# **Notable Accomplishments Center Line area Folks**

This book will be going to The Library of Congress and other historical libraries soon. Let me know of others who should be included.

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Heroes

Many people today have no idea of the pain and suffering that these men went through so that we may enjoy freedom. This is about remembering our heroes to future generations

"Paul Gordon Hazen was the son of Adelbert G. Hazen (Center Line Mayor 1954-1960) and his wife, the former Leona Borsekowski. Paul was born on Sept. 7, 1944 and in 1965 he was drafted into the U.S. Army. On Dec. 4, 1965, SP4 Paul Hazen began a tour of duty in South Vietnam that ended on Sept. 23, 1966 when he died of multiple fragmentation wounds suffered during hostile action. He was the first Center Line soldier to die in the Vietnam war." Research by Mike Grobbel

Snow Larry Center Line High School graduate. Real American Hero Served our country in the US Army for 21 years. Was awarded about 50 medals including Silver Star, Bronze Stars, Purple Hearts and many other distinguished medals and awards. Saved many lives. Top rank SSG E-6

The Vietnam Casualty list.

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Cahill Daniel Francis Sgt Army Center Line Mi 24feb69 S.Vietnam 16nov47

Gorbe Vaun Arlen 1lt Army Center Line Mi 05oct70 S.Vietnam 07jan47

Hazen Paul Gordon Sp4 Army Center Line Mi 23sep66 S. Vietnam 07sep44

There were many more who died (nearly 60,000) or are missing in action (2,255) from all over our country.

#### War against Islamists

On 9-11 2001, almost 3000 innocent Americans died in four suicide bomber attacks and the 2nd on the WTC (the 1st was 2/26/93 also by them which injured over 1000 people).

We have actually been at war with Islamic terrorists since the first attack on the World Trade center in 1993 making that **now almost 30 years** and at the needless sacrifice of thousands of our young people. With over 50,000 casualties and no end in sight.

We Americans feel it is wrong to kill innocent people who have not done anything against you in times of peace. But hundreds of people have been killed in public places and also many suicide explosions prevented such as: Times Square bomber who could have killed hundreds; May 1, 2010 – 2010 Times Square car bombing attempt, New York, New York, USA. Faisal Shahzad, an Islamic Pakistani American who received an American citizenship in December 2009, attempted to detonate a car bomb in Times Square. The underwear bomber who set off a bomb over Detroit. If it hadn't have fizzled and other passengers took action hundreds could have been killed in Detroit. Also a shoe bomber who was caught. Several other passenger airplane bombings have killed hundreds. Still some manage to kill many. An educated American Muslim Nidal Malik Hasan killed 13 and injured 43 while shouting God is Great on November 5, 2009. This man was a well educated American Muslim who had earned several college degrees. But he followed the dictates of his religion in the Quran to kill the non

believers. BE AWARE SHOPPING MALL, FOOTBALL GAME AND TRUCK BOMBINGS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR PUBLIC PLACES. Examples: The Boston Marathon Bombing or the Texas shopping mall massacre April 15, 2013. — Boston Marathon bombings. Two Muslim brothers, Tamerlan and Dzhokhar Tsarnev, planted two bombs near the finish line of the Boston Marathon. The blast killed 3 children and injured 183 others. But could have killed many more. The bomber admitted he was ordered to do so by commands in the Quran

A Center Line multi war hero Victor RaCosky spent about 40 years in the Marines and achieved the highest rank. He served also in embassies and saw first hand the abuse of women in Islamic countries. They would also put bombs on children and send them to Americans and tell them we would give them chocolate. Them some Americans were killed trying to get the bombs off of the children.

And worse Islamists are continuing to obey the commands in the Quran to "Slay the non believers" here and around the world because they believe they instantly go to paradise when they do.

U.S. Secretary of Defense General James Mattis stated We have thousands of armed jihadi terrorists here in America. **158 Americans have been killed here in 53 Jihadi attacks since 9-11.** 













Gentian Marku, In Chul Kim, James Arnold. Holly Jeanne John W Dearing Marisol Heredia McGeogh

Ages 18-23 All from Michigan, Warren, Hazel Park, Sterling Heights, Taylor, Warren....



**Cpl Gentian Marku** from Center Line-Warren area Age 22 years Operation Iraqi freedom. Died 12/25/2004 Christmas Day

**Cpl. In Chul Kim** from: Center Line-Warren area Age: 23 Unit: Headquarters Detachment, 9th Communications Battalion, I Marine Expeditionary Force Died: December 7, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in Anbar province, Iraq Died due to a vehicle incident in Anbar province, Iraq, on December 7, 2004

There are others casualties from Center Line area but the names are not published. If you know of a local war hero please let me know.

## Vietnam Civil War almost 10 years long

1964-1973 Almost 9 million service personnel were mobilized, at least **58,253 were killed** some may still die of their wounds yet. 53,303 were physically wounded. Thousands were mentally wounded. There are 591 American POWs..

Nearly **600,000 other people died.** I served during this time. If you didn't volunteer there was a good change you would be drafted. When I got home I was insulted and made fun of. Many vets had their lives wrecked. Many of us still have nightmares and flashbacks. Can you imagine what is it like having to pick up up your best friends body parts and put them into a body bag? Many have cancer and other problems related to this needless war.

Vietnam Center Line and Warren area list Note many others came home wounded physically and mentally.

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**Korean War** 1950 - 1953 1609 Michigan boys were killed POW deaths 8,000 Killed 54,246.USA We do not have a named list of those heroes who served and the many who died but we do honor them.

World War II Huge disaster for human kind. was a global war that lasted from 1939 to 1945. It

involved the vast majority of the world's countries. World War II was by far the deadliest conflict in human history; it resulted in 70 to 85 million fatalities, a majority being civilians. Tens of millions of people died due to genocides (including the Holocaust), starvation, massacres, and disease. (Wikipedia) Hundreds of Center Line and Warren Area citizens served, helped, died and were wounded. Too many to list here. Now in 2022 most of them are now deceased. We honor them as heroes.

**Abel and Sarah Warren** Pioneers Abel Warren was a pioneer Christian circuit preacher and war hero who became particularly beloved to the early pioneers and was held in very high esteem so much so that the area near the future village of Warren was called Abe's circuit or Warren's circuit. The area was later named Aba Township and on March 26, 1839 it was renamed Warren Township.

**John W Kingscott** is buried in Warren Union Cemetery. He was an early Warren township official and was listed in the official 1850 US Census as a US soldier. In those days the life of a US soldier was often one of suffering and sacrifice. That is why he should be listed on a historical stone. Otherwise he will be forgotten. The marker with his name on it was stolen.

Much of the following research was done and Transcribed by Robert and Cheryl Allen. They have done a lot of other historical work and we owe them a dept of gratitude. Thank You

#### WWI

**Gies Henry** B about 1819 (Ger) Detroit MI enlisted in company H, 5th Mi Cavalry, Aug 11, 1862, at Detroit, for 3 years, age 35. Mustered Aug 30, 1862. Honorably discharged at Detroit July 3, 1865. Pension request filed by vet 7/2/1885. Died indigent. D Dec 5, 1895 Buried at **St Clement Cemetery** Center Line. Does not have a stone anywhere. Historian Wes Arnold is going to buy him one.

**Gietzen, William Ferdinand** Son of Nicholas Gietzen of Center Line, was born February 23, 1896. Served with the 128th Infantry Regiment, 32nd Infantry Division. Died August 29, 1918. Buried in Plot D, Row 40, Grave 18, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Fere-en-Tardenois, France. The marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Benson Ira F.** Priv A 22 MI Inf. 8/21/1862 6/1/1864 1 9 10 Sterling Warren buried in Warren Union Cemetery A marker with his name on it was stolen. There were also other Benson brothers in the Civil War.

**Berger Nicholas** Born Nov 6, 1840 (Ger) Enlisted in Company G 52d Pennsylvania Infantry July 9, 1963. Mustered July 9, 1863. Mustered out Sept 1, 1863. Location not stated. There was a 52 Pennsylvania unit that served for a 3 year period. There was also a militia unit designated the 52 Penn Infantry which was organized on July 9, 1863 and was mustered out as a unit on Sept 1, 1963. It was the militia unit in which this veteran served. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

Cole William L Burn March 1840 (NY) Enlisted in 23 Independent Battery, New York Light Artillery, Nov 23, 1861 at Niagara County NY for 3 years at age 22. Mustered Nov 25, 1861. Re-enlisted Jan 1, 1864. Mustered out July 14, 1865 at Fort Porter, Buffalo, NY. According to special veteran census of 1890, this veteran suffered from diarrhea as a result of service in war. In addition this veteran's soldiers home record indicated that he suffered from some level of deafness also. This veteran died in the Soldiers Home, Grand Rapids, MI. D 1927. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Cook John** N Born Aug 14, 1823 (Ger) Enlisted in company G 14th MI Infantry, March 26, 1864 at Sterling, for 3 years, age 40. Mustered March 26, 1864. Wounded in action at Jonesboro, Georgia, Sept 1, 1864. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps. Discharged on Surgeon's certificate of disability at Indianapolis, Indiana, June 16, 1865 from Company F 17th regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps. Widow Margaret filed request 9/8/1892. Record lists this veteran's surname as Cook or Koch. The pensioner's

roll of 1883 lists a wound on the left hand. He also suffered deafness. D Aug 20, 1892. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

