# KEARSLEY & HOLY ROSARY HIGH SCHOOLS CLASSES OF 1966-1968

**40 YEAR REUNION 8-4-2007** 



#### **AGENDA**

5:00 PM Greetings and Socializing

7:00 PM Dinner catered by Creative Catering

8:00 PM Announcements and Raffle

8:30 PM Dancing with DJ JerBear

12:00 PM Lights out

Welcome to the reunion. It is hard to believe that 40 years have passed since high school! A lot of things have changed in the community, the World, and to each of us over the years. Technology has exploded. Gadgets like cell phones, the internet, space travel, DVD's, Ipods, and high tech golf clubs have changed our lives. We have changed too. We have married, raised children, had grandchildren, had great-grandchildren, and enjoyed the ups and downs of careers and life in general. Despite all the changes the one thing that has remains the same is that common thread that binds all of us together, those few short moments in time that we spent together in high school so many years ago..... Enjoy yourself tonight and in the years to come. Stay in touch, and may God continue to bless you and your families!!

#### THE REUNION COMMITTEE

Tim Agle Merlene Bell Peggy Blackman Gall Nancy Bowen Purdy Bob Bowser Becky Smith Fischer Fred Krause Jerry Miller

#### **RAFFLE**

In 1982 we raffled off two bottles of Boonesfarm wine and the winners were Ron Schacher and Rick Currell. In 1987 Ron and Rick brought those bottles back, and we raffled them off again and again and again. Now 25 years later the tradition continues!! Be sure to get some raffle tickets this evening for your chance to protect a bottle for the next 5 years!!

#### **OUT OF STATE GUESTS**

Carol Beasinger Michels – Birmingham Alabama
Jim Michels – Birmingham Alabama
Janet Brandon – Port Charlotte Florida
Georgia Koliopoulos – Springfield Virginia
Kathe Maule Holen – Erie Colorado
Ron Sibilsky – Bulvarde Texas
Larry Strawser – Laurel Maryland
Tim Agle – Orlando Florida
Ron Marzonie – Tampa Florida
Charlene Wiggers – Phoenix Arizona
Lynda Suciu – Oakland California

#### REMEMBER WHEN

# **CLASS COLORS:**

1966 Burgandy and White 1967 Blue and Silver 1968 Lime and White

# **CLASS MOTTOS**

1966 "Efforts put forth are dreams come true" 1967 "Today we follow tomorrow we lead" 1968 "Onward ever, backward never"

# **CLASS FLOWERS**

1966 White Rose 1967 Yellow Rose 1968 Carnation

# **SR CLASS OFFICERS**

1966:

President – Ken Wright Vice President – Paul Webster Secretary – Lavonne Lindgren Treasurer – Bev Lapham 1967:

President – Cathie Vowell Vice President – Don Owen Secretary – Lavonne Smith Treasurer – Fred Krause 1968:

President – Mike Gordon Vice President – Shirley Gall Secretary – Melissa Paul Treasurer – Nancy Rice

# From the Kearsley Eclipse May 1966 Senior issue:

Karen Uptigrove Mike Thomas Most likely to succeed Optimist Janice Bostwick Jim Davis Diane Hendricks Pessimist Bill Palmer Most Studious Sandy Butterfield Martti Kari Gary Erb **Best Looking** LaVonne Lindgren Most Friendly Terry Dowd Jim Fischer Clown Sharon Rohman Larry Hadden Ken Wright Most Ambitious Nadine Lawlor Bev Hall Most Lazy Don Jackson Chuck Iddins **Best Personality** Linda McCarron **Best Dressed** April Street Gary Erb Best All-Around Sharon Johnson Mike Thomas Flirt Sandy Koliopoulos **Bob Phillips** Most Polite Becky Littlepage **Rod Curtis** Best Athlete Glenda & Gloria Schafer Ken Wright Jeanie Bowman John Padilla **Best Dancer** Most Encouraging Mary Sominski Dave Miller Mike Thomas Most Dependable Janet Page Mary Canterbury Rusty Moe Best School Spirit

# From the Kearsley Eclipse May 5, 1967 issue referring to Jr. class:

Dean June Hair Cindy Vohwinkle Chris Jeffries Eves Peggy Rogers Nose Pat Carnevale Mike Gordon Lips Nancy Rice Terry Bennett Paul Nelson Complexion Alice Henderson Peggy Bemis Jim Hadden Figure Ken Galbreath Hands Dody Erb Cindy Bell Ron Csapo Legs Personality Richy Fox Shirley Gall Mike Curren Acad. Ability Judy Korzun Charm Malin Pringle Jerry Schafer Wit Diane Brandt Ken Mushall Jan Timmons Paul Iski Height Mitch Kogut Manners Gail Brown Dana Whitehead Feet Mike Dingman Best dressed Loretta Hall Steve Herron Smile Julie Johnson Gary Day Clown Rhonda Selby Garv Rader Teeth Georgia Koliopoulos Gene Wiseman

# **Kearsley Eclipse May 1967**

Best All Around LaVonne Smith Darrell Rickman

Optimist Lynda Suciu Jim Keller
Spirit Cathy Vowell Jim Smith
Polite Barb Gardner Ron Schacher
Best Dressed Cheryl Jozwick Jack Pascoe

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Dependable Judy Fearon Dale Moore
Succeed Margaret Moran Don Owen
Athlete Linda Bowen Dennis Bittner
Flirt Linda Ellis Dan Petras

Ambitious Mary Crutchfield Tim Agle
Encouraging Jan Bittner Jerry Miller
Dancer Denise Kitson Paul Glenn
Pessimist Karen Signer Dale Hogard
Friendly Joyce Clingenpeel Larry Burke

Personality Annette Poisson Chris Zafiroff
Lazy Diane Curtis Mike Frazee
Best Looking Joanne Sleight Paul Hunt
Studious Marilyn Brooks Jim Alarie

