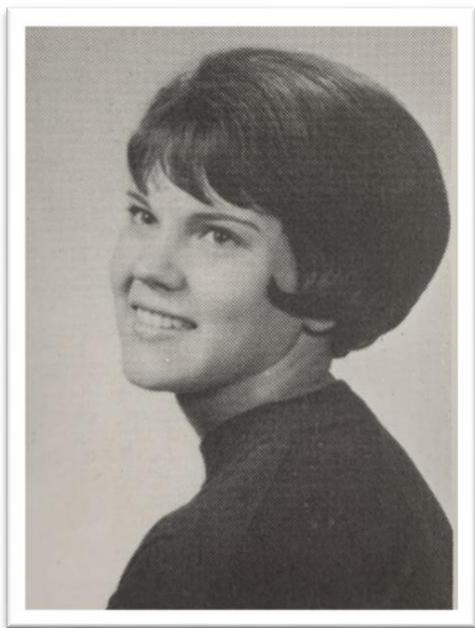
Over the next few years we moved to Overland Park, Ks when Roger's company transferred him there, back to Houston for about 18 months when Roger changed employment, then back to Overland Park and on to Redmond, WA. During this time, I worked in either the residential banking or mortgage industry, with a brief (18 months) for the IRS

In January of 1999, our son Douglas was killed near Aswan, Egypt along with 3 other university members in a one car accident. He had been at South Valley University for 4 months doing field work on his PHD for the University of Glasgow.

In November of 1999, Roger and I moved back to Hutchinson to be near Roger's father and brother. Roger retired from PDS and I retired from First National Bank's leasing department.

In 2014 we moved to Wichita and are enjoying our retirement here, being closer to two of our nephews and their families and Roger's brother and his wife.

We are members of Eastminster Presbyterian Church.



MIKE BARBERA

Fall of 1969 entered Princeton Seminary which was where and when I experienced God's grace in Christ in a truly life changing way, somewhat because of the place and somewhat in reaction. My years at Sterling I managed to avoid conviction of my need while at the same time enjoying, benefitting from, and hiding within the culture of Christianity: no surprise I imagine to those with whom I had significant contact.

Upon seminary graduation served in a New Orleans urban outreach ministry for 6 years. Was ordained by Presbytery of Philadelphia after being sent for Psychological Testing and Counseling - I believed too much. Married Margaret Panquerne of New Orleans, who has been my partner in love, parenting, and ministry for 46 years hence - better than I deserve!!

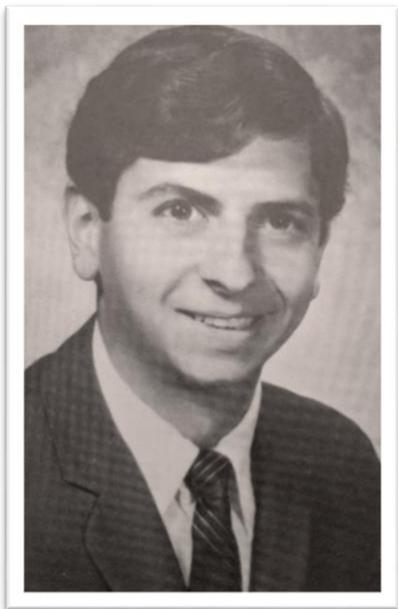
During those years had a wide door of ministry open after being arrested in defense of a Black fellow staff member. I added fasting to prayer in my spiritual journey for the first time, charges were dropped, began ministry in prisons (wherever pasturing) realizing cultural gap was not a barrier - the gospel has appeal no matter who you or they are.

After New Orleans served in a Presbyterian church in Biloxi, MS for a short tenure: the denomination and I weren't meant for each other. But while in Biloxi our daughter Melody was born, now married to a Psychologist, and with 3 children in Baton Rouge. From Biloxi moved to Dyersburg, West Tennessee, served in an independent church from 1982 to 1986. Our son, Michael, was born: now a pastor in Central California with his wife and 2 boys.

Returned to the Miss. Coast to pastor Church of the Good Shepherd, Pass Christian (interdenominational) which has been the main chunk of my life - by the grace of God, grit and the patience of the people served 30 years. Saw prayers answered, desire for ministry fulfilled over the years. The Eye of Hurricane Katrina visited us - it was the best and worst of times. Ministry teams visited us from 30 states, partnered with us in rebuilding homes and reaching people for Christ. The walls were down!

After passing the leadership baton to a younger man and his wife at Good Shepherd, presently serving as a part time Pastoral Care Assistant in Biloxi.

Miss being there seeing you face to face, look forward to hearing the stories of others. Thankful for His grace and faithfulness over the years so far in the adventure of knowing and seeking to follow Him.

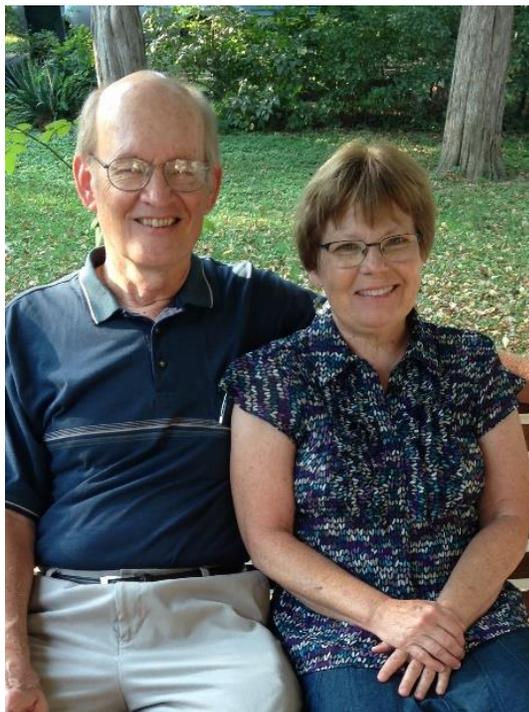
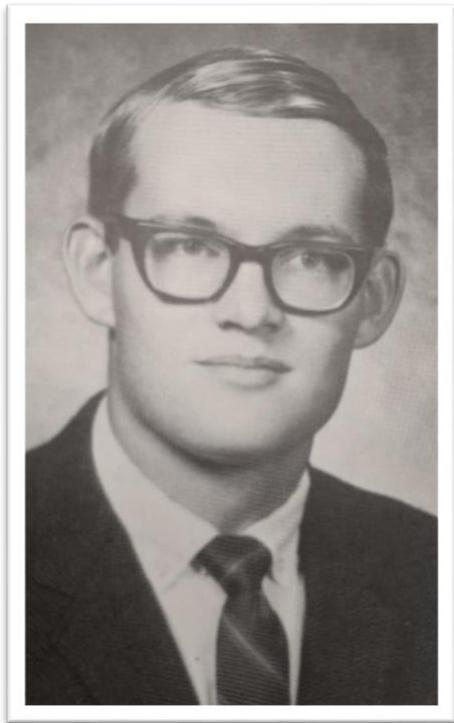


PHILIP R. BEARD

Reflecting on the past 50 years, I say without hesitation that the Lord's greatest blessing has been meeting and marrying Eileen Dunn. We celebrate 42 years of marriage on September 24, 2019. The Lord has given us four children and three grandchildren, and each one is a special blessing.

The Lord has led me through a varied career, primarily in journalism. (Two years as editor of *Ye Sterling Stir* wasn't enough!) After graduation, I attended the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA, 1969–1972. After a year working in Pittsburgh, I studied two years at the University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, earning a master's degree in history. In 1976, after a short stint teaching at a church in Phoenix, AZ, I returned to Pittsburgh and served first in the R.P. Church's Office of Education and Publication, then as a copy editor in a newspaper office.

Eileen and I and our first two children moved to Lawrence, KS, in 1981. I found a position in the Office of Scientific Publications at The Menninger Clinic in Topeka, KS, working there for 20 years. For the next 15 years, I was part of the Copyediting Department at Allen Press in Lawrence. Since retiring in December 2016, I've kept busy doing "house" work, enjoying two grandsons in KC with Eileen, serving as a church elder, and completing a wide variety of freelance copyediting projects. I have also had some writing published. The Lord deserves all the credit for these accomplishments.

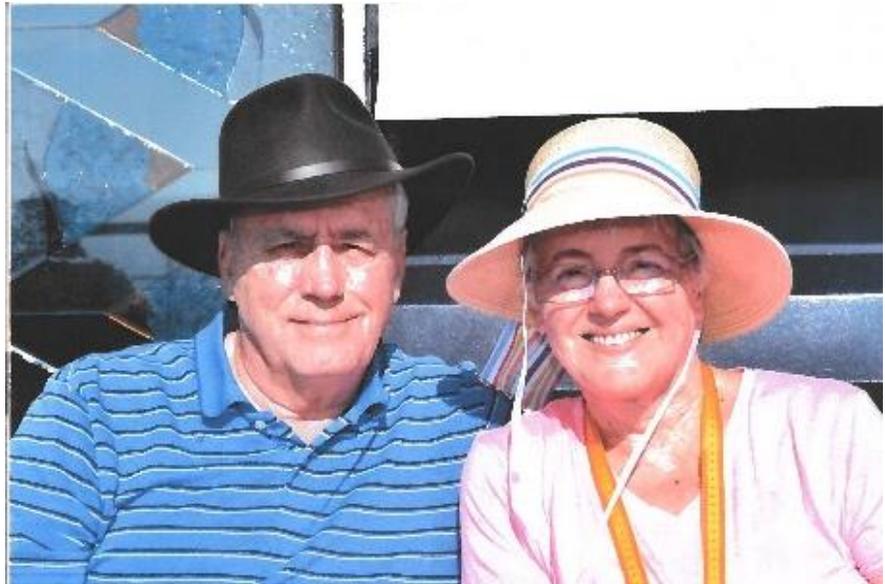
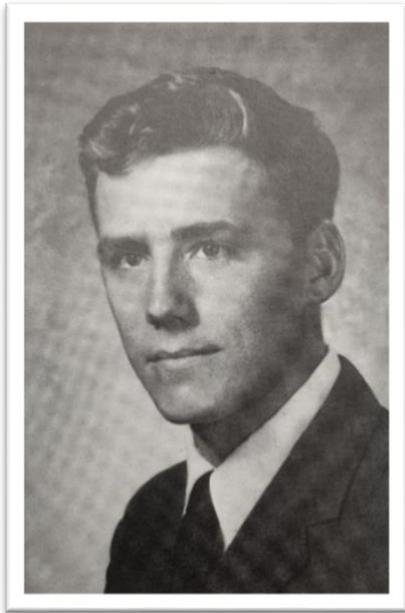


DENNIS A. BLACK

After graduation, twice I attempted to join the Navy but color-blindness the first time, a misdiagnosed ruptured eardrum the second time kept me from serving our country. My father, a career Navy man, was disappointed as was I. I began my teaching career in junior high at Mt. Morris, Illinois and ended my public teaching career at Sterling High School, Sterling, Illinois. Since teaching was not particularly lucrative, I taught at the community college and at a Catholic high school to supplement my retirement the following seven years. I retired officially 2013.

Upon my arrival in Mt Morris in 1969 a soon-to-be colleague greeted me and informed me that the first year of teaching would pass by quickly. Shockingly, I discovered a career passed quickly also. Accessing my career I asked myself – Was I a pathway for some, a roadblock for others? Then I met a former student who remembered not what I taught but who I was, and then I realized I was neither a pathway nor a roadblock but rather a stepping stone.

I have been married to Janet for forty-seven years and we have four children and ten grandchildren. Fortunately for us, all four children settled in the Bloomington/Normal area and consequently so have we. I play golf, follow fervently the Cubs, dabble in writing, and most importantly spend time with my family. My only regret is sitting down in a restaurant and spying an old man nearby and realizing that he is younger than I.



JOEL BLOMQUIST

Best thing that ever happened to Joel was when Katie agreed to marry him. Since then life has been a dream, it seems.

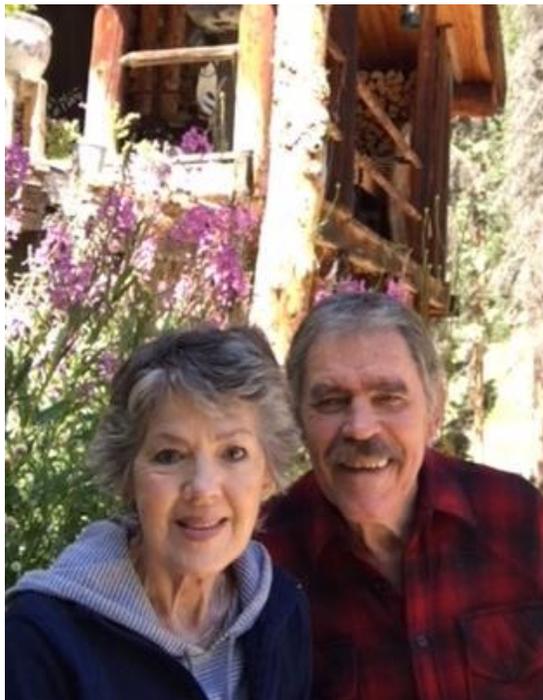
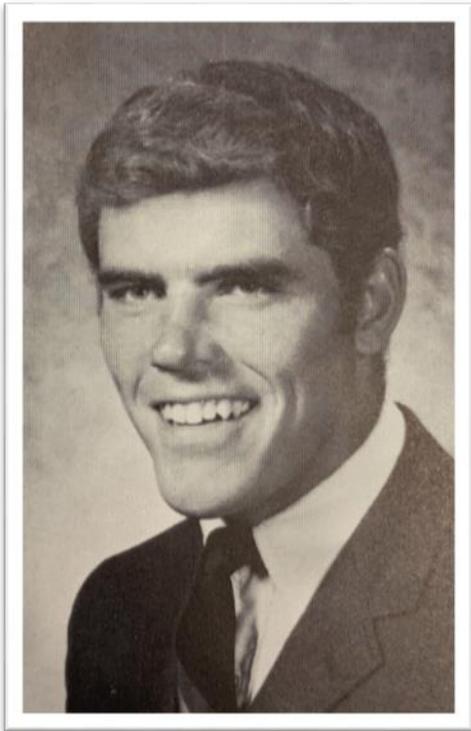
First, we spent six years in the Air Force, in Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Alaska. Joel spent a year in air traffic control, then went through pilot training and flew C-130's in Alaska and Greenland. While in Alabama Katie gave birth to our daughter Darcey, in Alaska to our sons, Josh and Jason.

