



East Anchorage High
Class of 1971

50th

Class Reunion

Memory Book

August 5-7, 2022



Pre-Reunion Planning



Bob Thibault trying to eat
while we're talking!



Dennis Hoffman, Becky
(Cowen) Cornelius, Mona
Saupe



I think Skip was trying to
tell us he's tired.



Marcia keeping us all straight
(or trying to anyway)



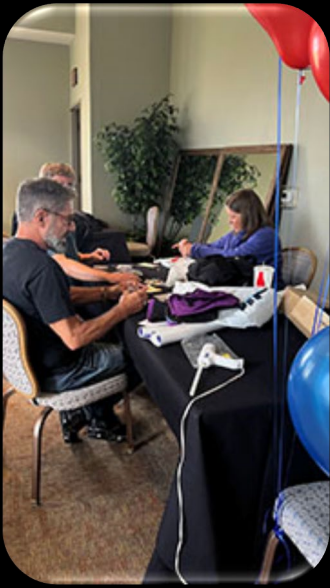
Priss, Sandy, Richard, Sandi, Kris, Skip



Kris and Skip (amused at another one of Richard Rhyner's stories)

The Prep



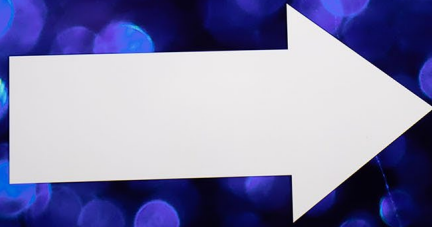




Saturday Night




**East High Class
of 1971 Reunion**







A photograph of three balloons (two blue, one red) floating against a dark background with a wooden structure. The balloons are tied with strings. The text "Flashback Friday" is overlaid in a white, cursive font.

Flashback Friday

O'Malley's on the Green

August 5, 2022





Stephanie Leman, Becky (Cowen) Cornelius, Sandy (Coker) Cannon, Sandi (Conides) Butler



Cathy (Tibbetts) Duffy, Tony Pedretti, Cathy Portlock



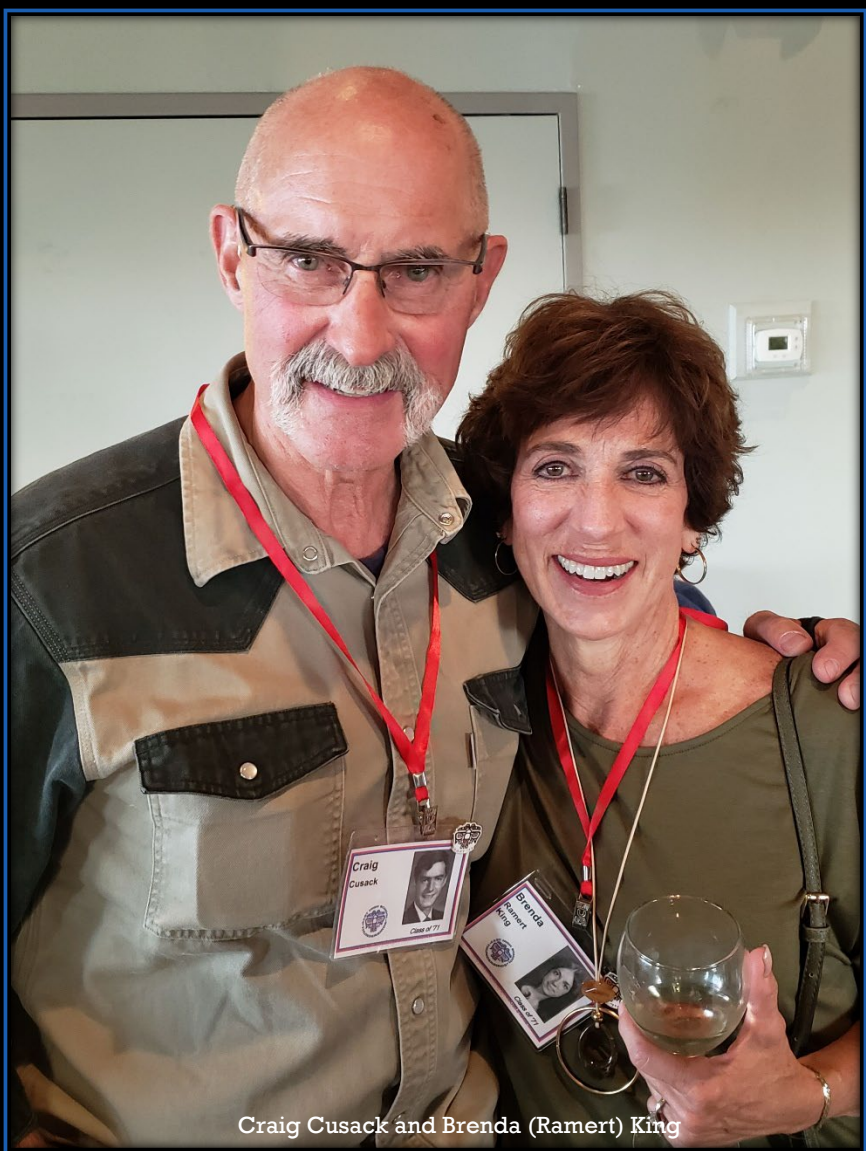
Richard Rhyner, Kathy Petty



Jay Thomas, Adela (Johnson) Jackson



Charlie and Jodie Lofgren



Craig Cusack and Brenda (Ramert) King



Mona Saupe and Gary Mack



Darcie Belenski, Suzanne (Atkinson) Villiers, Clark Silcox, Marcia (Syren) Stock ('72)



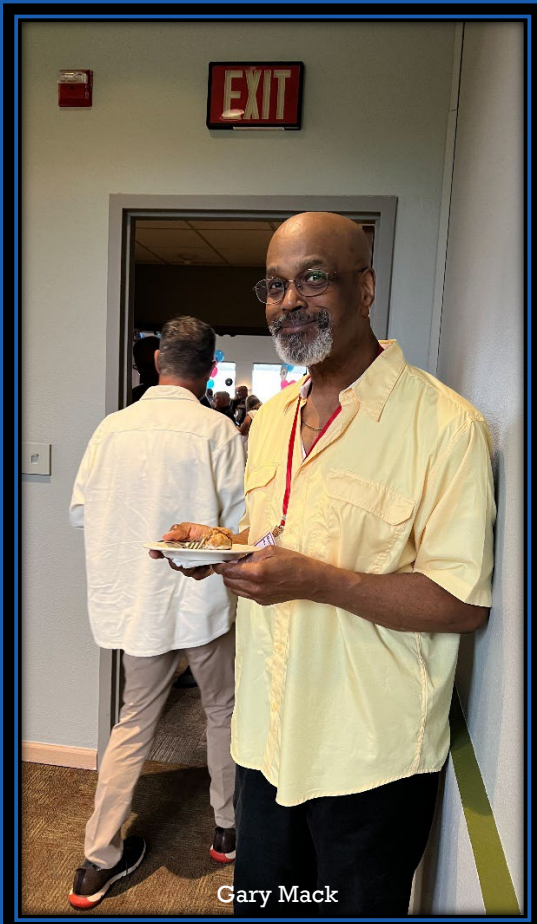
David Morgan and Alfred Mangus



Steve Laabs ('70) and Ron Huffman ('70)



Cathy Portlock, Mike Reid, Gwen Obermiller





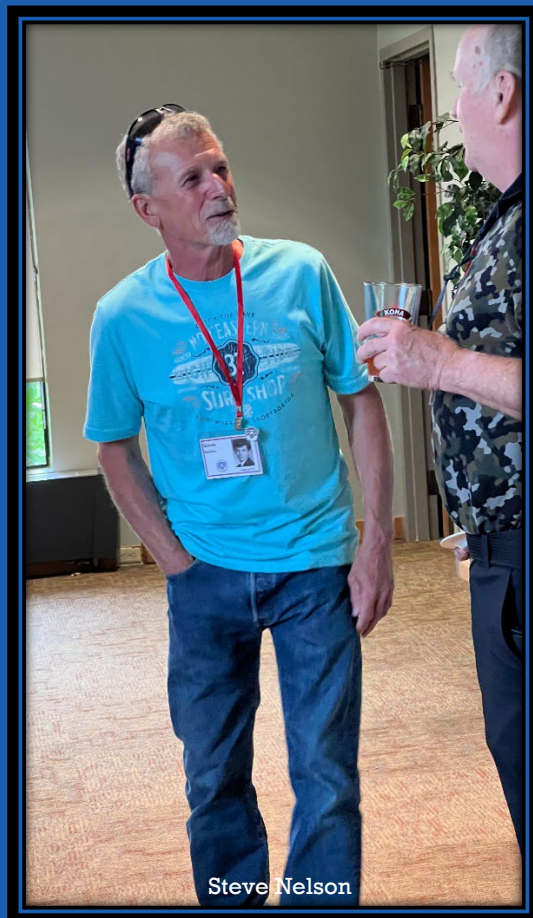
Vickie (Marsters) Luther



Dale Gentle, Bob Thibault



Stephanie Leman, Richard Rhyner



Steve Nelson





Front: Kris (Karstetter) Kirschbaum, Sandi (Conides) Butler, Becky (Cowen) Cornelius
Back: Sharon (Johnson) Soule, Richard Rhyner, Donna (Lott) Barrington



Dale Gentle



From Left: Naomi Stock, Skip Stock, Roy and Crystal Syren, Marcia (Syren) Stock ('72)



Gary Cox



Kris (Karstetter) Kirschbaum



Jay Thomas, Stephanie (Ladd) Strong ('67), Priss (Ladd) DeGroff, Mike Reid



Rick Johnson, Mona Saupe



Paul Volk ('69), Jerry and Amanda Hardin



Craig Cusack, Suzanne (Atkinson) Villiers



Jannet Dunphy, Shellie Smith



From Left: Stephanie (Ladd) Strong ('67), Marcia (Syren) Stock ('72), Darcie Belenski, Richard Willing





