

Major milestone

Luverne Dollars For Scholars Chapter reaches \$5 million mark this year

By Lori Sorenson

The Luverne Dollars for Scholars chapter hit a milestone this spring during the Luverne High School awards program, which was shared via YouTube.

Midway through announcing the list of 68 seniors who received scholarships, chapter president Don Klosterbuer paused to recognize that the program had awarded \$5 million to 1,942 LHS graduates since it began in 1984.

The video inserted animated celebration of Peanuts characters dancing amid balloons and confetti as a replacement of sorts for applause from audience that was viewing online.

By the end of the night, Klosterbuer said the total amount of scholarships awarded was \$5,066,225.

This year alone, Luverne's Dollars For Scholars awarded 68 scholarships totaling \$457,000.

"Congratulations to all of you," Klosterbuer said. "We look forward to hearing of your success and following your achievements."

Since its inception, the Luverne Dollars for Scholars program has been the benefactor of 269 perpetual scholarships with a total endowment of over \$9 million.

A volunteer board of 21 trustees oversees local operations.

Luverne is home to the second-largest Dollars for Scholars fund in the United States. And, on a per-student basis, the Luverne fund is the largest in the nation.

Students apply for Dollars For Scholars online and they are awarded scholarships based on the following criteria: academic performance, scholastic aptitude, work experience, school activity and community involvement.

Students are also required to write an essay describing their future aspirations as well as seek a recommendation from someone, whether a teacher or another adult who has worked with the student.

The application process is facilitated locally, but

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they're scored anonymously, with each application assigned a number. The Luverne High School counselor verifies class rank, GPA and ACT score.

Only the application number, not the applicant name, is seen throughout the rest of the scoring.

"This is a wonderful gift to our students as they venture out to further their education," said Luverne High School Principal Ryan Johnson.

Luverne High School graduate (1996) Monte Ossenfort provided an Awards Night special message.

The son of Rodger and Dianne Ossenfort, he most recently worked with the New England Patriots. He told LHS students to appreciate their Luverne school experience.

"I've lived in different parts of the country ... Ohio, Texas, Colorado, Massachusetts and soon to be Tennessee ... and we've been part of many communities," he said.

"The thing that will always stand out to me about Luverne and its school system is the people. There is a sense of belonging, a sense of community and pride in what the town stands for. Trust me – this isn't the case in every community."

Honor Roll of Alumni News contributors

Compiled by Johnna Ahrendt

During this past quarter ending June 30, 2020, the Alumni News received money in the form of memorials, and gifts totaling \$3,578.00. In the memorial section below, the individual being memorialized is printed in bold print, followed by the individual or individuals who made the gift. Contributions given by graduates and friends follow the list of memorials. THANK YOU, READERS!

NOTE:

If you have recently made a contribution to the Alumni News and your name does not appear on this page, please let the staff know. Chances are your contribution was received after this page was compiled. Please watch for the next issue, October 2020, for additional names of Alumni News contributors.

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Memorials

Marion (Medill) Colbeck '42
Wesley '58 & Patti '63 Pierson

Deanna (Vatland) O'Toole '43
Lorraine Olson - Friend
Wesley '58 & Patti '63 Pierson

Joyce (Reemts) Wessels '47
Eleanor (Rober) VanGuilder '59
Gladys (Reemts) Walker '52
Kathie (Rober) Erickson '64
Theresa Wessels - Friend

Leo Berning '47
Betty Mae (Berning) Serie '52

Ruth (Gonnerman) McClure '47
Verlyn '60 & Susan (Carter) '62
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LaVonne (McClure) Willems '50
Family of Lavonne Willems

Boyd Beyer '52
Gary Madtson '57
Joann (Beyer) Strege '57

Martha (Sellen) Nuffer '53
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Richard Cronberg '59

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Marcia (Skattum) Wallace '64
Pat (Hatting) Phillips '59
Richard Cronberg '59
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Correction

The April edition of the Alumni News incorrectly identified Richard Cronberg as an anonymous donor. He in fact should be recognized for donating gifts in memory of Helen (Stroh) Biren '54, David Stroh '56, Dennis Mahoney '59, and Rodney Stroh '59. He also should have been named as one of the April contributors. The Alumni News staff regrets the misunderstanding.

What We've Heard from our classmates

Compiled by Jane Wildung Lanphere

A note from Howard Bakken of Hendersonville, NC:

"I'm feeling bold as a BCHS alumnus to write to you.

I want to commend you on the superb article on the Spanish flu epidemic. I have just finished a Voices from the Grave piece on Tilda Rossum, who was my maternal grandmother's sister.

Finding her quotes in the newsletter was nothing short of serendipitous. I had a struggle finding much specific information on her life, so I had to base the piece largely on family members' and my own personal recollections.

This adds a dramatic, and sadly, very timely, dimension to it."

"Aunt Tilda's comments could easily have been lifted from several articles in recent NYT Magazine articles about Elmhurst Hospital in NY and several in New Jersey. The parallels are disturbing."

"Here's to your avoiding the epidemic levels being felt in both Sioux Falls and Worthington."

Jeannette Smith (LHS 1956) from Clermont, FL shares an update about what she is doing during this COVID-19 quarantine:

I have been a pianist since age 7, played for many occasions, including being a church pianist and school accompanist. I have taught piano for 55+ years and in August, 2018, my husband, Verne Smith and I retired Smith School of Music, Inc. that we had owned and operated in Clermont, FL for 20 years.

Let's Hear from YOU!

Let us know what you are doing and we'll pass it on to other alumni.

Include your name, year of graduation, address, phone number and email (also let us know if you would like your email in our directory of alumni).

Send your news to:

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Prior to that Verne was Minister of Music in 5 separated churches in the Midwest for 34 years and I was his accompanist as well as pianist for many occasions, and also taught privately.

During this COVID-19 quarantine I began making YouTube videos of my own sacred piano arrangements in my YouTube channel: Jeannie Smith - Sacred Piano Reflections.

I invite and encourage all Luverne Alumni and friends to enjoy these sacred piano reflections. Stay Safe & Stay Well!

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The Alumni News is published by volunteers as a free gift for Luverne High School alumni who enjoy the quarterly updates on classmates and their hometown. This publication is the envy of school districts everywhere, as it also maintains a priceless database of our alumni dating back to classes that graduated decades ago. There are expenses incurred with printing, mailing and database support, and these costs are paid for with generous contributions from our alumni and readers.