Cooley, Oscar Privt G 20 IL Inf. 1/1/1862 2/16/1863 1 1 16 from Warren Research is in progress. He might be buried here. The marker with his name on it was stolen. Crawford James M Born Nov 30, 1824 (NY). Enlisted in company I 8th MI Cavalry April 10, 1863 st Sterling MI, for 3 years, at age 38. Mustered April 23, 1863, Transferred to Company F July 20, 1865. Mustered out at Nashville Tenn. Sept 22, 1865. According to special veteran census 1890 he suffered from rheumatism and heart disease as result of the war. D Jan 31, 1912. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Eckstein Frederick** Born July 3, 1810 (Saxony) Enlisted in Battery H 1st MI Light Artillery Oct 21, 1861 at Detroit for 3 years at age 44. Mustered Dec 24, 1861. Discharged for disability at New Madrid, MO Aug 1862. Widow Mary filed request 1/28/1891. Record of service lists his surname as Extine. The pension of record is under surname of Eckstein. Pension record also indicates service in Co A 2nd Veteran Reserve Corps. D Nov 12, 1890. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Gamble Benjamin** C Born Jan 15, 1843 (Eng) Enlisted in Company H 2nd MI Cavalry Sept 15, 1861 at Warren for 3 years at age 19. Mustered Oct 2, 1961. Discharged for disability (gun shot wound in right leg) at Detroit MI Jan 15, 1864. Widow Isabella filed request 2/23/1900. Guardian Isabella Trudell filed request 10/5/1903. D Feb 6, 1900. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Gamble**, **Charles** U.S. Sol. from Warren-Sterling. He might be buried here. Research is in progress I think this one is in St Clement Cemetery **Center Line**.

**Halsey**, **Silas** was a Civil War soldier and was an early businessman in Warren Township. The Macomb County Military Index shows Halsey, Silas E from Civil War Army source MRGAR. It appears that this Silas may be buried in Warren Union Cemetery. The marker with his name on it was stolen. Has family is buried in Warren Union Cemetery including his wife so it is highly probable that he is also buried here.

**Hartman**, **John** from Warren Lost a thumb. The marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Heiple**, **Jacob** Privt H 2 MI Cav. 9/1/1861 10/1/1862 1 1 0 Sterling Warren is Buried at Warren Union Cemetery. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Hoard Levi** Born June 24, 1807 (NY). Enlisted in Company L, 8th MI Cavalry, as wagoner, Feb 28, 1863 at Chesterfield for 3 years at age 44. Mustered April 23, 1863. Discharged on surgeon's certificate for disability at Camp Nelson, Kentucky, Aug 4, 1864. This veteran probably shaded the truth when enlisting. From birth date, as indicated by his cemetery headstone, he would have actually been about 52 or so when enlisting. In addition the 1860 federal census lists him as being born about 1808 and lists his age as 52. D Jan 20, 1888. Is buried in Warren Union Cemetery. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Jacob**, **Charles** Privt H 41 IL Inf. From Warren. Is buried in Warren Union Cemetery. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Kidd Charles** Privt H 8 OH Inf. 1861 1861 3 Warren Warren suffered Deafness. Research in progress. Other Kidd family members are buried at Warren Union Cemetery. It is possible he may be buried here also. He has not shown up at any other local cemetery. The marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Lorenz Ernst** Born June 27, 1832 (Ger). Enlisted in Company H, 2nd MI Cavalry, as Corporal, Sept 3, 1861 at Erin, for 3 years at age 28. Mustered Oct 2, 1861. Promoted Sergeant March 1, 1862. Discharged at expiration of term of service at Nashville, Tenn. Oct 22, 1864. Record of service list him as Lorenze, Ernest. D March 22. 1912. 9/20/1862 9/20/1865 Is buried in Warren Union Cemetery. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Metro Joseph** Priv K 8 MI Inf. 2/1863 5/1863 Warren Some family is buried at Warren Union Cemetery so it is not without possibility he is buried here also.

**Moor William** Privt G 16 MI Inf. 3/28/1865 7/8/1865 3 0 20 From Warren-Roseville. Research in progress. The marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Opfer Frederick** Priv A 1 MI Art. 5/31/1861 5/31/1864 3 0 0 from Warren-Fraser. His granddaughter gave me his papers to photograph. He had a farm at 13 Mile Road near Hayes.

**Pereira Manuel** J Born Jan 20, 1843. (OH). Enlisted in Company L 8th MI Cavalry as Corporal Feb 28, 1863, at Lenox for 3 years at age 19. Mustered April 23, 1863. Transferred to Invalid Corps Jan 15, 1864. discharged at Indianapolis Indiana Aug 1865 from Company G 17th Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps. According to veteran census 1890, this veteran suffered from having right ear injured. D May 2,1919. He is buried in Warren Union Cemetery. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Smith**, **John** Privt I 3 MI Inf. 4/4/1865 4/4/1866 1 from Warren. Might be buried in Warren Union Cemetery as there are other relatives here. More research needs to be done. But he has not showed up at any other local cemetery. We need to find Smith family members. The marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Stanley James** M. Priv A 22 MI Inf. 4/5/1865 8/25/1865 3 20 from Sterling- Warren. Suffered Chronic Diarrhea. There are Stanley family members buried at Warren Union Cemetery. He might be buried there also. The marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Tatro Francis** Born about 1843 (MI). Enlisted in company H 2nd MI Cavalry, Sept 3, 1861 at Warren for 3 years age 18. Mustered Oct 2, 1861. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps April 10, 1864. Widow Loretta filed request 12/3/1883. According to pensioners roll of 1883 he was wounded in left hand as a result of the war. D Oct 19,1883. 10/11/1864 3 1 8 Warren

**Van Fleet Theodore F**. Is not buried at Warren Union Cemetery. Born June 23, 1842 (Pruss). Enlisted in company A, 22d MI Infantry Aug 11, 1862 at Pontiac for 3 years at age 20. Mustered Aug 14, 1862. Taken prisoner at Chickamauga, Georgia Sept 20, 1863. Died while a prisoner of war Sept 18, 1864. Pension request filed by father 9/17/1879. D 1864 Researchers state Considering where this veteran died, the headstone for this veteran may be a memorial headstone. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Abbey, Otto J** is buried at Warren Union Cemetery. US Army WWI born Aug 4, 1890 died Aug 13, 1976. Also listed in Macomb County records. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Blondeel, Kamiel** Son of Charles and Elodie Blondeel, of Warren, was born in Belgium, April 21 1898. He entered the service at Camp Custer November 2, 1917. Killed in action in France, October 17, 1918, while serving with Company H, Seventh U.S. Infantry. Buried in Plot G, Row 25, Grave 18,

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne, France. The marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Grimms, Edward W** born Sept 16, 1890 Died Jan 25, 1919. Died in Service. This stone is in Warren Union Cemetery This soldier may have been forgotten in the rolls but is remembered here. It appears he is buried here as his family put up a marker. But no one knows if there is a body under it. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Jannus, Roger W.** Was born December 25, 1886, and enlisted in the service April 1917. He was transferred to the air service, and was killed at Issoudun, France, September 4, 1918. The marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Reid, Neil Warrenner** 1899-1918, He was the first Macomb County soldier to be killed in France in World War I. Son of James Melvin and Mary Warrenner Reid, was born at Warren June 15, 1899. He enlisted with the 31st Regiment Michigan National Guard September 21, 1917. He was transferred to Company G, 126th Michigan Infantry, 32nd Division, and was made Corporal. He was killed in action in France August 2, 1918. His marker is here and he has family here. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Stevens, Ormal Dewey** Son of Ormal B. Stevens and Sarah Stevens of Warren, was born December 3, 1898. He enlisted with the U.S. Marines in January, 1918. Was trained at Parris Island, S.C., where he became sergeant. He was sent to France in May, 1918, and died from wounds received in the battle of 626the Marne, July 19, 1918. He is buried in Warren Union Cemetery. A marker with his name on it was stolen.

**Thimian, Edward W.** Son of John and Anna Thimian, was born August 18, 1892, at Warren. Entered the service at Camp Custer July 13, 1918 and died there October 13, 1918. He is buried in Warren Union Cemetery. There is more about him and how he died. But it is confidential and I dare not print it here. Contact the historian Wesley Arnold. A marker with his name on it was stolen. WWII soldiers listed here all have documentation through military records. Also see Macomb County Military Index.

**Adolph Brawn** was pastor of The Center Line Baptist Church helping it grow them the church became Redeemer on Hoover just North of 11 Mile. This man was a positive force for the Center Line Community and for our area. He also helped many people personally including this historian.

## **Paula Lumpkin Presley**

Graduated from CL 1956. Attended second year that MACC was established. Got married, raised a family, was a legal secretary for about ten years, got BA degree at age 45, followed by two masters degrees (history and library/information science). Retired as director of Truman State University Press (published books) in 2002 or thereabouts (a). Moved around a bit since retirement in Missouri and Illinois

Notable Accomplishments and History of Center Line High School Graduates 1960-1964 This Book is for our classmates and great great grand children. This is one of my 136 books on Center Line-Warren History. Note this book is being revised now so send me your additions and corrections or be left out because my time to remain functional is short. This revision is July 21, 2022 If you want to be remembered by your great great great grandchildren send me some general information about your

Accomplishments. Otherwise join the majority who will be forgotten. You control what I put in here. This book will be going to The Library of Congress and other historical libraries soon.

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We are writing this history about ourselves and our classmates to see what we accomplished besides just living a life, raising children and acquiring material possessions.