Gary Cox, David and Nancy Heynen



Chris Mizelle, Gary Mack, Jim Levra



Dianne (Painter) Jones ('71),
Cathy (Tibbetts) Duffy, Priss (Ladd) DeGroff



Adela (Johnson) Jackson, Chris Jones



Kathy Petty, Becky (Cowen) Cornelius,
Sharon (Johnson) Soule



Steve Laabs ('70), Ron Huffman ('70), Dale Gentle



From Left: David Morgan, Skip Stock, Crystal and Roy Syren, Priss (Ladd) DeGroff



Patrick Rumley, Priss (Ladd) DeGroff



Jannet Dunphy, Adela (Johnson) Jackson, Jay Thomas



Patrick Rumley

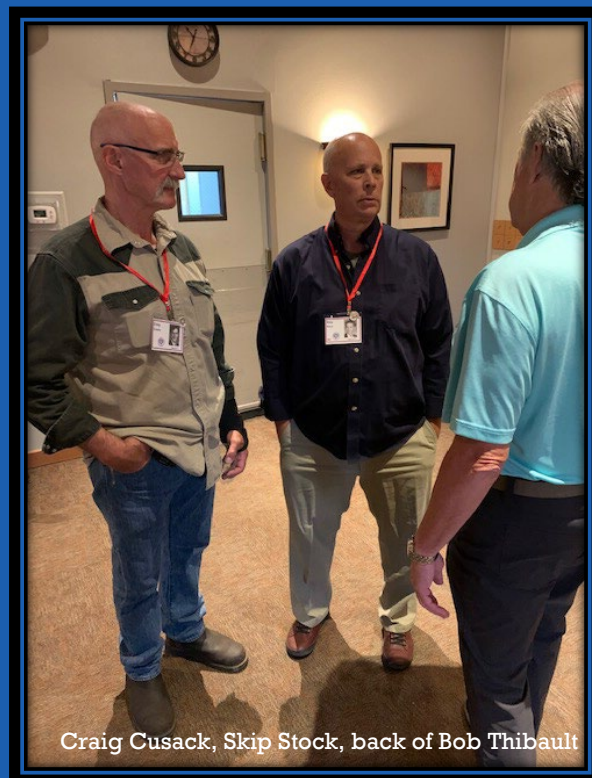


Gary Cox, Chris Jones





Priss (Ladd) DeGroff, Brenda (Ramert) King
Darcie Belenski, Marcia (Syren) Stock (72)



Craig Cusack, Skip Stock, back of Bob Thibault



Stephanie Leman, "Kram" Veit



Skip and Marcia (Syren) Stock ('72) The Perfect picture to end with!



Together Again - 50 Years Later

O'Malley's on the Green

August 6, 2022



Scott and Kathryn Sexson



Clark Silcox and Dave Heynen



Ohhh what a crowd!





Adela (Johnson) Jackson, Dale Gentle



Stephanie Leman, Alfred Mangus



Kris (Karstetter) Kirschbaum, Mona Saupe, Francis (Iverson) Duty



Gary Mack



Eric and Cathy Johnson



Francie (Iverson) Duty



Amanda and Jerry Hardin



Deonne (Davis) Shoemake, Richard Willing,
Donna (Lott) Barrington



Cwen Obermiller, Peggy (Peggy) Rauwolf



Dave and Nancy Heynen



Sandy (Coker) Cannon,
Kris (Karstetter) Kirschbaum



Tony Pedretti, Stephanie (Ladd) Strong ('67)



Elize and Patrick Rumley



Donna (Lott) Barrington, Dale Gentle, Edward Barrington



"Kram" Veit, Adela (Johnson) Jackson



Dianne (Painter) Johnston ('72), Skip Stock,
Pam (Painter) Jones ('72), Kris (Karstetter) Kirschbaum



Stephanie Leman, Jay Thomas



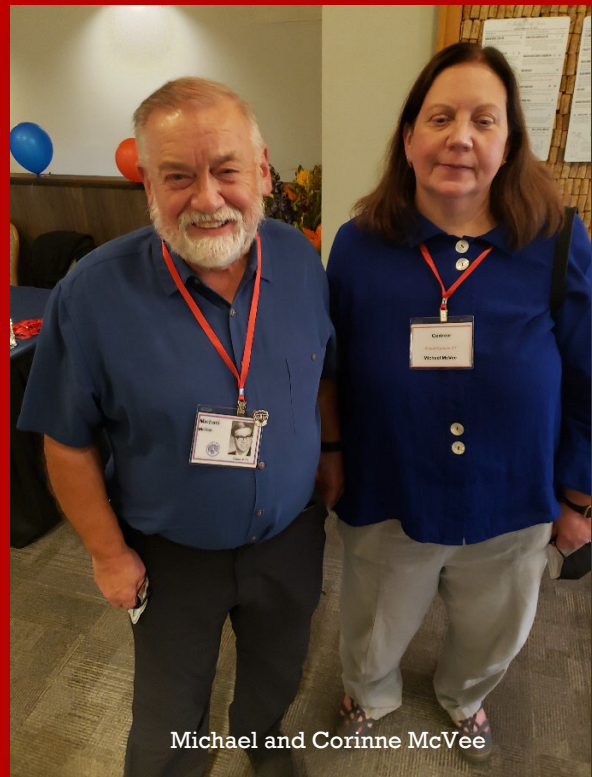
Cathy Portlock, Gary Cox



Sandy (Coker) Cannon, Stephanie Leman



Mona Saupe, Burt Johnson



Michael and Corinne McVee



Pam (Painter) Jones ('72), Peggy (Abegg) Rauwolf
Kris (Karstetter) Kirschbaum, Cathy Portlock



Gary Mack, Jim Levra



Patti (Setter) Nelson, Cathy (Tibbetts) Duffy,
Suzanne (Atkinson) Villiers



Wade Huls, Stephanie Leman



Charlie Lofgren, Richard Gaustad





David MacCormack, Stephanie Leman



Peggy (Abegg) Rauwolf



Tony Pedretti, Adela (Johnson) Jackson



Kenneth Blackwell ('70), Cathy Portlock



Steve and Patti (Setter) Nelson



Stephanie Leman, Edward Barrington, Roy Syren





Willard and Linda Staats



Richard Willing, Stephanie Leman,
Larry Jackson





Skip Stock, Tony Pedretti



Award Winner
Dale Gentle



Award Winner
Brenda (Ramert) King



Award Winner
Sandy Coker Cannon



Award Winner
Kris (Karstetter) Kirschbaum



Award Winner
Rick Johnson



Award Winner
Roy Syren



Award Winner
Richard Rhyner



Award Winner
Marcia (Syren) Stock ('72)



Award Winner
Adela (Johnson) Jackson



Award Winner
Stephanie Leman



Award Winner
Jay Thomas



Dianne (Painter) Johnston ('74),
Pam (Painter) Jones ('72)



Front: Jean (Wyatt) Brooking, Gay (Hodge) Howe
Becky (Cowen) Cornelius, Stephanie Leman
Back: Vickie (Marsters) Luther, Kay (Strickland)
Anderson, Amanda and Jerry Hardin



Clark Silcox, Cathy Portlock, Gwen Obermiller



Kneeling: Deonne (Davis) Shoemake, Cathy (Tibbetts) Duffy, Patti (Setter) Nelson, Priss (Ladd) DeGross, Tony Pedretti, Peggy (Abegg) Rauwolf First Row: Jerry Hardin, Cathy Portlock, Gary Cox, Brenda (Ramert) King, Denise (Johnson) Maddox, Suzanne (Atkinson) Villiers, Adela (Johnson) Jackson, Becky (Cowen) Cornelius, Jay Thomas, Shellie Smith, Kram Veit, Mona Saupe, Kris (Karstetter) Kirschbaum, Stephanie Leman, Donna (Lott) Barrington, Ella Bain Second Row: Dale Gentle, Jean (Wyatt) Brooking, Michael McVee (behind Jean), Gay (Hodge) Howe, Kay (Strickland) Anderson, Steve Nelson, Darcie Belenski and Jean (Lewis) Ryland, Clark Silcox, Jannet Dunphy (hidden behind Jay) Gwen Obermiller, Kathy Petty, Scott Sexson, Gary Mack, Craig Cusack, Alfred Mangus, Charlie Lofgren, Richard Rhyner, Sandy (Coker) Cannon, Sandi (Conides) Butler, Roy Syren, Jim Levra, Bob Thibault Back Row: Richard Gaustad, Skip Stock, Vickie Marsters, Francie (Iverson) Duty, Wade Huls (behind Francie Iverson Duty), Burton Johnson, Rick Johnson, Willard Staats, Pat Rumley, Dave Heynen, Craig Cusack, David Morgan, Richard Willing, Doug Brotherton, Roy Syren



Awards

“Fast Finger Award” went to **Kris (Karstetter) Kirschbaum** for being the first person to register for the Reunion

“Jailbird Award” went to **Rick Johnson** for the honor of being pulled over or ticketed more than anyone in our class

“Elephant Award” went to **Roy Syren** for having the ability to remember all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren’s names

“Big Spender Award” went to **Richard Rhyner** for supporting our Reunion and always being there when we needed him

“Animal Whisperer Award” went to **Brenda (Ramert) King** for having the coolest pet a person could want

“Running With the Bulls Award” went to **Adela (Johnson) Jackson** for being a world traveler, risk taker and always fearlessly going somewhere

“Duct Tape Award” went to **Stephanie Leman** for the honor of moving over 25 times in the last 50 years

“Night Owl Award” went to **Jay Thomas** for burning the midnight oil while receiving two degrees

“Road Warrior Award” went to **Dale Gentle** for logging the most miles (3,400) to attend the 50 Year Reunion

“Cutest Pet Award” went to **Sandy (Coker) Cannon** for having the cutest puppy in our class

“Saint of Patience Award” went to **Marcia (Syren) Stock** ('72) for loaning her husband and putting up with endless phone calls, text messages, conference calls and every day melt downs for the last three years

Legend *Camarata*

the band



Denise (Johnson) Maddox (guitar), Katie Eakes (bass guitar) Richard Gaustad (drums), Wade Huls (vocals), Wayne, Wendell Wright ('72) (lead guitar) Not Shown: Steve Pigeon ('72) (key boards)









the picnic

*Abbott Loop Community Park
August 7, 2022*



Richard Rhyner



Lezley (Rhyner) Kenyon, Sandy (Coker) Cannon, Becky (Coleman) Novak



Scott (the back of him anyway!) and Kathryn Sexson, Tim Tullis, Mona Saupe



Amanda and Jerry Hardin, Kathy Petty



Mona Saupe, Richard Rhyner, Jean (Wyatt) Brooking



Jerry Cartwright



Stephanie Leman, Diane (Swick) Aperiaenssens
Marcia (Syren) Stock ('75)