We got an (early out) of the Air Force in 1975 and moved to Colorado, where Joel built a log cabin northeast of Gunnison, Colorado at an elevation of 11,000 ft. The family has spent most summers there since.

Joel was a teacher briefly for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in New Mexico. Then started contracting to build log homes and cabins in many locations in Colorado.

Katie and Joel enjoy seven grandchildren, are now retired residing in Littleton, Colorado and their cabin during summer and fall.

Looking forward to seeing you all!



NANCY (BROWNLEE) BONNEMA

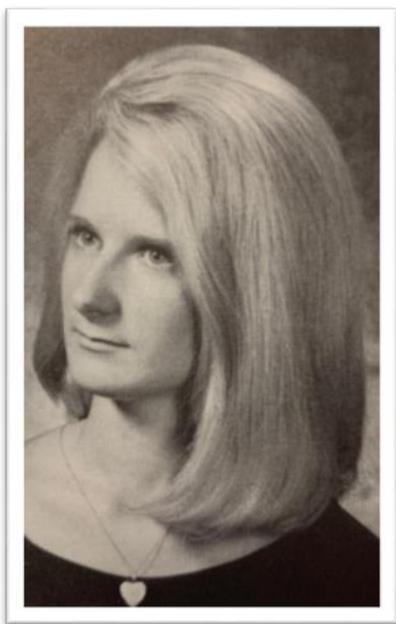
After graduating from Sterling College with degrees in Psychology and Elementary Education in May of 1969, I married John Bonnema. We started our married life waiting for John to get caught up in the draft for the Vietnam War. That finally came mid-1970. 3 years of camp follower for my military husband stretched into 50 years as camp follower for his management career. We have made 23 moves in those 50 years! I did a lot of substitute teaching, worked for a newspaper in classified ads and collections, worked at Yale in the Children at Risk Program, and was a Community Education Coordinator for a Rape Crises Center. I was lead teacher, then director of a Pre-school/Day Care program and finally finished off my chain of “jack of all trades” run as a Workman’s Compensation Adjuster.

We have raised 2 children, Jamie and Autumn, and have one grandchild. Autumn has her Masters in Marine Biology and works for the California Fish & Game Department as well as the California University System. Jamie is the fourth generation to graduate from Sterling College. He went on to get a MBA and a MDiv. He is currently pastoring a church In Maple Hill, KS. Our one and only grandson is actually named Sterling.

It has been a fascinating journey, one for which my years at Sterling helped me prepare.

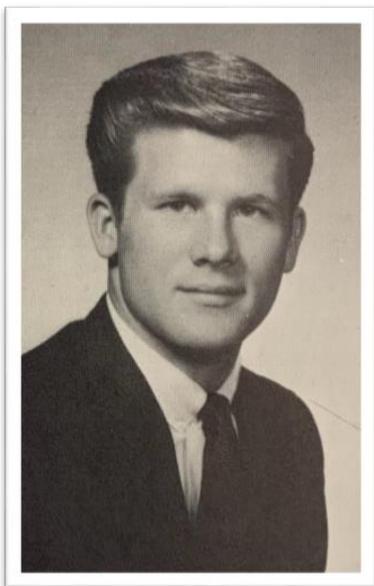
We are now retired and enjoying Loveland, Colorado as home base, doing a bit of traveling and a bit of ministry work thru our home Church.

Our home is on a small private neighborhood lake. Walking trails, mountains, hiking and wildlife are all nearby. The sun, blue skies and lenticular clouds are just beautiful here. Come and visit us anytime!



JOHN BONNEMA

- 5/69 Married Nancy Brownlee ('69)
Married Nancy two weeks after graduation.
- 6/70 – 6/73 **US Army Security Agency.** Interpreter/Translator, German Language.
Spent one year in Washington, DC attending German language school. Spent the next two years in a holding company with no job assignment. Discharged in '73.
- 6/73 – 12/80 **Corning Glass Works.** Supervisor, Development Engineer, Department Supervisor, Plant Quality Manager blown glassware, laboratory glassware.
In '73, moved to Muskogee, OK with Corning, as a Production Supervisor, and Mold Development Engineer in a machine blown Pyrex glass factory. In '74, moved to Corning, NY as a department supervisor in a hand blown laboratory glassware factory. In '77, moved back to Muskogee as Plant Quality Manager.
- 12/80 – 9/97 **General Electric Co.** Manufacturing Manager in CT scanner development/production, Manufacturing Development Engineer MRI scanners, Division Quality Manager, 5 plants (US, Mexico, Singapore, Malaysia) in appliance components, Plant Manager/General Manager in appliance components.
In '80, moved to Waukesha, WI as Manufacturing Manager in the newly developed CT Scanner assembly technology. In '85, started working as Manufacturing Rationalization Manager for two newly purchased assembly plants in Japan and Paris, France. In '88, started work as Manufacturing Development Manager in the new technology of MRI Scanners. In '90, moved to Sterling, IL as Division Quality Manager for the Appliance Controls Division, with plants in Illinois, Mexico, Singapore and Malaysia. In '93, moved to Bridgeport, CT as Plant Manager/General Manager in the Appliance Controls Division.
- 9/97 – 3/99 **States Industries,** Vice President, Manufacturing, 3 plant production of wood products.
In '97, moved to Eugene, OR as Vice President, Manufacturing, with three plants producing high quality wood products used in cabinets, furniture and decorative wood paneling.
- 3/99 – 11/00 **Williams Lighting,** Vice President, Manufacturing, lighting products manufacturing.
In '99, moved to Joplin, MO as Vice President, Manufacturing, completing a turnaround of a failing manufacturing plant.
- 11/00 – 8/09 **Emerson Electric,** Vice President, Operations, 5 plant {US, Mexico, China} production of automotive & appliance components.
In '00, moved to Indianapolis, IN as Vice President, Operations with four plants in the US and Mexico, producing automotive and appliance components. In '03, started and brought to full operation an additional new plant in China.
- 8/09 Retired from Emerson.
- 3/13 Moved to Colorado and spend a lot of time out of doors, hiking, biking and playing a lot of golf.

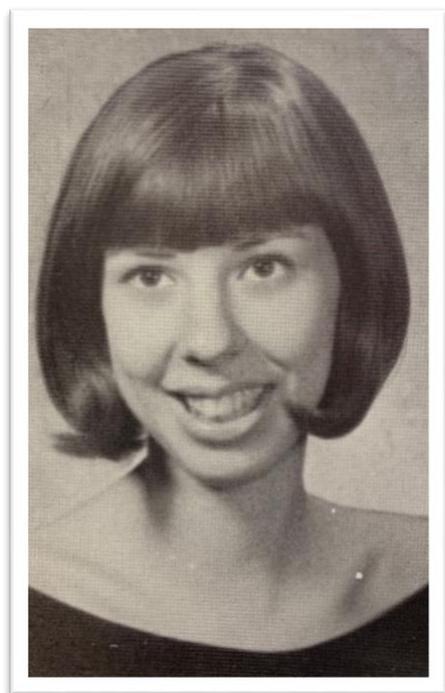


MARILYN (MARKEY) COLEMAN

After graduating and working most of the summer, Gary and I were married August 9th, 1969. While he finished his last 3 years of medical school, I taught in the Head Start program in Bonner Springs. In 1972, we moved to Wichita where Gary did his family practice residency. He stayed and taught in the program for two additional years. In the first week in Wichita one of the residency wives called to ask us to dinner. It was to become a close relationship, as we were in Bible studies, both liked to read and you should have seen us bowling in a residency wives league! We talked our husbands into a couple's league one summer and the couples did not like us very well as we often won due to Gary and Steve's high handicaps. When we moved to Abilene, Christian Women's clubs were starting up and Toni and I were both recruited to be one of their officers.

Gary and I had three children. It was through working with Matthew our eldest that I learned I also was dyslexic. That explained a lot! I spent hours talking to people in Connecticut, Pennsylvania in helping him to find out more information in pursuing a post college degree. The worst thing for me in discovering the dyslexic was that I was already Pennsylvania Dutch. No wonder I had such garbled language and made up words. We thought maybe I should complete a new dictionary.

My spiritual growth increased as Toni and I began to facilitate Beth Moore Bible studies. Many hours have been spent increasing my knowledge of the Bible and watching other women grow in their faith, laughing together and sharing was a confirmation of how the Lord brings us together. This bonding has been a major blessing to me as we lost Gary in December 23, 2019. I rely on God every day even if the only thing I can do is call out my Savior's name.

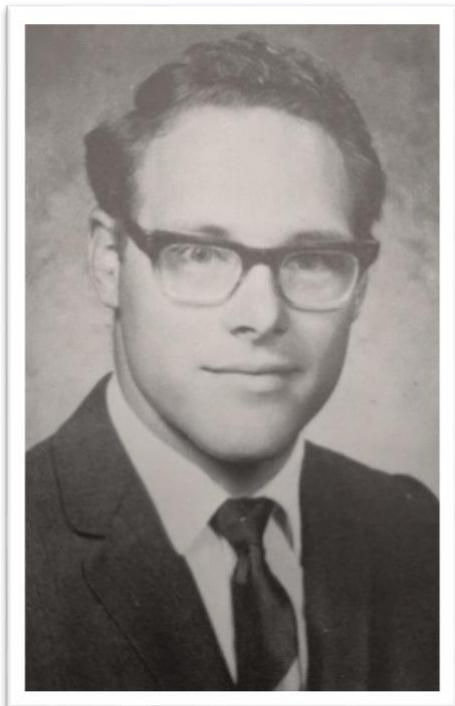


STAN COPELAND (Marilyn James '71)

Graduated Dec '68, taught high school spring of '69: drafted, did Vietnam as a medic, PTSD of course; was a Deputy Sheriff.

Became a Christian along that route; two congregations said I should go to Seminary, I did so & Pastored in Bloomington, IN. Army recalled me to active duty as a Chaplain, from which I retired (oldest soldier in the Army) October of 2013. Dad (a WW II veteran) died a week later. Along that life-path I was blessed with four kids, three of whom are soldiers, one (a West Point grad) being recently promoted Lieutenant Colonel, one already retired as a Warrant Officer. Our children are Bible-believing Christians so we are blessed indeed. We celebrated our fiftieth wedding anniversary last year with a number of past and present Sterlingans participating. (Our kids gave us a door to a Huey helicopter, since I flew Hueys . . . touching, huh?)

Retired to Quinter KS, worked three years on a cattle-and-horse ranch, grew too old to be useful. Now, I fill vacant pulpits in my denomination (Reformed Pres) and in others; visit grandkids, ride some good horses; busy working as much as ever but for a lot less income. Enjoy seeing some of this great country which God blessed me to serve and defend. Health is great, Tylenol is my friend, Doctors want to see a lot more of me.



JACK L. CRAIG SR.

On June 7, 1970, I married Barbara Harms (SC, 1970-- she passed away in March, 2015). I graduated from seminary in 1973.

I became the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chapman, Nebraska; I was ordained as an American Baptist minister in November, 1973. I also did various odd jobs.

In 1978, I became the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Enterprise, Kansas. I continued my other jobs and in 1994 I became a cemetery sexton. I am still doing this job!

In 1998, I made a major change in my life and became the custodian of the Enterprise Elementary School retiring in May 2017.

I was also mayor of Enterprise for four years and pastor of the Solomon Yoked Parish for eleven years.

My daughter teaches freshman English in high school and her husband is a medical doctor. They have 2 daughters--a senior and eighth grader.

My oldest son is the head custodian of an elementary school and lives with me.

My youngest son is a nuclear pharmacist. He and his wife have a 1 1/2 year old son who is as sweet as me.



PHYLLIS CROUSE

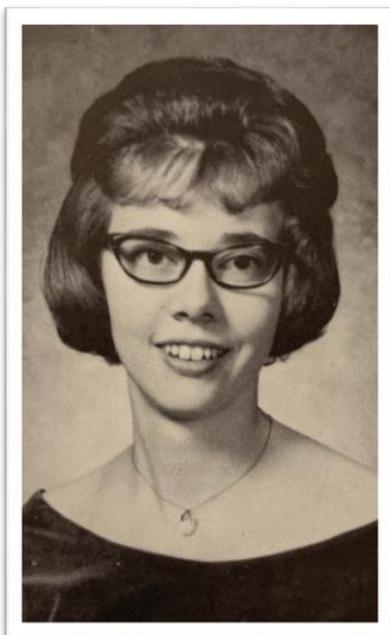
My years at Sterling College were rich and rewarding as I grew in knowledge and spiritual growth. The friendships made have continued to grow through the fifty years. One Bible verse I relied on in college was Proverbs 3:5-6. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your paths." This verse came to me many times to all God to direct my paths and not try to rush ahead on my own.

My first year teaching I found what I learned at Sterling very useful as I was the only primary teacher willing to run the movie projector. (Thanks, Prof. Gathman) I taught ten years in Kansas teaching kindergarten and first grade near my home town. I was able to work in my home church teaching Sunday school class, playing the piano for church and leading the youth group.

Having a desire to teach at Red Bird Mission, one of our United Methodist mission fields in southeast Kentucky, the Lord opened the door following the death of my mother in 1979. My sister, Shirley, was already there teaching pre-school program so I went to live with her. While there I taught first grade until I received library training from University of Kentucky and was librarian at Red Bird mission School for kindergarten through twelfth grade until retiring in 2013. There I worked with the students encouraging them to read books and take tests on the computer through the Accelerated Reader program improving their comprehension. This improved their reading skills through high school.

At Red Bird I also taught Sunday School classes, sang in the choir, counseled youth camps, taught Bible School and weekly children groups. We also did some traveling touring Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Holy Land, Alaska and Canada.