# What happened with the kids we went to school with?

Many class members want to know who has died and who is still alive. As of July 2022 70 are deceased of class of 62. Send professor historian Wesley E Arnold your biography so he can put it in our Warren-Center Line Who's Who. So your great grand children can know about your life and accomplishments. We have 6000 people in our local cemetery who have failed to do this, and are now mostly forgotten and no one alive knows much about them. Don't let this happen to you.

E-mail me your Accomplishments. Good parenting of children is a major accomplishment. Those who served in the military or were fireman or police please mention that. If you worked and supported yourself that is an accomplishment. If you went to school after your graduated that is an accomplishment and even more if you used that education for the betterment of mankind. What else did you do that might benefit your grandchildren? Were you an activist for demanding that humans must be humane and cause no harm by their actions or inaction? Did you press for personal responsibility? Did you stay informed on issues and demand corporations stop polluting our environment, and ripping people off with excessive medical and drug charges? Did you call your congressman and demand they work for us not for corporations and to stop wasting our tax money? Or did you waste your life in self indulgence and sitting on your ass being entertained by the idiot box as most people did. Send me an email and tell me what good things you have done so I can put this in your history for your great great grand children.

Based on my many years as a historian most families don't even take a few minutes to jot down their history and then they put it in a shoe box which eventually gets tossed in the trash because the survivors are too busy cleaning up to bother to read things after their older relative dies. Most great grandparents are totally forgotten because no one bothered to take a few minutes to jot down their history. Tell me or be forgotten. This is going to The library of congress, university libraries, and local history archives.

Many class members want to know who has died and who is still alive. By 2062 we will all be dead. You won't be there to tell your great grandchildren about your life but this book will be.

#### Deceased are shown in Red. Veterans who Served our country are in Blue.

Alive 2022. means they were alive in 2022 or what ever year they were last heard from. PRIVACY: Note in this revision I have stripped city and state from all living class members. Only public information such as: newspaper articles, funeral obituaries, class lists, info from alumni sites, Google, Facebook, city, county and federal records. I show only basic historical items such as (alive or deceased) occupation, married name, accomplishments.. All classmates may send me an autobiography to go here and or also go in the more detailed Center Line-Warren Who's Who. (A series of 25 books of Notable people who have accomplished something for benefit of humanity. And you may include your personal information of your own choosing yourself. If you want a spouse name removed tell me.

No disparaging remarks or put downs will be accepted. Just our Accomplishments, what we did for our community, and our basic History, fluff omitted. Example the first person listed below, your historian, earned several college degrees, belonged to many organizations, traveled around the world, was listed in a few Who's Whos and was given many awards. All of this is omitted as it did no good to the community. Also what he bought, collected and acquired are irrelevant. Just paying for a membership in an organization is not an accomplishment so is omitted. That he put his life online to defend the community against a local terrorist cell when he was 73 years old is too difficult to explain so we will call it community service. We will pick on your historian first and in much greater detail so classmates can decide what they want to include for themselves or not. Arnold, Wesley E. Class of 1962. Alive 2022. He served our country in the US Army, given medals. No big hero just a humble soldier who volunteered to serve his country and he got shot at. He was a Red Cross Volunteer and taught First Aid, was a scouter and Scoutmaster, saved lives, had a good influence on youth. Was a social worker many years and helped many families. Then went back to graduate school at WSU and again worked to pay his own way for years of difficult study to earn a Masters degree in Teaching. Resulting in after years of low pay teaching adult education (because he had earned a masters degree and they were only hiring those with bachelor degrees) finally got hired as a college professor.

He was one of the **first** to **set up Solar Panels** (**reducing environment harmful emissions, helping our planet,** and got free power for much of his home with them. He now tells others how to do that themselves at very low cost. Best thing is this also makes you independent of the electric grid meaning you no longer worry about power outages and we can always charge up fones. You can also run your TV and laptop computers off of this set up with free dependable electricity. Cost for parts can be under \$300. See his free book **Free Solar Power, Do It Yourself**He shared lessons to world on Wiki University. **Was a good teacher and college professor (over 25 years as college teacher of Technology) and helped his students giving them useful and practical information.** (combined over 50 years teaching useful topics.)

Wrote and published over 236 useful books, 136 on Local history recording our local history for future generations and helped preserve our American Freedom and Way of Life.

**Did doctoral work** on finding the easiest language for humans to communicate between languages around the world **to save lives and help prevent misery** caused by language misunderstanding around the world. (Thousands of lives are lost yearly) He published free information on international vocabulary to help with understanding between languages and save lives. See **easiestlanguage.info** Did volunteer work in **humanitarian causes**. Gave away for free his local history books he wrote including DVDs to all who wanted one and became known as the humble historian because he spent thousands of hours recording our local history and put it up on a free website. <a href="http://dogoodforall.today">http://dogoodforall.today</a> Visit that website.

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there, many of which may be useful to you. He tried make them free but Amazon being a business insists on a minimum price usually of 99 cents. But Prime and Kindle Unlimited get them free.

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Professor Wes helped hundreds of students get college scholarships and you can also see dogoodforall.today Professor Wes also exhibited his Center Line—Warren historical over 208 historical pictures at Hometown Heroes Internet Pub in Center Line and at Fresh Start Coney Island in Center Line for many months. He still teaches Technology Classes at college level but is most active in trying to improve things for all through humanitarian education over the Internet. He states that there are a few important things to learn from history which are (among others) TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED NEEDLESSLY;

THE WISEST ACTION IS TO BE KIND AND DO GOOD FOR ALL, but not cause harm by actions or inaction.

HUMANS BEING HUMANE and SCIENCE; with WISE PLANNING & MANAGEMENT PROVIDE the most BENEFITS FOR ALL.

The picture below is what many of us veterans fought for and many died for and we feel it should be taught to all especially young people and new citizens.

We Support The American Way of Life which promotes: Life, Liberty, Justice and the pursuit of Happiness for all through individual Responsibility and Integrity. With rule of law under our U.S. Constitution. With each person supporting themselves, family and their community to best of their ability. Promotes: use of scientific knowledge, research and discussion for solving problems rather than violence. Promotes: Love, Kindness, consideration for all with the expectation and code of conduct that No one should bring harm to another by their actions or inaction and Actions should be based on Factual Truth, not hearsay or uneducated opinion from obsolete past? Does it pass the test of Truth based on all of the facts? Is it how you would want to be treated? Humans should be Humane.

Professor Arnold also assembled an Electric vehicle powered by solar power or human power and put out information about how others can do this and save big money on car insurance. Most trips most people make weekly are very short. If a family has two cars car insurance can be cut down or dropped on one but reinstated if needed. This can save people \$1000 a year. And his E vehicle gets free fuel from its solar collector on the roof which can be removed and placed in a south facing house window.

Professor Arnold also did doctorial work to discover the easiest language and published a book on it (now free at easiestlanguage.info) where he displays over 100 of the almost 1000 letters he has received from over 80 countries in this easiest language (Language International) in which you already

know 2,000 words. You can learn it in 5 minutes a day. This enables learners to correspond with pen pals or e-mail pals from all over the world. Oh the easiest language is not English a language that 95% of the world does not understand despite what the propaganda tells you. Except for tourist traps and a few businesses 95% of the people in the world do not understand English and will not bother to learn it because of its thousands of grammar exceptions. But if children of the world learned the easiest language known as International Vocabulary then within a few years thousands of lives could be saved which are now lost due to language non understanding. Example the Ecuadorian pilot who did not understand the towers directions which caused him to collide with another jumbo jet causing over 500 deaths. Or the mother who was traveling when a man snatched her baby and she started screaming for help but the policeman who arrived did not speak English (95% of the policemen in the world do not understand English). Humans need to understand each other in emergencies. So Professor Arnold is promoting it on his web pages and with International language e-mail friends around the world. Visit easiestlanguage.info

Professor Arnold is still teaching college classes about technology and warns students that bots (automated computer programs) are and will be replacing many human jobs without creating new jobs. So we will need to do something about the coming massive unemployment. This can be done by placing solar energy panels on public property (creating jobs) and then putting the profit from that huge amount of free daily energy from the sun into a public fund and give every citizen an equal share. This would create a basic income for all. People could still work for additional income. This would would be a win win for all.

## Dear classmates, tell us about memorable moments in classes.

Starting off with Old Mrs. Grates homeroom boring but one student approached her outside of class and sold the most magazines ever sold to one person.

It was a cheerful morning in the new Teacher Ann Warren's new Literature class. She read us the purple cow poem then read "My Candle burns at both ends and shall not last the night, but ahh my friends and oh my foes, it gives a lovely light.

Then it was to Ex Marine Edward Hipwell's American history class where we sometimes heard real war stories like him waking up on a Pacific island to a big tarantula crawling over him so he pulled out his big 45 handgun and blew it away waking up the whole camp putting them on alert and getting himself in big trouble.

Then it was off to Oz Grobbels English where we gave oral book reports. He encouraged me to speak even though I was very shy. His advice worked and I was surprised that this shy kid had done so well I caught him the next week reading the book I had given the report on. "Masters of Deceit.

Then it was off to Clon John Ruffer's Chemistry class over the lunch periods. He explained not to put too much carbon in a mixture. And When he was called down to the office some of them used that opportunity to do just that and add more of a chemical which of course caused a lot of smoke setting off the fire alarm and getting the student body a much longer lunch. After that Mr Ruffer would pretend to be reading but watch us over the top edge of his glasses. Can't blame him after what happened.