Richard Rhyner, Mike Reid



Wayne Jones, Crystal and Roy Syren,
Scott and Kathryn Sexson



Jerry Cartwright, Alfred Mangus



Francie (Iverson) Duty, Karl Adriaenssens,
David Morgan



Patti (Setter) Nelson, Cathy (Tibbetts) Duffy,
Jean (Wyatt) Brooking, Diane (Swick) Adriaenssens



Richard Willing, Richard Rhyner,
Denise (Johnson) Maddox, Adela (Johnson) Jackson



George Bernardy ('72), Tony Pedretti,
Priss (Ladd) DeGroff



Donna (Lott) and Edward Barrington



Mona Saupe, David MacCormack



Gay (Hodge) Howe, Becky (Cowen) Cornelius, Vickie (Marsters) Luther, Kay (Strickland) Anderson, Stephanie Leman



Gary Cox, Bill Moores



Gwen (Saupe) Colliander, Steve Nelson



Wayne Jones, Sandy (Coker) Cannon



Mona Saupe, Marcia (Syren) Stock ('72)



Gary Cox, Steve and Patti (Setter) Nelson



Stephanie Leman, Richard Gaustad



Dale Gentle, Michael and Corinne McVee,
Suzanne (Atkinson) Villiers, Peggy (Abegg) Rauwolf



Adela (Johnson) Jackson, Tony Pedretti



Clark Silcox, Sandy (Coker) Cannon



Marcia (Syren) Stock ('72), Pat Rumley, Darcie Belenski



David Morgan, Burt Johnson



Lezley (Rhyner) Kenyon, Becky (Coleman) Novak



Kathy Williams, Richard Gaustad, "Kram" Veit



Clark Silcox, Richard Willing, Steve Nelson



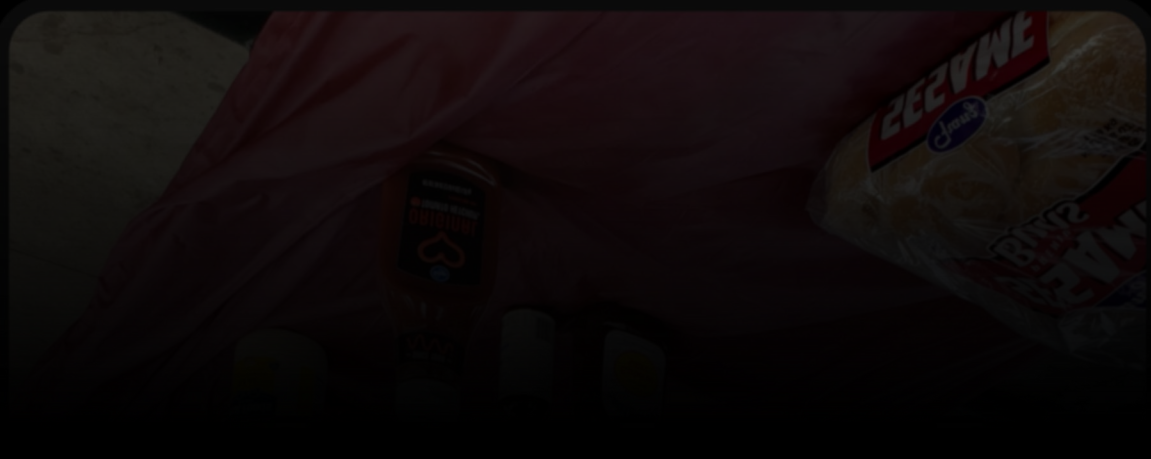
Sandy (Coker) Cannon



Shellie Smith, Jannet Dunphy



Craig Cusack, Wayne Jones





The cold weather gang that hung in there!

Front Row (from left): Peggy (Abegg) Rauwolf, Patti (Setter) Nelson, Cathy (Tibbetts) Duffy, Denise (Johnson) Maddox, Pat Rumley, Gay (Hodge) Howe, Stephanie Leman, Jean (Wyatt) Brooking, Francie (Iverson) Duty, Mona Saupe, Donna (Lott) Barrington, Adela (Johnson) Jackson Kneeling: Priss (Ladd) DeGross, Skip Stock, Gary Cox Second Row (from left): Jannet Dunphy, Steve Nelson, Cathy Portlock, Suzanne (Atkinson) Villiers, Sharon (Johnson) Soule, Burt Johnson, Mike Reid, Vickie (Marsters) Luther, Daiel Nation, Kay (Strickland) Anderson, Kathy Petty, Sandy (Coker) Cannon, Richard Rhyner, Alfred Mangus, Scott Sexson, Michael McVee, Richard Willing, Becky (Cowen) Cornelius. Dennis Hoffman Third Row (from left) Gary Mack, Tony Pedretti, Jerry Cartwright, Clark Silcox, Craig Cusack. Wayne Jones Back Row (from left): Bill Moores, Dale Gentle

**EAST ANCHORAGE
HIGH SCHOOL**



Presents

**THE TENTH
GRADUATING
SENIOR CLASS**

1971

What we are up to
50 years later...

Margaret (Peggy) Abegg Rauwolf

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired but really not

Family: Husband John, 3 boys Sean, Patrick, Joey and one daughter Jessica

Interests: Anything outdoors, reading, swimming playing with John, my kids and grands

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Moved to Kodiak after college and married John in 1978. We were blessed with 4 children and now 6 grandchildren. I began my career in Aviation getting in 15 years. After that I went into telecommunications for another 15 years in a manager position and finished up my work career, 11yrs as a Supervisor for Kodiak College. Our greatest accomplishments are our 4 children who we help put through school and see them become successful in their own right. Totally Blessed. I have all sorts of plaques but the ones I hold the closest are 18yrs as a HS baseball umpire and 10 yrs. as a HS football referee

Suzanne Atkinson Villiers

Class of '71



Occupation: Nursing Program Director

Family: Spouse: Tom Villiers Children: Dana Villiers Boyle, Meredith Villiers

Interests: Travel, bicycling and other outdoor fun, grandkids and family. Retirement soon!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After East High graduation, moved to Seattle, Graduated with BS in Nursing and practiced for over 40 years in Critical Care and Emergency settings. Married and moved to San Francisco Bay Area in 1979. After receiving MS in Emergency/Trauma Nursing from University of California, San Francisco continued nursing practice in Emergency/Trauma, Staff Development, and Pre-Licensure Nursing Education. We have two amazing grandchildren and two children who now keep us in Denver, but also enjoy time in Arizona and often return to Washington, California and Alaska for visits with friends and family.

John (Paul) Badami

Class of '71



Occupation: Physician, Radiologist

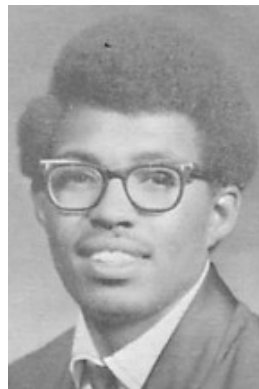
Family: Married Maria(F82), daughter New Hampshire, son NYC, 1 grandson.

Interests: Travel, Golf, Fighting vainly the old ennui

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: U Colorado, Baylor Med, UCSF Neuroradiology, Lived and worked in Houston, Boston, SF Bay Area, New York. Mostly retired, working part-time for NY group. Now in Sonoma County Cal.

Lester Bailey

Class of '71



Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: U.S. Navy 1971 - 1975
2 years Vietnam (1972 - 1974)

Ella Bain Eaton

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Family: Fred - husband since 1979

Interests: Gardening, hiking, camping and our Golden Retrievers.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I'm loving my life in retirement. Busier than ever, but much more relaxed about it.

Karen Baker Acree

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Family: Son

Interests: Reading, hiking/dog walking, gem & mineral collecting, travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Fun stuff: built 2 cabins in Alaska. Moved to HI & built 3 homes, had my son at home, became a licensed tattoo artist, learned hot glass art & met my life partner, a dual UK/US citizen like me. Moved to UK 2007, worked in dementia care & retired here in 2017. I'm widowed with a Whippet & still try to walk 2-6 miles per day. The utility company reports I use less water than 98% of single occupant customers.

Jerry Balthazore

Class of '71



Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: USN

Theresa (Terry) Berg

Class of '71



Occupation: Owner/Manager/Trainer Santa Fe Reiners

Family: Wife: Helen Newton; Children: Janet Newton Thibadeau, C. Randall Newton, 2 Grand

Interests: Art, Horses, Snokeling

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Showing and Judging Horses around the world, including Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Germany, France, Belgium and Italy. Working with Equestrians at every level.

Shari Blackwell Brown

Class of '71



Douglas (Doug) Brotherton

Class of '71



Eric Brown

Class of '71



Leslie Brown Matura

Class of '71



Laura Bruton Ruesing

Class of '71

Occupation: Retired (former Detention Sgt)

Family: Husband-Jeff, total 4 kids, 11 grand kids..(his and mine combined)

Interests: Cooking, reading, traveling, grand kids.

Gary Caddell

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired/Division of Juvenile Justice/SOA

Family: 2 children

Interests: Alaskan pursuits such as hunting, fishing, skiing. Love traveling.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Came to Ak in 1967, love it but leave when I can. So far I haven't found anywhere I like better (though Ireland and Scotland are close seconds). Married during the first year of college and now coming up on 50 years together. Spent 30 years working with the state and a truly remarkable group of people who also worked at the Division of Juvenile Justice.

Jerry Cartwright

Class of '71



Occupation: IT Specialist

Family: Wife Sharon, 4 Children. Colleen, David, Daniel, Rosemary

Interests: Computers, amateur astronomy, walking the local trails

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I married my wife Sharon in 76. We have 4 children. Work wise, after working at several miscellaneous jobs, I finally settled on a position with the Federal Government working as a programmer maintaining various computer systems. I plan on retiring in approximately a year, and plan to stay in Alaska.