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Michael '60 & Joyce
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Verlyn '60 & Susan (Carter)
'62 VanBatavia

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Duane '60 & Peg (Holder) '60
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DyAnn (Olson) Emery '61
Hal '60 & Donna Paulson
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Kathy (Davis) Kelley '63
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Petersen

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LaDonna (Schneekloth)**Connell '66**

Class of 1966

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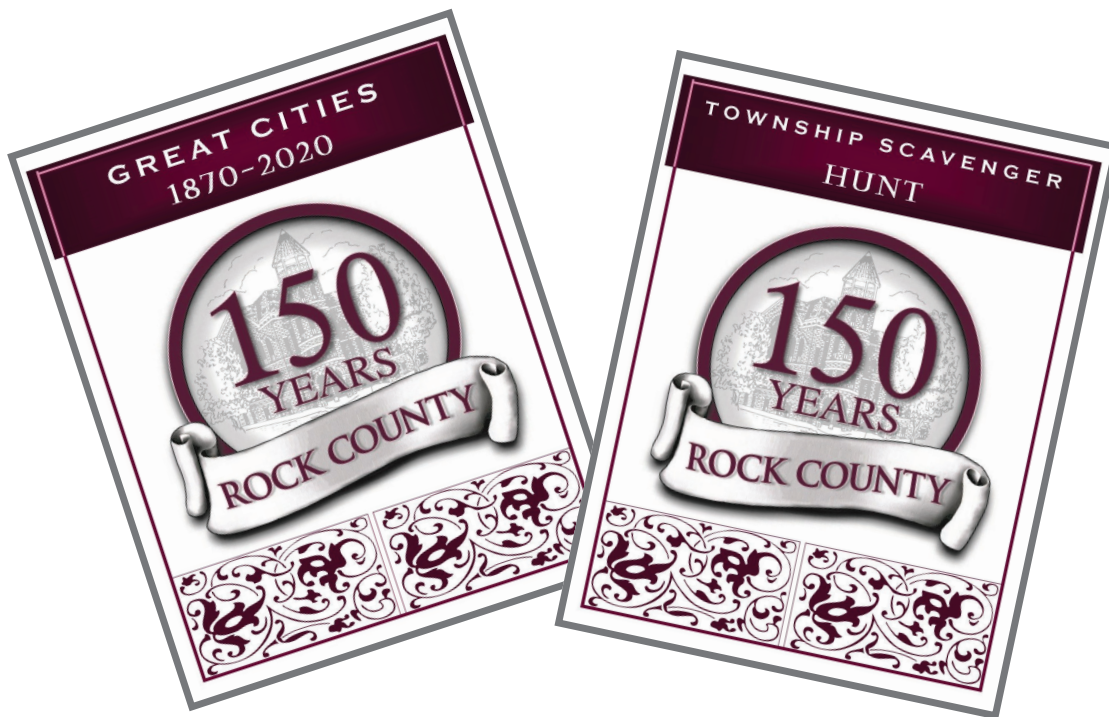
Thank you

Attention snowbirds:

If you are not going to be at the address that you got your July issue during the months of October, January, April issue if you could email me your alternative address I would appreciate it and will change it back and forth according to what month you will be gone so that we can save some money on the "temporary away" returns....thank you...

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The Rock County Historical Society and the Rock County 150th Committee are honored to announce that they have just completed the publication of two new booklets featuring stories honoring the 150 years of Rock County history.

The GREAT CITIES booklet features historical information, stories and photos of the Rock County cities of Ash Creek, Beaver Creek, Hardwick, Hills, Kanaranzi, Kenneth, Magnolia and Steen. The booklet is 36 pages.

The TOWNSHIP SCAVENGER HUNT booklet features interesting tidbits, photos, maps and trivia about things that happened in all Rock County townships: Rose Dell, Denver, Battle Plain, Springwater, Mound, Vienna, Beaver Creek, Luverne, Magnolia, Martin, Clinton and Kanaranzi. The map will guide you to the locations of interest. The booklet is 40 pages.

Due to the pandemic, plans to celebrate Rock County's 150th Birthday have been canceled.

The Rock County Historical Society Board of Directors and the Rock County 150th Committee hope that these documents offer the opportunity for you to learn about our county's rich history.

The booklets are available for purchase at \$10 each at the History Center. Shipping is available at \$5.

To receive one or both of the booklets, stop by the Rock County History Center:
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Remembering our classmates

Compiled by Carol Serie

1940 – 1949

Marion (Medill) Colbeck '42 died September 14, 2019. Marion married Leo Colbeck and moved to Prior Lake, MN. She had a long career in insurance and real estate, working with Carpenter-Colbeck Insurance Company and Colbeck-Busse Realty. Leo and Marion enjoyed summers at their cabin at Dunn Lake, Spooner, WI, and winters in Corpus Christi, TX. Marion is survived by son, Larry (Colleen); daughter, Cathy; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

She was pre-deceased by husband, Leo, ten siblings and their spouses, and son-in-law, Craig Jones.

Deanna (Vatland) O'Toole '43 died May 20, 2020. After high school, Deanna moved to Chicago to support the war effort working in a transistor radio component factory. Upon her return to Luverne, she worked at the Bell Telephone Company. She married Raymond O'Toole in 1947 and together raised seven children while farming. In addition, she co-owned and managed the local Dairy Queen, was a clerk at J.C. Penney's and at Nelson Brothers store and worked at the Luverne Medical Center. She was an active volunteer in the Magnolia/Luverne area.

Deanna is survived by sons Patrick (Brent Dierks) and Mark; daughters Mary Jo '72 (Darrell '73) Hemme, Kathleen '76 (Gary) Dahedl, and Barbara '79 (Paul '79) Brehm; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Marion Coleman, Ardith Rush and Audrey Bargisen; and many more relatives.

Deanna was preceded in death by husband, Raymond; two brothers, Anders and Melvin; and two sons, Michael and Jeffrey.

Robert E. Esterly '44 died on July 19, 2019. Robert earned a B.A in Political Science from Macalester College, St. Paul; an M.A. from George Washington University and later a PhD from the University of Arizona. He worked at Sandia Labs for 30 years. Robert was continually active in the Democratic Party, serving on many state committees including the Albuquerque Board of Ethics and Campaign Practices and the Good Government Group. He was elected President of the Genealogical Society of New Mexico in 1999. Robert was also recognized and inducted into the Albuquerque Senior Citizen's Hall of Fame in 1999.