Then Harry Carl Markel's Psychology class. He actually made Psychology interesting. At graduation He took a picture of me and my dear grandfather who raised me and sent it to me all at his own expense. What a wonderful good deed to a very poor kid. I still treasure that picture today. The kids made fun of Markle I don't know why because he was such a kind person.

Mr Mandzera's Algebra II class. Mr Mandzera and ;I ended up in the same class we were taking at Wayne State University. He was a good student as well as a good teacher.

Then their was Drafting with Mr Hatch who later became a Principal. Found out that the more time I took the better grade I got. He actually carefully graded each lettering and drawing we did.

And at other years we had several very good teachers and a couple that were so so. Art Snook and Mr

Duwieki who seemed to use the paddle excessively at least as far at I felt and I mean felt..

# Class of Center Line High School 1962 alive first, deceased after

Arnold, Wesley E. see above Alive in 2022 Was Kind Did a lot of Good, was volunteer Fireman in Center Line, served in US Army got shot at. Overcame many problems became College professor and historian compiled and published over 236 USEFUL FREE books to share useful information. Did doctoral work on languages to find empirically "The Easiest Language" from Research (to save lives), many books on Center Line and Warren MI history, "Proven Success Practices," "Hidden Happenings that may affect your Life," and many other books 104 on amazon.com books, Barnes & Noble (best to search for author Wesley E Arnold) but all are Free at <a href="http://dogoodforall.today">http://dogoodforall.today</a> Was most remembered for passing out rainbow cards with words Be Kind Do Good to everyone with 5000 scholarships and unclaimed money links on back.

Baker James Douglas Accomplishments unknown.

Banks John A alive 2018 US Marine Corps Went to Bowling Green University, retired teacher Has children.

Barnhart Nieta R alive 2022 Accomplishments unknown. Married Keith Wiseman lived

Bergman Susan Gale alive 2019 Accomplishments unknown. Married Piper

Bica Joseph Giuseppe alive 2022 Accomplishments unknown.

Bielski, Henry alive 2022 US Army Attended WSU.

Borawski James A alive 2022 Married Ronell. Accomplishments unknown.

Bradshaw Peggy J Wagner alive 2022 Accomplishments unknown Married David Wagner

Brame Ella Beth alive 2022 Accomplishments unknown. Married Dennis Shaffer

**Broome Judith Ann alive 2022** Attended CVT Worked at Kellogg's for 24 year, Married Haffner and James Tate

Brown Gravce M alive 2019 Accomplishments unknown. Married VanHutte Zack

Brown Peggy Elaine alive 2022 Married Robert Vigneau Was Bank Manager

Bruen Arthur Lee Alive 2022 American hero served our country in the US Army for 20 years. Was wounded in action suffered lifetime injuries. Married Pat

Buckmaster Diane Poff alive 2018 class of '60? Married Poff

Cann Bruce N alive 2022 tool maker, Firefighter and inspector, active in church activities married Linda.

Cardneau Robert F alive 2022 The President of CLHS1962 Michigan Nat Guard Married Diane,

He was a design engineer and draftsman, Engineer, Project Engineer, great class president, liked by everybody.

Has children and grand children.

Castiglione Marie Frances Genrod alive 2022 Accomplishments unknown. Married Genord

Childs Dennis W alive 2019 Ran maintenance company Did successful engineering for NASA married Ann.

Christiani Paul J did not want to share anything with class

Cohoon Stephen alive 2022 Served in US ARMY, was power plant operator for Edison many years.

Cook Clayton B alive 2022 Married Barbara from Iowa. Served in US Navy 2 years. Was a plumber and liked cars.

**Courey JoEllen Caruso alive 2022** retired from Chrysler Retired Systems Analyst Married Caruso "I've become an ordained Spiritualist Minister" Likes Golf, traveling, gambling, going to our condo in N Mi.

Courtright Anne M alive 2019 Was one of those army kids. Went to University of Missouri BS, MSW, MSPH CREER medical social worker (retired) 3 children, 4 grand children Hobbies traveling, quilting, American history, writing, reading. Married Weber

Cowley Rosemary B Accomplishments unknown.

**Craggs Dennis Lee Alive 2022.** Became a Ford Engineer designing and making cars safer. Married Doreen.

Darch Karen Accomplishments unknown.

**Davidson Linda J Gustafson alive 2019** Accomplishments unknown. Her mom owned Center Line beauty shop.

**DiDonato John F** Alive 2022. Army Vietnam Nice guy Became a great elementary teacher 35 years. I know he trained me. Wayne State University earned Masters School Administration. Great person. Lived in Warren

**Dragovich Lynn Kay Tepper alive 2019** 

Dillion Shelia Lived Ogden Utah. Married Rowland. Family was Mormon

**DuRocher Paul J alive 2022** Worked in tool and Die Machinist Jig Bore retired works in Tool n Die shop. Cathleen worked at Blue Cross and Kmart Married Cathleen O'Grady

**Dutkiewicz Ted R alive 2016** Accomplishments unknown. 2 marriages 1Carol Wolf, 3 Cathy Frampton went to St Clement

Edwards Sharon Lee Spenborg Accomplishments unknown. Married Spenborg,

Egan Marian Kay Page alive 2022 Accomplishments unknown. Married Page

**Ekstrom Barbara Ann Dauble alive 2022** Married Bill Dauble working for Rochester schools and was a Para professional and Teacher, Lived Goodrich Michigan

**Fain Sammy K?** unknown did not return my messages Accomplishments unknown. Sam was a good athlete. Married Rose Marshall.

**Fischer John J alive 2022** Had auto electric company, rebuilt starters etc. Partner in Melco Truck Electric Inc.

**Ford Janet L Kiser alive 2022** Accomplishments unknown. Married Kiser lives on 70 acre farm started business

**Fowler DuWayne C Alive 2019. Served our country in. U S Marine Corps** Engineer and sales married Jean a Grad from Oakland University

**Franzen Marjorie Kay** Alive in 2022. Married Robert Egan 1960 grad of CL Became a teacher Warren con.

# Garwood Leon Alan Alive 2022. Became Perhaps our Most Colorful Graduate

After being sent home to die, Lee was cured from "terminal" cancer, at age 1 1/2, using an herbal formula that was developed by an American Indian, who resided at 8 Mile and Woodward, in 1946. In his 20s, he repeatedly visited the Indian and begged for the complete, five herb formula, which he eventually got and then began healing cancer in others and succeeding! He worked on the mural that stood, on the wall in the hall, beside the principal's office, at Center Line High, in 1960 and it remained there for many, many years before being removed. He has "died" three times and come back! He was diagnosed to die three more and survives still! Also, Lee has survived the many "regular" scrapes with death, the normal teenage near tragedies and more recently a 22 car wreck on I-75. Lee has three degrees and taught and counseled in high school, but mostly middle school, for 22 1/2 years and loved every minute with the kids. With his illness experiences, he has researched disease and now heals, for free, most any illness, but cancer remains his most satisfying one to heal--he has never lost any type cancer "patient" in over 48 years!! Lee has invented a brand new, 100% effective hydrotherapy and a simple, unique sleep system that allows deep sleep in a few minutes and requires only 4-5 hours in bed to totally refresh each night, he's reversed alzheimers, heart disease, blindness, diabetes and many, many other illnesses. For the last 19 years, Lee, a non-gambler, has made a living, and financed his healing and research, by playing casino blackjack and has an e-book in the "works" describing his 90% plus, winning technique. After two failed marriages, Lee has finally found ("Why did you make me wait so long, God"?, he asks.) the "perfect" woman, "meant" for him, who is the love of his life and he plans marriage soon!

Genca Janet Eileen Shelton Alive in 2018 Accomplishments unknown. Married Shultz. Shelton.

**Gerlach John Served in USAF Alive in 2019** Married Alice 2022, then Judith Ainseley worked at Chrysler, Quality Control Supervisor, Maint super WTVS Det E Detroit 27 years. Lives Suncity AZ a town w/o a mayor.

Godman Ralph Edward CLHS1962 Alive 2022. Ford 43 years as a program launcher Married Linda

Gonzales Arthur Albin Alive 2022. US Army intelligence Officer. Started Father & Son Construction, was Bail bondsman Married JoAnn

Griffith Sharon Agnes alive 2022 Married Ralph Miller manages Chateau Estates Howell

**Guida Vito J** Alive in 2022. Married Karen is a shopping center developer/manager 7 stores over 30 years.

**Guty Frances Mary** CLHS1962 **Alive 2022.** worked, had a party store campus aide, raised son, divorced Married George Francis

Harrington Rita L CLHS1962 Alive 2022. worked raised kids has grand children

Hayes Charles H CLHS1962 Alive in 2022 Was an over the road truck driver. Married Glenda

**Haynes August (Gus) Samuel** CLHS1962 **Alive 2022.** Married Diane Orton then Mary (now for over 30 years) was a roofer and roof safety inspector Served in USMC enlisted with Eric Wruble on buddy system but they were sent to opposite oceans for training. Gus is very healthy and still working as a roofing inspector. We talk once in awhile at Detroit Donuts at 696 and Hoover. Joined usually by Roy Schmitz. Gus told me today he has lunch with Rudy Hill weekly. Has lots of grandchildren

Hellebuyck, Gary Alive 2022. Was in Real Estate and construction Married Marge

Henke Edward Frank class? Alive 2018. worked for city as road repair and inspector.