Clown Bonnie Matheson Rick Campbell

# FACULTY

MR. C. K. RICHARDS, PRINCIPAL MRS. CHARLES HARRIS, SECRETARY

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# IN MEMORY OF THOSE CLASSMATES

# WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY...

# **CLASS OF 1966**

**Larry Antaya** 

Cynthia Blair - Cancer 2000

Fred Chapman

Sally Fuson

**Terry Gargus** 

**Tim Nickerson** 

Glenda Schafer - 5/81

Sheri Stewart – 8/81 Heart

**Sharon Wheeler** 

**Louis Csapo** 

Dave Seidel

# **CLASS OF 1968**

**Roger Bouchard** 

**Peggy Bemis** 

Mike Dingman - 2005

**Norman Godfrey** 

Paul Iski

Jon Jackson

John Maule

**Gary Sowa** 

Toy Schofield - 2005

**Douglas Troutline** 

**Jerry Wahlers** 

Ken Galbreath - 7/2007

# **CLASS OF 1967**

Del Ash

James Clark – Industrial Accident 1997

**Curtis Deford** 

Sue Travis - 1997

Clare Spencer - Cancer 1987

**Edward Ulmann** 

Steve Cahill - Car accident 1980

Joe Fisher - Car accident 1968

**Lynn Battles** 

Janet Bolinger - 1998

**Chester Ratza** 

**Margaret Moran Krueger** 

**Paul Ortiz** 

Jim Garrant - Cancer 2004

Linda Johnston - Diabetes 1993

Mike Kelly

# REPONSES FROM CLASSMATES WHO ARE ATTENDING THE REUNION

#### MARY BARNES RATZA

Mary lives in Davison and works as a nurse at an adult day care program in charge of persons with Alzheimer's and other diseases. She has two children Wendy (36) and Matthew (32). Mary was married for 34 years to Chester Ratza from the class of 67 who passed away a few years ago. They spent 8 years in the Air Force and did a lot of traveling. Mary enjoys gardening, knitting, and is an animal rights advocate belonging to several organizations that support animals.

#### **CAROL BEASINGER MICHELS & JIM MICHELS**

Carol and Jim have been married for 40 years (Class of 67 record!!). They have four children Richard (39), Andrew (38), Rita (36), and Barry (31). They also have four grandchildren Morgan (15), Jessi (14), Tyler (12), and Luke(9). They are both retired now. Carol worked with a school as a signer for deaf children and Jim worked for GM. They now live in Alabama and have been traveling in their motor home for the last four years!! They have traveled west and up and down the east coast and spent time doing hurricane relief work in Florida and the Virgin Islands. Jim enjoys old cars and Carol enjoys jewelry making, snorkeling, swimming, and shopping!!

# **DENNIS BITTNER**

Dennis and wife Susan have been married for 17 years and have four children, Kim, Jennifer, John, and Jeff. They also have 10 grandchildren!! Dennis received a BA degree in Physical Education from Anderson (Ind.) College. He is retired. Last year he went carp fishing on the Flint river!!

# **PEGGY BLACKMAN GALL**

Peggy and husband Marty have been married for 34 years and have two daughters Kolene (29) and Rochelle (26). They have two grandchildren Taylor (11) and Payton (7) and a third due August 20<sup>th</sup>!! Peggy graduated from CMU and currently works as an accountant at the Flint Children's Center and Marty works for GM at the Powertrain North Plant where he has been for 41 years. They like to travel and Marty's 23 years in th Navy gave them a lot of opportunities. They just built a new retirement home on Forest Lake in Alger and hope to move there by the end of the year!

#### **NANCY BOWEN PURDY**

Nancy and husband Bob have been married for 16 years. They have four children Bryon (35), Dawn (32), Christal (40, and Mary (35). They have 10 grandchildren Garrett (8), Paige (3), Carsen (7), Sloan (5), Amber (20), Giles (18), Mike (16), Megan (14), Alecia (2), and Kyle (2 months). They also have 1 great grandson Kaden (23 months). Nancy attended Baker and Pointe Beauty Academy and is now retired. They enjoy camping and traveling anywhere the moment might take them!

# **BOB BOWSER**

Bob and wife Joyce have been married 29 years and have two children Josh (27) and Lexi (25). The have one grandchild Laynie (9 months). Bob received a BSE from the University of Michigan in Aerospace engineering and worked for GM retiring in 2004. He now works part time as an air bag engineering consultant and a low brass instrumental music instructor. Joyce worked as a para professional at White Lake elementary schools. Bob most active hobby is photography. He enjoys landscape and nature photography the most. Some of his favorites are posted on the web at <a href="https://www.flicker.com/photos/b2\_photography/">www.flicker.com/photos/b2\_photography/</a>. He hopes to tour Europe one day and take a lot of pictures. Bob also has a collection of orchids and Bonsai trees in his garden.

#### **JANET BRANDON**

An old friend is returning to see her classmates!! Janet was indeed missed by all when she and her sister Carol (Class of 66) left Kearsley in 1963 and moved to the Florida Keys!! She graduated from

Marathon High School in 1967. Janet went to Barry University in Miami and received a BS in Biology and Chemistry from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. She also did post graduate work in microbiology and attended Mt Sinai School for nuclear medicine technology. Janet has worked in various professional positions in the Medical field for South Miami Hospital, Johnson & Johnson, and GE. She is currently working as a Sales Rep. for GE Healthcare specializing in surgery products. Her hobbies include vacationing in the Florida Keys, pontoon boating, snorkeling, golf, tennis, and swimming.

# EILEEN ELLIS CAMPBELL

Eileen and husband Al have been married for 39 years and have two children Scott (37) and Caryn (33). They just had their first grandchild a few weeks ago!! Eileen attended Bronson School of Nursing and received a BS from the University of Michigan in Nursing and works as a clinical liaison for cardiac surgeons. Al is retired and enjoys restoring cars. They like to travel and enjoy going on cruises. Eileen and Al built a new home three years ago and have enjoyed starting over with roses and flower beds some of which were moved from their old yard.