Sandy Coker Cannon

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired -State of Alaska-Chief-Wage&Hour

Family: Husband, Bob - 4 grandkids, Daughter: Jill Son: Kelly

Interests: Photography, dogs, Big Lake cabin, flowers and grandkids!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have lived in Anchorage since I was five with the exception of 2 years in N. Carolina. Worked 30 years for the State of Alaska and ended my career retiring from the Dept of Labor as the Chief of Wage & Hour. Traveled to many states, but mostly Hawaii and California! Love everything "grandkid" and have comfortably settled in our family home of 33 years in Anchorage. Grateful for every day I wake up and just work on keeping my serenity most days!

Sandra (Sandi) Conides Butler

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Family: 4 siblings, 2 children, 4 grandchildren, 3 great grands

Interests: Dogs, grand and great grandchildren

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Attended Williwaw Elementary and Clark JHS. Military child born and traveled Europe. Meeting Elvis when I was 5. Co-owner of large air charter business. Loved fishing Russian River with my dad, giving birth, seeing grandchildren and greats, watching my home being built and meeting my best friend of nearly 60 years.

Rebecca (Becky) Cowen Cornelius

Class of '71



Occupation: Administrative Assistant

Family: Son Jory, daughter Kelsi, granddaughter Mikayla and great granddaughter Avah.

Interests: Genealogy, reading, aquariums, gardening, and creating something out of nothing.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Been in Alaska since 1960. During the winter months I keep my sanity by traveling with family and friends to exotic locations. Life is all about making memories.

Gary Cox

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Family: Two adult children, my daughter Mallery, who is married to Phil, and my son Kyle.

Interests: I like to travel, visit my kids and play tennis. ??

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After high school I went to Memphis and attended college for a couple of years. Then I returned to Alaska and worked on building the pipeline during the seventies. Following that I finished school at UAA receiving a degree in Physical Education. I then started teaching, got married had two wonderful children, got divorced, raised my kids and taught P.E. and coached for the next 30 some years. All this time I enjoyed playing and teaching tennis. Both my children are excellent players, but that is another story. I am currently retired from teaching and enjoying life.

Craig Cusack

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired Lead Mechanic, Conoco Phillips

Family: 1 wife, 1 kid, 1 dog at a time (pretty much)

Interests: Snow machining, fishing, boating

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Completed aircraft maintenance studies at ACC '73. Graduated from Southern Oregon University '77 BS in Political Science. Married current and only wife in '77. Graduated from FAA Academy '78. Worked for FAA for 6 1/2 yrs in air traffic. Went to work for big oil in '84 as a mechanic. Retired from same five years ago. Began commercial fishing three years ago in Cook Inlet. Living in Soldotna since '79 in the same house on the Kenai River.

Barbara (Barb) Deno Zornes

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired from police department/civilian

Family: Husband Randy, dau. Robin Reynolds (Colo. Springs), son Corey Reynolds (1979-97)

Interests: Corvettes, travel, movies, concerts, maintaining friendships. Two cats.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I wasn't able to graduate from East as my dad got transferred to Alabama. But I love East, have many friends from '70-71, and am grateful to be included. Married 28 yrs. (Reynolds) and now married 12 (Zornes). I was girls' team captain for Rifle Club at Clark JHS and EHS. Parents, son, and only sister Sue have passed away. Brother Ed Deno, class of '68, lives in Vegas. Moved to Nebraska Jan. '21 after 40 yrs. in Colo. Springs. This is my 9th state (Army kid). Randy and I race our Corvette and are region and national champs. Sadly we were unable to attend the 50+1 reunion in Anchorage.

Jannet Dunphy

Class of '71



Darrell Duty

Class of '71



Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Captain on the Anchorage Fire Dept. He was on the dept. from 1974 - 1991. After we left Anchorage he became a Fire Chief of a small dept. in Colorado

Ana Galliett Sweet

Class of '71

Occupation: Retired

Family: Married for 49 years and no kids.

Interests: Quilting of all kinds and travel.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Retired from a 31 year career at the IRS. Started in Anchorage and transferred to Indianapolis, IN in 1978 when we moved for career advancement. Spent 15 years with the Taxpayer Advocate during that time. We have traveled all over the world: Europe, Thailand, India, China, Japan, Mexico, Morocco and Egypt. Husband retired from a 25 year career with Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals. I now make quilts for a variety of charities and husband "works" for Habitat for Humanity, a charity that builds wheelchair ramps for those who can not afford them, and with friends delivers for a local food bank.

Richard Gaustad

Class of '71



Occupation: Entrepreneur

Family: I have 2 grown children in their 30's, an ex-wife and a dog.

Interests: Music, fitness, movies and all-things-Internet-Technology

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I got my music degree from Utah State University, stayed single through my 20's playing gigs, teaching privately and building a couple businesses. I've had 3 sizeable companies in my career and currently building the 4th. No plans or desire to retire. Ever. Greatest achievement are my 2 kids & ex-wife. I currently run a few IT services and have been involved with the Internet & PCs since inception. Life is more dynamic & exciting now than ever! I love reconnecting with old friends so don't be shy about making contact.

Dale Gentle

Class of '71



Occupation: Commercial Real Estate Development

Family: Wife, Pixie (25 years in 2021), and numerous nieces, nephews, and godchildren

Interests: Photography, travel, hiking, climbing, reading, and new adventures.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Intern to Gov. Egan's AG, worked on North Slope a number of years, youngest Registered Representative (stockbroker) in AK, graduated U. of Idaho and MBA from UAA, rode a motorcycle from AK to Mexico. Formed 1 man commercial real estate firm, with projects that led me away from AK. Settled in NC for a large long-term project. Climbed Denali, got a private pilot's license, helped incorporate a community bank, Rotary club president and Distinguished Rotarian, active in community affairs. Most meaningful thing I've done may be caring for my brother (East '63) during final stage of his life.



Robert Gerondale

Class of '71



Robert Gregory

Class of '71



Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Opened a new fishing lodge on Kodiak Island. Web Site is: www.kodiakresort.com

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Army

Ronna Grover Olsen

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired after working for Safeway 48 Yr

Family: Husband-Gregory Olsen, 2 daughters, 1 son, ten grandchildren, one Great Grandson

Interests: Traveling, Crafts, Reading, Interior Design, Fishing, RV touring, family time.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Born in Palmer, Alaska, attended Lake Otis Elementary, Wendler, Clark JH, East, and Dimond in my senior year, Graduated East Anchorage High. Lived in Washington State for 12 years from 1979-1991 before moving back to Anchorage. We built a log cabin in Ninilchik and spent 20 years there, sold it 2022 and purchased a home on the Kenai River. We are snowbirds spending winters in Arizona. Spent many vacations in Hawaii, Camano Island, Wa. A trip to Africa was the highlight of my traveling. We manage rental properties in Alaska. I'm retired and enjoying life and staying healthy.

Albert (Al) Haley

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired college professor

Family: Joyce Williams Haley (wife) Coleman Haley (son)

Interests: Writing prose and poetry Gardening! Travel Cooking Film and literary works

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: -Attended Yale U. 1972-76, B.A. Economics-MFA in Creative Writing U. of Houston 1993- Married Joyce Williams in Anchorage, July 30, 1983-Published short story collection, novel with E. P. Dutton-Taught creative writing at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, TX 1997-2021 Memorable experiences include meeting various "famous" writers and poets, travels to Tahiti, Raratonga, and Europe, and being at ground zero inside my car for a softball size hailstorm in downtown Abilene in 2014 (our Civic was totaled). Texas is definitely NOT home, and I still have dreams at night about Alaska

Jerry Hardin

Class of '71



John Harrison

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Family: wife, no children

Interests: Fishing, cycling, trekking up mountains world over, British sports cars

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Live in Norway half year and Spain half year. Trekked up all the highest Mtns in Africa. Motorcycled the Greek islands and met my Norwegian wife then. Avid hunter many years.. now avid preserver of wildlife. Most proud of my ability to walk away from the typical lifestyle of mortgage, slave to work and money. Own outright houses in 2 countries and own 2 1970s British sports cars and no "normal car". My brothers family calls me the typical crazy Uncle..I guess I am. So badly wanted to visit Alaska for the reunion again but time ran out along with priorities. 70 next year with big plans.

David (Dave) Heynen

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired architect in Alaska.

Family: Married to Nancy, daughter Jill Gaskill (two kids), and son Kirk Heynen

Interests: World travel, RV touring, biking, hiking, construction and woodworking.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Grew up in Anchorage. Spent the college years in the Midwest. Returned "home" to Alaska in 1978 with wife Nancy and first child in our Chevy van. Became a Alaskan Registered Architect in 1984. Practiced in Alaska for 40 years, completing projects and traveling throughout our great state. Met lots of interesting people. Retired 2019. Traveled to Europe, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Central America, Mexico, Canada and Hawaii. Have toured most of the US, seeing 49 states and most of our National Parks.

Charles (Chuck) Hinson

Class of '71



Occupation: Counselor

Family: Kristin- wife; Sarah-daughter; Sally- granddaughter

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Attended Williwaw Elementary

Gay Hodge Howe

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired State of AK Employment Security

Family: Husband Gordy, three wonderful children, and three amazing grandchildren

Interests: Family and enjoying life with new adventures and more to come

Dennis Hoffman

Class of '71



Occupation: Travel & Landscape Photographer

Family: Wife: Cyndi Hoffman Daughter: Jessica hitchenor Daughter: Nichole Hoffman

Interests: Alaska, Technology and Photography

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Dennis is retired from the State of Alaska and is a Project Management Professional who's career included working as a Software and infrastructure architect, fulfilling executive management roles and responsibilities with a record of success in Fortune 100, start-up businesses and public environments. He is currently a Travel and Landscape Photographer, resides in Alaska during the summer and winters out in the warmer Phoenix Arizona metropolitan area.