Robert married Helen Wright in 1953 and had three children. Helen died in 1977. He married Patricia Black in 1986 and continued to live in Albuquerque.

Robert is survived by his wife, Patricia, his three children, David, Janet (Tim) Haist, and Richard (Christina), all of Albuquerque; brothers Don '50, Phoenix, AZ, Jim '52 (Janet) of Ames, IA; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was pre-deceased by his first wife, Helen, and brothers, Stanley '48 and Glenn Esterly.

Jean (Hoffman) Frahm '45 passed away July 23, 2017, at home in McLean, VA. Jean is survived by her children: Richard (Mary) Frahm, Patricia (Lenny) Hingos, and Margaret (Alan) Smith; three grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, John, and her son, Steve.

Norma (Kemmerling) Schneekloth '46 died May 11, 2020, in Luverne. On January 12, 1947, Norma married Lester '45 Schneekloth in Luverne. They made their home on the family farm until moving to Luverne in 1983. She also worked as a cook at the Mary Jane Brown Home until the early 1990s. After Lester died, Norma eventually moved to The Oaks and then Poplar Creek Assisted Living.

Norma is survived by her children, Deanna '68 (Jeff '68) Jensen, Odessa, Howard '71 (Cindy '72) Schneekloth, Watertown, SD, Gloria '73 (Ron) Evans, Pipestone, Thomas '74 (Donna) Schneekloth, Sauk Rapids, Terry '79 (Denise) Schneekloth, Marshall, and Randy '82 (Susan '81) Schneekloth, Luverne; 21 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; daughters-in-law Marian Schneekloth, Luverne and Paula Petersen-Giles (Dan Giles), Marshall; sister, Dorothy '45 Petersen, Luverne and sister-in-law, Doris '54 Kemerling, Luverne; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester; and her children, Steven '66 (2015) and John '75 (1993).

Joyce (Reemts) Wessels '47 died May 23, 2020, in Luverne. Joyce married Norman Wessels on January 14, 1949.

She worked at J.C. Penney Company in Rock Rapids and Luverne until 1963 and then became manager of the Montgomery Ward Catalog store in Luverne.

Joyce retired in 1985 but attained her real estate license and worked for Luethje's Realty. Norm and Joyce split their time between homes in Luverne, Lake Shetek, and Weslaco, TX.

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Joyce is survived by her husband, Norman; children Linda '68 (Dick Knapper) Schoon, Luverne and son Mark '83 (Lin) Wessels of Rock Rapids; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Gladys '52 (Herman) Walker, Sioux Falls; and in-laws, all from Rock County, Enore '48 Boelman, Gertrude Wessels, Donald Schouwenberg, Lowell Wessels, Iva '56 (Edwin) Elbers, Harold '63 Wessels, Theresa Wessels, Doug '65 (Ginny '68) Wessels, and David '65 (Beverly) Wessels.

She was preceded in death by son, Michael '67; grandson, Andy '94 Wessels; great-granddaughter, Lucille Sailor; sister, Dorothy Johnson; brothers-in-law, Stanley Wessels, Darrel '60 Wessels, and Edwin '42 Boelman; sisters-in-law, Sharon Wessels, Jolene Wessels, and Phyllis Schouwenberg; and niece Kristina '96 Martinez.

William L. Kannenberg '48 died June 28, 2020, in Sioux Falls, SD. After high school, Bill entered the U.S. Navy. Following his discharge in 1952, he returned to Luverne. On March 1, 1952, Bill married Florence Haag in Kilmanagh, MI.

Bill continued working with his father until his father retired in 1961. He then worked for Terrace Park and Campbell Soup Company in Worthington until his retirement.

Bill is survived by his wife, Florence, Luverne; five children, William '71 (Lisa), Minneapolis, Vickie '72 (Verlyn "Bub") Hanson, Madison, SD, Scott '76 (Ruth), Sioux Falls, SD, Mark '85 (Margaret "Meg"), Sioux Falls, and David '87 (Kathy '88), Kennet Square, PA; thirteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

1950 – 1959

LaVonne (McClure) Willems '50 died on April 3, 2020, in Garretson, SD. LaVonne worked at the Rock County Bank in Luverne until she married Tom Willems on November 17, 1952. They farmed in Springwater Township until 1968 when they moved to Garretson, SD. LaVonne worked at the Garretson Farmers Coop until she retired in 1987.

LaVonne is survived by her husband, Tom; children: Mark, Madison, SD, Mary (Brian) Parr, New Ipswich, NH, Janet Tyrrell, Garretson, Nancy (John) Brandsma, Brandon, SD, Judy Sievert, Garretson, Daniel (Lisa), Garretson, and David, Brandon, SD; sixteen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; a brother Steven '64 (Sheryl), Mitchell, SD.

She was preceded in death by daughters, Cheryl McKenna and Susan Marie, and a son Michael James; brothers John Jr., Arlen '46, Melford, Douglas, Gary '59, and Roger '60; a son-in-law Darwin Sievert; and a grandson, Eric Bjorneberg.

Allen K. Vann '56 died February 15, 2020.

Allen graduated from South Dakota State University with a degree in Civil Engineering and served in the U.S. Army until 1963. Allen married Karen Popp in Hutchinson, MN, on March 4, 1967. He had a 30-year career with IBM and then worked for TriMin Systems for several years.

Allen is survived by his wife, Karen, St. Cloud; daughters, Kristen Vann, St. Cloud, Jennifer (Gene) Louie, Lakeville; five grandsons; sister, Twylah '54 Wildung, Plymouth; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by brother, Willys VanNewhyzen; sister, Anetta Monsen, Eloise Gillin, and Claudine Dibble.

Jack Beyer '57 died April 26, 2020. Jack served in the Army National Guard from 1960-1968. On November 17, 1961, he married Lucille Piotter. He worked in banking for 43 years, rising to vice president and manager. He retired in 2001. They lived in Cave Creek, AZ.

Jack is survived by his wife, Lucille; two daughters, Deborah (Creighton) Donovan and Pamela (Edward) Grass; four grandchildren; his twin sister, JoAnn '57 Strege, Luverne; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Boyd '52 Beyer.