After retiring my sister and I moved to Otterbein Senior Life located near Lebanon, Ohio which is half way between Cincinnati and Dayton. We have a two bedroom apartment with attached garage on Wren Court. We do our own cooking but can walk to a dining hall for meals or to a café when we don't want to cook. We keep very busy volunteering in many activities of music – singing in chorus, playing bells, sewing – knitting hats and blankets for babies in hospitals, and taking classes and trips to many places around. We are enjoying being with our brother, Randy, who also lives here since 1971. He and his wife, Barbara, came here from Red Bird Mission where they had also taught. Shirley and I are known here as 'the sister'.

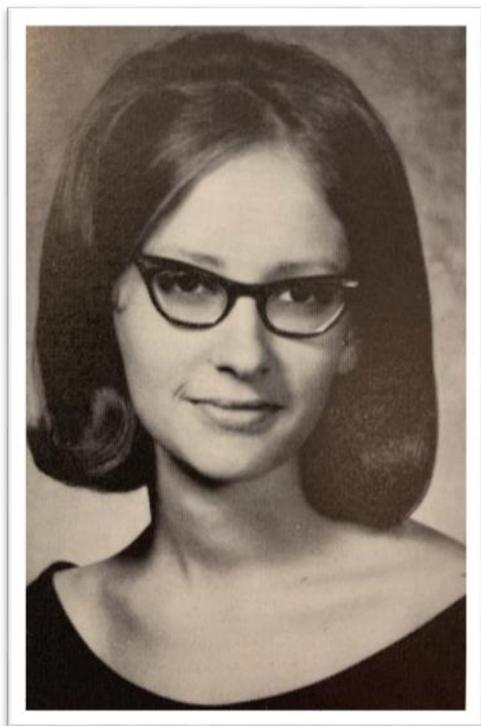


KATHRYN (RAY) CURTS

Sterling has a special place in my heart. I'm thankful for many dear friends made during my 4 years there. And very thankful for meeting David Curts at Sterling. We married in October of 1969. Since he was in the Navy, we headed to Norfolk, Virginia where he was stationed. We also got to live in San Diego for a short military stay. After four years in the Navy, David and I made our home in Hesston, Kansas where he worked for Hesston Corporation. We were blessed with two daughters. When both of the girls started school, I started back to work as a substitute teacher. In 1988 the company transferred us to Wheaton, Illinois and then to Duluth, Georgia to the International Headquarters of AGCO. We lived there for 20 some years.

While in Georgia, we were blessed with 2 great son-in-laws, one granddaughter, and five grandsons. Camping trips with our families have been highlights! Family, serving others, and the church have been top priorities. In 2004 David was diagnosed with cancer and God called him home in April 2011. I'm thankful for each year God gave us and for our opportunities to serve Him together.

In 2012 I sold our house in Georgia and located to Fort Worth, Texas to be closer to family. Tim and Sarah and 3 boys live in Fort Worth. Chris and Donna and their 2 boys and 1 girl live in Wellington, Kansas. All praise goes to God who has richly blessed me!

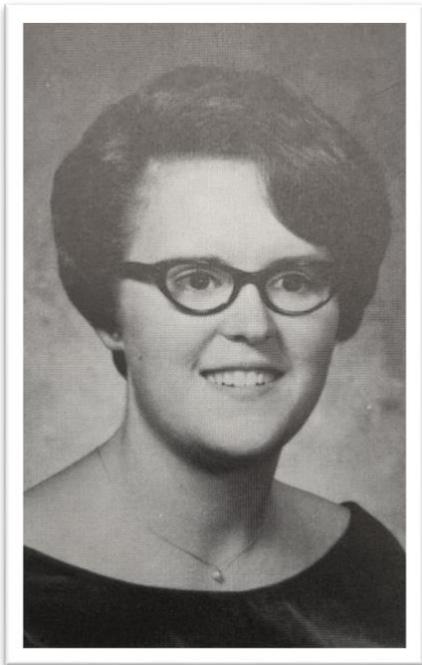


MIRIAM CURTS

What Sterling College did NOT teach -- how to take a selfie without having glasses showing reflections of light. But then, we didn't have SmartPhones 50 years ago.

My winding path journey has included teaching experiences at the HS and business college levels and working in several capacities at SC, including Assistant Registrar, before heading to graduate school. A Masters in Higher Education: Academic Administration was needed to serve as a college Registrar, which I did for two years. But the majority of my career days were spent working with software companies, starting with teaching installation and maintenance of computer equipment as well as writing training materials for 7 years at AT&T. Later I worked with an educational software company developing documentation and training materials, teaching end-user classes, and ended the career doing quality assurance testing.

Retirement has brought joys of volunteer activities like reading monthly at a preschool, being involved in 2 quilt groups, publishing the monthly church newsletter, serving on the church media team creating and running worship slides, and co-directing Jobs for Life classes (8-weeks Fall and Spring) where we help unemployed people learn God has a plan for them along with skills to prepare resumes, vocational plans and learn to navigate and survive the interview process. What a joy to see how God changes lives in these 8-week courses, giving people hope and dignity to move forward with their lives. So much to share; so limited space. Retirement = no time to be bored!

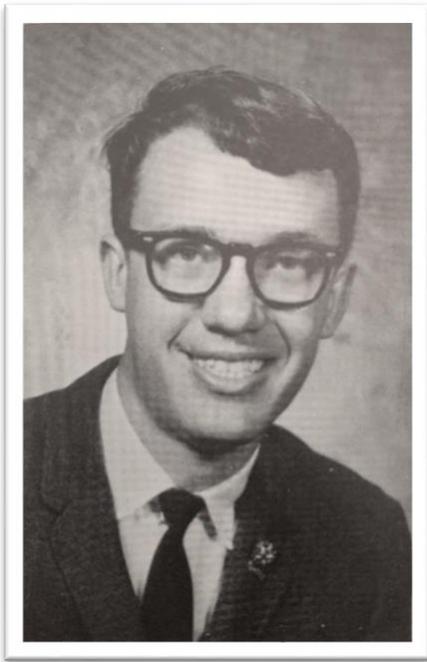


ED DENT

I was a regular classroom teacher for 3 years. I was a member of the Kansas Army National Guard for 8 Years. My mother preached for 50 years at the Culver Presbyterian Church despite having MS problems for 21 years. During those years, I helped take care of her and worked in Salina. I am currently semi-retired. I work part time for Crossmark. We demonstrate various products at all the Sam's stores. I work out of the Salina location. I am currently an active member of the Minneapolis Presbyterian Church.

I will not be able to attend the reunion. I have previous committed.

Ed Dent



DIANA (COOLEY) FAHRENHOLTZ

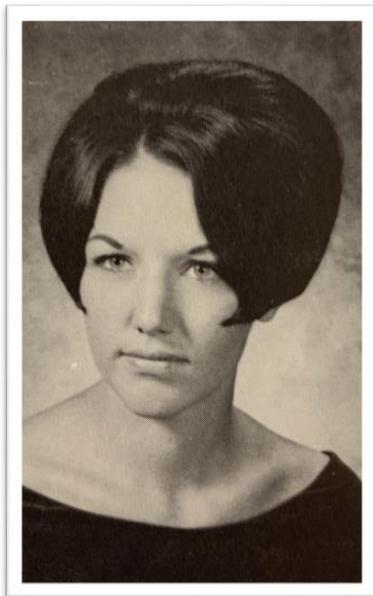
Two weeks after I graduated from SC, I married Dan Fahrenholtz and moved to Kansas City for 7 years as Dan finished Medical School at KUMC, then graduated as one of the first Family Medicine specialists in 1975. I started on my Master's degree in Music at UMKC Conservatory of Music, finishing it later. We then moved to Kingman, KS in 1976 with our first child, Jessica 2- and he happily practiced full bore Family Medicine. As we added 3 more children to our family in the next 9 years (Adam, Megan, and Andrew), I interspersed teaching private piano lessons in our home and being fully engaged in small town living: playing for church, teaching Sunday School and VBS, accompanying school choirs and soloists, attending baseball games and dance classes, etc.

As Dan's patient load greatly increased and hospital demands became unbearable, we moved to Greeley, CO in 1993 so that he could begin teaching Family Medicine Residents full time at North Colorado Family Medicine (NCFM). It was a wonderful repotting of the whole family. Jessica was in her first year at Sterling College in KS, and the other 3 attended University Schools, which provided a rich environment for their musical and dramatic talents. I flourished at First Presbyterian Church where I was trained to be a Stephens Minister, took and taught Precepts classes, helped in Women's Ministries and Children's Ministry. I went to Denver for training in Prison Fellowship and went in to the Limon Prison several times, led weekly studies at Weld County Jail, and began the Angel Tree Ministry in our church. We also began a church-wide outreach to homeless families with the program "Room At The Inn". For 3 years, I was on staff at the church as Coordinator of Lay Ministry.

All of our children have married and we now have 13 grandchildren. They are scattered around the country: Virginia (Jessica), Missouri (Adam), Iowa (Andrew), and here in Greeley (Megan).

We now have a house in the mountains near Winter Park (Granby) where we retreat to most every weekend. It also is an enticement to the kids/grandkids to come play with us: skiing, tubing, hiking, kayaking, etc. In August, we gathered the whole Fahrenholtz clan (40 of us) at a cabin at Snow Mountain Ranch to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We had wedding cake, family pictures, a talent show (15 acts!), and 2 science demonstrations, plus hiking and fire pits. We are so blessed to have a family that loves the Lord and each other; we had such a good time getting to know one another.

As Dan plans his retirement next year, we face another era of our lives together; probably another adventure, much like he has taken me on for the last 50 years: flying, riding bikes, skiing, hiking - encouraging me to become the best that I can be!



KIM A. FISCHER

- Entered S.C. as transfer student from University of Colorado, Fall 1966
- Lived in Kilbourn Hall on second floor, roommates were Wayne “Scar” Shierant and Sam Jay
- Transferred to Colorado State University for Fall 1967
- Moved to Aspen, CO., April 1970. Competed in ski racing club during winter
- Enlisted in Navy, April 1971. Assigned to Naval Security Group with assignments in Okinawa, Worcester, MA., and Yokosuka, Japan
- Took up scuba diving while in Okinawa. Completed courses in Japanese language
- Admitted to Sophia University in Tokyo. Discharged from Navy, April 1975.
- Earned B.S. in Economics from Sophia University, December 1975
- Travelled throughout Southeast Asia, December 1975 - April 1976
- Moved to Boulder, CO., January 1977
- Entered University of Denver, Master of International Management program, Fall 1977
- Earned M.I.M. degree, May 1980
- Moved to California, June 1980
- Accepted position with federal government in San Francisco Bay area, June 1981
- Vacationed in Jamaica 1981. Met future wife there.
- Married in November 1983
- Accepted position with federal government in Orange County, CA, May 1987
- Became father for first time at 45, a daughter; now in graduate school
- Became father for second time at 47, another daughter; now in medical school
- Retired from federal government service, December 2011
- Kept busy working at car auctions and conventions/conferences
- Moved to Peoria, AZ., July 2019
- Looking forward to hiking mountains of AZ and witnessing educational goals of my daughters.



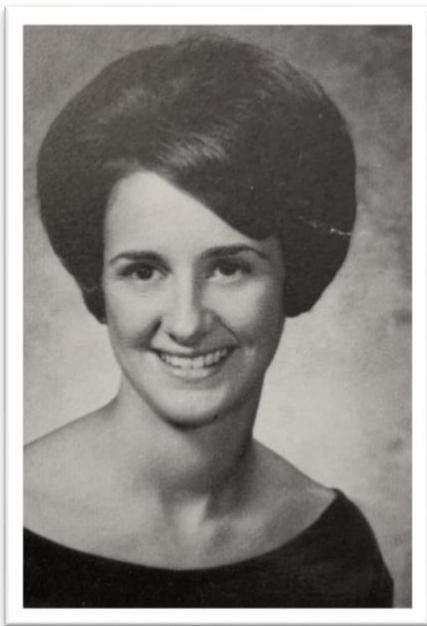
ANITA (BRYANT) FUGATE

Thanks to many of you who made Sterling College a wonderful experience for four memorable years. Following our graduation from Sterling, a friend and classmate, Nancy Teague, and I moved to Denver, Colorado to pursue teaching positions in Jefferson County. We both were thankful for a Sterling College alumni that made a connection for us so we could start our careers in the beautiful state of Colorado. After teaching business and working with Young Life for two years, I moved back east and married my high school sweetheart, John Fugate. We moved several times with John's job in Ohio and Pennsylvania before we were moved to Hershey, Pennsylvania and fell in love with the "sweetest place on earth".

We have two wonderful sons that God blessed us with-J.E.B. and Brett. J.E.B. and his family live here in Hershey and Brett and his family live in Colorado Springs. They each have two kids and we are devoted grandparents to all four like the rest of you.

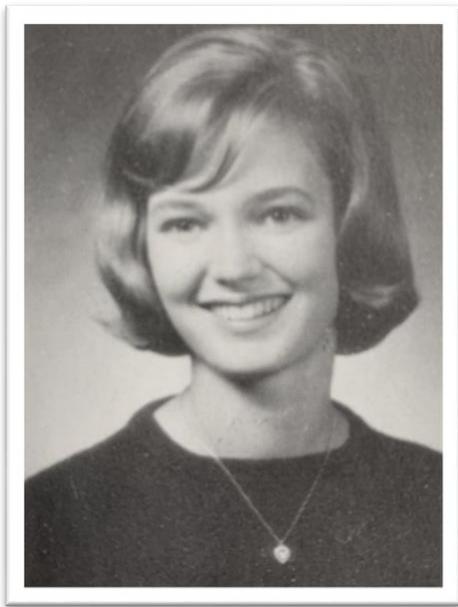
I taught business subjects at a local school and then attained my master's in Library Science and became the librarian at the same school. I retired in 2010 after 37 years in public education. John worked in the building construction industry and retired in 2011 from Dow Chemical. God blessed us again by letting us babysit our son's children fulltime and after 8 years, they are both in school all day this year. We make frequent trips to Colorado Springs to spoil our two grandsons out there too.