#### **DENNIS CRONKRIGHT**

Dennis and wife June have been married for 21 years and have two children Jason (35) and Kiera (29). Dennis retired from GM where he worked as a pipefitter for 33 years. He attended Mott College while doing his apprenticeship. Dennis spent four years in the Coast Guard and had a tour of duty in Vietnam. They have seen the US of A on the back of a Harley for over 20 years. Traveled to Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, and Missouri in 2006 for 4 months in a motorhome and rode their Harley's though the mountains, the desert, and down the Las Vegas strip!! They enjoy living on the lake, fishing, boating, and riding Harley's. June now has her own Harley so they have twice the fun!!

#### ANITA FORD HARRISON

Anita has three children Michael (Nancy) Anderson (38), Joshua (24), and Ethan (23). She also has five grandchildren Shadae (13), Ian (9), Preslie(8), Adam (3), and Ava (1). Anita received a BS from State University of New York (SUNY) in Chemistry and Secondary Education and a MAT & PHD from Oakland University. She works as an educator and adjunct professor. Anita has traveled throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, and just spent two weeks in Puerto Rico. She also has traveled throughout Asia and last summer spent 5 weeks in Beijing China on a mission trip. She attends South Flint Tabernacle Church and is involved in Sunday School, outreach programs and active in the Church. Anita enjoys reading, gardening, cutting down trees, kayaking, white water rafting, remodeling projects, shoping, walks the Crim, and works out regularly. She also enjoys visiting her son and grandkids in Arizona. Anita has been a vegetarian since 1972.

#### MARILYN CLINGENPEEL FRITH

Marilyn and husband Ken have been married for 20 years. There house companion is their dog King Buddy James Frith. Marilyn's two best friends girls call her Grandma – Chelsea (15), Sydney (12), Allie (18), and Kensye (16). Marilyn attended Mott and Lansing Community Colleges. She retired from St Lawrence Hospital after 35 years and now works for a family practice doctor. Her hobbies include walking, reading, and working at her Church camp. She has been doing Church camp for 27 years and has been the head of it for the last 17 years. Children are her passion. She helps with the youth group at her Church. She has also been an EMT for 28 years and is on the West Michigan Chrysalis Board.

#### SHERYL DOOLAN MEADE

Sheryl and husband Leroy have been married for 30 years and have two children Courtney (25) and Ryan (22). They are expecting their first grandchild in October. Sheryl attended Flint Jr College and

Eastern Michigan University. She teaches Special education in Brighton and Leroy works for GM at the powertrain Division and is planning to retire this year.

# JOANN FORGO SAUNDERS & TIM SAUNDERS

JoAnn and Tim have been married for 37 years and have two children Wendy (35) and Timothy (31). They have four grandchildren Hope (17), Zachary (12), Justin (13), and Sadie (8). Tim received a BS in accounting from Detroit College of Business and currently works as the Document Control Director for the Genesee County Community Action Resource Dept and JoAnn is a homemaker. They enjoy bowling and travel and have traveled to Hawaii, Washington DC, New York City, Las Vegas, Orlando, Miami, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, New Orleans, and Texas.

#### **DAN GUITH**

Dan and wife Judi have been married for 21 years and live in Interlochen, Mi. Dan retired from the Coast Guard after 20 years of service and now enjoys retirement working part time at Ace hardware. Judi works as an administrative assistant for Ford Insurance. He enjoys golf, fishing, and bowling.

# **CHUCK HARMON**

Chuck and wife Gail have been married for 15 years and have three children Chad(34) and Lori (23). They have 5 grandchildren Keegan (3), Austin (5), Jacob (7), Christian (11), and Blake (13). Chuck is retired and Gail works for Kettering. They enjoy golf and traveling.

#### **ELAINE HARRELL CROSS**

Elaine and husband Ron have been married for 17 years. They have a daughter Denice (38). Her son Greg passed away in 2006 as a result of an auto accident. She has four grandchildren Dalton (15), Morgan (13), Cole (10), and Alex (1½). Elaine retired from Dort Federal Credit Union and Ron is retired from GM Chevy Metal Fab. Elaine lived in Southeast Missouri (Bloomfield) for 12 years from 1975 to 1987 and worked at a bank. In 1987 she divorced and moved back to Michigan and started working at Dort Credit Union. She remarried in 1990 and since 2005 has lived in Albright Shores which is close to Brighton. Ron hunts, fishes, rides his 4 wheeler and keeps busy with yard work. Elaine works part time at a small market. She visits her daughter often in Davison. Since being retired they have spent some winter time in Florida and have traveled throughout the South.

#### **TERRY HORVATH**

Terry and wife Patty have been married for 19 years. Terry attended Mott Community College and graduated from Michigan Tech. He retired from GM and now helps patty with her travel agency business. Terry loves microscopes and spends a lot of his free time enjoying that hobby. Terry and Patty also like to travel.

#### SANDY KOLIOPOULOS RUSCHE

Sandy has one child Benjamin (25). Sandy received a BA in history from U of M Flint and a Juris Doctor from Detroit College of Law. Sandy works for GM in Global Compensation and Corporate Governance. She enjoys golf, gardening, traveling, and spending time on the lake in Greenbush, Mi.

# **GEORGIA KOLIOPOULOS**

Georgia and husband Barry have been married for 30 years and have two children Greg (27) and Alexis (25). Georgia received her MA from Purdue University and currently works for the Department of Transportation as the human resources Director for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Department.