David E. "Dave" Garcia '57 died on Friday, May 15, 2020, at his home in Morton, IL. Dave attended the University of Colorado and served three years in the U.S. Army.

He was employed with Caterpillar, Inc. for 47 years, retiring in 2004 as a "Special Projects Manager" in Data Processing. He later worked part-time for the Illinois Tazewell County Jury Commission. David came to Luverne to stay with the Padilla family and work at their bakery.

He was like a brother to the Padilla family and will be missed dearly by Pat, Joan, Lavonne, Audre, Tom, Al and Mary. He was a huge supporter and contributor to the Alumni News and an active volunteer with many organizations throughout his life.

Dave is survived by his daughter, Erika, Peoria; son, David, Morton; two grandchildren; a brother, Daniel, Denver, CO; two step-daughters, Leighann Durdle and Jamie Kolar; seven step-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his long-time companion, Roberta (Bobbi) Kohtz.

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Marlene (Harmon) Madison '58 died on May 29, 2020, in Sioux Falls, SD. On December 7, 1958, Marlene married Virgil Madison in Luverne. They moved to Cherokee, IA, and in 1985 to Mesa, AZ where they lived until November 2019. Due to Marlene's health, they returned to Sioux Falls, to be closer to family.

Marlene is survived by her husband, Virgil; son Mark (Sherri) and grandson, Hunter, Sioux City, IA; sister, Marilyn Kreisel, Aurelia, IA; brothers, Mel (Jo) Harmon, Mesa, AZ, Dean Harmon, East Moline, IL and Larry (Colleen) Harmon, Cherokee, IA; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Richard Norelius '59 died on June 29, 2020, in Westminster, CO. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1964. After he received his commission from Navy Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI, he served as an intelligence officer on Adak and with NATO (SACLANT) in Norfolk, VA. He was employed in the Construction and Valuation Section of the Veterans Administration in Chicago, IL. He retired from the VA after 28 years; at the time of his retirement he was Assistant Chief. Richard is survived by his wife of 46 years, Janice, Thornton, CO, and his sister Susan '60 Humphrey, Westminster, CO.

1960 – 1969

Jon Richard "Dick" Jordahl '60 passed away on May 10, 2020, in Iowa Falls, IA. Jon attended Augustana College and then graduated from Mankato State. He taught math in Ruthven, IA, where he met his wife, Carol Ann. They were married in 1966. They both taught school in Spencer, IA, and then began a career in farming with his father-in-law in the Alden, IA, area in 1970. Jon always avidly promoted education, serving on the Iowa Falls School Board for nine years.

Jon is survived by his wife, Carol Ann; his children, Jennifer (Todd) Bicknese, Iowa Falls, IA, Jody (Aaron) Larson, Ankeny, IA, Justin (Tiffany) Jordahl, Alden, IA, Joyce (Mike) Bagley, Berthoud, CO, and Jill (Bryan) Ball, Huxley, IA; twenty-two grandchildren; brother, Jerre '64 (Kathy) Jordahl Rosemount, MN; sister, Janine '69 (Gary '69) Papik, Luverne, MN; brother-in-law, Gary Nachazel, Prior Lake.

He was preceded in death by granddaughter, Grace.

LeRoy "Lee" Thompson '61 died on April 8, 2020, in Sioux Falls, SD. LeRoy graduated from Concordia College, Moorhead, in 1965. After completing flight school, he flew over 600 helicopter missions in Vietnam as a 1st Lieutenant U.S. Marine. He returned to the Luverne area in 1970 and married Dianne '63 Dreesen

on November 27, 1970. Lee began his career in the oil industry with Skelly Oil, which eventually became Texaco Oil. The family moved many times within Minnesota, Iowa, Oklahoma, and Colorado. He retired in 1998 to Sioux Falls with Dianne.

Lee is survived by sons, Ryan and Douglas, Sioux Falls; one grandson; sisters Carolyn '58 (Wayne) Holbert, Santee, SD, and Diane (Jim) Hickman, New Braunfels, TX; brothers Marty (Anita) Thompson, Chanhassen, and Howard '64 (Elaine Knutson) Thompson, Ham Lake; and brother-in-law, Glen Swanson, Worthington.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dianne; and his sister, JoAnn '60 Swanson.

Dennis Johnson '63 died April 19, 2020, at home in Ocean Springs, MS. Dennis served in the Army National Guard of Minnesota, the U.S. Army, and the U.S. Navy Seabees, honorably discharged on December 31, 1969. He was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for meritorious service as equipment operator in Saigon, Vietnam. Dennis married Carol Severson on August 29, 1965, and later divorced. Dennis was a devoted truck driver for 45 years. He retired in 2015.

Dennis is survived by his children, David (Victoria) Mize-Johnson, Prineville, OR, Cathy (Dan) Bryan, Jasper, and Pete (Julie Kounkel) Johnson, Jasper; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers Donald '67 and Arthur; sisters Marilyn '68 and Darlene '70; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers Merlyn '68 and David Johnson.

Randy Kafka '67 died May 4, 2020, in St. Cloud, MN. Randy attended the University of Minnesota after his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army. He served in combat in Vietnam and later manned an outpost along the Korean Demilitarized Zone.

Randy is survived by brothers Jerome Kafka, Red Wing and Joe '65 Kafka, Valley Springs, SD; sister Lorraine Bullis and Rita '68 Robinson, Sioux Falls, SD, and Barbara Kruger, Lennox, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond, and a sister, Rosemary.

Sandra (Brown) Johnson '67 died May 29, 2020, in Olympia, WA. Dennis '67 R. Johnson and Sandi were married on July 6, 1967, in Luverne. As a non-traditional student, Sandi graduated Summa Cum Laude from Buena Vista University in Iowa. After 20

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years of teaching in Iowa, Arizona, and California, she changed careers to developing educational curriculum in Monterey, CA. She was content editor or writer for over 60 supplemental educational books. Following retirement to Eugene, OR, in 2005, her volunteer work centered on advocacy for needy children, literacy, and helping public school libraries.

Sandi hosted countless international students and their families, and sometimes traveled overseas with Dennis, whose career often took him abroad. Among the numerous exchange students plus the families and friends she hosted, Sandi was known for her international knowledge and welcoming ways. In 2015, the couple retired to Puget Sound, just outside Olympia, WA.