I am involved with volunteering for various things at church and in civic organizations. John stays busy managing our rental properties and is on the board for our community and plays lots of golf when he has free time. We very much enjoy our lives together with family and friends and especially our church family at Hershey Evangelical Free Church. God is good!!



NANCY (MABRY) MCCREERY FUQUA

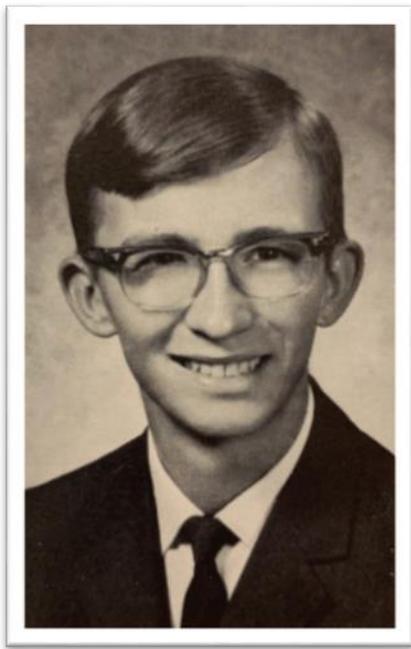
My childhood home was a small farm near Little River, Kansas. I attended Sterling College 3 semesters, married and lived in Michigan, North Carolina, Texas and back to Kansas. Adopted a daughter. 2nd marriage had 2 more children. Have grandchildren, step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren. Retired from medical transcription after 15 years. We live in McPherson, KS. Now enjoy scrapbooking, quilt piecing, some piano, home Bible studies. The 50 plus years since Sterling College have been full with many opportunities for God's faithful presence, teaching, sustaining love. Phil. 4:6-7 I look forward to reading about your continued journeys with Him.



JACK GATES

Following graduation from Sterling College I entered the U.S. Army where they trained me as a tank mechanic. As such I spent two years in Germany during the Vietnam War. Upon exiting from the service I worked in construction, and married Janice Coulter ('69). We returned to school where I earned a masters degree in counseling from Emporia State University. I was then the director of adult job training services for a non-profit organization. Opportunity knocked, and I returned to farming with my brother John Gates (fs '67). My wife and I farmed for the next forty plus years - the best crop being the four daughters and a son with whom the Lord blessed us. We took the path of homeschooling these youth for a grand total of twenty-two years. Three of our children graduated debt-free from Sterling College. Four are married and doing well. The fifth is still single, working, and living with us in Anthony. Two years ago, at the age of 69, as we were retiring from farming, a door opened for me to go full time as a rural mail carrier, after serving as a substitute rural mail carrier for 26 years, the Lord has a sense of humor. Thank you Lord.

I remain active in the church, play "Old Men's" basketball two mornings a week, and carry mail five days a week. Sounds like I stay busy. Look forward to seeing you in a little while.



JANICE (COULTER) GATES

Upon graduation from Sterling College I taught junior and senior high home economics for a couple of years before marrying Jack Gates in August of 1972. With the exception of a year of schooling at Emporia State University, we have made our home in Anthony, KS - Jack's home community. God has been gracious to us as we farmed, and I have had the privilege of being a stay-at-home-mom to our five children and homeschooling them for a total of 22 years. Three of our children have graduated from Sterling College. All five are living productive lives and serving our Lord! Oh yes, lest I forget to mention the grandchildren (nine in total) living in Colorado Springs, CO; Shawnee, KS; Hillsboro and Leesburg, VA, thus we find ourselves doing some traveling to keep up with those precious ones.

We continue to be active in our local church and community. I am a spokesperson for the Kansas Wheat Commission and have had the opportunity to assist at the National Festival of Breads in Manhattan, KS. I continue to enjoy sewing, baking and being able to take "little old ladies" to their doctor appointments in Wichita. Through the years it has been our honor and delight to have hosted many guests in our home - family, and friends from all walks of life, as well as many SC friends who have taken of their time to stop by for a visit.

Blessing to each of you. Looking forward to seeing you in October.

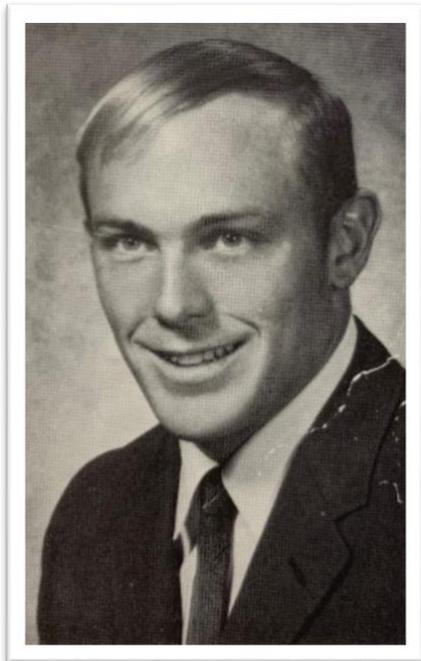


JOHN MARK HASPELS

After graduating from Sterling I went to Fuller Seminary and got my MDiv. After the first year there I married Gwenyth Adair and we had our beautiful red headed daughter, Desta. We wanted to go overseas to work and were accepted by the Presbyterian Mission to work in Ethiopia where I grew up. By that time, we had a 2nd red head- Charles William. Our third child, John Timothy, was born as the Marxist took over the government in Ethiopia. We came to Kansas and served at Halstead Presbyterian church for 2 years. In January 1980, we were called to return to the field and worked in South Sudan. In 1983, we were captured and held hostage by Sudanese rebels for two weeks. The Islamic government of Sudan expelled us from Sudan in 1988.

By that time number 4, Heather had arrived and we went back to Ethiopia to serve the next 25 years among the Suri tribe of Southwest Ethiopia. During that time, we sent all four of our children to Sterling College for their education!! The work in Suri consisted of building roads, nursing, teaching the Gospel and building a school and clinic for the government.

We were planning to retire in 2015 but in October 2014 we were ambushed and shot on a remote road in Southern Ethiopia. After recovering in South Africa, we returned to Ethiopia to visit and assure everyone that we were ok. We are now retired but I travel back to Ethiopia every three months to help the Suri and Suri Baale Church to build termite (and fire) resistant churches. We have 15 grandchildren and 2 of them are currently attending Sterling. God has blessed us in thousands of ways and we are grateful.



PAM (IRWIN) HEAD

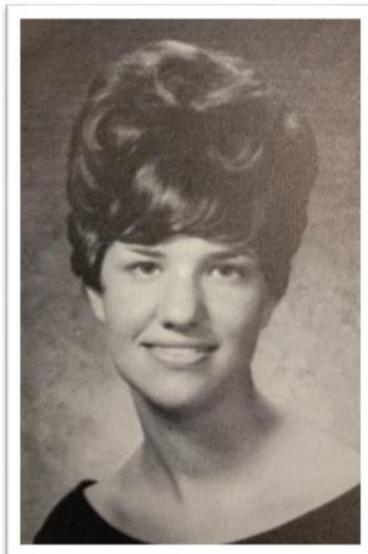
In the middle of my junior year at Sterling College, I was disappointed to learn that a bad back prevented me from attending nursing school the following two years. Therefore, I made an abrupt “right turn” and applied to Wesley Medical Center School of Medical Technology in Wichita, KS. I graduated and began work at Axtel Christian Hospital in Newton, Kansas.

I met my first husband in Newton. He was a corporate pilot for Hesston Corporation and we married in 1974. He decided that to try selling Hesston farm machinery instead of flying, and he was offered a position in Wisconsin. We lived in Sun Prairie, a small bedroom community close to Madison. I began work for the American Red Cross Blood Services. I loved blood banking, and eventually earned a Specialist in Blood Bank. I was divorced in 1984, and moved into Madison. By then I was very active in state and national blood banking organizations, which offered me many opportunities for travel and work with a variety of people. I also earned my Master’s Degree in Healthcare Administration from Central Michigan University. In 1996, I accepted a position as Chief Operations Officer in Omaha, Nebraska for the Red Cross. I was fortunate to have a wonderful boss who taught me so much about leadership. I met my current husband, Jim, at a Christian Singles Dance in Omaha. He did sales for a computer company that retrofitted buildings with cable and fiber optics.

In 2000, I was offered a position as Chief Executive Officer of the Red Cross in Wichita, Kansas. Jim was willing to move, so we began a new adventure. It was fun to be able to put into practice what I had learned from previous colleagues. Jim was always interested in teaching, so he worked as a substitute teacher for elementary schools in Derby, Kansas. He just “retired” in 2018.

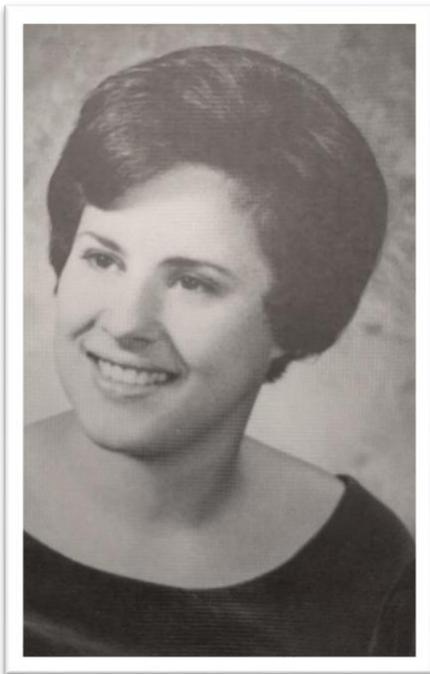
I retired in 2009, mostly due to problems with my darn back. One of my sisters and her family live in Topeka, Kansas and one (Barbara Irwin Kelso '72) and her family lives in Oklahoma, City. Wichita puts us right in the middle, so our home is a meeting place for holidays. My other sister, Mary Beth Irwin Musolino '75, passed away in 1999. Although I never had children, Jim’s son, daughter-in-law, and darling grandson Daniel live in Longmont, Colorado. So, we make several trips to the mountains to see them.

I have been privileged to serve on the board of Kidzcope, an organization that helps children deal with the death of a parent or sibling. I also continue to serve on the Sterling College Board of Trustees, which has allowed me to reconnect with the college. I am active at Grace Presbyterian Church and work at Economy Corner, a thrift shop run by two churches, one afternoon a week. I am currently on the Session and serve on the Personnel Committee. I am a docent at the Wichita Art Museum, and President of our Neighborhood Association. I love to read, and we both enjoy traveling. Jim is an avid golfer and also has a small business on EBay selling sports memorabilia.



SARAH (KEHRLI) HOARD

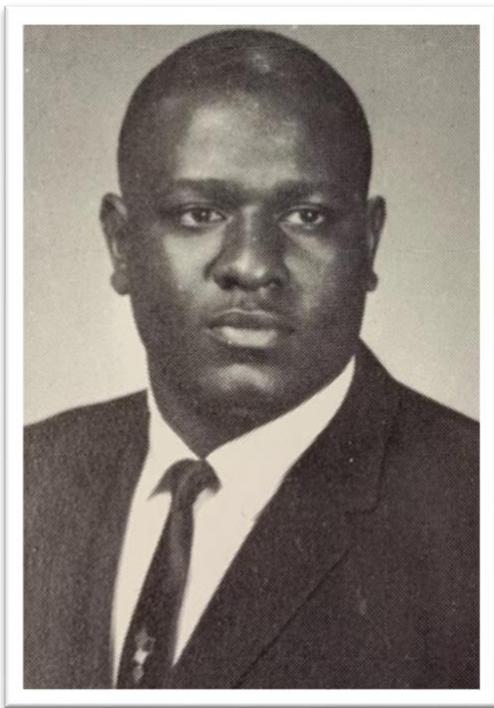
- Family history: 1974- married James Hoard
1976- son born, Matthew A. Hoard, now married to Vanessa Fravel Hoard
1978- adopted daughter, Kimberly Jane, now married to Norman Nasrul
1982- death of husband, James
Granddaughter: Chloe Hoard, age 12 and Violet Hoard, age 18 months
- Work history: I worked as a registered nurse. 1968 and 1969 summers at Embudo Presbyterian Hospital, Embudo, New Mexico
1969, fall through May of 2012, worked in various units at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Long Beach, CA. until I retired.
- Activities: Active member of Grace First Presbyterian Church, Long Beach. This was formerly known as Lakewood First Presbyterian Church of Long Beach.
Have served as a deacon, elder and many years in the choir. Participate in Bible study.
- Hobbies: Sewing, quilting, reading.
- Travels: Various trips and cruises have taken me to Europe, Asia, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Central America, and USA.



SAMUEL L. JAY

I didn't return to Sterling after my 1966 year because I planned on going to school close to home in Texas. I didn't attend school, but worked odd jobs for two years in my hometown before moving to Milwaukee, WI in 1968 and starting work in an industrial plant. I worked the first job for 6 years, and in 1974 I started driving a bus for Milwaukee Country Transit, a job that I held for 26 years until my retirement at age 53 in 2000. Our union had the option of 25 and out with full pension, so I have been retired for 19 years, and loving every minute of it.

My wife of 50 years, Emmalean, and I were married in October of 1968. We have two sons, Sam (48) and Kevin (46). Sam resides in Honolulu, and Kevin in Maryland. Both have one son each, ages 25 and 20. AS you can guess, I love visiting Sam and spending time in Hawaii. I still keep in touch with my favorite roommate at Sterling, Wayne Shierent (Soar). Tell Pam (Irwin) Head, that we probably crossed paths for years when she worked here in Milwaukee. Her office in the Red Cross Facility was across the street from our 998 Union Hall. In 2014, I was diagnosed with throat cancer even though I never smoked a day in my life. Thanks for prayer and the sessions of chemotherapy, I am 5 years cancer free. If I'm able, I will try to attend the reunion, but if not, tell everyone that Sam Jay says hello and much love to all.



RAY KARL

Born July 23, 1947.

Graduated from Beaverton High School 1965.