#### FRED KRAUSE

Fred and wife Denise have been married for 4 years and have three children Jim (37), Kris (32), and Melissa (30). They also have nine grandchildren Sarah (15), Anthony (15), Kelsey (13), Kaiya (5),

Jimmy (5), Matthew (4), Alex (2), Nathan (2), and Konrad (9 months). Fred received a BS from GMI and a MS from Milwaukee School of Engineering. He worked for AC for 30 years retiring in 1999. He held various positions within GM, retiring as Staff Engineer for Instrument Cluster Engineering. Fred currently owns ATR Computers where he and Denise and several family members all work. They have a place in Pompano Beach Florida which they travel to as often as possible. Fred is still active playing softball and baseball. The baseball team he plays on from Detroit, has won five Senior baseball World series titles in the last six years. They will defend their title this year in October in Phoenix. Fred has raised and raced harness race horses in the past. During his GM days Fred traveled throughout the world with several stops in China. His favorite vacation spot these days is home or Las Vegas!!

# **KATHLEEN MAULE HOLEN**

Kathe and husband Steve have been married for 6 years. She has two children Michael (35) and Christopher (34) and four grandchildren Alexander (13), Andrew (10), Jackson (2), and Jada (1). She received an MS from the University of Michigan and is a Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner. They currently are Archaeologists and have done multiple archaeological excavations across the Great Plains. Kathe traveled to Australia 2002 and presented a paper at the International Nurse Practitioner Seminar. She also has traveled to Africa and Saudi Arabia working on experimental Archaeology involving bone breakage with stone tools. She has played the flute in several community bands including Bay City, Sioux Falls SD, and Erie Co. in the Rocky Mountain Center Community band. Kathe also enjoys Yoga.

# **BONNIE MATHESON HOFFMEYER**

Bonnie and husband Cliff have been married for 35 years and have two children Jennifer (33) and April (30). They also have 1 grandchild Madyson (3) and another one due this month! Cliff retired from GM in 2002 and Bonnie works at Grand Blanc schools. Bonnie writes that she has had a blessed life with a great husband, good kids, wonderful granddaughter, and very good friends. She is still good friends with Carol Dyson and their grandchildren play together. She used to see a lot of her old Kearsley friends in her days working at Mervyn's. Bonnie enjoys traveling.

#### EARL MILLER & KATHRYN TIGNER MILLER

Earl and Kathryn have been married for 38 years and have two children Neil (35) and Nathan (31). They also have four grandchildren Jacob(10), Mallorie (6), Lucas (4), and Lydia (1). They both received Associates degrees from Mott Community College and Earl also received a BS from Central Michigan. They are both retired, Earl from GM and Kathy from the Flint Community Schools. They enjoy reading, traveling, photography, computers, knitting, paying with the grandkids, and Church activities.

#### **JERRY MILLER**

Jerry and wife Debra have been married for 18 years and have 2 children David (37) and Sherry (36). The also have one grandchild Nick (6). Jerry attended Mott and the U of M Flint and is retired from GM. They are currently enjoying retirement and have traveled to Florida and the southern states for sight seeing and warm weather in the winter. Jerry enjoys golf and Debra enjoys gardening.

#### **TOM MONROE**

Tom and wife Karel have been married for 16 years and have four children Christy (32), Carrie (29), Max (24), and Joe (22). They also have 4 grandchildren Haley (12), Elisha (3), Peyton (2), and Carter (1 month). Tom attended Ferris University and is now retired. He enjoys golf, camping, hunting, and traveling.

#### **TERRY MONROE**

Terry attended Mott Community College and is a retired RN.

#### **GARY MORGAN**

Gary and wife Tina have been married for 39 years and have 4 children Gary (36), Joseph (34), Jeremy (31), and Aaron (29). They also have 5 grandchildren Kathleen (18), Greg (14), Joseph (7), Nick (6), and Lilly (4). Gary received a tech degree for his tool & die apprenticeship from Mott, and also attended GMI and Baker. Gary farms, excavates, and builds. Tine is a township supervisor. They live on Beaver Island and enjoy deer hunting, kayaking, pontooning, and collecting rocks on the island. He retired at age 50 after raising there sons. He built a home and started a gravel pit. They enjoy traveling.

#### WILLIAM NEWLAND

Bill and wife Joanne have been married for 25 years and have 5 children Cheryl (39), Michelle (36), Kristina (33), April (36), and Billy (22). They also have 9 grandchildren Steven (17), Matthew (15), Sinjin (16), Ryan (15), Logan (16), Jaylen (12), Jenna (10), Aurora (7), and Jesse (6). Bill is currently on disability and Joanne owns a cleaning business, a cake decorating business, and a painting business. They have traveled throughout the US. Bill dabbled in HO trains in the past and has made several unique inventions over the last 30+ years. He is also a self taught computer repair man.

# **KATHLEEN NEWMAN SMITH & ANTHONY SMITH**

Kathy and Tony have been married for 39 years and have 3 children Anthony Jr (36), Amy (35), and Amanda (31). They also have 6 grandchildren Amber(18), Vernon (17), Jennifer (15), Zach (14), Maira (5), and Galen (1). They also have one 8 month old great-grandchild!! They are both retired and enjoy motorcycles, travel, and playing with the grandkids!

#### RENELL OSBORNE LUCIUS

Renell has four children William (34), Steven (32), Samanda (24), and Timothy (23). She also has two grandchildren Katarina (1) and Aurora (new born). Renell received an associates degree from Baker College in Applied Science and works as a truck auditor for Coca-Cola. Renell's hobbies include sewing and she has made two wedding dresses and a prom dress. She also enjoys crocheting and reading. Renell traveled to San Diego to one son's graduation from marine boot camp and while there traveled to Mexico. She also traveled to Great Lakes naval base for another sons Navy boot camp graduation. She enjoyed raising her children and they are still a big part of her life!

#### TOM PATTERSON

Tom has two children Paul and Chris. He also has five grandchildren PJ, Hallie, Zackery, Grege, and Kaylin. Tom spent time in the Navy after Kearsley and currently works part time at the Torch Bar & Grill.