Sandi is survived by her husband, Dennis; daughters, Angela Elstone and Lisa Johnson; and seven grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her older brother, Tom, and younger sister, Cathy.

1970 – 1979

Steven Nath '70 died April 15, 2020, in Luverne. Steve earned his associate degree from Worthington Community College. He married Wendy Weasmer on November 1, 1975, in Sugar Creek, IA.

Steve worked on the family farm for many years, and then at IBP until they closed. He was employed at Luverne Body Shop until he retired in 2019.

Steve is survived by his wife, Wendy, Luverne; three children, Angie '95 Nath, Luverne, Scott '96 (Lani '96) Nath, Moorhead, MN, and Jeremy '97 (Sarah) Nath, Luverne; five grandchildren; mother, Corrine '47 Nath, Luverne; stepmother, Mary Jo Nath, Luverne; two brothers, Michael '68 (Janet), Luverne, and Thomas '85 (Lisa), Luverne; two sisters, Pamela '80 (Michael '80) Welch, Yankton, SD, and Joni '83 (Kraig '82) Keck, Sioux Falls, SD; stepbrother Kevin '79 (Karen) Brandenburg, Burnsville; stepsister, Susan '81 (Randy '82) Schneekloth, Luverne; sister-in-law Sandy (Dan) Ricks, Bountiful, UT; brothers-in-law Jim (Cheryl) Weasmer and Steve Harrity, Kansas City, KS; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Joel '72, and Gregg '77; and sister-in-law Lori Harrity.

Gerald E. Petersen '72 died at his home in Fairfield, IL, on June 27, 2020. After high school, he attended vocational school in Canby, MN, for diesel mechanics while still farming.

Gerald married Lora '79 Moerke on August 18, 1979, in Hardwick, MN. He loved farming and milking cows, and worked at Iowa Beef Packing, Schwan's Ice Cream Company, and Toyota.

Gerald is survived by his wife Lora, Fairfield; daughter, Amanda (Brad) Gruen, Bethalto, IL; son, Eric (Samantha) Petersen, Fairview, Heights, IL; seven grandchildren; brothers, Leroy '67 (Marcia) Petersen, Moscow Mills, MO, and Marvin '69 (Janine) Petersen, Elk New Market, MN; and several nieces and nephews.

Kim (Dougherty) Larson '72 died on May 19, 2020. Kim attended Alexandria Technical and Community College. On June 15, 1973, she married Larry Larson in Luverne. They lived in Texas and then Owatonna, MN, where Kim worked at several local flower shops before starting her own business. She also had her own cleaning business. After her husband died, Kim moved to Chisago City and then Wyoming, MN.

Kim is survived by children, Jessica (Chris Scheuermann) Larson, Rochester, Mandi (Tyler Wiltse) Larson, Minnetonka, and Mathew (Christine) Larson, Chisago City; two granddaughters; siblings Dan '68 Dougherty, Eau Claire, WI, Shawn '74 (Tammie '76) Dougherty, Red Wing, Shelly '78 (Scott) Golberg, Owatonna, Kelly '80 (Lisa) Dougherty, Sachse, TX, and Amy '81 (Jim Baldus) Dougherty, Mound; sisters-in-law Sharon (Stephen) Huemoller, and Lurene (Steven) Heard.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry.

Pam (Bode) Abell '72 died on April 29, 2020, in Luverne. In 1973 Pam married Lloyd Reif in Luverne. On February 2, 1980, Pam married William Virkus Sr. in Granite Falls. She married Gary Abell on December 31, 1993. Pam worked various jobs including for Habilitation Services.

She and Gary purchased Smokey Bear's Pizza in 2005. Gary died in 2010 and Pam continued the business until her retirement in 2016.

Pam is survived by children and stepchildren, Paul '90 (Julie) Reif, Sioux Falls, Joseph '93 Reif, Luverne, Cindy (Steve) Taylor, Sioux Falls, Jon (Vicki) Virkus, Sioux Falls, Bill Jr. (Jen) Virkus, Litchfield, Jason (Laura) Virkus, Blaine, John '00 (Lana) Virkus, Brandon, SD, Christopher '03 Virkus, Luverne, Traci Sherman, Hendricks, and Timothy (Brandi) Abell, Alexandria; six grandchildren; 24 step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; 19 great-stepchildren; sister, Mary '66 (Leon) Pick, Luverne; brother, Mike '72 (Rita) Bode, Maple Grove; brother-in-law, Ron Raabe, Hartford, SD; aunt, Wanda Briggs, Luverne; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by husband, Gary; a grandson, Michael Worlie; and a sister, Pat '69 Raabe.

REMEMBERING OUR CLASSMATES/SEE PAGE 10



Luverne High School Class of 1954 gathers for a reunion

The Luverne High School Class of 1954 gathered last year at the Luverne Country Club for a reunion. Pictured are (front, from left) Dorothy Woolsey, Nona Lehmann, Lloyd Matthiesen, Carol Halverson, Drew Gilbertson, (second row) Peggy Schmidt, Rosemarie Dietrich, Rosemary Herman, Joan Padilla, Helen Haggard, (back) Leona Timmer, Jim Klassen, Reinhold Schmuck, Charles Brummer, David Schuetts, Arland Anderson, Pati Olson, Mavis Staeffler, Doris Loger.

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1980 – 1989

Robyn D. Hemme '81 died on June 14, 2020, in Luverne. Robyn attended Stewarts School in Sioux Falls and was married to Scott Endriss on September 10, 1983.

She worked at CitiBank for over 20 years achieving the position of Customer Service Manager.

Robyn transitioned to her own venture, Metro Expressions, a fashion boutique, which she loved. Finally, she became a caregiver to her mother and two granddaughters.

Robyn is survived by her two daughters, McKenzie Endriss (boyfriend, Justin Kaufman), Sioux Falls, and Morgan (Raul) Patino, Willmar; two granddaughters; five siblings, Dennis '64 Hemme, St. Cloud, Joan '68 (Randy) Boomgaarden, Zumbrota, Pamela '69 Bindert, Greenfield, Alan '76 (Amy) Hemme, Bena, and Gloria '78 (Mark '77) Aanenson, Brooklyn Park; sister-in-law, Colleen Hemme, Sleepy Eye; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother, David Hemme.