Graduated from Sterling College 1969 with BA degree mathematics and education

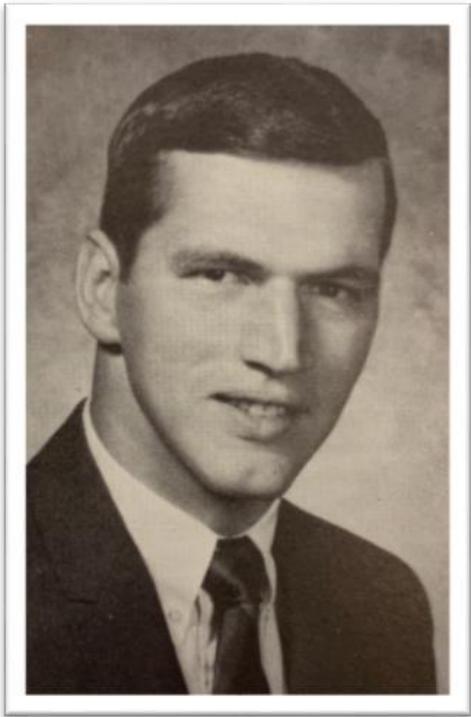
Taught mathematics on the secondary level for 30 years and retired in 1999. Coached football, boys basketball, and girls basketball for 10 years.

Married Robin in 1977

Family: Brian and Kristina

Brian (Nicole) with 3 children

Kristina (Eric) with 2 children



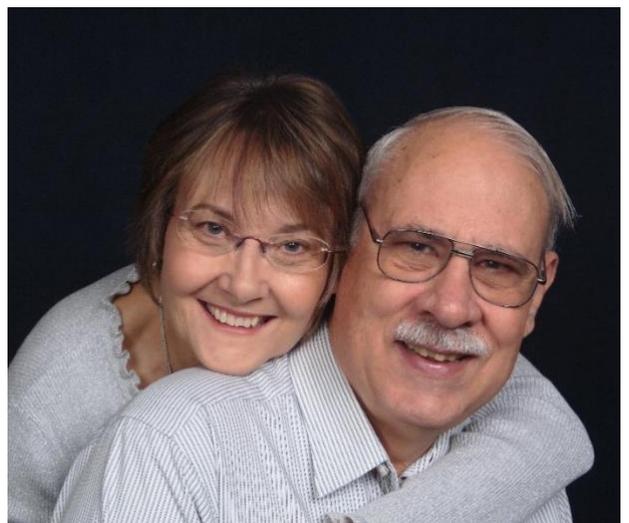
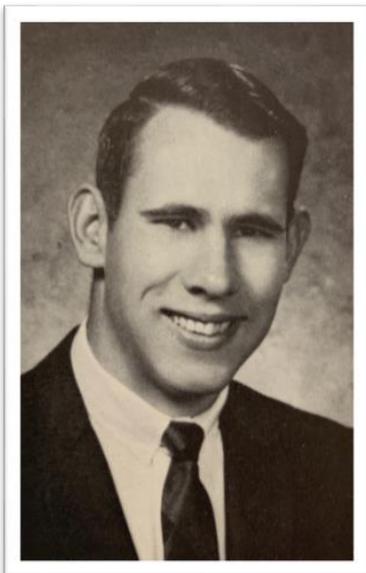
DAVID AND SUSAN (GARDNER) LEEBRICK

David Leebrick, B.A. Chemistry. Susan Gardner, B.A. Bible/Christian Education and I were married later that summer in Leoti, Ks. Upon graduation from Sterling, I did graduate work in chemistry at Iowa State University, receiving my MS in Chemistry in January 1974. Grad work was interrupted by a stint in the Army during the Viet Nam conflict. I had Viet Nam orders three times, but the Lord saw fit to keep me stateside the entire time. Moved to Portland Oregon with two kids born in Iowa to work at Tektronix doing semiconductor process R&D, which set the stage for a 40 year process engineering career. That career led us to the San Diego area, where our third child was born; then to central Florida where our twins were added, then Virginia and Colorado. In the course of this semiconductor career, I was awarded three US Patents for inventions relating to semiconductor process technology. I retired in 2015, after which we moved to South Carolina to be closer to our children.

Our five children are scattered up and down the east coast due to the fact that our stay in Florida lasted for nearly 23 years. Our oldest (and only daughter), Renee, lives in Mount Holly, NC and is a nurse and mother of two. Our oldest son lives in Lynn Haven, FL and is a county attorney. They have three daughters. Our middle son lives in Palm Bay, FL and is the Digital Arts Vice President for a movie theatre chain with locations from Rhode Island to Florida. They have one son. One of our twins lives in Richmond, VA and is a store manager for Old Navy. The other twin lives in Waxhaw, NC and runs a Self-Storage management services company. They have three children.

Sue made use of her major by serving as Bible/Christian Ed Director at Collegiate Presbyterian Church in Ames, Iowa, while we lived there. Until our kids were in school, she concentrated on giving them the best possible start in life. In Florida, Sue involved herself in Preschool education, both as Director of a city sponsored preschool and as a teacher. Some of her students have gone on to be doctors and lawyers, so that speaks well for the quality of the start she helped give them. We have been active in church in a number of ways: Sunday School superintendent, deacon, Sunday School class teacher, prison ministry and Stephen Ministry, among others.

We've been fortunate to be able to do some traveling together. Upon retirement, we spent a couple weeks in Hawaii. Later we spent some time in Germany and Switzerland visiting sites associated with our two families. Last year we were able to see the Pasadena Rose Parade in person. Earlier this year, we took a tour which traced the traditional path of the Israelite Exodus from Egypt to the Holy Land and then saw many of the Gospel sites in Israel. We hope to see the Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany next year.



JANIE (PEDERSON) MOORE

I am Janie Pederson Moore, class of 69. I transferred from Sterling College second semester of 67 and moved to Chicago to attend school and connect with the Moody Bible Institute community. I met my husband there and married Roy in December at the end of 1969. In the years since we have lived across the country, ending up in southern Oregon for twenty years. We raised five children and worked in many volunteer and service areas in the community and church.

The kids have done great. One has been a teacher at a Christian school in Oregon and another is a pastor's wife. Three are at different places on the autism spectrum, but make us proud by their walk and service to Jesus.

Retirement opened an amazing door for Roy and me. A twenty-year friendship with Stephen Adyeri, a Ugandan pastor and evangelist has transitioned into HELP for East Africa, a support ministry, helping the indigenous church of Uganda, Rwanda and three other East African countries. Roy and I are the founders and American directors.

Together with Ebenezer ministries in Uganda, we founded a school in a primitive area where there had never been a school for its children!

I found many things at Sterling College fifty years ago. Most importantly, I established my relationship with Jesus my savior

Besides that, the friendships forged in the two and a half years at Sterling have followed and supported me, and, my family for fifty years. Jane Pederson Moore

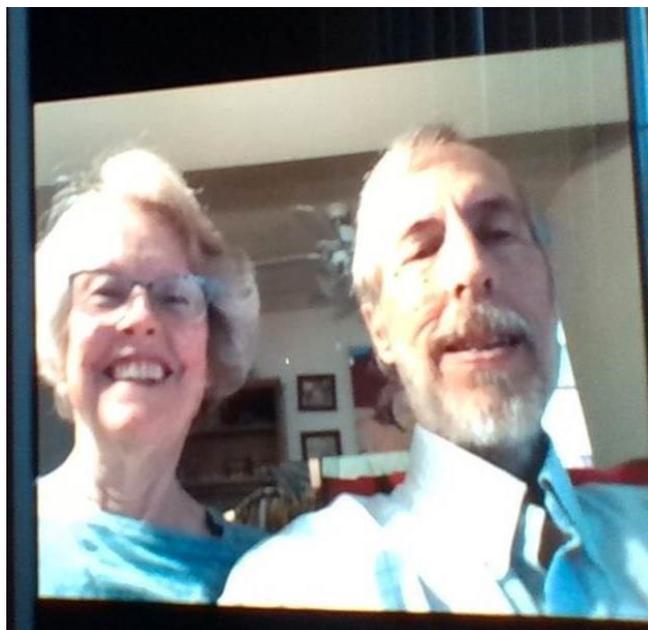
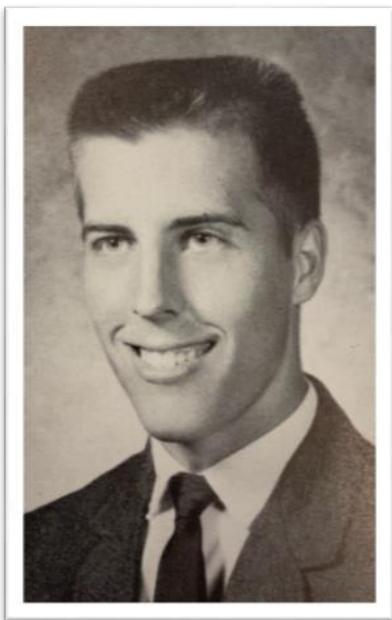


STEVE MOSHER AND SANDY (JESSUP) MOSHER

After graduating in 1969, Sandy moved to Battle Creek, Michigan, to teach in an elementary school and Steve moved to the Boston area to attend Gordon-Conwell Seminary. On December 27, 1969, Steve and Sandy were married in Hutchinson, KS, so Sandy joined Steve and taught in Gloucester, MA. Upon Steve's graduation in 1972, they moved back to Kansas. Steve was pastor of the Plains-Kismet Baptist Parish in Plains, KS, from 1972-1976. Our two children were born there: Philip in 1974 and Leanna in 1975. Then Steve decided to pursue a PhD in New Testament at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, where Sandy taught at Kentucky Country Day School until Steve graduated in 1979.

Steve and Sandy then contacted the Board of International Mission of the American Baptist Churches about teaching positions overseas. There was an opening for Steve to teach at Central Philippine University (CPU) in Iloilo City, Philippines. Steve taught biblical studies in the College of Theology at CPU and Sandy served as Mission Correspondent from 1979 to 1988. Then our family moved back to Wichita, KS, where we lived until 1995, primarily to be able to care for Steve's mother who had Alzheimer's disease. Steve served part-time as the staff person for Churches United for Peacemaking and did research and writing, primarily revising and supplementing his dissertation on Paul's letter to the Romans. This led to Herald Press publishing his manuscript in 1996; the book's title was *God's Power, Jesus' Faith, and World Mission: A Study in Romans*.

After Steve's mom's death, we moved to San Antonio, TX, in 1995, since Sandy wanted a warmer climate and we could be near our daughter Leanna while she attended college there (after which she went to medical school at Texas A&M). Our son chose to move to Kansas City and study computer science (and he currently works at a software company in K.C.). In San Antonio Sandy worked as an administrative assistant to an orthopedic surgeon, who moved to Albuquerque, NM, in 2000 and asked us if we would move there also so Sandy could continue to work with him. Steve continued to research and write, eventually self-publishing ebooks on the Gospel of Matthew and the book of Revelation. We lived there until 2005 when we moved to the Kansas City area. By that time our daughter had graduated from medical school and joined an OB/GYN medical practice in the Kansas City area, and we enjoy seeing her and our son regularly here in K.C.



CAROL (WHITE) MOSIER

Greetings Fellow Classmates of 1969:

WE ARE GREAT AND MIGHTY FINE,
WE'RE THE CLASS OF '69!!!!

So you want to know what I have been doing for the last 50 years!!! My oh, my! A little of this and a little of that, but the time sure has flown.

Right after graduation, I worked for the college as an admission's counselor traveling to recruit students. It was a fun year, but I returned to Illinois, where I was raised, due to some family illness. During this time, I returned to college and obtained my teaching certificate. I taught in a parochial school and thoroughly enjoyed it. However I returned to Kansas, married Rod Mosier and taught school for three more years. We adopted two children, Karla and Matt who are both married now. They have blessed me with 6 delightful grandchildren.

I found that as time went along, I did not care for teaching and switched to various types of work. My most enjoyable job of all time was being a dental receptionist for a Christian man in our church. But most of my career was spent contracted by and working for the State of Kansas in the Social and Rehabilitation Services area. I stayed there for 19 years and then retired 10 years ago.

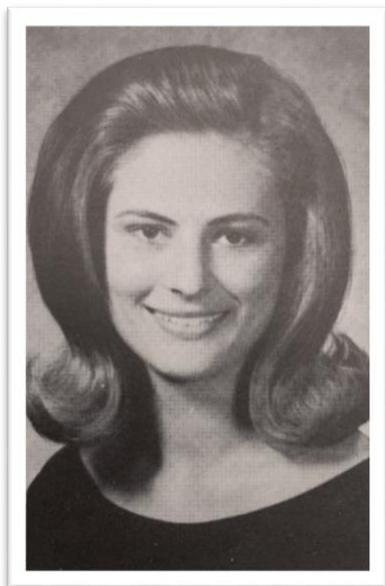
I wanted to avoid shoveling snow and the ice and wind, so I moved to Green Valley, AZ where I currently reside. It is a fun community made up mostly of retired folks. During the summer it has a population of around 20,000 but during the winter it increases to over 40,000 with all the snow birds arriving. They come from every state as well as Canada and other foreign countries. I really enjoy living there and participate in a lot of different activities: book club, water aerobics, church activities and other fun things. Meeting people from all over has been interesting and an education in itself! My neighbors are from Nova Scotia and the other side are from Alaska!

Old people, which we are not, tend to talk about health problems, but fortunately, I am in good health and will not take any time on that!

My door is open to anyone who would like to visit!!!!

Sorry I couldn't make it to see all your young, youthful faces! I wish you all well! We ARE great and mighty fine, aren't we????