Wade Huls

Class of '71



Occupation: Alaska H2Osports, dealer for boats

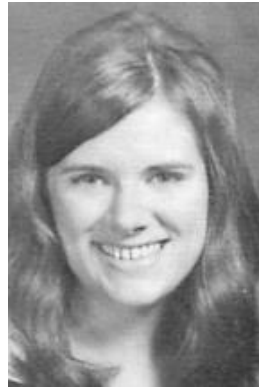
Family: 10 children, 28 grand children , 3 great grand children

Interests: singing, fishing, ATV riding in the wild of Alaska

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I married an East High Graduate, Linda Scott in July 1973. As of this update, August 2022, we've been married 49 years. We raised 10 children, have 28 grand children and 3 great grand children. I attended University of Alaska, Anchorage (UAA) when it was a community college, starting in 1971, worked for Pay 'N Save for 24 yrs and partnered with and was General Manager for Marita Sea & Ski for 20 years. In 2010, I survived a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). I'm currently a board member for Brain Injury Association of Alaska (BIAAK) and a Dealer for Achilles Inflatable boats working from home.

Frances Iverson Duty

Class of '71



Charles Jacobs

Class of '71



Occupation: Structural CAD Designer/Technician

Family: n/a

Interests: Biking, Chess, First Person View (FPV) Quadcopter pilot.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: B.S. UAA 2015 Technology w/Business Emphasis. Achieved "Chess Master" title.

Adela Johnson Jackson

Class of '71



Occupation: Graphic Designer, Photojournalist

Family: Husband, Larry Jackson(21 years), Moluccan Cockatoo Parrot, Angel.

Interests: My passions are photography, culinary arts and spending time outdoors.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Traveling around Alaska, the lower 48 and the rest of the world I love meeting people from other cultures. My entire career has been as a graphic designer and publisher of 8 books on hunting & fishing in Alaska. My cookbook, "Best Recipes of Alaska's Fishing Lodges" was featured on QVC National Shopping Network and my video, "Cooking Up Adventure" chosen by the Coleman Company as best outdoor video. 2019 I hiked the Chilkoot Pass Trail.

Denise Johnson Maddox

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Family: Ron Maddox, husband, 3 children Alisa, Michael and Ryan, 3 grandchildren

Interests: Singing, playing drums and guitar. Exercise, Holidays and Grandbabies!

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Sang in a quartet with Anna Dickey at the Mormon Cathedral in Salt Lake City Utah when I was 15. We were the only group to sing acapella and were mentioned in the Newspaper the next day for how good we were. Was in Junior Miss in 11th grade, received talent award for a song I wrote. Caught 2 Halibut in Homer within 10 minutes 105lb and 125lb. The guys wanted to throw me overboard. Went to Africa 3 times with my husband, the third time including my mother, Shirley Johnson at age 80. The men played a trick on us, having us ride camels, but we had so much fun it backfired on them.

Eric (Rick) Johnson

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired Insurance Broker

Family: Married to Cathy Baldwin-Johnson since 1975. Two Children, Travis and Kristin

Interests: Enjoying lake/cabin life at Big Lake, AK., watersports, hiking, travel & family

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated from Arizona State in 1976. Self employed in the insurance industry from 1983 until retirement in 2018. Lived and raised family in Wasilla since 1985. Cathy and I have travelled and vacationed in many interesting places in the world, including Grand Canyon rafting, Bora Bora, Thailand, Mediterranean, Australia, New Zealand, Caribbean and Tanzania.

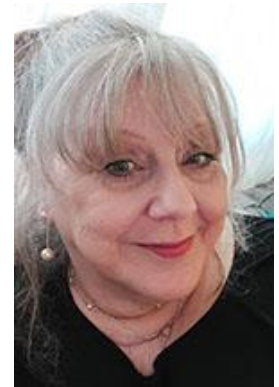
Sharon Johnson Soule

Class of '71



Sherry Johnson Kelly

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired Mortgage Loan Specialist

Family: 2 daughters 4 grandchildren

Interests: Family

Wayne Jones

Class of '71



Kristin Karstetter Kirschbaum

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired-Living in Kent WA & Tucson AZ

Family: Son: Nicholas Kirschbaum Grands: Katelyn (11) Carly (9)
Partner: Peter Branower

Interests: Golf, Pickleball, Biking (eBike makes life better!)
Zentangle drawing & crafts

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Arrived in AK 10/65. Clark (Mt. View & Wonder Park) and East (City View) plus a few classes at UAA. Retired in 2018 after a 35 yr career in aviation. Valdez Airlines (mini-Wien) and ERA Aviation. Switched to Business Aviation as General Manager for independent and national FBO chains. Finish my career selling aviation fuel and private label fuel cards for Chevron and World Fuel. Lots of travel around the world for work and pleasure; now content with staying close to home base with family and friends.

Priscilla (Priss) Ladd DeGroff

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Family: Husband Bob; Step Daughter Heather and grandchildren Kingston and Blake

Interests: I enjoy gardening, playing pickle ball, swimming and a new passion RV'ing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After high school I was a flight attendant for Alaska Airlines for one summer, after being furloughed I went to Washington D.C. and worked for Senator Ted Stevens for a year. I returned to Anchorage and entered the travel industry first working in Travel Agencies and then with Wien Air Alaska. From Wien I went to Western Airlines in the Sales Department. Delta Air Lines purchased Western and I worked for Delta for 20 years as a Senior Account Manager. I have lived in Seattle; Washington D.C.; Los Angeles; St. Louis, Missouri and now in Mesa, Arizona.

Stephanie Leman

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired - Shipping and Logistics Coord.

Family: I met my husband of 35 years, David MacCormack, while working on the North Slope

Interests: Fishing, Photography, Traveling

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: 1971 – 1975 – Stewardess on the Aleutian Chain for Reeve Aleutian Airways. Yes we were called stewardesses back then! 1975 – 2019 – Worked 44 years on the North Slope of Alaska. Always above the Arctic Circle. 2019 - I hung up my spikies for the last time. I'm retired now and loving it!

Jean Lewis Ryland

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Family: 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren

Charles Lofgren

Class of '71



Donna Lott Barrington

Class of '71



Occupation: Alaska Court System

Family: Husband Edward, son Owen & Eden. 2 grandsons Declan & Olen

Interests: Genealogy, gardening, chickens, history, politics, decorating, travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Married 45 years. Two adult kids, son lives in Houston, TX & owns an Irish dance school. Daughter recently moved back to Alaska with her husband and 2 young sons, Declan age 5 & Olen age 3. I stay busy with job at the Court and my two Air BNB properties. Love to travel when I get the chance. Future travel plans include Finland, back to Scotland, northern England and Houston, of course. Looking forward to retiring in the next year to help with grandsons & charter/homeschool. Husband is still working at his chiropractic clinic. Hoping to add chickens and a sizeable garden in the next year.

Paul MacInnis

Class of '71



Occupation: Health Insurance VP & Ret Police Officer

Family: Currently married 25 years with no children but a great Cattle Dog.

Interests: Golf, writing, walking, hiking and traveling.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Drafted into the Military right out of high school. Spent 9 months in Vietnam before getting injured and having both knees replaced. A 100% disabled veteran now. After military became a State Trooper for 8 years before moving to California and working for an insurance company investigating work comp fraud. Worked my way up to a VP of Work Comp. Retired in 2010. Currently living in San Juan Capistrano, California. Very close to the beach with great weather and friends. Recently lost over 135 pounds and am almost back to my weight in High School. Have had a great life so far.

Gary Mack

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired from AFD

Family: Sister(Renee) and Brother in Law(Raymond). Brother(Bill) and Sister in Law(Jane)

Interests: There's always work to be done at the family's cabin on Crystal Lake in Willow!



Alfred Mangus

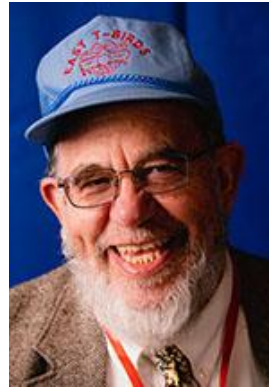
Class of '71



Occupation: Civil Engineer

Family: Wife Divina and our son Abraham. Brother Don, East 1974.

Interests: Chess, Photography, movies



Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Bachelors Degree in Architectural Engineering from Penn State University in 1976. Masters Degree in Structural Engineering from U. C. Berkeley in 1977. Worked as a consulting engineer in Anchorage 1976 to 1986. Worked for Arizona D.O.T 1987 to 1990. Consultant in Seattle. Worked as bridge engineer with Caltrans Sacramento 1992 to 2019. Employed today with U.S. Army as civil engineer.

Garvin (Gar) March

Class of '71



Occupation: State Trooper (Ret)

Family: Wife, Son, 2 Grandsons

Interests: Classic car restoration, fishing, travel, golf

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Left AK in 1972 to attend college in WA. Married to Sandy 1974. Worked retail, sales and management until hired by WSP 2/78. Trooper with the Washington State Patrol for 27+ years, retired for service 2005. One son, Jason born 1981, now a Trooper. Restored and modified a '69 Mach 1 over 6 years, drove for 10 years, sold to buyer in the UK in 2020, now restoring a '65 Chev. Biscayne. Built our forever home on 5 acres in '91. Visited around a dozen countries, been to all the states except for a few in the NE.

Vicki (Vickie) Marsters Luther

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired City Recorder/HR Director

Family: Three boys:Toby 48. Todd 46, Travis 44 Six grandchildren: 3 boys, 3 girls

Interests: Grandkids, friends, baseball, church, beach, reading, crocheting, travel, my dog



Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Divorced in 1981 and left Alaska in 1987. Lived in Seattle area for a couple of years then moved back to Oregon, my home state. Lived and worked in Sutherlin for 27 years then moved to Roseburg. I volunteer at the Roseburg Food Bank and am an active member of the Roseburg YMCA

Mary (Molly) McVay MacIntosh

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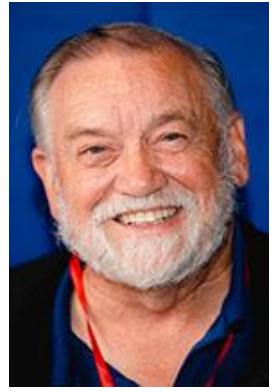


Occupation: Retired Teacher

Family: Still living happily ever after in Kodiak with husband, Richard.

Michael McVee

Class of '71



Annette Mesick Britz

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Family: My Children: Trevor, Trenitie and Tyler - and 10 grandchildren

Interests: Golf, Gardening, Sketching/Water Colors etc...