#### **BRYON PERRY**

Bryon and wife Sandy have been married for 20 years and they have six children Dawn, Bryon, Kittie, Mark, Matt, and Brad. They also have 19 grandchildren!! Bryon attended Mott and Eastern Michigan and is retired from GM.

#### **GAIL SAGE WOODS**

Gail and husband Ron have been married for 28 years and have six children Christopher (40), Candi (39), Scott (36), Rebecca (35), William (34), and Kathleen (31). They also have 12 grandchildren Amber (21), Chelsea (13), Dakota (12), Joel (11), Shelby (10), Brooklynn (9), Christopher (9), Zackery (6), Lawrence (6), William (4), Cally (3), and Morgan (2). They are expecting their first

great-grand daughter in August! Gail is a retired medical Claims Analyst and Ron is a retired GM designer. Gail makes stained glass and mosaic works and paints (oil, watercolor, & acrylic). Ron plays the guitar and banjo. They are active in the Flint Folk Music Society and are members of the Buick club. They enjoy cruising, RV'ing, and spending time with their grandkids!

#### **RON SCHACHER**

Ron and wife Micki have been married 37 years and have two children Michan (34) and Roni (31). The also have 2 grandchildren Kylee (7) and Jaeden (5). Ron is retired from GM and enjoys golf, woodworking, and traveling to North Carolina every chance they get to visit the grankids!!

#### SANDY SEABAUGH CRONKRIGHT

Sandy and husband Gary have been married for 39 years and have 2 children Angela (34) and Michael (32). They also have four grandchildren Lucas (10), Ella (8 months), Ryan (5), and Lucas (2). They are both retired and loving it! They travel all over the US to car shows. They have a 1934 street rod and the grandkids love to go with them! They spent their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Hawaii for 2 weeks and are planning a trip to Alaska. They love spending time with the grandkids.

#### **DEBBIE SEGREN WILLIAMS**

Debbie and husband Kirt have been married for 3 months. Debbie is retired and enjoys dancing, kayaking, and family.

#### **IRENE SHIPLEY McCALLUM**

Irene has one child Celeste (34) and two grandchildren Kayea (13) and Justin (6). Irene attended Beauty School and is now retired.

#### MIKE SHOCK

Mike and wife Valda have been married for 38 years and have two children Sam (34) and Sally (32). They also have two grandchildren Mycha (10) and Sirra (8). Mike retired from AC and now works at Kearsley Lake golf course. Valda works for Armstrong Middle School.

#### **RON SIBILSKY**

Ron and wife Mary Jo have been married for 31 years and have two children Alex (22) and Jack (15). Ron attended Mott Community College and Western Michigan. He currently works in Real Estate Management. Ron lives in Bulverde Texas.

### **CAROL SMITH GARRISON**

Carol and husband Bob have been married for 11 years. They have 5 children Debra (38), Paul (36), Danny, Bryce (36), and Shelly (32). They also have 10 grandchildren Kayleigh (14), Amanda (16), Jacob (15), Bryce (12), Austin (11), Seth (9), Blake (8), Hunter (7), Brant (6), and Brock (5). They are retired. Carol formerly owned a flower shop and Bob worked at AC. They enjoy painting, traveling, and gardening.

#### PATTY SMITH LUTZE

Patty and husband Larry have been married for 36 years and have two children Larry (36) and Heather (31). Patty attended Mott Community College and Saginaw Valley State University. She is a registered nurse and Larry is a driver for MTA. They enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends.

#### CHESTER SOLARZ

Chester and wife Linda have been married for 36 years and have two children Andy & David. Chester is enjoying retired life.

#### ANDY SOWA

Andy has three children Steve (37), Chris (34), and Stacey (31). He also has three grandchildren Madison (3), Crystal (13), and Gina (10). Andy is retired and enjoys fishing and bowling.

### SALLIE GLASCO STANLEY

Sallie has two children Scott (36) and Kimberly (32). She also has nine grandchildren James (15), Andy (14), Brandon (13), Richie (10), Jessica (9), Lance (8), Billy (10), Jacob (8), and Luke (5). Sallie currently works at the Sunshine Bible Shop and at Sam's in Grand Blanc. Sallie enjoys reading, working in her yard, a good soak in the hot tub, and spending time with good friends. The most interesting thing she has done in the last 40 years was watching the birth of three of her grandsons!! Sallie has traveled throughout the US and taken several cruises to the Caribbean. She says that life has been interesting for the last 40 years!!

#### **RON STANLEY**

Ron and wife Sandra have been married for 39 years and have two children Raynell (37) and Ryan (34). They have four grandchildren Michael (14), Hunter (9), Rachel (8), and Jackson (6 months). Ron works in Reliability at GM's Orion plant and Sandra is a cosmetologist. They enjoy golf, fishing and the grandkids. In 2005 Ron was Potentate of the Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center and is a past Master of the Charles Durand Masonic Lodge of Michigan and past Guardian of the Jobs Daughters Masonic group.

# **LARRY STRAWSER**

Larry and wife Deborah have been married for 37 years and have three children Todd (31), Bradley (28), and Meredith (26). They also have six grandchildren Acacia(5), Shiloh (4), Toby (2), Tyler (1), Carter (9 months), Josiah (2 months), and one more on the way!! Larry received an A.B in Chemistry from the U of M Flint and a Ph. D. in Biochemistry from the University of Memphis. He currently is a Senior Executive at Johns Hopkins University in the Applied Physics Laboratory where he leads the Strategic Systems Business area. Larry retired from the U.S. Air Force two years ago as a Colonel. During his last two assignments in the Air Force he served as the Commander of the Air Force Research Laboratory Department at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio and as Deputy for Advanced Technology at the Missile Defense Agency at the Pentagon. Larry writes that he has been blessed with a great family and an interesting career comprising many different positions in many places. He and his family haved moved 20 times and have lived in seven states. They plan to stay in their current location for a while! His work has required extensive travel throughout the world and now they are "empty nester" so Deb travels often with him. In 1999 Larry served as the Head Mentor for the United States National Chemistry Olympiad team. The International Chemistry Olympiad was held in Bangkok, Thailand that year and teams from 55 nations competed. The team from the U.S. place #1 in the world for the first (and so far only) time!!