Carol



CAROLYN MUNN

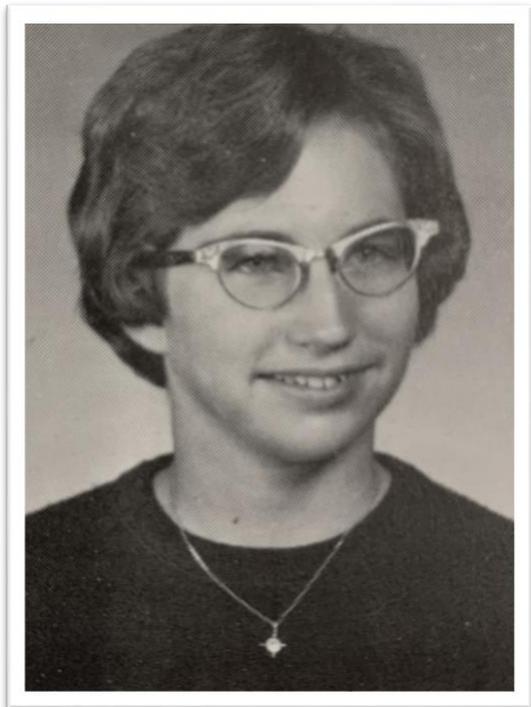
After two years at Sterling College, I transferred to Ohio State University majoring in health and physical education with elementary and secondary education certification.

Upon graduation I lived and taught in Columbus Ohio for three years: first year 900 elementary students in three different schools, second year high school PE, and third year junior high. In 1973 I responded to the plea of missionary parents in Guatemala to help in a startup day school in Guatemala City. I thought maybe two years and but stayed for fourteen.

I returned to the States in 1988 sick from the parasites and the medicine I had taken to eradicate them. During the 14 plus years of healing, I joined a friend in a financial services business, taught numerous Precept Bible studies, and led a team of 30 to Guatemala.

I had been living with my folks but in November 2000 their house burned. My ill mother passed away four months later and Dad and I rented an apartment. I consider the 6 plus years with my father precious.

I have done a variety of things but always stay active with my local church. Currently I am managing a mobile home park outside the city for one of my four nephews. I am much more politically active locally. Last year I ran and won as my precinct republican representative and serve on our county republican central committee. At the same time I have become involved as treasurer of the Lucas County Republican Women's Club.



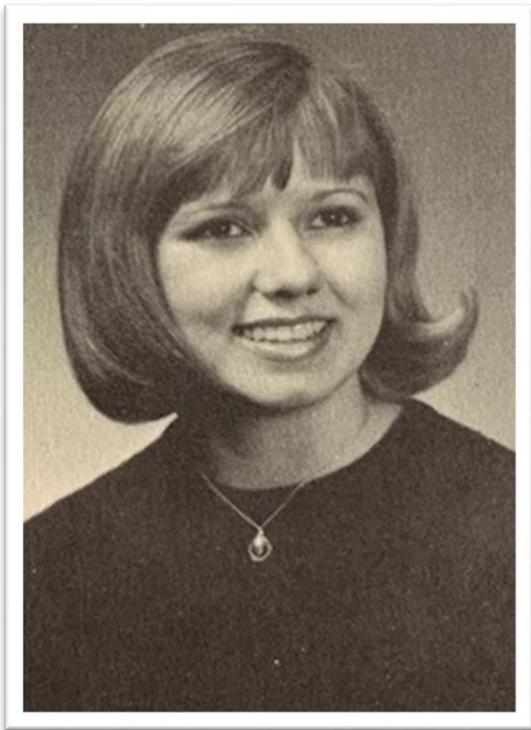
MARLA JEAN (GLEASON) PASLAY

I graduated from University of Texas Austin, Texas in 1972, graduated from Escuela De Medicina- Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico in 1978. I did my Fifth Pathway at UTMB Galveston, Texas from 1979-1980. One year of General Surgery in Livingston, NI, four year residency in OB/GYN at UTMB- Galveston, Texas 1981-1985. I have in private practice in OB/GYN from 1985 to present. I still get a thrill from delivering babies.

I married Lyman Paslay in 1982 and he brought 3 children into our union, Shannon, Chase and Heather. They all lived with us during their high school years. We have 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Chase and Shannon both live close to us and Shannon has been my office manager for 25 years. Heather and her family live in San Francisco. Lyman has a metal fabrication shop and also stays busy with our 40 acres and horse operation. We travel as much as possible and hope to travel more when we finally retire.

We lost my Dad, Clare Gleason in 1986 and my mom, Clara Jean, in 2008 and miss them both daily. With them gone, we don't get back to Sterling often. But I loved growing up in Sterling and my 2 years as a student at Sterling College. But in truth Sterling College was my home from 1st grade until after my sophomore year in college and I would not trade one day of it. Wish I could be there for the 50th Reunion. Where did all the time go?

Thank you all for being a big part of my life for so many years.



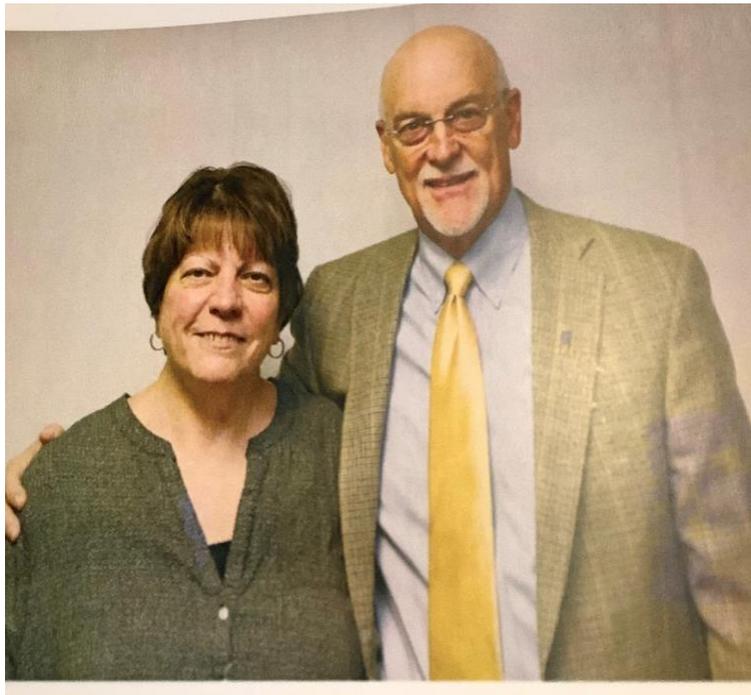
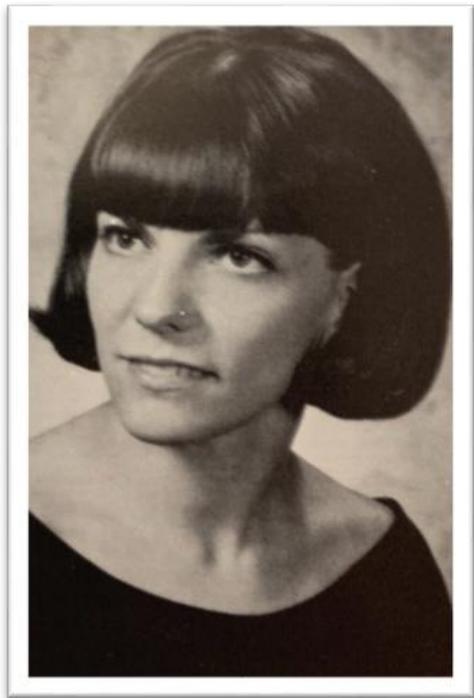
LINDA (RODMAN) REED

Greetings S.C. Classmates

Looking forward to our 50th reunion. After graduation, Don and I moved to San Diego for three years where he was stationed in the Navy. While in San Diego, I taught secondary physical education. Our next duty station was on Guam. We were there for one year. I taught seventh grade physical education on the island.

We returned to Sterling after the Navy and are still here. I taught middle school English for one year before starting a thirty year position as Executive Director with Sterling Housing Authority. This position included managing public housing and a nutrition site for seniors. I am enjoying retirement very much. We have done some traveling. Besides some babysitting of grandkids, I enjoy gardening and working at our church.

God has blessed us with three children and eleven grandchildren.



DOUGLAS REINARD

After graduation I attended Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, I graduated in 1972 with a Masters of Divinity degree. Two weeks after graduation I took my first church (a country church) near Aliquippa, Pa. (Southwestern Pa). Two years later I married my wife as soon as she finished nursing school. Within three years we had two sons.

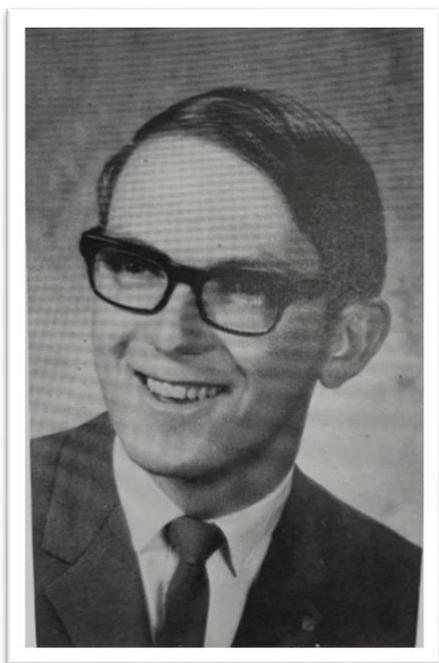
We served at the church until 1979. In those few years I served as founding chairman of the Meals On Wheels in the Aliquippa area. I also served as night chaplain at Aliquippa Hospital once a week.

In 1979 we moved to northern Pa. to serve North Warren Presbyterian church. We served there for seventeen years. During those years I wrote two books of children's sermons, *Sermons from the Mystery Box*, and *More Sermons from the Mystery Box*, both published by Abingdon Press. I was elected as president of the board of trustees of Presbyterian Homes of Lake Erie Presbytery. For the last two years in Warren I worked as contract chaplain at Warren State Hospital and began work on my Doctoral degree.

In 1996 we moved back to Southwest Pa. to serve the Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church for 17 years. Soon after arriving there I received my Doctor on Ministries degree in counseling. In 2006 we finished a 1.8 million dollar addition to the church. I retired from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in 2013.

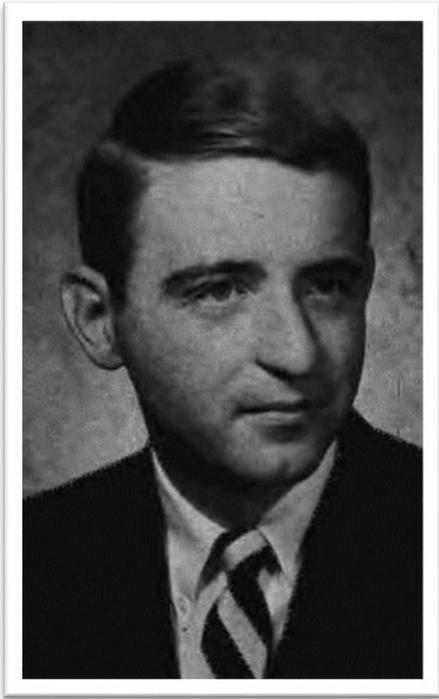
In September of that year I was called to be the interim pastor of the Cecil Alliance Church in Cecil, Pa. It was only to be for a few months, but stretched into three years, and then I retired again. I now fill in for pastors who are on vacation.

We live in a small rural village called Eldersville, but our address in Burgettstown, Pa. My hobbies are gardening and building a large O Gauge railroad in a building behind by house. Karen and I have been married 45 years, and we have two sons who with their wives have blessed us with eight grandchildren. They all live within three hours of us. Life is busy, but extremely good.



PHILIP S. RIEGEL

AFTER COLLEGE I STARTED TO WORK FOR ARKEMA, INC. RETIRING IN 2012. I GOT MARRIED IN 8/1994 (WIFE KATHLEEN). I HAVE NO CHILDREN.

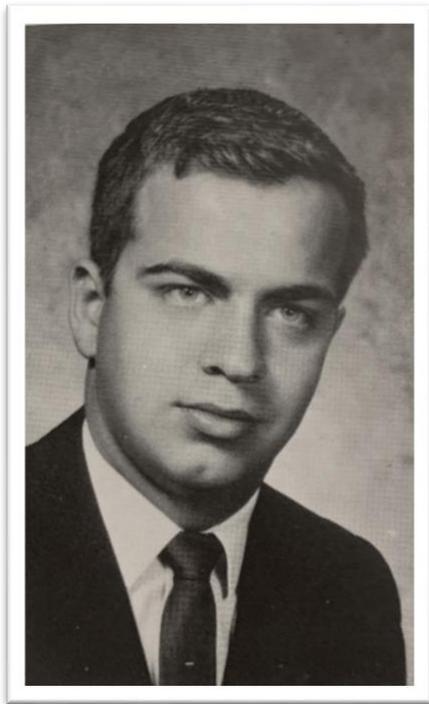


STEVEN SCHENCK

I received my draft notice after graduation and joined the Navy. Boot camp was at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station followed by an A school on steam propulsion. That resulted in an assignment to a WWII destroyer, DD-835, home port in Newport, R.I.

I married a home town girl in 1971 and she traveled back and forth from Western PA while I cruised in the Atlantic and Caribbean. Then she got to stay in PA a few months when the ship sailed off to the Red Sea, Persian Gulf, then South China Sea and Gulf Of Tonkin. We got home by way of Hawaii and the Panama Canal.