**Hemry,** (yes that is correct spelling Hemry ) **Jackie Charlotte** Comuale CLHS1962 unknown. Richardson TX other data shows Anniston AL

Henneau Annette D Alive 2022. served as a school teacher in elementary grades for 45 years. Also taught GED, in Adult Education and alternative Education which is a real challenge. Taught volunteers to teach reading skills to illiterate. Taught in the upward bound program at Wayne State University. Helped and counseled children in the worst neighborhoods. Rescued dogs that were going to be killed.

Hellebuyck, Gary M 62 alive 2018

Hoffman Theadore A Jr Alive 2019. Wood model maker, ford, travel, Married Janet

**Holso John James** Alive 2022. U S Army lived in Center Line 30 yrs Van Dyke Pub Schools maintenance Electrician Works for City

Hotary Richard A Alive in 2022 Married Barbara. Accomplishments unknown.

**Jacobs Kathleen Diane** Alive in 2022. Married Pete Mlinarcik does volunteer work in nursing homes, teach 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**Jagielo Janice M Kwiatkowski Alive 2022** divorced Was an Anylist at GM Tech Center raised 2 children worked at GM Tech Center

**Jenks Gail Ruth Alive 2022** Married Dale Mitchell divorced volunteer services in girl scouting exec secy for Chrysler Corp likes gardening, craft hobbies

**Jerome David J** Alive 2022. **Served 4 years Army** was a carpet installer married Rhonda Johnson.

Kaake Mary Lou Alive 2018. Married Ringstad Lived Mt Clemens Michigan Accomplishments unknown.

Kasinec Joan Marie Accomplishments unknown. Married LaFata

**Kaurich Vicky Ann Alive 2016.** Married Paul Westergaurd Worked at Peninsular Steel, raised children, grand children

**Kesti Amy** Nothing known/

**King Lorraine B** Alive in 2022. Accomplishments unknown. Married Branchini Lived Washington chigan

**Knebler Gerald (Rusty)** Alive in 2019. **U S Navy** Started own construction company after the service. Married Carryle.

Kokins Phillip alive 2009 Accomplishments unknown. Served in the military

Konczal Pierre Anthony ALL UNKNOWN. Accomplishments unknown.

Kotowski Joan Mary Married Milewski.

**Kott Thomas** Alive in 2016 Married Sandra Krieger Accomplishments unknown.

Kowalski Ronald R Alive 2022 had a Real estate company

**Kozlowski James** Alive in 2018 Married Linda. US Army.

**Kozloff Michael P** Alive in 2018 Accomplishments unknown.

Kriger Sandra Kay Alive in 2022 Accomplishments unknown. Married Tom Kott

**Kuchenbrod Daniel A** Alive in 2022. Married Sandy, was model maker at General Motors Tech Center, Robotics likes working on cars and engines

Kukasiewicz Denise Accomplishments unknown.

Lampe Joan Marie Accomplishments unknown.

**Lawrence Linda Diane** Alive 2022. Married Halifax and Married Billingsley Do you remember the A and P store on Van Dyke? If so you might remember Margaret Lawrence Hairstylist Beauty Salon Across the street from there. My mom and I lived above the beauty salon. Business was good for her and she was able to pay off that building in three years. Despite that she died at a young age of 68 and

had very little. She did die happy though in her beloved Jamaica. She raised me with maids, Cadillacs, nice trips, and lessons in everything. I fell in love at 16 with a young man from Lincoln High who also worked at the A&P store. I finished beauty school just after high school which made it easy to not go to college. Karen Roose and I were all set to dorm together at Oakland University but because I had a career and was in love I chose not to go. My mother was happy since I was an asset to her business. Getting Married and having children was always my goal in life which she never understood. We had three handsome sons with his blue eyes and for ten years we were, to my estimation, quite happy. After fourteen years he left. He was a good provider and I loved him so much. He broke my heart. I had been going to Macomb for Medical Assistant classes when he left. I completed that, living at poverty level. He was faithful with child support and with doing hair in my basement and renting out a room, I was able to get accepted and complete the RN program at Macomb. It was not easy to get into the program but once I got in I did very well. My children were 11,9, and 4 when he left. I rented a room to a sweet lady who shared my love of nursing. She was glad to have a family and she watched my youngest child while I went to school. She was my angel.

After five years of working and gaining confidence as a single mom, I met my now husband of 30 years. We settled in Sterling Hts for ten years and his retirement age I developed lung cancer. So after working 14 years, mostly in ICU at Macomb, we retired in Evart MI near Clare on a little lake called Lake Miramichi. All through my life my church was very important to me. I don't think I could have stayed up north if it hadn't been for our church. They are family to us. So I am 71 now and Richard is 76. He is a trustee at our little church and keeps very busy since retiring from Ford Motor. Our retirement years have been good.

My maiden name was Linda Diane Lawrence. I was born in Highland Park but when I was around five years old we moved to 19959 Revere near Outer Dfive. At about age 10 my mom built a beautiful building across from the A& P store on 9 1/2 mile area of Van Dyke. My claim to fame was being her daughter. She moved her and I above her beautiful beauty salon so I could be near her. It turned out to be very lonely for me as I went to Trinity Lutheran school on Chapp St and most kids were not from the neighborhood. I had all kinds of lessons to fill my time but it wasn't until Center Line High that I met my lifelong friends.

I followed my mom in the business and graduated from Beauty School when I was 17. She sent me first advanced training and I built a nice clientele quickly. I had taken college classes in High School and was accepted and Oakland University and MICHIGAN State. Having a good job with my mom made it an easy choice to not go to college as I had already fallen in love.

**LeClair David B USAF Academy plus over 20 years service in military.** Earned MBA degree. Also worked Civil Service, and Dept of Energy Married has children and grand children.

**Leonard Sally Ann** Alive 2022. Business Woman went into banking. Married-divorced. Worked for a recreational fixture company for 28 years. Retired. Did volunteer work for Meals on Wheels. Has done quite a bit of traveling. Loves her cat. Says Hi to our classmates.

#### Lewis Susan E alive 2022

**Liszewski Raymond** (Ziggy) Alive 2022. Was in tool & die 43 years Married Freda Likes hunting.

**Lukasiewcz Denise** Alive 2019. was a Nurse and clinician Has children and grand children Married Ron Niedzwiecki

Malczyk Robert Joseph Alive in 2018 Married Breanne. Accomplishments unknown.

**Marshall Rose Marie** alive 2018 Accomplishments unknown. Married Sam Fain did not reply to historian several requests. Rose was always a sweet person everyone liked.

**Maxwell Carol** Alive in 2022 Went to The Grace Hospital School of Nursing Was a Nurse Anesthetist (retired) Married Ed Gurdian Married Koven. Lived South Lyon MI also lived in Union City PA

McKerchie Darlene F Alive in 2022 Married Larock and later Moore After graduation I did have children, fix meals and decided that was not all I wanted in life. I then went back to college got BS degree and became a Medical Laboratory Technologist. Serving thirty nine years in this very rewarding profession. Early in my career was all in a small rural area in UP-State NY where I spent 27 years and became Hematology Supervisor. Due to family sickness I moved back to Sault Ste Marie Michigan where I worked until retirement. Very rewarding career Retired to warm AZ. Darlene Mckerchie Moore

**McReavy John Alan** Alive in 2022 Accomplishments unknown. Gus Haynes said he flys helicopters in Tx.

Milewski Joan unknown.

**Millinchamp John** '63 American Hero severely wounded in Vietnam.

Moravcik Frank Alive in 2022 Served in US Army Occupation was an engineering manager. Married Pat, raised two great kids, and lived in Japan. Hobbies golf, traveling. Lived in Chesterfield Michigan Likes baseball and bowling.

Morian Elaine alive 2018 Accomplishments unknown.

Mroczkowski Nora B All unknown Accomplishments unknown.

Mrozek Mary Ann Alive in 2018 Accomplishments unknown. Married Nemshick

**Malonas James Palmer** Alive in 2016 Teacher middle school, and College Psychology weight training, sports, music raising and training horses. Married Lisa

**Musick Patsy** Alive in 2022 Accomplishments unknown. Married James Lowman and Nelson Messana

Naismith Joyce Alive in 2017 Accomplishments unknown. Married Hoogerhyde

**Navin Sandra** Alive 2019. Was 45 years cashier, Married Thomas who died, Married Young. Just suffered a stroke having difficulty now speaking.

Neumann Lawrence Roy Alive 2022. Married Merna Served USAF 6 yrs 1962-1968 Worked as a journeyman union carpenter for 25 years and then as a Dam Inspector for Maricopa County for another 18 years. I got Married to #1 1968 had a son, divorced after 2 years. Married again#2 lonely, wrong reason (loneliness) divorced in 1972 @27.

. Stayed single till I was 33 and met the love of my life and Married #3. in 1977, third time was a charm working on the 43 year now. Moved to Oregon in 1978-1982 Arlington Texas 1982-1984 Back to Phoenix 1984 till present DROVE to Alaska twice and stayed 3 months each time and fished! Union Carpenter from 1978-1991 Dam Inspector 1991-2009

Only this time God was part of the equation; been Married now for 40 years and going to Hawaii this summer. Have children and grand children.

Retired. What prompted me to retire in 2009 was that I gave my wife one of my kidneys (perfect match) in 2008 just before I retired and I had a stint put in 2 years ago, other than that we are fine and blessed to still be here.

Have traveled thru out the US & Canada Merna and I have enjoyed serving the Lord since 1977 and will continue to do so until He calls us home.

We live in sunny Phoenix Arizona for the past 25 years. Have a Granddaughter that lives in Madison Heights Mich. She is 18 and going to school to be a Vet. (loves animals).