1990 – 1999

Matthew V. Franken '94 died April 21, 2020, in Luverne. Matt attended Dakota State University in Madison, SD, and then went to Mankato State before returning to Luverne.

He worked for Skattum Confinement, Luverne Building Center, and Franken Construction before beginning his own drywall business in 2014.

Matt is survived by his parents, Larry '70 and Pam Franken, Luverne; three siblings, Tammy '89 Crow, Sioux Falls, SD, Travis '93 (Kairie) Franken, Luverne, and Abbey '01 (Ryan) Behr, Luverne; eight nieces and nephews; Aunt Cheryl '67 Edstrom, Uncle Byron '72 (Kristi) Franken, Uncle Ron and Jan Harnack, Aunt Karen and Dale Bosch, Uncle Alan and Zoe Harnack; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his uncle, Gene Edstrom, and a cousin, Becky '92 Crane.

We need your help! Do you know where these alumni are?

Listed here and on the following pages you will find Alumni that we do not have a current address for. They are not receiving the Alumni Newsletter. If you know of their whereabouts, we would like your help in updating our files by furnishing their information. That also includes name changes, email addresses and if they are deceased.

Please contact Patti Pierson at: piersonprp@alliancecom.net or 507-669-2371 and leave a message. Thank you.

Class of 2019

Susie Devin

Class of 2018

Kristofer Aanenson

Class of 2017

Isabelle Bakker
Dawson Bock
Skylar Fongemie
Ghusoon Al Hachama

Class of 2015

Jaun Carreon
Akseli Hatakka
Dylan Spillman-Lindsley

Class of 2011

Jessica Brands
Michael Diaz
Betsabe Insfran
Trevor Johnson
Taylor Krull
Kassandra Morrison
Matthew Ortiz
Jessica Rome
Brant Rosin
Gretchen Schneekloth
Kellie Tacuban
Jamila Walhof
BG Xaisongkham

Class of 2007

Aaron Altman
Dana Beyenhof
Tyler Brands
Kiara Deters
Christopher Dorhout
Randi Frey
Seth Goemmel
Patricia Jury
LaRae Kor
Tanya Kroontje
Casey Krueger
Amber Mann
Mara Mongold
Mindy Nieuwboer
Lexie Peterson
Danielle Powell
Casey Thacker
Benjamin Uphoff
Michael VanWyhe
Brittney Vogt

Class of 2013

Ethan Ganun
Jacob Guy
Darrion Jones
Nathan Kannas
Alex Weis

Class of 2014

Jordan Almond
Yssi Cronquist
Travis Lowell-Rogers
Kendall Meyer
Samantha Priebe
Hunter Robinson
Kayla Vanderpool

Class of 2010

Britton Dyer
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Alicia Schelling
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Jacob Thompson
Kelsey Vogt

Class of 2006

Cory Bosch
Amanda Brands
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Heather Kruger
Meghan McClure
Timothy McClure
David R Nelson
Matthew Raley
Tracy Schneekloth
Jessie Shamatt
Tori Snyder
Christopher Smook
Adrianna Stearns
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Aric Uithoven
Thomas Ward
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Kelsey Vogt

Class of 2009

Nicole Boelman
Katelyn Brands
Timothy Connell
Justin Hamann
Matthew Jacobsma
Kathryn Kreuch
Skyler Kruger
Austin Lee
Sara McClure
Andrea Moeller
Taylor Mongold
Katelyn Mouw
Devin Nelson
Zachary Olson
Andrea Rosin
Joseph Schmidt
Ray Schmidt
Cassandra Smook
Elizabeth Solma
Alexander Wiese
Eric Woodley
CJ Xaisongkham
Chelsea Ykema

Class of 2004

Roth Anderson
 Ashley Bakke
 Jessica Behr
 Kristie Clark
 Benjamin Cornish
 Brett DeJager
 Cassandra Deters
 Christopher Duerr
 Anna Ehlers
 Kyle Fletcher
 Robert Fodness
 Erin Hamann
 Eric Jipson
 Holli Klosterbuer
 John Kreuch IV
 Kelly Krueger
 Andre Landtwing
 Melinda Lysne
 Jonathan Nath
 Benjamin Peters
 Daniel Schneekloth
 Brianna Severtson
 Dustin Smeins
 Andrew Stegemann
 Brittany Tjaden
 Nicholas VanWyhe
 Wilbert Weis
 Andreas Wellig
 DeZhuang Zheng

Class of 2000

Krista Ahrendt
 Angela Arias
 Stacy Bauer
 Jillian Clark
 Afton DeJager
 Travis Eernisse
 Davita Farwick
 Jason Foerster
 Nicole Halverson
 Richard Hanson
 Todd Henderson
 Ashley Hubbling
 Tyler Johnson
 Brandyn Klosterbuer
 Stacey Knips
 Jeremy Kopp
 Barry Kracht
 Stacy Lindemann
 Amber Lodes
 Dawn Meagher
 Wesley Medill
 Michael Morphew
 Jennifer Nath
 Nicholas Petersen
 April Rager
 Stephanie Rotella
 Justin Rust
 Kjerstee Saarloos
 Kimberly Sandhulte
 Anna Stolt
 Janet Stoops

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Ryan Anderson
 Amanda Aning
 Thomas Bouwman
 Jacob Button
 Kyle Crable
 Rebecca Croft
 Benjamin DeBoer
 Danielle Deragisch
 Jessica Devine
 Robert Ehrreich
 Emmy Glaze
 Amanda Groen
 Kyle Kreun
 Trent Light
 Julia Lovett
 Nicole Lynch
 Elisa Moerke
 Andrew Norton
 Chad Oye
 Morgan Rider
 Jennifer Saarloos
 Willie Saravia
 Sara Sneller
 Brent VanAartsen
 Cara Wynia

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Crystal Adams
 Hilary Berning
 Patricia Beyenhof
 Nicholas Ceynowa
 Lori Cheskie
 Katherine Dukleth
 Krista Fuerstenberg
 Jamie Gilles
 Ryan Halverson
 Holly Halverson
 Brenda Hoogland
 Erik Hovland
 Mitchell Leggett
 Anthony Mann
 Igor Morais
 Elizabeth Martius Nath
 Brittney O'Toole
 Craig Overgaaard
 Shane Plamquist
 Kathryn Persiko
 Kerri Ripley
 Chris Rollag
 Amber Rost
 Tia Severson
 Andrew Stoakes
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 Nicole VanWesten
 Desirae Valnes
 Michael Vis
 Andrea Waked