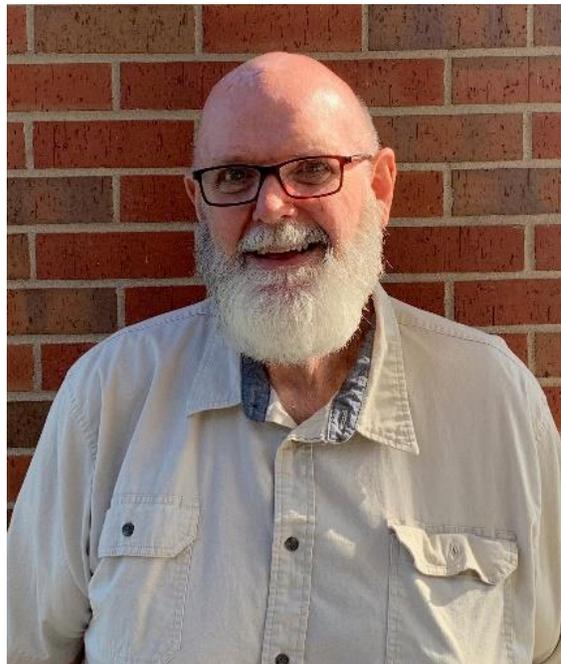
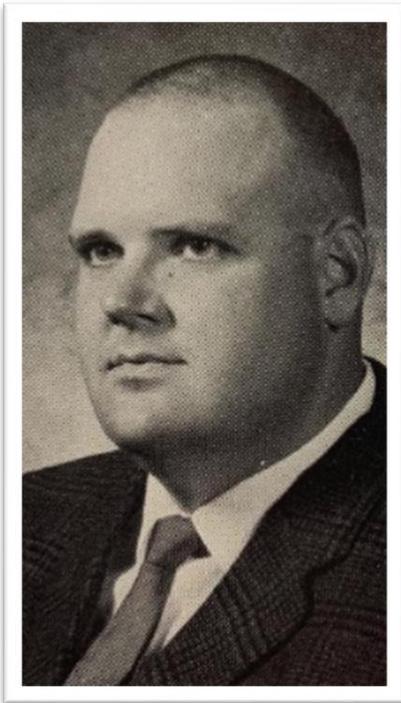
After being discharged in 1973, I found work at White Truck in Cleveland as an Industrial Engineer in the machine shop and axle assembly. Our first son was born there in 1974. When the bottom fell out of the trucking market, I got the opportunity to return home to Franklin, PA and work for Joy Manufacturing makers of underground coal mining machines and went back to my wife's church. Our second son was born in Franklin. Then after a layoff we spent two years south of Pittsburgh with a company making industrial cabinets. Returned to Joy at Franklin in 1984 to work in the Manufacturing Engineering Department and I retired in 2011. Since then we've had two grandkids who we babysit weekly in Erie, PA. Also canoe, fish, ride bikes and work on the local bike trails.



BOB SCHIRER

I graduated at mid-term, December, 1968, and immediately started teaching English and history at Galva (Ks) High School. The next school year, I was teaching 7th and 8th grade English in Stockton, Ks. I taught there for three years, followed by a year off to travel. I took a tour of the Scandinavian countries and Russia. Then, I returned to Sterling College to help run the cafeteria and met Viola Rhoades, the College reference librarian. We married in 1976. I went to “prison for three years” as I started working in food service at the Kansas State Industrial Reformatory in Hutchinson. I had 9 – 10 employees (prisoners) who were getting a food service education and we ran a little restaurant that mostly feed KSIR employees. We moved from Sterling to Alden in 1978 and ran the Alden Café. In 1982 we moved to Lyons and opened the Schirer’s Restaurant. I owned it exactly 30 years and sold it on my 68th birthday. Viola passed away on Dec.31, 2000. My second wife, Betty Williams, passed away on December 15, 2012.

Since selling the restaurant, I have spent my time as a para at Lyons High School and continue to be a substitute teacher there. I also enjoy traveling, having recently traveled to Maine this summer and to Kentucky this fall to visit the life-size Ark.



MARGARET “MARGO” (MCCREIGHT) SCHUTTE

After graduating from college I moved to Davenport, Iowa to being teaching second and third grades for a couple of years. In 1971, I moved to Colorado Springs, CO and married Roger in 1972. We were blessed with 2 children. Adam, our oldest was born in 1979, married in 2009, and lives in the country east of Colorado Springs. Sarah was born in 1981 and lives in St. Petersburg, FL. So far no bragging rights to grandchildren.

Except for two years that we lived on the western slopes of Colorado, we lived in Colorado Springs/Black Forest area before retiring in Canon City, CO., in 2013. When our children were born I decided to be a stay at home mom, but continued volunteering at church, schools, and the community. Each of the areas involved me in many activities that helped me grow in my faith and service to others.

Roger retired in 2006 from owning a retail lumber yard in Black Forest. We have enjoyed retirement over the years with volunteering with Habit for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, flipping a few houses we owned and sold, owning and caring for a small fruit orchard, gardening and traveling.

Over the years my personal involvement and hobbies also included: Stephen Ministry, twenty year P.E.O. member, church head librarian, teaching Sunday school, choir member, funeral food coordinator, reading, quilting and making hand embroidery temari balls, and canning the fruits of our harvest.

We try to stay healthy as much as possible, but still wonder what it means to be in those “Golden Age Years”! God’s Blessings to all in the Class of 1969.



CAROL (RAMSAY) THAYER SIBLEY

I have a saying that is in front of me every day: If you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans!!

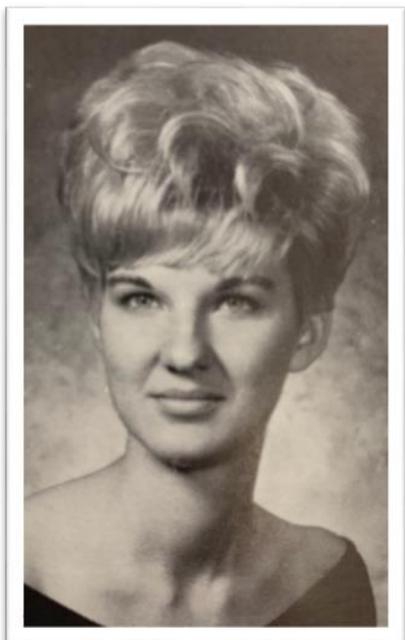
After graduation I married Bill Thayer, also in our class! We both taught in Conway Springs for 3 years, and then moved to my hometown of Minneola, Ks. where we bought and managed a custom feed yard for the next 14 years. We had two sons, Jason and Jerod, who now live in Colorado and Florida with their families. Bill was in a tragic accident at the feed yard, and died instantly, leaving me with two small boys. Not the fairytale story I had written.

God provides when we least expect it! I have been double blessed in life with two wonderful marriages! I am married to a great life-friend, Jeff Sibley, who loved and helped raise my sons. We live in Minneola, and are both active in our community and church.

I had a clothing boutique, Gypsy Rose, in Dodge City, Kansas for 14 years. It was a wonderful experience, and allowed me to use my art degree and love for clothing to help women dress, and feel better about themselves.

Never would I have guessed I would be involved in government. A challenge from friends led me to become a city council member, and then mayor of this community! I have been mayor for 15 years, and I know God has been chuckling ever since!

I have been on the Sterling College Board of Trustees since 2003. It has been a wonderful experience, full of challenges, difficult decisions, and great rewards, as we see the Capital Campaign turn into amazing structures for our grandchildren and beyond! God has taken me on this journey, and has tolerated my plans, and then molded me into His plan for my life!



TONY THOMPSON

SC has always been a "2nd" Home as my family travelled thru Sterling every other Sunday for years from Stafford, KS to visit my Grandmother Rogers in Lyons until her call to Heaven in June, 1969. She was and still is my Spiritual Guide to The Lord.

SC gave me a near perfect College experience providing The Message of Jesus Christ across every aspect of my life. Fortunately I have been blessed to serve as a Sterling College Trustee since 1998 and have witnessed His Love and Forgiveness in His salvation of many students and others by His presence. Please join me in Celebrating our Short Journey here as we continue our Faithful Path to His Eternal Kingdom. God's Blessings to you and yours. My professional journey is below:

Tony Thompson, Chairman and CEO of TNP, formed Triple Net Properties in 1998 and Thompson was its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer until October 2006 when he was elected Executive Chairman of the Board of NNN Realty Advisors, Inc. the successor company. Under Thompson's leadership, the company and its investors purchased and sold over \$8 billion of commercial real estate with an equity base of \$2.5 billion.

Thompson started Triple Net Properties with four employees and grew NNN to more than 5,600 by December 2007 when NNN Realty Advisors completed its reverse merger with Grubb & Ellis.

During the period of 1999 till Thompson became executive chair NNN sponsored 6 publically registered non-traded REITS. The largest including a very successful Health Care REIT now on the NYSE, symbol HTA. The focus of the other REITS ranged from multifamily to grocery anchored retail to Government oriented office REIT. Pervious to Triple Net, Thompson was a partner in Thompson, McDaniel & Passo (TMP) from 1978 to 1998. TMP was primarily a land developer focused on Southern California counties of Riverside and San Bernardino.

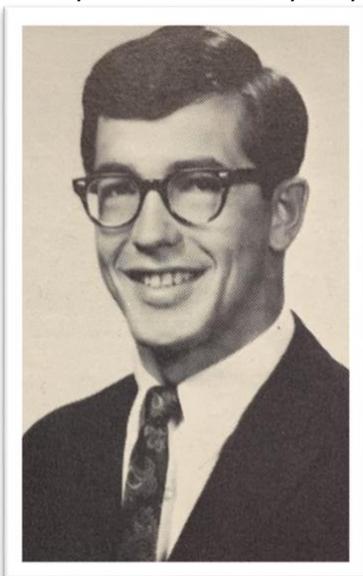
Thompson and partners launched TNP II, LLC in April 2008, in the beginning of the worst recession since the 1930's. TNP's business objective was to become the consolidator of the 1031 exchange industry known as tenants in common. However, Thompson underestimated the collapse of the economy. The residential and mortgage industry received government bailouts during the recession versus the commercial property industry bailout by the RTC in the 90's.

Tony has endowed many charities and scholarships at his high school in Stafford Kansas, Sterling College for Medical, Economics and Education majors, the University of Florida for business and education majors, UCLA for basketball in 1988 and Bowers museum.

Tony has many 1st's, which include founding Santa Ana Business Bank in downtown Santa Ana with hundreds of Latino business owners, where he served as chairman of the board. Thompson has been the Chairman of the Board of Directors for a NYSE company.

Tony also served on the Attorney General Transition committee for Kamala Harris, California's first female Attorney General. Tony has also served on her founding Ambassador Committee for Harris's Senatorial race to win the US Senate seat Barbara Boxer is vacating in 2016.

Tony is a passionate Grandfather and Great Grandfather and a volunteer in a number of nonprofit fundraisers. Visit Tony's Bio @ AnthonyTonyThompson.com



CORKY TROTTER

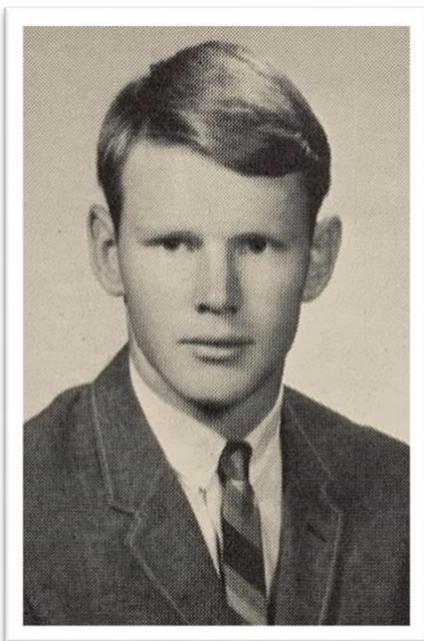
I was aware of Sterling College because my dad had graduated from SC and played basketball here. Also as a high schooler I had run in the Sterling Relays. I still think they should bring them back. When I finished high school my dad and I visited and he thought I could play football here. My plan when coming to SC was to play football and get a degree in Chemistry and go to med school. My first year here was a dream come true. I ended up starting on defense, on second team offense, and on kickoff and kickoff return, so sometimes I never left the field. Academics went ok as well but it was tougher than high school. In the spring I ran track. I passed on basketball. I needed to get caught up on studies after football. My sophomore season of FB started slow with an ankle injury and then the big injury. I got my right knee dislocated. I am now known as the worst injury in SC history. That ended my dream of football. I had to go home for some weeks. I did teach myself calculus at home. I came back bummed out but did meet someone in the library one day, Mary Creswell. Being in the library was unusual for her but not for me.

I came back my junior year and had decided to give up on medicine and go to pharmacy school. Mary and I had become friends at that time. Things blossomed, and then I had a mild crisis of soul. It lasted less than 12 hours. I asked Christ into my life and made things right with Mary, now my 50 partner.

Off to pharmacy school at KU. I worked a hamburger joint like a McDonald's. It was called Henry's hamburger. Did research for the pharmacy school and married Mary. Later worked at the KU Medical School hospital and then asked Mary if I could go to Med School. So off we went. Then residency in Muncie, Indiana. Medical practice in Minneola, Kansas for 4 years then to Dodge City in 1982. There is where I took the name of RC Trotter. It sounded more dignified than Corky and my dad went by TC and always wanted to be a doctor.

We started as a solo practice and now own an office building and have three partners. I have served on the school board, chamber of commerce board and been a part of many school bond elections. I got involved in the Dodge City Roundup Rodeo as a physician in 1982. Twenty years later I was elected president and have been for what we think has been 18 years.

Mary's report lists our skiing and sailing and raising three great kids. Some attend SC. It has been a great life and Sterling College set the foundation for this life. Nearly 500 words so have to stop now.



MARY (CRESWELL) TROTTER

I went to Sterling College one year and transferred to Grace Hospital School of Nursing in Hutchinson. After that I worked in the Sterling Hospital (now the art building) for the summer before returning to Sterling College. Most of my nursing classmates were getting married and I was not plus I wanted to study material that wasn't nursing. You probably thought I came to get a husband which was not the case. My advisor said I needed to declare a major and minor to graduate so I went with psychology and a minor in biology. Almost had the minor from my nursing and did the psychology as it went with nursing, my family, lots of people in general. I did find a husband, Corky Trotter, and my nursing helped him through pharmacy and med school. When he asked me about law school, I suggested he get a job.

We have three kids. Two went to Sterling and another to K State. We have 8 grandkids and only one is approaching college, but we haven't been able to sway him in this direction.

While at Sterling, the KCAC had a ski trip to Winter Park for \$59 and I went as the only female in the group. My kind of boyfriend at the time went as well. We became avid skiers and later our kids learned it and loved it. Several years ago while skiing on my favorite black on Christmas day, I hit a sheet of ice and broke my back so that was the end of that.

We got involved with sailing and have gradually worked up to bigger boats taking family when they could go. Have sailed in the BVIs, Belize, and Bahamas. Sailing Kansas? If you can sail Kansas, you can sail anywhere! We have a boat at Wilson Lake which we call our summer home.