#### LYNDA SUCIU

Lynda lives in Oakland ,Ca. and has one child Eric (39). Eric is a Major in the Air Force leaving today to be stationed in Bucharest Romania for three years! Lynda is a Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist and works in the Veterans Affairs Mental Hospital Clinic in Oakland. She received an AS in Nursing from Mott, a BS in Physiology from MSU, a BS in Nursing from the University of California, a MS in Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing from the University of California, and is ANA certified as a Psychiatric Clinic Nurse Specialist. She is certified in clinical hypnotherapy, certified in therapeutic massage, micro-movement, and rebirthing. She enjoys traveling and has traveled all over the US to meet up with family and siblings. They have had big family reunions in several states as well as Puerto Vallarta, Mexico where she and her son have a time share. She toured Italy with her sister and later traveled throughout Europe with her son. She has traveled to Romania where her father is from, and is planning on returning in 2008. Lynda loves to dance and has been involved in some form of social dance her whole life. She has enjoyed general ballroom, folk,

country, Cajun, contra and in the last few years has mostly danced Argentine Tango, West Coast Swing, and Salsa!

#### **DELORES SYLVESTER RUSSO**

Delores and husband Greg have been married for 33 years. After high school Delores attended Michigan State University where she received a BS Degree in criminal justice. She concluded her last semester of schooling in London, England and began her career in 1972 with GM in the security department. She left GM Security as a supervisor and joined GM's Personnel department as the manager of retraining programs. In 1998 she completed a second degree in Industrial Hygiene at Eastern Michigan University, and transferred to the Industrial Hygiene department where she was responsible for plants in parts of the Midwest and northeast before retiring in 2006. In 1977 she started a concurrent career with the Michigan Army National Guard in the Military Police. She served in various positions throughout her military career including Company Commander, Long Range Planner, Intelligence Officer, and Personnel Officer. Over the course of many years, she spent time in Germany performing various assigned tasks before being deployed to Saudi Arabia in the first Gulf War in 1990. During her career at GM and the Michigan Army National Guard she finished her Masters of Science Degree in Finance at Walsh College. She retired from the National Guard in 2006 as the Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel for Michigan's Military Police Command with the rank of Colonel. Delores and Greg enjoy traveling and have visited the British Isles, Europe, Asia, China, Eygpt, Tunisia, and Morocco and plan to travel more in retirement. They are also planning on building a retirement home on property they own in Tennesee.

#### **ROBERTA UREN SHARROW**

Roberta and husband Gary have been married for 40 years and have two children Chris (33) and Mike (31). They also have six grandchildren Lexi (11), McKayla (8), Damon (7), Aaron (4), Alissa (5), and Greg (3). They are now retired. Over the years they have been foster parents to 11 children. Roberta enjoys arta & crafts and makes and sells jewelry. They are currently adding on to their home and enjoy spending time with the grandkids and great nieces!

#### **DAN WILLETTE**

Dan has two children Paul (32) and Lisa (30). Dan received an associates degree in nursing and is a disabled veteran. Dan has a 1965 Mercury Comet 289 stroked to 325, with 400hp that he will be taking to the Lapeer drag strip this year!!

# WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPONSES FROM CLASSMATES WHO COULD NOT ATTEND THE REUNION

# **CAROL SUMNER ABRAMSON**

Carol and husband Nels have been married for 31 years and have three children Cory (30), Jamie (28), and Amanda (24). They also have one grandchild Madelynn (2). Nels is a service tech for Superior-Pontiac Cadillac and Carol babysits their granddaughter and does hair at an assisted living facility. They enjoy traveling and hope to some day move to the Traverse City area.

# **AL BAKER**

Al and wife Pamela have been married for 32 years and have two children Scott (24) and Chat (22). Al is retired from Consumers Energy and they enjoy traveling.

#### **GAYLE WILCOX**

Gayle has two children Travis (27) and Troy (26). She works as an office manager. She would have liked to attend the reunion but her son is getting married that day!!

#### **JERRY BURGER**

Jerry and wife Susan have been married for 33 years and have three children Scott, Justin, and Adrienne. Jerry works for Consumers Energy and Susan works for the Okemos Public Schools.

#### JUDY BOOTH BURNASH

Judy and husband Tom have been married for 39 years and have one child Marci (37). They also have one grandchild Carl (11). They are both retired, Judy from Mercy Hospital in Grayling and Tom from GM.

#### **CAROL BRANDON HILL**

Carol left the Kearsley system in 1963 and moved to the Florida Keys where she graduated from Marathon High School. She has two children Marlene (38) and Richard (37). She also has two grandchildren Cameron (12) and Courtney (11). She received an RN degree while attending Mercy College in Detroit and Florida Keys Community College. Carol worked as a traveling RN in operating rooms in several states. She lived in Las Vegas for 6 years and had fun dancing, swimming, skiing, hiking, and bike riding. Carol would have graduated with the Class of 66 and still has a lot of friends and family in the Flint area.

#### PAM CHARCHAN EICHELBERGER

Pam and husband Bob have been married for 34 years and have a daughter Jessica who is getting married in October. They are retired now and enjoy spending time at their house on the outer banks of North Carolina.

# **CALVIN CRADDOCK**

Calvin and wife Vickie have been married for 18 years and have 3 children Milissa(40), Ericage (37), and Jeremy (29). They have two grandchildren Sarah (12) and Joshua (9). Cal retired after 38 years with DuPont and Vickie is a manager at McLaren hospital. He enjoys hunting, fishing, bird houses, and yard work. During his days with Dupont he was able to travel throughout the country. Cal would have been to the reunion but they are having a 60<sup>th</sup> birthday party for him, he turns 60 on 8-4-07!!