Class of 2005

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 Celina Chelkowska
 Katie Bosch
 Shane Breeman
 Adam DeBoer
 Kayla DeBoer
 Charles Halfmann
 Paul Hamann
 Natalie Kopp
 Rebecca May
 Whitney Oye
 Ashley Petersen
 Jacqueline Petersen
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 Jose Saravia
 Amanda Saum
 Matthew Solma
 Brittany Steensma
 Kevin Theesfeld
 Sarah Wynia

Class of 2001

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 Anthony Burns
 Nicole Fuerstenberg
 Chad Hess
 Adam Kinsinger
 Muzayan Kubsa
 Anthony Nath
 Brian Osterday
 Christopher Oye
 Amy Praino
 Shane Peterson
 Fernanda Ribeiro
 Allana Rogge
 Joshua Stoltenberg
 Andrean Stonge
 Joshua Volden
 Amanda Ward
 Sarah Winter

Class of 1989

Kimberly Evans
 Aaron Gruenewald
 Susan Harms
 Gary Kruger
 Michael Martius
 James Meester
 James Meyer
 Gregory Olson
 Lisa Skalicky
 Todd Swenson
 Rami Turtonen
 Serge VanDiljnhoven
 Silke Zeller

Class of 1999

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 John Cox
 Mandy Curl
 Karson Demuth
 Dawn Domeyer
 Ramon Flores
 John Gabrielson
 Timothy Gruis
 Elizabeth Hamann
 Andrea Hart
 Tatiana Kucera
 Harlan Kurrasch
 Jens Larson
 Brian Loosbrock
 Paul Lupkes
 Jennifer Lynch
 William McLaughlin
 Brian J Miller
 Ailson C Moerke
 Jody Nath
 Kimberly Pehrson
 Lynden Reder
 Crystal Remme
 April Sailor
 Susie Walgrave
 Christopher Wiebe

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Patricia Baker
 Chayden Bates
 Melissa Brown
 Patick Churchill
 Benjamin Cox
 Laurie Dahlquist
 Amy DeRoo
 April Feucht
 Mirjam Heller
 Benjamin Herreid
 Tim Kaiser
 Brenden Kurrasch
 Angie VanKlei Mann
 Cory Medill
 Jonathan Menning
 Theresa Miller
 Anthony Mulder
 Joshua Alan Nath
 Scott Nath
 Carrie Oeding
 Annie Oksness
 Kevin Pick
 Missy Powers

Sara Timmer
Derek Valnes
Brooke VandenHoek
Continue Class of 2000
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John Virkus
Pertti Vitamaki
Christopher Wilsey

Class of 1995

Summer Baker
Hope Cohrs
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Jessica Martius Hacker
Jill Halverson
Brad Hilger
Barbara Hoogland
Andrew Karstens
Brent Kiebach
Robert Kroontje
Joel James Nath
Angela Nath
Jerod Nowka
Heidi Olsen
Alyssa Ostlund
Anousak Phongsavath
Souphalak Phongsavath
Jacqueline Reiter
Sherry Schneekloth
Cory Schoep
Cynthia Sorenson
Jeremy Walgrave
Michelle Zwaan

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Diane Bersier
Sonja Brady
Tom Burg
Melissa Buss
Stephen Carlson
Heather Cowell
Maria Giardelli
Peter Headrick
Heather Iverson
Mark Kruger
Chad Mann
David Monroe
Malaika Niemetz
Lainie Oldhausen
Eduardo Paz
Angela Reinke
Tamara Tofteland
Angela Vortherms
Jason Wessels
Denise Zinnel

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Travis Bird
Lee Hart
Steven Knutson
Scott Smook
Tracey Renken
Jeffrey Rollinger
Joseph Serie

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Marta Achterhof
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Anja Fliegel
Nicole Fox
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Hildegunn Hodne
Nikki Krotzer
James Larson
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Keith Mulder
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Bridget Smith
Scott Stroh
Krista Sweeney
Julie Thomas

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Shela Blom
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Craig Mulder
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Jona Serie
Cindy Smedsrud
Lisa Vandekieft

Class of 1987

Robyn Berghorst
Lori Ehlers
Heidi Folle
John Hamann
David L Kannenberg
James Keiper
Thomas Luke
Greggory Maras
Karla Olson
Jennifer Sneed
Rob Telford
Sara Rud Wells

Class of 1986

Janet Arnold
Beth Blake
Bryce Brands
Patrick Bredeesen
Patrick DeYong
Debra Duffy
James Emery
Bradley Gruis
Leanne Helgaas
Todd Haraldson
Randall Harms
Terry Hastings
Continue Class of 1986
Leanne Helgaas
Jill Nelson
Kris Schei Phelps
Thomas Roberts
Valarie Horn Schomacker

Class of 1985

Suzanne Anderson
Barbara Ehlers Austin
Kelly Baldoni
Michelle Desplinter
Deanne Guy
Cynthia Harner-Helm
Jane Heiberger
Bonita Jacobsma
Wayne Johnson
Ariadna Luce
Pat McFadden
Bryan Miller
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Kimberly Monnaney
John Nekali
Treva Sammons
Trudy Schneiderman
Michelle Velazquez
Troy Vink

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Anthony Baustian
Lois Jacobsma Brockey
Troy Anthony Buss
Troy Fodness
Brian Hansen
Bjorn Helgaas
Sheila Eiter Helle
Harvey Horn
Lance Hughes
Wade Lawrence
Jill Swenson McKerber
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Idella Remme
James Remme
Richard Smythe
Lisa Waagemeester
Susan Haglin
Ronald Wolfswinkel

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Denise Duffy
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Nancy Korthals Sturm
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Lori Tingle
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Vicki Nelson
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Mike Sullivan
Scott Wendt

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Donna Moulton

Class of 1955

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Margaret Larsen
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Kathy Wilsey

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Jay Lindmeyer
DeAnna Rawls
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Brenda Vatland
Dave Vatland

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JoAnn Blount Neuhauser
Sandra Schutz
Greg Ykema