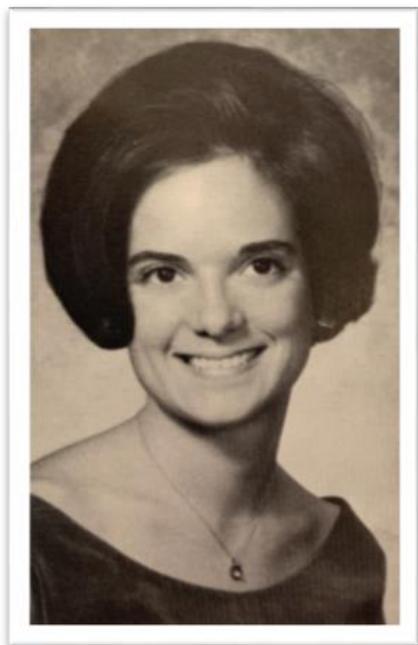
We've gotten ourselves involved in running a rodeo- of the 800, we're in the top 20. My part is to chair Tough Enough to Wear Pink. It began as a fundraiser for breast cancer individuals. Since we help with all kinds of cancers, it just keeps growing each year. It might help with lodging, gas cards, groceries, mammograms, etc. I've retired from nursing after doing hospital, school, office, consulting work, etc. We're so busy that I don't miss it that much. My husband and I always have much to visit about and I understand what he's talking about. Having gone to high school in Egypt, I knew little about football, but I can score a ride in rodeo. What we've become??



CONNIE (BILL) WADE

Having transferred to Sterling as a sophomore from a Christian college in California, I received my BA in Education from Sterling, taught school in Anaheim, California and later, in Gloucester, Massachusetts. I married classmate Bob Wade, younger brother of my McCreery Hall Roommate, Anne Wade Woolsey ('68), in 1970. We lived in the Boston area before moving on to the various calls of Bob's pastoral career. Our children, Carrie Wade Leary (fs 92-93) and Benjamin, who live in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Natalie Merten in Wichita, Kansas, are all Kansas natives. Our children along with our four grandchildren (Annabelle, Elliott, Della and Abram) are a huge part of our life. Family reunions are a regular happening for us!

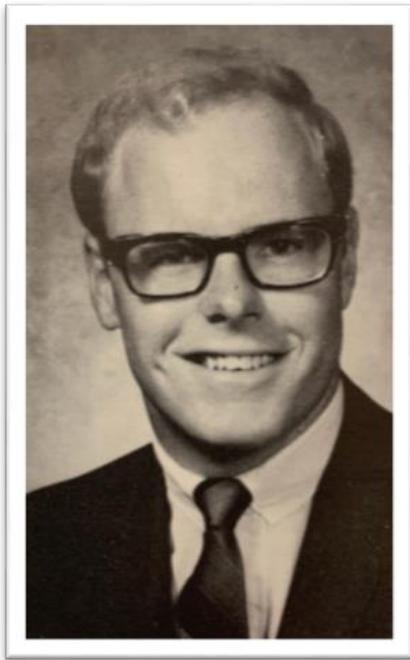
Besides being a home mother to our family, I enjoyed a life of being a pastor's spouse, substitute teacher, retail sales, and volunteering in our community. I presently enjoy my work as an Ombudsman, advocating for residents living in long-term care facilities. My hobbies include reading for pleasure and with my book club friends. I also am a quilter (which lately requires entirely too much sitting!), crossword puzzles and hosting and entertaining friends. Bob and I currently worship at David's UCC where I serve as elder. We are blessed by our church and appreciate its progressive witness in our community. We have lived in Dayton, Ohio for 22 years.



ROBERT “BOB” WADE

Upon graduating from Sterling, I attended Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary near Boston. After one year of seminary, I married my college sweetheart, Connie Bill ('69), on June 20, 1970. We honeymooned to Boston and I received MDiv in 1972. First call was to First Presbyterian: Tribune, Kansas. Our children (Carrie/Natalie/Benjamin) were born in Tribune. I then served as associate pastor with Dr. Charles Olsen ('58) at First Presbyterian: Grand Island, Nebraska. While in GI, I studied at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, and received my DMin. In 1987 I was called to Cincinnati where I became a Bengals fan and served College Hill and Sycamore Presbyterian churches. I completed 40 years in ministry as Head of Staff at Fairmont Presbyterian: Dayton. During my ministry, I sought to create gracious community, celebrate the ministry of the people, and challenged the church to focus beyond its walls. Looking forward to my “third thirty”. I retired in 2012.

Even after living in Ohio for 32 years, I continue to follow and root for the Nebraska Cornhuskers. In 2014 Connie and I settled in Lakin, Kansas for three months where I joined Terry Woodbury ('68) as *Discipleship Coach* serving three western Kansas congregations....a great joy to be back in Kansas! Locally, I have served as mentor to a group of small church pastors and nationally, Connie and I have served as PCUSA Board of Pensions retirement consultants for Presbyterian workers. I enjoy running in 5Ks, riding my Yamaha VStar 950 cycle, book clubs, and sharing life with Connie.

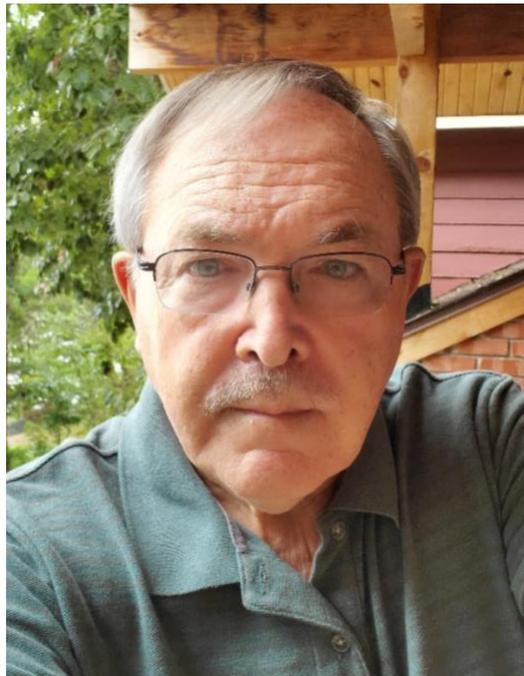
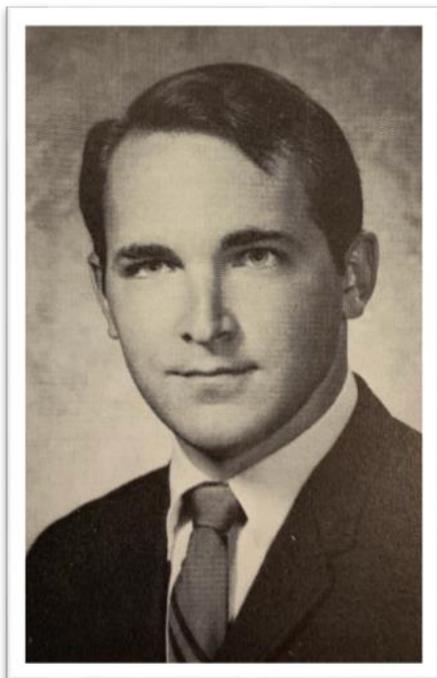


BRENT VAN VLECK

Following graduation at Sterling, in early 1970, I found myself sojourning in some decidedly remote spots in the jungles of both Vietnam and Cambodia I had barely arrived before I was awakened to the realities of being there. I can only attribute divine providence to the fact that I actually would be leaving there after the following thirteen months. After fulfilling my obligations to the service, I started my career by being hired with one of the largest insurance companies in the country and continued to work within this industry for the next 38 years. During this time, I have lived in a number of the 27 states which I routinely worked within. I finally retired after representing an insurance company domiciled in Illinois. I represented that company for 32 years and retired as an Assistant Vice President.

Since retirement in 2010, I have enjoyed continuing to work on my Lake of the Ozarks home which I started in 1985. I truly enjoy sailing and boating and for a good number of years was very active in the show horse business. I thoroughly enjoy traveling outside of the continental United States. While traveling, I occasionally also do something constructive. As I start this abbreviated biography, I am teaching for a brief period at a school in the town of Uvaly, located approximately 32 kilometers east of Prague, in the Czech Republic. So very many of the residents have no English and I am thankful that I have two young interpreters that I can sometimes understand!! Following the Soviet era, it is largely an atheistic culture, and combining English with Scripture is a way of introducing this younger generation to God's word while realizing that many are there for a secular education.

I regret that for most of the years following graduation, I had no contact with Sterling nor any of my peers. I am looking forward to seeing those classmates able to attend, and I am also anxious to see the newest improvements which have been made on campus.



MARY KATHLEEN-KATHY-(HOLMES '69) WILSON

I moved to Newton, KS and worked at Prairie View Mental Health Center as a paraprofessional psych aide. Met my husband, Dick, and married in 1971 in Kansas City, MO. Flos (Belina '70) Griswold was a bridesmaid at our wedding. We settled in IA and continued moving as job transfers came---North Dakota, Michigan, Minnesota. Along the way, we were truly blessed with 6 children and 12 grandchildren (so far!). I did work outside the home periodically, but, of course, my primary job was with the family; however, I did manage "me time"---school and church volunteerism, bridge and antiques clubs, bowling, golf, and anything else that hit my fancy.

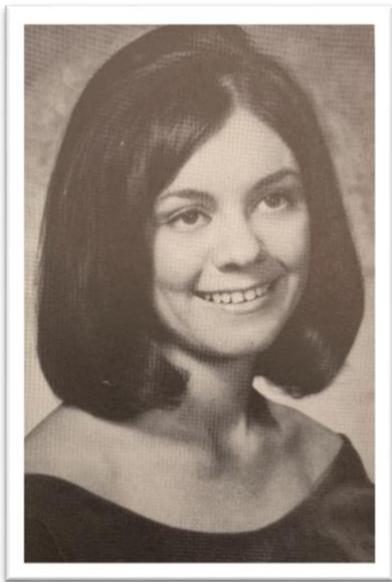
Forty years ago, we bought a lake cabin near Glenwood, MN and have enlarged it over the years to accommodate our growing family --Scandinavian Lake ("Scandi"). Since retirement 3 years ago, it has become our primary residence. Love to flower garden there. We also have an apartment in Glenwood, which makes it easier for volunteer participation -- church, Meals on Wheels, Sr Companion Program (helping seniors older than me!). I also serve on the Board of our local Heritage House-an outlet for my love of history. Anyone who says retirement is "slow-down time" obviously has not been a participant! We love it!

By the way, I don't tweet, twitter or text...and no Facebook. I still have my "flip phone"! Definitely lo-tech and I'm doing fine, thank you!

Sorry I can't attend the reunion. Hope you all have fantastic visits!

Best wishes,

Kathy



LINDA (IRWIN) ZUIDOMA

After 3 years at Sterling I completed my education at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Finishing a degree in Medical Technology. I moved to nearby Hollan, MI in 1971(the home of Tulip Time Festival) where I continued to work in the hospital laboratory for 45 years. The last 20 years focusing on Microbiology. I met my future husband while working at the lab, Ed is also a Med. Tech. We married in 1972 had a son (Joshua) in 1976 and a daughter (Rebecca) in 1977. We now have 4 granddaughters ranging from 13 to 17 and have thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow to beautiful talented young ladies. Lots of band concerts, orchestra concerts, cross country meets, drama performances (most drama on stage but they are girls so a little drama in person!). We are the chief cook and bottle washers at our churches Wednesday night programs, so keep pretty busy during the fall and winter at Maplewood Reformed Church. I learned a lot about bird watching in the first years we were married and have joined my husband's interest in that hobby. Who knew that there are two huge salt water marshes just west of Sterling where migratory birds stop on their journeys north! I enjoy sewing (lately has been Quilts), genealogy, and gardening.



In Loving Memory

Please take a moment to remember our classmates
who have gone before us.

Dennis M. Asbury	12/30/2006
Peter A. Bartanus	1/1/1978
Harold A. Bell	8/18/2001
Darrell L. Brinson	1/1/1978
A. L. Briscoe	1/1/1975
Mary E. Burdick	6/7/2001
Barbara K. Campbell	4/28/2011
Dorothy L. Chain	9/18/2009
Ruth M. Chilcott	9/30/2018
Goldie G. Childs	1/11/2013
Michael G. Curry	10/29/1997
Evelyn A. Davis	1/26/2003
Joan L. Delp	7/15/1992
Carl Dill	1/23/1998
Kenneth C. Dill	1/1/1979
Nancy R. (Snider) Dobrzanski	12/30/2006
Helen (Garden) Embery	3/24/2018
Sharon R. (McKee) Engelland	
Ronald H. English	5/20/2004
Robert D. Ewing	9/1/2016
Helen Fleeson	7/31/2007
Creasy O. Gomez	2/4/1989
Sandra L. (Fry) Gould	3/28/2019
James Grogan	8/13/2016
Thomas W. Hildreth	10/15/2009

Karen S. (Gibb) Hite	10/19/2004
William C. Hobson	1/1/1984
Martha D. (McReynolds) Horton	10/29/2011
Larry Houg	6/1/2006
L. Gary Kasson	6/17/2008
Stephen W. Kellison	11/15/2012
Tong S. Kim	
Stanley L. Kuhn	4/5/2016
Duncan M. Maclaren	2/14/2006
Lonnie D. Maley	4/27/2008
Donald F. McAllaster	12/10/1987
John P. McBane	2/2/2010
Malcolm E. Morris	5/15/2003
Gregory L. Moyer	1/16/2009
Richard R. Retallic	6/21/2009
Esther L. Rhodes	5/9/2005
Phillip Galen Rogers	6/2/2015
Evelyn M.(Loeppke) Siegrist	10/26/2007
Geneva C. (Geist) Singleton	5/26/2013
Warren D. Skiles	1/1/1995
Fredric R. Sullivan	7/20/2009
Sara C. (Altland) Swafford	9/23/2006
William G. Thayer	10/26/1986
Jeffrey W. Tinsley	12/7/2017
Judith E. (Frizzell) Walters	1/1/1984

But it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus,
who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

2 Timothy 1:10