### DIANE DALY SHERWOOD

Diane and husband Bill have been married for 5 years and have four children Dion (30), Michael (30), Damon (26), and Teresa (27). They also have two grandchildren Michael (4) and Cameron (14 months). Diane is a Sr Administrative Assistant to the VP of Finance at McLaren Hospital. She graduated from Michigan State with a BA degree. They are enjoying their grandchildren and are looking forward to retiring in a few years.

#### **CONNIE DAVIS TAYLOR**

Connie and husband Doug have been married for 39 years and have two children Stacy (35) and Doug (25). They also have 4 grandchildren Edward (17), Dylan (9), McKinzie (4), and Doug (18 months). Connie worked at a bank for five years then got married and had her children. She then worked in Day Care for 25 years and had to retire to take care of her mother-in-law for 5 years. She played ball for a number of years and they both still bowl. They bought a place in Florida in 2003 to retire to. She crotchets and works with crystal beads. She goes to several sporting events during the year!!

#### **GAIL DOWNEY RING**

Gail and husband Richard have been married for 39 years and have three children Angela (35), Rebecca (32), and Crista (31). They also have four grandchildren Sylest (14), Chelsea (12), Austin (11), and Kenneth (4). They are both retired and spend the winters traveling to warm places. They take an annual vacation with their grandchildren from New York.

#### **MARY ECKER**

Mary received her BA and MA from Oakland University and is a retired school administrator. She is learning to scrapbook working on her trips since retirement. In October of 2005 she spent time working on hurricane relief in Gulfport, MS. She enjoys traveling and is planning a trip to China this fall. Mary could not make the reunion because she just had knee surgery.

#### **SUE ERB FRASZ**

Sue and husband Roger have been married for 34 years and have two children Kylee (32) and Cody (29). They also have two grandchildren Reeve (4) and Cael (2). Roger is a retired metal pattern maker and Sue works as a court administrator for the 82<sup>nd</sup> district court in West Branch. Sue likes to read, cross stitch, ceramics, stained glass. Her grandkids are a big priority these days!! She says that maybe at the next reunion she will bring the whole "Erb Gang"!!

#### MICHAEL GANCSOS

Mike and wife Nadine have been married for 33 years and have two children Christine (30) and Teresa (27). They also have 5 grandchildren Ethan (11), Kelsey (3) and triplets Grace, Kyle, and Benjamin (21 months). Mike is retired and Nadine is a RN. His hobbies are working on cars and caring for the grandkids. Mike recently restored a 1960 Corvette convertible and is working on a 1971 Corvette and a 1948 Ford. They have a cottage up north on Little Island Lake near Tawas and enjoy spending time there.

#### **BRENDA GIST NICHOLS**

Brenda and husband Larry have been married for 39 years and have two children Cris (38) and Larry (36). She also has five grandchildren Britt (13), Brandon (8), Lucas (12), Liza (8), and Lance (6). They both retired this year althought hers was an unexpected one due to back surgery. They have a cabin in Reed City which they enjoy visiting. They traveled all over the US before her surgery. Their grandchildren are the loves of their lives. The also have three Daschounds. Brenda lives to make quilts and spends a lot of time helping others. She writes that her life has been filled with love and happiness and hopes that her classmates have also been blessed!!

#### **DIANA SUE HRITZ BYE**

Sue and husband Weston have been married for 37 years and have four children Linda (36), Dola (34), Elizabeth (29), and Anna (27). She also has four grandchildren Isabel (11), Sophia (6), and twins Rebekha and Diana (16 months). They both work at Pontiac Coil Inc. in Clarkston. Wes is a Mfg. Design Engineer and Sue is an advance production worker. She enjoys reading, music, crafts and walks in the Crim every year.

#### **SHARON ILES SHELTON**

Sharon and husband Larry have been married for 35 years and have two children David (30) and Sharon (25). Sharon and Larry live in Fountain Valley CA. Sharon works at Boeing and Larry just recently retired from Boeing also. They have lived in the same home there for 35 years. They have enjoyed traveling and have joined with neighborhood members to go on several cruises. They traveled a lot with their kids athletic programs including watching them win a state volleyball championship! They like to play Pinochle and built a miniature Victorian Doll house. They have enjoyed watching their kids grow and Sharon has kept in touch with several members of the class of 66.

# **MARILYN JOHNSON WEST**

Marilyn and husband John have been married for 31 years. She works as a management consultant. She is a master gardener and does landscape designs for a commercial landscaper. She also designed and installed the first flexible benefits plan in the US. She works with people who have lost their jobs and helps them transition to new jobs.

#### **DENISE KITSON SALOMAN**

Denise and husband Carlos have been married for 35 years and have two children Janis (30) and Vickie (28). She also has three grandchildren Cora(5), Eli (3), and Silas (1). Daughter Janis and her husband are MSU grads. Denise has a RN from Mott and a BA from U of M and a MA from Eastern Michigan. She once taught at Saginaw Valley CC. With Carlos graduating from WMU they have about all of Michigan's universities covered! Denise left nursing to be a full time mom and loved it! She taught part time then returned to health care in 1995. Currently she is a case management supervisor at Doctor's Hospital in Sarasota, Fl.. They have lived in Bradenton since 2001 and enjoy boating, tennis, swimming, and golf. Denise also enjoys Bible study at her Church. If you are ever in Florida at a Women of Faith conference look her up, she will be there!

#### LAVONNE LINDGREN CLARK

LaVonne and husband Brian have been married for 34 years and have two children Ben (31) and Emily (29). LaVonne works as a teachers aide in the Hamilton Michigan public school system. They enjoy travel, gardening, reading, and hiking.

#### **DENNIS LEE**

Dennis and wife Nancy have been married for 37 years and have three children Michelle (35), Christina (33), and Melissa (28). They have two grandchildren Keegan (8) and Corinn (6). Dennis received a BA from CMU in 1970 and a MA from CMU in 1973.