Sounds like you have been keeping very busy, thank you for all the stuff you have done over the years it has helped many people. Thank you also for your service to our great country.

I think I could write a book with all the crap that I have been thru, but as it is we just share with as many as possible God's Love and Grace that He has shown to us. Doing fundraising for an Orphanage in Kenya. I wrote a book ( Repent, Receive, and see the incredible Things God Can Do ) This is a story of my life before and after receiving Christ into my heart.

FYI The book will be out in December at Barns & Nobel etc....

That's about it for me be safe and take care of you!!! Tenderized by His Love Mercy and Grace....Larry & Merna Neumann

Neumann Robert Arthur Not in YB but on grad list for '62 Alive in 2017 US Air Force Two tours in Vietnam, Corporate Controller, Director of Finance, Married Pranee "I have been Married for 37 years, have three children, am a retired corporate accountant and babysitting for our oldest who is a professor at Washington State University with her husband. We have a son who is a Captain in the Air Force and a pilot and daughter who has an engineering degree who works for D & B in Los Angeles. I am a Vietnam veteran. We live in Grandview, WA in the Yakima valley in the middle of vineyards, wineries, apple and cherry orchards. We just moved to Gainesville, Florida where our daughter and her husband are now professors at the University of Florida. Don't like Florida much, but love our granddaughter too much to stay behind in Washington." Went to Lawrence Tech Wayne State Detroit College of Law Degree(s) BSIM

Norris Susan all unknown.

Olejniczak Rose Ann Accomplishments unknown.

**Ondra Michael** Alive in 2019. I started my senior year at Centerline and only went for a half day, then worked a half day through co-op. I really didn't get a chance to get to know people. After working at various jobs and getting laid off 3 times in one year I decided to be a first responder. Worked for Shelby Fire as a firefighter medic for over 25 yrs. Doing well in retirement. Married a girl from Warren High at 19 and have 3 grown children and several grandkids and great grandkids.

**O'Neal Nancy Joan** Alive 2021. Lived Warren Accomplishments unknown. I requested her to send me an autobiography but as usual I was ignored so here is what she put on Classmates, "Nancy is from Warren, Michigan. Nancy's schools include Center Line High School. Music Nancy likes includes Jimmy Buffett, Willie, Willie Nelson. Books Nancy likes include Strong's Exhaustive Concordance,

Pilgrims Progress. Movies Nancy likes include The Lincoln Lawyer, The Bucket List. TV shows Nancy likes include The Good Wife, Chicago Code, Detroit 1-8-7. One of Nancy's favorite quotes is:"I might have been born at night, but not last night".

**Orlikowski Benny** Alive in 2018 Accomplishments unknown. Married Diane worked at Chrysler 15 years as auto designer

Orton Diane Kay Alive 2022. Married Gus Haynes of Center Line had kids later Married Charlie Gieger now deceased. Went to college and Beauty School. Here is her story she put on Classmates. "Life I RETIRED. And, I'M LOV'N IT!!! I'm an artist, crafter, and Gramma. The last being the best. I still live in Center Line. In fact, my two sons graduated from good of CL also! I did not go to the last reunion in Vegas. I think the Class of 62 was a truly unique group. Just barely 'baby boomers' so much has changed since we were growing up. We were innocent beyond words, not quite ready for all the changes coming into our 'simple' lives. Gosh, just think... us girls didn't even have birth control pills! And girls were required to wear 'skirts' until the last years of high school. (I think that's when 'the men' were in total control) Like many of the girls in my class, I Married early, way too early, was not prepared for adult life, the marriage ended in divorce. Became a single Mom, and bungled my way through a great deal of my life. Somehow, we all survived, and actually laugh at our 'family' experiences. Ghee, can you believe my boys are still alive? After all, they either stood next to me on the seat in the car, or bounced around in the back seat, with many threats of "If i have to pull this car over'. This computer is new for me, even after 2 years I'm still trying to figure it out. Would love to hear from anyone from the 'Class of 62'. Go Panthers, Bi-County Champs, Four Years In A Row!" Palmer Ellen Ann Alive in 2022 Accomplishments unknown. Married Cantu died 10 21 2003

Payne Barb all unknown

Picio Paul Carl II Alive 2022. Worked GM 36 years

Pidek Dennis Stanley alive 2022 Accomplishments unknown.

**Pirzuro Cheryl Ann** Alive in 2018 Accomplishments unknown. Married Gillenwater

**Pollock Sharon Lee** Alive 2022. Married Styczynski raised a family, worked in company which sandblasted big trucks. Lived Warren Michigan

**Puckett Rebecca Mae** Alive in 2019 Helped people at New Life Center. Married Ron Cleveland he died about Apr 30 2013 St Ontario CA She was a Independent Partylite Consultant, New Life Family Worship Center. She also worked at a car dealership, ran the office.

Randall William all unknown

**Reatherford Patricia Ann** Alive in 2018 Accomplishments unknown. Married George Lowe

**Rhadigan Irene Germaine** Alive 2022 Married Michael Lauretti. divorced, owner of auto Paint Store worked at a production Control Manager of a plastic Company likes golf, bowling

Riddle Shirley Jean all unknown.

Robbins William James Alive in 2022 graduated from Ferris Unv. with a B.S Degree in Science

Education. At Fraser Public Schools, I taught Biology, Physical Sci. and Chemistry for 34 years. In 1966 I Married Doris Seybert[class of 1964 CLHS], 3 years later we had the first of two children[Coreen & David]. In 1975 I obtained a M.S In Science ED. Having thoroughly enjoyed 34 years in teaching we retired to live on the beach in Delaware, where I again got involved in teaching Physical Science and Chemistry for 6 years. During my last 2 years in Delaware, I along with two other colleagues, developed a program in Physical Science that is now used in most High Schools in DE. After retiring again in 2006, Doris and I decided to move to Rockford, Michigan to be close to our children and grand kids [2] and have been enjoying them thoroughly. They are 3&5 in 2008. Married Doris Mt Clemens"

**Rogacki Maryle** Alive 2022. Married Todd Grimaldi NW Sterling Heights buyer, marketing, flight attendant raised 3 kids

Romancheck Paul Alive 2018. worked many years in tool and die 2 kids

**Roose Karen Rebecca** Alive in 2018 Accomplishments unknown. Married Bill Brinley was a teacher Utica MI moved to Fairfield Arkansas

Ribbing William served his country in the US Coast Guard for 20 years retired in New Orleans as a Warrant Officer in 1982. Earned Masters Degree at William and Mary. Hi Wesley, You can add a bit to my historical record. Spent 20 years in the military, and 13 months in Vietnam 19 miles from the DMZ, became a Warrant Officer, retired and taught Nuclear Physics, Radiation Safety, After retiring from the US Coast Guard, I remained in New Orleans. I had already traveled half way around the earth and back. I became Quality Assurance Manager for a private Company, and started My Own Company named BR Industries, Inc. providing services to the contract companies servicing Avondale Shipyard while they were building five Navy Ships. My contracts included all five ships.

Upon completion of the contracts, I accepted a teaching position at New Orleans Regional Technical Institute providing students with a career in Non-destructive testing of metals. I obtained a teaching Certificate, and a Nuclear Materials handling license for the institute, and as Radiation Safety Director for the Institute, I taught, Radiography, Ultrasonic, magnetic particle, and dye penetrant, testing of metals and welds, and wrote the state curriculum for the position in All Louisiana Technical Institutes. My course included Nuclear Physics and Radioactive Materials Handling and Safety. Most of the students, upon graduation, obtained jobs in the Non-destructive testing companies providing a service for the petrochemical companies x-raying oil pipeline welds offshore, or equipment maintenance in the Oil and Chemical plants around the Gulf of Mexico.

I was then hired into Management of one of the Non-destructive testing Companies, and held Radiation Safety Classes as Director for several Companies. As time went on, I found myself as Head of Quality Assurance for A Steam Turbine and Rotary Compressor Company that is internationally known in the Power Generation and Petro Chemical Industries in New Orleans.

Working for them, I was able to have a specific Ultrasonic Testing Procedure that I developed, published in the American Welding Society that became widely used in the industry. I was also able to create the documentation and procedures required to obtain International ISO Certification for the Company.

I finally retired a second time at the age of 58 and moved to Wyoming. Four years in the -40 degree winter temperatures with blinding snow storms, provided me with the incentive to return to Pensacola, Florida where I remain to this day.

I have six grown adult kids, (Five boys and one girl) and 13 grand kids and three great-grand kids. I have been fortunate to locate my father's family in Sweden and learned of my Swedish Heritage, and spent a two week vacation traveling around Sweden meeting all my relatives in 1996, and we

maintain communication to this day. Our family count is over 115 persons, scattered from Australia, throughout the United States, Sweden, England, The Netherlands, Vietnam, Spain, and Ireland, and growing larger every day. My latest goals are plans to revisit many of my past venues and maintain family ties and visits across all locations where family reside. I am now the eldest Family member, so my historical records need to be passed down to the next generation. Lives Pensacola FL

**Samp Kenneth Allan** Alive 2022. Married Laura Gabara class of 1964 went into banking. Lived Vinemont AL Very distinguished person. Everyone I talked to about him said he was a nice guy in high school and it is true today. I saw him help out the waitress when she had a problem at our Reunion in Oct 2019. His Wide is a very sweet person. Wished I had them for neighbors.