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Raised my children in South Anchorage....moved/transferred to Houston Texas in 2003 with my job at BP and retired in 2016 in Houston. Returned to Alaska to care for my mother in 2018; after her passing stayed in Wasilla Alaska and will hopefully be snow birding between Texas and Alaska very soon.

Susan Metcalf

Class of '71



Occupation: Fundraiser, Engineer, Pipefitter

Family: Two amazing daughters: WenYin and XiaoFei

Interests: Exercise, theater, music, dancing, plants, pets, aviation, watching clouds

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Majors in Russian language and environmental biology. Pipefitting on Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Degree in mechanical engineering. Head of mechanical operations & maintenance at American embassy and American government holdings in Moscow, USSR, 1989-1991. Traveled twice to China to bring daughters home to Anchorage. Parenting has been my most amazing and rewarding growth opportunity, opening up worlds and interests I could never have imagined. Raised my house ten feet, and built garages & new first floor underneath. Currently fundraising for Alaska Public Media in Anchorage, Alaska.

Alma Miller Ramlow

Class of '71



Occupation: Church Music Director, Choir Accompanist

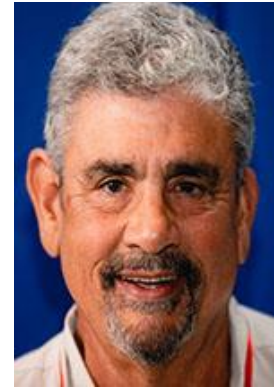
Family: Married to Jim; 2 Sons: Bruce (Whitefish, MT), Hugh (Vienna, VA); Black Lab: Jem

Interests: Music, Cooking, Reading, Family, Travel to visit Hugh & Rene, Huckleberries

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: BA Seattle Pacific University 1976, lived in Helena, MT, Cambridge, MA, and Whitefish, MT. Spent time in Ukraine in 2001 and 2003 for short term missions, helping now with refugee issues. Both sons college graduates.

Christopher (Chris) Mizelle

Class of '71



Occupation: University Facilities Director

Family: Suzette Mizelle spouse

Interests: Fishing, Hunting, Traveling

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After graduation attended Anchorage Community College received completion certificate in automotive technology. Worked in Anchorage at different businesses until 1984 then started at UAA as a maintenance worker, working my way up the ladder until becoming the Facilities Director until my retirement in 2012. Enjoying my retirement since

David Morgan

Class of '71



Occupation: IBM Tech

Family: Wife: Lori, two sons, two grandsons

Interests: Riding ATVs, computers, guitars, grandkids

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Attended Williwaw Elementary and Clark JHS, East Anchorage all 4 years. I attended Anchorage Community College for two years of electronics courses. I was hired by IBM in Anchorage as a tech, in 1973. Married Lori in 1975, and relocated to Wenatchee WA in 1976 where we raised our family. I retired in 2007 with IBM and relocated to Boise ID, where Lori and I joined an ATV club and spent the next several years riding the trails of Idaho, loving every minute of it! Suddenly, two grandchildren appeared. We moved back to WA, this time to Richland, to be near family.

Daniel Nation

Class of '71



Steve Nelson

Class of '71



Occupation: Project Management

Family: Four children and four grandchildren



Joe Nix

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired from grocery management

Family: Married to Victoria for 48 years, 3 children, with 7 grandchildren

Interests: Fishing, family

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Love visiting Alaska frequently to see family, enjoy fishing and visiting with my son.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Attended Southern Oregon College after graduation. Met and married Patricia Setter in 1974 and moved to Eagle City on the Yukon river just ten miles west of the Canadian Border. We built a home in Eagle and raised four children and many, many sled dogs. Enjoyed running dogs, and fishing and hunting along the Yukon. In 1998 we moved to Fairbanks and built a home. In 2016 we retired to the big island of Hawaii where we built our fourth home together. We still summer in Alaska and fish for salmon but now winter in Hawaii where we are growing avocados and bananas and hunt for wild pigs.

Gwen Obermiller

Class of '71



Occupation: Consultant, Health Finance

Family: Mark Phillips - husband. 2 children, 2 grandchildren (2 and 5)

Interests: Travel, Food, Family and the Outdoors

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: BSN University of Colorado. MBA University of Minnesota

Charles (Buddy) Paris

Class of '71



Occupation: Semi- Retired Fitness Trainer

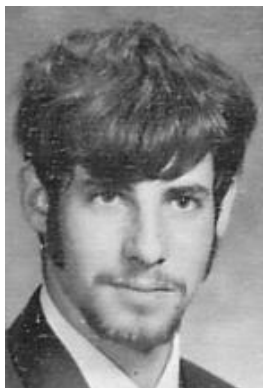
Family: 1 daughter 3 grandkids

Interests: Sports, Music, Movies, Politics, Exercise Science, Current Events, NASA, Space X

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Spinal Cord Injury 5/11/2001

Joseph (Joe) Pedalino

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired Line Service Tech.

Family: I have 2 biological daughters, of which the youngest is deceased.

Interests: Boating, shooting, beach life, playing music with my band.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Joined the Air Force in August of graduation year, trained in aircraft weapons and stationed at Eielson AFB then Southeast Asia. Was there for the end of the Viet Nam war, then finished my active duty tour at Holloman AFB, NM. Returned to Anchorage in '76 where my first daughter was born. Worked in the restaurant business: La Mex, Simon & Seaforts, Clinkerdaggers, Hotel Captain Cook and the Corsair waiting tables and eventually tending bar. Enlisted in the Alaska Air National guard from '79-83 and was an Aircraft Loadmaster. Left Alaska in '87, to Seattle, where my youngest daughter was born.

Juan (Tony) Pedretti

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired International Flight Attendant

Family: My immediate family members have all since passed on, incl. my sister, 9/06/21

Interests: Social networking, hiking-traveling & maintaining my long distance French relatio

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have returned to my native Southern California & moved to Palm Springs in July, 2022 after living in NYC for 23 years. I am drawing upon my Interior Design background skills to make my new condo become a nurturing home environment.

Cheryl Peterson Pilatzke

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Family: Husband, Richard Pilatzke

Interests: Reading, hiking, quilting, genealogy, swimming, singing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Earned a BS and MS in geology at the University of Arkansas. Worked as a geologist in oil and gas for 9 years. Earned an MBA at the University of Denver and worked for the US Government Accountability Office as an auditor for 14 years. Retired early to travel with my husband and mother. I visited all 7 continents twice--going to Antarctica twice, driving all of Route 66, seeing Ankor Wat at sunrise, seeing Uluru at sunset, climbing the Great Wall, and visiting small towns in Greenland are all some of my memorable travel highlights. Being married for 42 years is my biggest highlight.

Leonard Peterson

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Interests: Traveling, bowling

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I joined the Navy in September 71. Slogan at that time was "Join the Navy and See the World". Six months later, I was off the coast of Vietnam. Was not exactly the part of the world I wanted to see at the time. Stayed in the Navy until March 1993. Vietnam was the farthest west I got and Israel was the farthest east. Moved to Texas to be by my parents. After they both passed, I moved to Wisconsin. Still love traveling and will be going to the British Isles in September. Fully retired, now.

Susan Petkovich Zaballos

Class of '71



Occupation: High School Principal's Secretary

Family: Married to Dennis for 39 years. Three adult children and four grandchildren.

Interests: Painting in watercolors, gardening, reading, playing piano

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I came to California to complete college at San Jose State with a degree in Art and have been here ever since. Got hired on with the Eastside Union School District after the birth of my youngest son and retired from there in 2013. I started painting watercolors again once I retired and have been receiving some commissions and selling some pieces, which is exciting. We have had five Golden Retrievers, the latest being a 2 year old named Creedence, who keeps us on our toes.

Kathleen Petty

Class of '71



Occupation: Asst Vice President Sr Mortgage Lending

Family: 3 children 3 Grandchildren

Interests: working with people

Catherine Portlock

Class of '71



Occupation: Education, govt. program administration

Family: One son, one daughter in their 30's, one grandson. Currently 2 dogs at home.

Interests: Animal welfare, gardening, reading, anguishing over the state of the planet.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Started school in the Dakotas before Alaska. Attended Airport Heights, Wendler, and East. B.S. from U of Oregon, MBA from U of Wash. Played college softball and volleyball and many years of softball after college. Worked in advertising, government program administration, and educational support. Active in animal rescue and fostering, community service, veganism, and keeping current with world/national/local affairs. Extensive domestic travel and some international. After high school, I lived in Eugene OR, Seattle WA, Juneau AK, Anchorage AK, and have been in Vancouver WA since 1995.

Brenda Ramert King

Class of '71



Occupation: Clinic Administrator, retired

Family: Husband Mike, daughters Marisa & Anjeanette, 2 stepsons, 2 grandsons, ages 5 & 1

Interests: Family, camping, yoga, paddle boarding, gardening, reading, travel, photography

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I was born in AK and my dad and grandfather created the original Hiland Rd to access our family homestead in Eagle River where my brother still lives. I moved to Seattle in 1975 w/ my first husband and raised my girls there. I truly enjoyed my entire working career in healthcare. Married for the 2nd time in 2011, I remained in Seattle until retiring in 2015. We then relocated to Boise, ID in early 2016 where we enjoy all 4 seasons! Our family is scattered throughout AK, WA, AZ & CA so we visit often, and in May I finally took my lifelong dream trip to Italy and it did not disappoint!

William (Bill) Reber

Class of '71



Occupation: USAF Retired, delivery driver for NAPA

Family: Ethel Ann Reber, wife, deceased. No children.

Interests: Children's Ministry in Driscoll Blvd. Baptist Church. Coin collector.

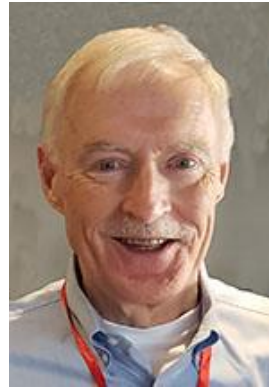
Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: USAF 1972-1992. Currently work for NAPA Auto Parts. Serve my church as Children's Ministry Director, and work with an Awana Club. Write Christian poetry, and have self-published 10 books of my poetry through Lulu.com. Love to take pictures of wild animals in my neighborhood.