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LaDonna Taylor
Linda Wyatt

Class of 1965

Morris Deitermann
Randall Eide
Jim Geving

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Mary Otto Mennicke
John Millard
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Donna Schlager

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Judith Ruddy Craig
Sally Ford
Robert V. Lindberg

Class of 1980

Jodie Bonnema
Todd Cook
Ann Davis
Orvin Green
Bruce Haraldson
Pam Kruse
Kenneth Lonneman
Myron Lupkes
Michael Mitchell
Bryan Pike
Kiem Ta

Class of 1975

Terry Anderson
Jeff Benson
Tachi Cazal
Kerrilyn Gacke
Bev Rawis

Class of 1970

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Gerald Bartholmaus
Susan Crowder
Eufrasio Gouvela
Joe Hawkinson
Barbara Kor
Michael Larson
Dave Allen Schmuck
Mari Hysom Tarara
Vickie Anderson Throop
Karen Braa Vogel
Dan Wilson

Class of 1964

Carol Harris
Dianna Klaranbeck
Beverly Skyberg
Ed Stearns

Class of 1961

Alex Frick
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Richard Nergaard
Margaret Potter
Darlene Mulder Prashar

Class of 1957

Mike Ormseth
Donna Tomlinson
Judy Urry

Class of 1983

Gary Fikse
Mark Goeske
Donna Mulligan

Class of 2016

Ayentu Hassan
Kayla Janachovsky
Brandon Oakley
Bailey Rise

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Marcus Emery
Amber Fields
Sara Goembel
Bahieh Hartshorn
Jordyn Jeffords
Shaneka Lee
Danielle Medina
Melissa Radley
Nicholas Rittenhouse
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Nikki Sengvongxay
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Kaitlyn VanMeeteren
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Christopher DenHoed
Kamal Godi
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Robert Horne
Matthew Kreuch
Natalie Morgan
Tyler Muck
Adam Ossefoort
Taylor Pederson
Steven Radley
Brandon Schultz
Tara Snyder
Stephanie Steensma
Erik Stegemann
Ramona Taubert
Christine Tyng
Jamie Vickery
Christopher Williams
Tyler Williams
Karrie Xaisongkham

Class of 1950

Gary Breiland
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Clarice Torgerson Smith
Donald Steffen

Class of 1948

Stan Esterly
Richard Rienstra
Irma Schultz

Class of 1944

Marie Aljets Clark
Marvin Hill
Patricia Schriever

Class of 1940

Helen Benecke Flaten
Grace Dubbe Lemon
William Ryan

Class of 1951

Pat Wenzel

Class of 1949

Ila Westerbur Wicking
Henry Wicking

Class of 1947

Virgil Stelling

Class of 1943

Donna Mae Cowan Couch
Elaine Hamann
Evelyn Hansen Willems

Class of 1951

Jerry Steffen
Donalynn Roberts Walker

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Jack Armstrong
Neil Shelby
Virgil Stelling

Class of 1942

Audrey Lou Hudson Klug
Jeanette Ritacco
Lois Thomas

Class of 1945

Polly Suumeyer Hurley
Maureen Magee
Dorothy Thomas

Class of 1941

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Norma Okey

Class 2003

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Kyle Bitterman
Melissa Boeve
Hannah Breyfogle
Laura Clark
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Danielle Duerr
Jason Dukleth
Ryan Feit
Chelsie Fick
Amanda Frey
Sandra Gertz
Trisha Gonnerman
Matthew Hamann
Amanda Henderson
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Jennifer Lovett
Caroline Moodie
Michael Nieuwboer
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Lance Oldhausen
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Forrest Groff
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Kelli Hendricks
Nathan Karstens
Lasami Keosay
Cristiane Kimizuka
Allison Lupkes
Michelle Manery
Bobbi Meagher
Jeremiah Nath
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Andrew Petersen
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Chadmarcus Swenson
Kate Winkels

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Travis Johnson
Jonathan Kirchhofer
Brian Kremin
Nicole Kremin
Clarke Latten Jr
Mark Madtson
Chad Olson
Jackie Pick
Federico Salazar
Jolene Schneidermann
Gretchen Schumann

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Dale Claussen
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Dumg Ta

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John Kruger
Maria Ladstaetter
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Karn Rodamaker
Dwight Smedsrud
Gary Swenson

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Ann Caley Brantsen
Jim Hofseth
Delwyn Huenink
Peg Mulligan Rauch
John Schmidt

Class of 1973

Rochelle Wills

Class of 1969

Shifteh Karimi-Wagner
Dave Thompson

Class of 1968

None

Class of 1967

Loree Iveland Brown
Patrick Creswell
Dean DePauw
Pamela Nelson Eastman
Dennis Lemke
Joanne Rafalski
Mark Roberts
Terry Springer

Class of 1963

Allan Henely

Class of 1960

Virginia Hora
Sunny Reich
Neshia Henely Skarbic
Jean Mitch VanZanten

Class of 1956

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Reunions in the Making

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LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOL ALL SCHOOL REUNION

TENTATIVE DATE: July 15-18, 2021

The All School Reunion Committee will hold off planning details for the All School Reunion until pandemic restrictions are lifted.

At this point, a decision about next summer's scheduled reunion won't be made until January 1, 2021. The Committee's primary concern is to ensure that all Alumni and Friends have a healthy and safe experience!

As additional guidance comes from Local, State and Federal Officials, a determination will be made on celebrating the remarkable \$30 million renovation of the school and construction of the Performing Arts Center!

If the All School Reunion cannot be safely held in 2021, it will be likely rescheduled for the same time frame in 2022!

Go Cards! Be Safe! Be Well!

Info: luvernechamber@co.rock.mn.us or 507.283.4061

CLASS OF 2010 10TH REUNION

**SAT: AUGUST 1, 2020
AT TAKE 16 BREWING CO.
FROM 4 TO 7 PM
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL:
LUVERNECLASS10@GMAIL.COM**

Contact the Chamber with your Reunion information to be included in Alumni News!

The Luverne CVB offers a FREE One-time Mailing Service to all Class Members with a scheduled reunion. All printing and mailing fees covered. Contact the Chamber at 507-283-4061

ARE YOU PLANNING A CLASS REUNION? Email Patti Pierson at piersonprp@alliancecom.net and she will be able to provide you with a class listing and also labels.