**Schimmel James** Alive in 2022 Married Francis.

Schmitz Roy Murray Alive 2022. did much good work for the community and helped people as a worker 13 years for Paul and Lisa Woyno state Representatives. Married Barbara had 2 children. Went to work at age 7 at the Midwest Casket Company. Eventually ran the entire shop. Spent 2 years in the US Army in Hawaii. Retired after 48 years at Midwest Casket Company. Helps people when he can. Just returned from another trip to Hawaii. Has visited Aruba, Antigua, Guadeloupe, St Martin Islands, St Thomas Islands, St Kitts, St Lucia, Roatan, Cosinau, Belize, Casamia, and Las Vegas. Roy has been a friend and has helped myself and others.

**Sebasta Robert Edmund** Alive 2022. Married Florence Lived Madison Heights MI moved to Columbus Michigan Started own electrical construction company, Toured USA

**Smith Vivian JoAnn** Alive 2022. is a published artist raised 2 girls has grand children Married Lonesky. Stated involved with grandchildren and their sports - travel as much as possible, spend the summers at our lake home Leesville, SC with grand kids. Like golfing, and painting.

Snow Larry Alive 2022. Married Daisy Real American Hero Served our country in the US Army for 21 years. Was awarded about 50 medals including Silver Star, Bronze Stars, Purple Hearts and many other distinguished medals and awards. Saved many lives. Top rank SSG E-6

**Spence Geraldine B** Alive 2022. was a Shell plant operator raised 2 boys Married Ronald Maier who died.

**Stahl Jill Lillian** Alive in 2018 Accomplishments unknown. was a nurse for hand surgeons, Married Dan Miller

**Stahl John** '61 **Alive 2022.** Graduated U of M in Psychology, tried Peace Corps, **Served US Army** as a Clinical Psychology specialist San Antonio Texas and Kansas. Got teaching degree taught elementary grades. Became Wayne County Probation Officer and State of Michigan Probation Officer retired from this after 29 years. Likes trimming Christmas trees at a tree farm. Does volunteer work that helps keep lead out of our water. Is a recycling technician working with computer parts. Helps others. Has grand children. Married Andrea. Lives Warren Michigan. Just received this update. I, John Clayton Stahl, was born in Detroit, Michigan, and moved to Center Line when I was eleven. I have worked as a laborer, helping to pour concrete driveways for an Italian neighbor of my sister, Susan. My boss is now a multimillionaire. I later worked as a Probation Officer in Detroit and retired in 2001. While working

there, a fellow probation officer and his wife decided to start a Christmas tree farm and he needed some part time help to plant, prune, and during a drought water his trees. With three children as well as their beautiful (not exaggerating) wife to support I was glad for a chance to earn some extra income. On both the laborer job and tree farm jobs I was paid a small fraction of what I earned as a Probation Officer, getting a salary enhanced by Union bargaining. From my tree farmer boss, Frank Genovese, I learned to prune Christmas trees and I got a loan from my credit union to invest in a Saje Shearing machine with an 8' foot blade. Gradually, I was able to work for enough tree farmers to prune trees for to make almost as much, hourly rate, as the State of Michigan paid me to supervise a caseload of Felony Offenders on Probation. Frank Genovese, God rest his soul, became the owner/manager of Candy Cane Christmas Tree Farms in Oxford and Lapeer, MI and a multimillionaire as well. So contrary to what you might expect from performance in 2 world wars, I, a great grandson of German immigrants, have not become a millionaire (by a long shot), but have worked for two Italian sons of Immigrants who did. At age 76 I now reflect that their willingness to risk investing in themselves and do the work that it takes to get a job done made them rich. I am immensely grateful for the skills and wisdom that I learned from both men enriched my life and I do not begrudge them in the least their enjoyment of the fruit of their labors. I humbly suggest that those young people of today who would seek to discredit this country and debunk our capitalist system would do well to examine the alternative nations and systems with as critical an eye. As Jordan B. Peterson suggests in rule 6 of his bestseller, Twelve Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos, Set your own house in perfect order before you criticize the world.

Stevick Ruth Ann Alive 2019. became an English teacher, Major US Army 20 + years was stationed in Arlington VA Honor Student CLHS Taught at United States Military Academy Married Lynn Gracey also in army both retired from Army

**Tanner James Russell** Alive in 2018 Married Christine.

**Dr. Thelander James Edwin Alive 2022.** Married Pierette **navy submarine** service teaches electronics for Utica schools, Ltl League coach is now **Dr Thelander** enjoys antique cars, fishing, camping His resume is astounding and shows he is easily our most outstanding classmate. Below is a short version of my 6 page resume. "All fact, no brag".

We are down in numbers since I last served, due to things beyond our control. (Down from 1200) On the bright side we do have a lot of dedicated members, serving ALL the youth, not just the academically inclined. When I was in high school my teachers never mentioned MITES. The only competition available to us was the American Society of Body Engineers (ASBE) – drafting. Which I entered, finishing up my drawing on the living room floor with a small drafting board to get it in on time.

I think we are the only group giving a real "head start" to all youth. Where else do they learn to PRODUCE?? Not in English, history, chemistry, or French, right? We are a nation of "producers, innovators, inventors, etc. In OUR classes they become a much sought after commodity: young people with marketable skills – BEFORE they even leave high school. Where else do they learn "cooperation" in the work place, how to work together. We are a nation of "producers", that is how we became #1 in the world. Producers will always have a JOB. Our students get to "create something"

tangible", that is useful and long lasting. The plaques they get will be on the wall for years, as are my sons'. One is a GM test engineer, one owns a successful construction company, and one is a retired Navy SEAL and is running for Congress.

This year we did some political action and got members of the House and Senate to come down and visit the project floor. . A few years ago I met with my State Rep and Senator with the MEA. He did visit the MITES Student Competition when we just had in Lansing. He offered up \$50K, I had asked for 40K.

We had some more legislators show up as many of you answered the call and asked your legislators to visit the competition. So your efforts paid off – called "teamwork". Your efforts will pay off literally in the future when we ask for their monetary support.

In the past we've received money from both Ford and GM, we can look into reapplying as well.

Working together we can do some rebuilding, and filling of vacant positions. Most positions do not require more than 5 – 10 hours a year. Vacancies don't look good on the website when potential supporters are checking us out. So I will be looking for volunteers. Maybe we should look at combining some positions. On the positive side school districts are more likely to approve the expense of sending members to the convention if they have a job at the convention. And if any member has to go through a hassle to get release time to attend, along with picking up some expenses, I would be delighted to speak with them. Hopefully, as we can count it as "in-service training", that should be enough to get approval to go to the convention.

Part of our rebuilding effort needs to be "RECRUITING"!! At least in two avenues:

- 1. Former members reach out to them, get their concerns and we can work on resolving them. Tweaking this and that.
- 2. Make sure that they and all members have access to come to the convention meaning release time and some funding. If there are districts that can't afford to send their instructors to the convention for in-service training, we'll work on them, politely. If they can send science and English teachers to "in-service" training, they can certainly send ours.

The student competition continues to be impressive, since 1928. Together we can make it last well into the next 100 years. If we need to write up an additional guideline, or tweak some for various aspects of our organization, we can do that. It will serve to keep us on track far into the future. But I think the blue book does a good job. I'm thinking more of everyday operations.

Suggestions will always be welcomed, as will any assistance desired to develop them.

# My resume in brief:::

#### **EDUCATION**

- The University of Michigan PhD Education Administration / Leadership / Finance / Survey Research
- Northern Michigan University MA, IE
   Academic record holder for BS and MA 3 years.
- Northern Michigan University BS, IE graduated #1
- Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering (SPRDE) Level 3
- Production, Manufacturing and Quality (PMQ) Level 3
- Nuclear Ballistic Missile Submarine Qualified
- USN Missile Tech Schools, 52 weeks

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Students placed tops in MITES electronics competitions every year for over 20 years
- Nominated for 2010 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD (AT&L)) Workforce Achievement Award.
- Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC) organized engineering, significantly reducing costs, improving Quality in the LCAC SLEP program. Significantly improved the working atmosphere.
- LCAC \$10,000,000.00+ Savings in one year on electrical and A/C projects, alone.
- LCAC Increased readiness, AND restored the ability to recover and return to the ship!
- Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV) Mobility Lead for Office of Naval Research cost effective tech demonstrator. Proof of concept. Coordinated mockup reviews.
- Assault Breacher Vehicle (ABV) successfully intervened, supported engineering and logistics deficits. Corrected numerous errors and deficiencies.

Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle – Renewed the requirements effort, introduced more effective processes.

GM Manufacturing Engineering – Successfully developed and implemented the largest Logistic (Training, Support, and Maintenance) programs in automotive history, while reducing costs by Millions Managed and produced General Motors Truck (GMT 800) Operation and Maintenance Manuals – Dubbed "World Class" by Plant managers.