Michael Reid

Class of '71



Occupation: Pilot for Alaska Airlines



Richard Rhyner

Class of '71



Occupation: Municipality of Anchorage

Family: I have two wonderful daughters , a great son , and 3 granddaughters .

Interests: I play ice hockey twice a week , write political comments , and enjoy Hawaii

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I worked at a great job in which I was underworked and over paid resulting in a fantastic retirement allowing me to live my dreams . I'm working on a motion picture screenplay and write on local issues , having over 120 letters to the editor published in Anchorage , the Hawaiian Islands and other locations across America. I'm currently building a vacation home on the Big Island of Hawaii .

Sherry Rogers Poplarchik

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired Customs Broker

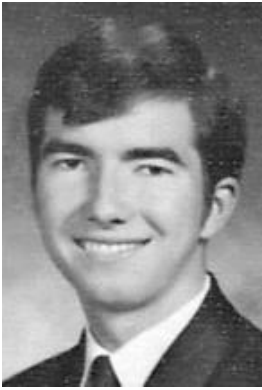
Family: Spouse Bill, children Billy 48, Chris 44, Michele 42, 5 grandchildren, 1 at East

Interests: Sewing, beading, reading and my family.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I love to travel and have gotten into ancestry research for myself and my husband as his family migrated here at the turn of the 20th century....his mother was 1st generation born in the US. I've been able to trace my family back to the 1400s in England, and to the 1500s in Scotland and Ireland....our trip over there about 15 years ago sparked my interest in visiting where my family came from. I do know they first arrived in the US in the 1600s and fought in the Revolution as well as the Civil War on the side of the North. My parents were from VT.

Patrick Rumley

Class of '71



Occupation: Financial Planner

Family: Wife Elize, Daughters Julia and Ellen

Interests: Tennis, music, languages, writing, volunteer board service

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Born in Sebastopol, CA. Moved to AK in Aug 1969. Reserve military service 1971-78. Graduated Oregon State 1975, Syracuse College of Law 1978, Kyoto University (Economics) 1992, married to Elize April 1992. After college returned to Alaska, worked at Sohio and private law practice before completing graduate studies in Japan. Financial advisory practice since 1999. Proud husband and father of two daughters.

Mona Saupe

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Family: No children of my own but lots of nieces and nephews

Interests: Traveling, Family and lots of friends

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I'm blessed by a God Who I know loves me. Rich life with family and friends. One friend is a 94 year-old gentleman who I get to travel with next on a 65-day, Grand European Sojourn Cruise on Regent Seven Seas! Sang in Carnegie Hall with Sweet Adelines, jumped into a huge vat of chocolate pudding for a radio station promotion, loved water skiing on as many lakes I could, parasailed over Big Lake and went Tandem Skydiving in Hawaii. Survived Hodgkin's disease because of a bone marrow transplant at Stanford in 1990. I have had a very fulfilling life but there is still room for more...

Claire Schmid Bogard

Class of '71



Occupation: retired

Family: Husband Tom, 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren

Interests: Reading, paper design, dog training and performance sports

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I graduated from the Univ. of NE-Kearney with a secondary teaching degree and after leaving the field, started a professional dog grooming and training business. With kids grown, my husband and I did what I've always dreamed of doing...training and showing a dog, in our case, a boerboel, all the way to Westminster in NYC. No longer showing, we compete in various performance sports with the dogs. Between the girls and our grands, we keep busy!

Patricia Setter Nelson

Class of '71



Family: Steve and I have four children and four very beautiful grandchildren.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I attended Southern Oregon College in Ashland. after Graduating from East, where I started dating Steve Nelson who was also attending Southern Oregon College. We were married in 1974 and purchased property in a very small town along the Yukon River where we lived for 23 years and raised four children and 45 sled dogs. Enjoyed the small town lifestyle, growing a huge garden during the beautiful interior Alaska summers and running dogs in the winter. In 1998 we moved to Fairbanks, where three of our children still live. Our forth child lives in Seattle. In 2016 we retired to Hawaii.



Scott Sexson

Class of '71



Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Retired Firefighter. 25 years service. 2 1/2 years with the University Fire Department in Fairbanks and 22 1/2 years with the Anchorage Fire Department. Retired July 17, 2002 at the rank of Fire Apparatus Engineer.

Steven Sherbahn

Class of '71



Occupation: Truck Driver

Family: First Wife: Kathy, 2 children, 10 Grands & 10 Greats Second Wife: Maria Carla

Interests: Flying, Travel, Hunting, Camping, Motorcycles

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: US Army, Private Pilot, Travel throughout Europe, Career as a Truck Driver, Marriage & Family, Travel throughout Asia, Home in Philippines

Clark Silcox

Class of '71



Occupation: Attorney (retired)

Family: Married; two children - daughter and son; one grandson

Interests: Hiking, biking, swimming, reading, cooking

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Practiced law for 42 years in Washington, DC: twenty plus in private practice representing clients in litigation, primarily antitrust and securities; twenty years as general counsel for a trade association representing manufacturers of electrical equipment.

Shellie Smith

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired from Public Health

Interests: Quilting, water color painting, hiking, reading

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: My most memorable life experience was driving my 2007 Subaru from Florida to Alaska in the fall of 2020. Even though the smoke from the west coast fires obscured the skyline, there was still plenty to see and enjoy. The wildlife along the road were plentiful and the roads were quite barren of any traffic. It was the perfect trip to say goodbye to 2020.

Bruce Spencer

Class of '71



Occupation: Re

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I enlisted Army on Sept 27, 1971 through Sept 27, 1974 Served in Korea as a OH-58 helicopter Crew Chief. Then compassionate reassignment after my father suffered a stroke which blocked me from any option to re-enlist. Left the service with rank of E4. Retired as a UPS driver in 2011 and moved from Anchorage to Montana

Willard (Will) Staats

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired H.S. Teacher (30 years)

Family: Wife Linda (married 1981); 3 daughters ages 37, 34, and 28 and 4 grandchildren

Interests: Reading non-fiction, aviation, motorcycling, auto restoration, travel, Japanese

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I was born and raised in Anchorage, attending Mt. View Elementary, Clark Junior H.S. and, of course, East. After graduation, I worked and took a few classes at Anchorage Community College, now UAA. As soon as the pipeline construction got underway in late 1974/early 1975, I worked out of Laborers Local # 341, spending time in Valdez Terminal Camp, Glennallen Camp and Sourdough Camp, among others. Along the way, I had a short career as an AFD firefighter, spent two years in Japan as a representative for my church, and worked as an interpreter for Japanese ships and tourist groups.

Marie Steadman McGlinchy

Class of '71



Occupation: Semi-Retired from M&M Constructors

Family: Husband Pat of 49 yrs - 5 children 2 girls, 3 boys and 13 grandchildren

Interests: Love quilting, gardening and sleeping in.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Born in Anchorage, attended Mt View Elementary, Oprah Dee Clark and East High. Went to UAF on a Rifle Team Scholarship and graduated in 1975 and never left Fairbanks. Married Pat in 1973 and had our family. Started M&M Constructors in 1982 and have grown and succeeded as a dirt contracting business. Now 2 of our boys are hoping to take over so we can retire. We have owned a couple of nice boats over the years in Valdez and have had some amazing halibut and salmon fishing trips. When we do retire we hope to spend more time at the cabin I inherited from my parents by the Matanuska Glacier.

Leslie Stephens Townsend

Class of '71



William (Skip) Stock

Class of '71



Occupation: Construction sales, Project Management

Family: married '76 to Marcia (Syren) East '72, 3 kids ('90)('94) (2000)

Interests: Travel and family - kids & grandkids

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Attended Williwaw Elementary '64/Clark JHS '65-'68/EAHS '69-'71/USN '72-'75; Construction distribution, contracting, project management '76 to '15. Lived in Portland OR, Tucson AZ, and Renton WA from 1986-2000. Returned to AK in 2000, Retired '15.

Kay Strickland Anderson

Class of '71



Diane Swick Adriaenssens

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired from airlines

Family: Best friend husband, 3 children, 5.5 grandchildren,

Interests: Travel/other cultures, people, reading, art appreciation

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Living in Paris after high school, then working at the US Senate in D.C. for 4 years after university, lead me to meeting people from all over the world. This encouraged me to share experiences with others. Some of my most rewarding times have been hosting exchange students and wayward travelers as well as being a wayward traveler myself. The more one shares with others the more one's own life becomes enriched.

Marcia Syren Stock

Class of '72



Roy Syren

Class of '71



Occupation: Civil Construction Company Owner

Family: Married to Crystal for 50 years 5 months 2 children, 4 grandchildren.

Interests: My wife, Family, fishing, friends, reading, hunting, traveling, and fast cars.

Charlotte Tharp

Class of '71

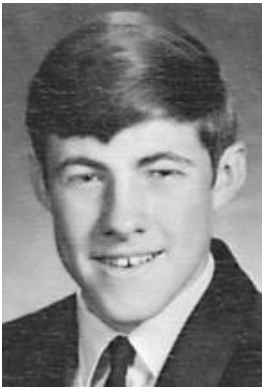


Occupation: CPA

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: University of Texas - 1976 Degrees in Accounting and Psychology

Robert (Bob) Thibault

Class of '71



Jay Thomas

Class of '71



Occupation: Retired

Family: Married 32 years to Tina. I have 2 daughters who are 28 & 24.

Interests: Woodworking, gardening, reading and travel

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: USN 1972-1976

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Graduated college with a Bachelor of Science & Masters of Business Admin. Worked for ARCO/BP and Accenture for 37 years, managing Accounting Operations. My time with Accenture allowed me to travel globally, working in a host of other countries/cultures. I quickly learned "common sense" is defined differently when moving between cultures. My most memorable experience or, looking back, the thing I'm most proud of is my time spent helping my daughters become the women they are today. If I could change one thing, it would be spending less time working and more time with my family.