#### **DAN MARX**

Dan and wife Rene have been married for 34 years and a daughter Danielle (30). They have two grandchildren Madeline (3) and Jared (6). Dan received his BS from Ferris State and an MBA from Florida Institute of Technology and an MS from U of M. After 19 addresses in 21 years they moved to Otisville after he retired from the Army. They lived there until 2006 when they sold their home and have been living in an RV and building a house in South Carolina. He currently works part time as a Medical Health Physics Consultant and teaches in a small college. His hobbies include woodworking, antique autos, and spoiling his grandkids!

# **DALE MOORE**

Dale and wife Judy have been married for 35 years and have two children Paul(29) and Kelly (26). Dale received his BSE degree from the U of M and a MS from Central Michigan. He currently works for Visteon. His work has given him the opportunity to travel around the world. I was recently named a fellow of the Society of Plastics Engineers. He hold 5 patents for injection molding process/product design. He enjoys the outdoors and tinkering with boats and cars.

#### **RUSTY MOE**

Rusty lives in Indianapolis with partner Tim Hoover. Rusty received his BA from Saginaw Valley and MA's from Butler College and United Theological Seminary. He works as a psychotherapist. Rusty has written three books and his website is <a href="https://www.rustymoe.com">www.rustymoe.com</a>

# **DEBORAH HAWES NELSON**

Debbie and husband Robert have been married for 39 years and have three children Rob (35), Anne (31), and Bill (26). Rob works for Symmatic software, Anne is a teacher, and Bill works for a car dealer in Breckinridge, Co. Debbie also has two grandchildren Paige (8) and Cameron (5). Debbie is a dental sterilization and receptionist and Bob is retired from GM. She enjoys sewing, cross/stitching, computer games, and cooking. She cares for her 90 year old mother.

#### TERRY PATTERSON GEBHARDT

Terry is married to Gary Gebhardt and they have two daughters Meredith (22) and Katie (15). Terry attended Flint Comm. College and received her bachelors degree from MSU. She also received graduate degrees in Guidance & Counseling from Eastern Michigan. Terry and Gary retired in 2000 and spend their summers at their cabin on Hubbard Lake. In the winter they find some place warm. This fall they will be spending 7 ½ weeks in Africa!!

#### **DEBRA PERRAULT FADER**

Debra and husband Don have been married for 10 years and have one child Mike (42). They also have three grandchildren, Traci (23), Brittany (19), Courtney (17), and two great grandsons Tyler (5) and Eathan (2). Debra helps take care of her parents who are 89 and have lived in the same house for 55 years. She is active in her Church, Calvert Park Church of God, and invites everyone to attend.

#### **KEN POWELL**

Ken and wife Janice have been married for 41 years and have four children Bob (40), Tracy (38), Mike (30), and Jeff (28). They also have four grandchildren Austin (12), Alex (10), Blake (6), MacKenzie (1). Ken is retired from GM and enjoys golfing, hunting, and camping.

# LINDA RUCHALA PETERSON

Linda and husband Paul have been married for 13 years and have two children Garnt(31) and Cort(27). They also have two grandsons Stanley (4) and Vincent (two months). Linda is the assistant to the Associate Dean for undergraduate education at the College of Engineering at U of M Ann Arbor. Linda spends time enjoying her grandsons . She enjoys photography and has traveled around the US and Canada. She also has spent time in Europe with an extended trip to Prague. She also recently took a month long photography class in Italy. She still enjoys the out of doors whether to swim, walk, garden, or just sitting and reading. Her and Paul are big movie buffs!! They have another photography class scheduled for this fall in the Smokey Mountains. She is happy enjoying family and friends!

#### RALPH STANLEY

Ralph and wife Bonnie have been married for 40 years and have two children Timothy (40) and Dawn (38). They also have four grandchildren Heather (19), Aubrie (14), Erin (12), and Sean (11). They raise horse and currently have nine of them! They have retired to Ralph's grandparents homestead of 72 acres in Southwest Virginia.

#### **CATHY STRICKERT MYERS**

Cathy and Husband Richard have been married for 29 years and have three children Joshua, Zachary, and Jacob. They are expecting two grandchildren in the fall> Cathy has worked for 12 years for Frankenmuth fundraising as a production supervisor and Richard is a retired engineer. She worked as a Dental assistant for a few years then later as a Ferrier which is how she met Richard because he was also a Ferrier. Her most enjoyable job was as a mom. They raise Suffolk sheep and Angus cattle. She has been a 4H leader for 20 years.

# **JANET MIDDLETON TILLEY**

Janet has three children Craig (37), Lynne (34), and Christian (27). She also has seven grandchildren. Janet retired from AC.

#### **LINDA WESTPHAL SMITH**

Linda has one son Stephen (22). Linda received her BA from Ecker College in Florida and an MBA from the University of Phoenix. She currently lives and works in Phoenix as a manager for USAA Insurance. She lives in Virginia for 27 years and since then has resided in Florida and Arizona.

# JACK WOOD

Jack lives in Southaven Mississippi. He has three children and one grandchild. He is a retired District Manager from Nissan Corp and currently works at the Gold Strike Casino in Tunica Mississippi. He spent two years in the Army and received a BA from Memphis State University. He enjoys sailing and weight training. He has met several celebrities. His favorite time was playing golf with Engelbert Humperdinck.

# SANDY ZIAYA ROUSE

Sandy and husband Bill have been married for 15 years and have four children Steve (36), Robin (41), Renea(38), and Billy (27). She also has four grandchildren. Sandy went to barber school and currently works as a long term substitute teacher. Bill is retired from GM. They love to go on cruises, read, and spend time with the kids!!

<u>STAY IN TOUCH</u> – Visit our website at www.kearsley1967.com and email us with address changes and any other info that will help us for the next reunion!! See you in 2112!!