Catherine (Cathy) Tibbetts Duffy

Class of '71



Occupation: Airline Manager, Director of Inflight

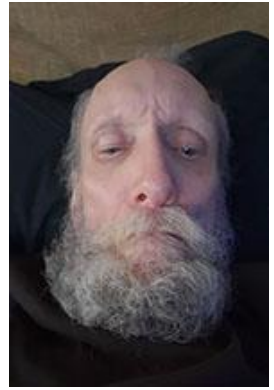
Family: Married in 1973 to Perry Duffy, 4 children- Rachel, Luke, Rebecca & Paul

Interests: Spending time with family-time with grandchildren. Staying active, running.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Moved to Alaska in 1957 and was raised in Bristol Bay (Naknek). Moved to Anchorage in 1965. Attended Catholic Jr High, Wendler JH & East HS. Spent 1yr at Southern Oregon College. Was a stay home mom for 12 years. Began working in 1987 for PenAir as Administrative Assistant, went on to Interline Sales Manager and then over 20 years as the manager of an outstanding group of Flight Attendants. Retired in 2020 after 33 years.

Charles van Der Hyde

Class of '71



Occupation: retired

Family: 2 daughters 6 grandchildren 11 great grandchildren

Lee van Ness

Class of '71



Occupation: Plumbing contractor

Family: Wife: Sharie Five sons: Randy, Gary, Andrew, Matthew and Steven

Interests: Spending time with my kids and eight grandkids. Fishing for halibut on a charter

Mark (Kram) Veit

Class of '71



Occupation: King of the world

Family: The Wonder years

Interests: Trying to investigate the source from which belly button lint comes from.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I opened an indoor recreational business called "Whirly Ball" The second most fun thing to do in the world. Had a son that was 23 weeks old when he was born. There is no disputing the fact that I am the nicest guy in the world. I have determined that I am the world's worst sinner but because Jesus came down to remove all my sins, I'm good to go. :) Looking forward to going home to heaven. Went through ugly cancer and it was no cake walk. Seems like just a few years ago, I was walking in the hallways of high school. I wonder if anyone will ever read this? Just for grins, kram59@hotmail.com :)

Daniel (Dan) Walker

Class of '71



Occupation: Long time teacher, now writing

Family: Wife, Madelyn. Son, Luke. daughter Carlyn. 3 grandkids

Interests: XC skiing. boating hiking. family. Crafts, writing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I attended Idaho State U. where I met my wife. I've lived in Seward since 1978 with various adventures in other places. I taught school and worked in education for 32 years. 1999 Ak Teacher of the year. I have three published books, a memoir, and two novels.

Valorie Walker

Class of '71



Occupation: CPA; Retired

Interests: Any dog activity, especially agility.

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: After college graduation, worked for a public accounting firm, moved to a commercial bank then to a public corporation of the State of Alaska, where I worked for 26 years. Still living in the state and enjoying my ninth year of retirement.

Gordon Wanamaker

Class of '71



Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: USN 1972-1976

Doran Ward

Class of '71



Occupation: Airline Pilot

Family: Wife Veronica English 34 years, two adult children, two grandchildren, two dogs

Interests: McCarthy Ak home, grandchildren, flying, bird hunting, fishing, skiing

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Lived in Black Diamond Washington for 35 years and recently (year ago) moved to Helena Montana. Retired in 2016

Peggy Webb

Class of '71



Occupation: retired massage therapist 27 years

Family: married 10 years,partnered for 20 years. kids, Callie and Christopher Ochap

Interests: Music, gardening, world events,mind body spirit, nature appreciation

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Growing up in the military. Living in Germany and visiting Italy. Meeting my birth mother at 17 and exploring my Scots Irish Indian roots. Living in Bethel and working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Working as a legal secretary for a top criminal lawyer. Studying music and being in a danceband. Becoming a licensed practitioner of massage therapy. Helping Veterans through their 'Choice' program. Raising two interesting children who are happy in their work. Helping my two grandsons when possible.

Nathan Wilhour

Class of '71



Occupation: IBEW wireman electrician

Family: 2 sons, Skyler,Ryan 1 wife, died 1991

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Attended Williwaw Elementary and Clark JHS, East HS. My life so far! Mostly normal middle class childhood. After high school, what to do? I don't know, have some fun, be happy. I was better at deciding what I didn't want than what I really wanted. 4 years later, ah ha. Electrician. Reasonable money, labor, and schooling with a future. Felt like me! Then, travel, party, marriage, children, house etc. 50 years later, after enduring most of the highs and lows of every mans American life,,,I'm happy!!! It has been a great trip overall. With respect, always, N8

Richard Willing

Class of '71



Occupation: Building contractor

Family: Rose (wife) and twin boys

Interests: Building, remodel, industrial construction

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Attended Williwaw Elementary and Clark JHSUSAF 1971-1975Nike employee from 1980-2005 (retired) setting up manufacturing and overseeing mfg operations in Maine, Ireland, England, Oregon, S.Korea, China, and Thailand. Now building operation in Vietnam.

Lawrence (Larry) Wright

Class of '71



Occupation: retired U.S. Navy/retired car business

Family: I have two sons and five grandchildren

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Hard to believe it's been as long as it has. I have nothing but fond memories of my years at East. Since then I retired from the navy and spent 30 plus years in Washington State in the automobile business. Almost two years ago my wife and decided to move where it's warmer and less rainy (what, Seattle area rainy???) and move to St. Augustine, Florida. And for the record, it is warmer. I do however, hate St. Augustine grass.

Jean Wyatt Brooking

Class of '71



In Memory...



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East Anchorage - Class of 1971



**Karen Adams
2020**



**Dale Allen
2013**



**Mike Allen
2016**



Henry Anelon



**Beverly Arduser
2018**



**Stephen Aust
2012**

In Memoriam

East Anchorage - Class of 1971



Dennis Ayres



**Pamela Bartels
1990**



**Diane Baski
2018**



**William Belenski
2020**



**Wanda Binns
1985**



**Douglas
Bosworth
2019**

In Memoriam

East Anchorage - Class of 1971



Becky Boucher



**Evie Bowen
2005**



**Sharon Britt
2015**



**Bob Brown
1975**



**Stan Broyles
2019**



**Robert Buckalew
2007**

In Memoriam

East Anchorage - Class of 1971



**Bobby Burton
2016**



**Tom Butch
2005**



**Phil Cash
2014**



**Roger Caudill
2006**



**Ted Cedros
2015**



**Carol Chandler
2011**

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East Anchorage - Class of 1971



**Debra Chestnut
2014**



**Frank Cool
1993**



**Jeffrey Couture
2004**



**Christine Deary
1993**



**Charles Dickey
1984**



**Theresa Dickey
1996**

In Memoriam

East Anchorage - Class of 1971



**Richard Douglas
2022**



**Lawrence Dunn
20**



**Daniel Epps
1972**



**Marie Glatt
2020**



**Harold Goodrich
1995**



**William Graves
1984**

In Memoriam

East Anchorage - Class of 1971



**Hank Grinder
2013**



**Kent Hartzberg
2003**



**Karel Hinson
2011**



**Brett Hunt
2016**



**Matt Janusiewicz
2011**



**Herman Jones
2001**

In Memoriam

East Anchorage - Class of 1971



**Kathy Jordan
2011**



**Charlene Joy
2007**



**Susan Kale
1999**



**Debbie Kane
2019**



**David Kelley
2006**



**Roy Kinsey
1986**

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1982**



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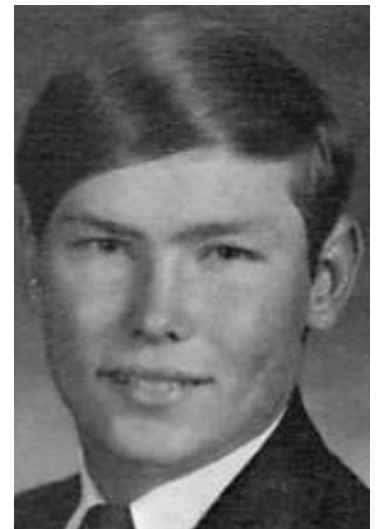
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2021**



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2010**



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2012**



**Rick Liston
1987**

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East Anchorage - Class of 1971



**Eileen Maddeford
2018**



**Marvin Maze
2021**



**Jim McGhee
2021**



**Bo McNabb
2003**



**David Miller
1986**



**Kenneth Mitchell
2009**

In Memoriam

East Anchorage - Class of 1971



**Gregory Moe
2018**



**James
Montembault
1994**



**Diane
Montgomery
1978**



**Jeffrey
Morehouse**



**Gary Morris
2020**



Denise Newton

In Memoriam

East Anchorage - Class of 1971



**Charles Oliger
2009**



**Susan Oliger
1983**



**Betty Owens
1994**



**Hulon Parramore
2007**



**Carmello
Ramones
2016**



**Melody Rhyner
2011**

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East Anchorage - Class of 1971



**Stephen Rusnak
1978**



**Grace
Senungetuk
2017**



**Becky Smith
2004**



**Theresa
Sockpealuk
2015**



**Donna Stump
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1979**

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**Roseann
Tarpenning
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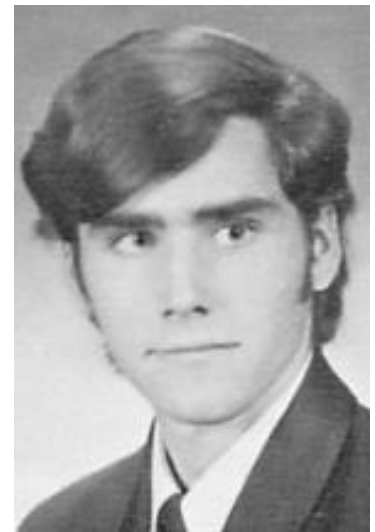
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2022**



**Mark Weaver
2007**



**Kent Weltin
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**Richard Wendte
1982**

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**Connie Willis
2008**



**James Wilson
1994**



**Carol Woodring
2022**



**Gary Zieger
1973**

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[William Belenski - 2020](#)

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[Douglas Bosworth - 2019](#)

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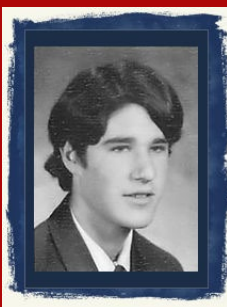
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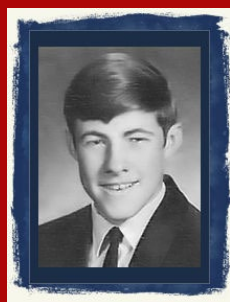
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