- Successfully initiated and implemented the Reliability & Manufacturability Failure Modes and Effects Analysis program at GM.
- Developed and managed the "first" spare parts database for a product launch (10,600+ parts) at GM. Set the pattern for Launch training and Reliability & Maintainability (R&M) for GM Truck
- Developed and managed several continuous improvement projects at GM Truck plants
   major savings
- Successfully managed production recovery efforts at several GM plants in product launch status. Increased production by up to 25% at the assembly plants.
- Obtained Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering (**SPRDE**) certification levels 1, 2, & 3 in approximately 3 months.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Summary:**

- 20+ yrs in Education and Training Industrial Technology, Electronics, and Manufacturing (secondary, post-secondary, and industrial training)
- 20+ yrs in Engineering / Logistics / Systems (EFV, LCAC, JLTV, ABVs, GM Truck Manufacturing)
- Managed multiple projects and contracts, created benchmarks.
- Product development includes JLTV, interior systems, mass reduction, HVAC for LCACs, plastics research, veiling glare study, restraint systems, hydro-forming, blow-molding Instrument Panels, dimensional management, manufacturability, product integration, etc.
- Provided GM contractor/supplier oversight, through a comprehensive program for up to 200 equipment / component suppliers' maintenance, documentation, training and spares logistics on new equipment, and to support the plants for product launches, and throughput recovery.
- Developed, deployed, and managed a proactive, long range integrated logistics support program for state-of-the-art off-road vehicle launches (JLTV, TRUCKS).
- Developed and managed supplier contracts, long-range plans, and projects for major GM product launches.
- Supplier quality developed requirements, monitoring improvements, efficiency reviews, lean manufacturing.
- UAW/GM Quality Network performed R&M analysis, including suppliers.
- GM Corporate Troubleshooter for product and process.
- GM Continuous Improvement Engineering / Analysis managed 40+ projects, employed innovative, cost saving methods, i.e., "Lessons Learned" Value Analysis & Engineering, Potential Failure Modes Effects and Analysis.(PFMEA). Instituted PFMEA on LCAC projects.
- Efficient problem solver, communicate effectively; assertive, forward looking.

## **SKILLS**

# Leadership

- **Chairman SME Chapter One**, the Founding Chapter 1998 Executive & Education Committees, Past Treasurer.
- Chairman GMT 800 Plant Training Council for the Product Launch (5 assembly plants)
- Past president 1990-91 Michigan Industrial & Technology Education Society, (MITES). Convention Chair,
- Chairman for administration and support division (church), responsible for personnel, facility, and finances.
- Given or assume leadership roles in virtually every setting; academic, engineering, volunteer work.
- Chaired numerous fund raising events.
- Continually seek ways to improve the product, process, efficiency, time line, etc., encourage others to do so.
- Successfully organize and execute large-scale projects.

#### **Communications**

- Successful grant writer
- Author of LCAC A/C Test at Eglin Environmental Center LCAC "On Cushion" publication.
   2008
- Author of several published articles for professional journals, and newsletters.
- Author of numerous successful Appropriations Requests up to \$7M.
- Authored, GM R&M and Maintainability, & Design requirements

- Co-author / editor for GMTG Body Assembly Bill of Process, Tip Dress Weld Manual.
- Labor negotiations teams (3), developed contract language.
- Presented at several professional conferences, including State and National level.
- Skilled in effective communications at any level. Excellent platform / speaking skills.
- Excellent contract, proposal, and technical writing skills.
- Author of numerous technical articles, papers, presentations.
- Prepared and made technical presentations to GM group and executive staff, and Flag Officers
- Nominated for 2010 USD (ATL) Workforce Achievement Award by ASN(RD&A), DASNA&LM 2010
- Commended by Assault Craft Unit 4 Commanding Officer for superb engineering support –
   2008
- Commended by ABV Program Office 2008
- GM Outstanding Work Award 2002 (monetary)
- MITES Earl Bedell Publicity Award 1995, Leadership Award 1996
- Michigan Outstanding Citizen award 1988
- 4.0 Award NMU & awarded three merit scholarships
- Commendation letter for GMT 800 Launch Training (signed by GM Management and UAW officials) 1998
- Dubbed the "Tornado" at my church for completing an aggressive renovation with volunteers – 2004

#### ACTIVITIES

- Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society
- Active in professional, civic and church organizations and have held several leadership positions.
- Society of Manufacturing Engineers
- Antique Auto Club of America
- Brass and Gas Club
- Woodworkers Guild
- American Legion
- USS Constitution Museum Captain.
- Advisory Committees (Parks, Career Education, School Improvement)
- Interests stained glass, airbrushing, woodworking, metal working, antique cars, scuba, fishing, chainsaw carving, space (former teacher in space candidate), new technology, and learning.

**Thomas Joseph Harold US Marine Corps 6 years** Went to University of Toledo Married Mary Widowed Construction 20 years- educator 27 years.

**Tison Marian** says is in 1962 Alive in 2019 class Her story on Classmates states "Marian is from Center Line, Michigan. Lives Goodrich Michigan. Marian's schools include Center Line High School. Marian later attended William Tyndale College. Marian works(ed) at Retired Teacher, Retired Teacher, Retired Teacher. Music Marian likes includes Rob Mills Band, Jackie Evancho, Classical. Books Marian likes include Bible, Travel books, Karen Kingsbury Christian Books. Movies Marian likes include The Grace Card, The Blind Side, The Sound Of Music. TV shows Marian likes include Hallmark Channel USA, HGTV, QVC. Marian stated: "I'm a blessed grandma with 22 grandkids.16"

boys, and 6 girls..".

Verhulst Judy JoAnn alive 2022 Accomplishments unknown. Married Mazur

Viviano Stephanie Alive in 2022 Accomplishments unknown. Married Meirow

Watkins Robert John Alive in 2018 Married Glenna was Police Sgt

**Weber Anne M** maiden name Courtright Anne CLHS 1962 Alive in 2019 Was one of those army kids. Unitarian-Universalist, Lived Dayton OH, Went to University of Missouri BS, MSW, MSPH CREER medical social worker (retired) 3 children, 4 grand children Hobbies traveling, quilting, American history, writing, reading

West Michael George Alive 2022 Married Susan Retired US Army then civil service

Wischowski Gilbert John Alive in 2018 Accomplishments unknown.

Wiegand Ruth Ann Alive in 2017 Married John Sargent.

**Wiegand William** Alive 2022. Had Car RV business on Van Dyke, Traveled, hunted, golf, fished. Married Linda. Linda helped me greatly with class names.

Willard Helen Donna Alive in 2022 Accomplishments unknown. Married Rogers divorced. Lived Sterling Heights, Kitchen manager at Clem's Pour House, traveled likes handicrafts, snowmobiling, motorcycle riding, racquetball, bowling, English darts, dancing, bicycling

Winarski Kenneth D all unknown.

Wright Bonnie Jean Alive in 2019 Served un US Navy, San Diego State Masters Degree, Married Crawford became a nurse Has children and grand children

Wruble Eric Gerald Alive in 2022 was in U S Marine Corps Lives Riviera Texas. Posted this on Classmates "Life Joined the Marines right out of high school(4 yrs), then the US Army(16 yrs). Went to Officer Candidate School, Flight school and retired in 1983. After retirement, I continued to work with the Army as a helicopter instructor pilot in the "Huey" and later supervised a AH-64 Apache simulator in Korea and Ft. Hood, TX. Retired from Civil Service in 2006 Life is GOOD. Married to the same gal since 1966 and have two sons."

#### Reported Deceased below

**Alexander Edward** shy student of the Class of 1962 Was very poor. He was a nice person. But he made a tragic decision of pointing a firearm, which led to him being shot by a police officer which led to his immediate death. I am still trying find out the details. Time frame about 1967

Adie John Alan Deceased Washington MI Accomplishments unknown.

Baginski Bob Deceased 1987 Accomplishments unknown.

Baldoni Ralene Deceased 1998 Accomplishments unknown. Married Thompson Michael

Barberi Tamra Joan Died 2015. Accomplishments unknown.

**Bernetti Cheryl Ann** Died Feb 27 2009 Married William Grimssley and Donald Tribula no one has answered my requests to write down her story so life story and accomplishments unknown.

Bichalski John J Accomplishments unknown.

Blair Glenn Thomas Died May 2009 cancer last one in family all brothers have died, was an award winning science teacher in Mt Clemens. Inspired others. We need more about him. Lived Sterling Heights Michigan

Bluthart, Lois **Deceased** Accomplishments unknown.

Bottiaux Arthur Troy MI Died 2001 of heart attack Accomplishments unknown.

Boudreau Joseph L Died 2001 Lived in Mt Clemens Michigan 8 Years U S Air Force Served in Middle East Has children and grand children.

**Boufford Thomas A** worked at Chrysler, Deacon at church Sterling Heights Accomplishments unknown.

Brown Peggy ANN CLHS 1962 Passed away from Alzheimer's in November 2012.

Bushman Sandra she REQUESTED I NOT SHARE ANY INFO WITH THE CLASS. So I SADLY honor those requests for privacy. Will be forgotten.

Charboneau Donald E Had a career in the Coast Guard made Chief Deceased.

Christiani Paul J REQUESTED I NOT SHARE ANY INFO WITH THE CLASS.

Cogswell James Adrin II Clarkston Deceased. Member Honor Society

Collins Ronald W Deceased. There is a Ron Collins on Vietnam wall.

Cramer Roger per obit died 2022

**Curtis Linda Deceased.** Lived in Kalamazoo Married Gay

Darlak Peter A deceased tried out for Detroit Tigers in 1963 Worked for GM 63-69 as model maker worked as carpenter at Uniroyal, self employed carpenter Lived in Henderson Nevada.

**Davenport Elmer** Died 2016 Reported to have run model train store. Lived in Mt Clemens Mi Davis John Deceased. Accomplishments unknown.

DeRouin Paul W single died of bone cancer 2013. Lived Warren and White Lake Mi.

DeVoe David C died c2021 per wife DeVoe David C USAF VETERAN

Dodd Linda Joyce Boss married to Tom Boss did furniture sales teaching Jazzercise in Ludington MI Dragovich Lynn Told me does not want to be share any info so by her request here is nothing. Fischer Joseph G died c2021 Fischer Joseph G USMC, Attended Ferris University and Macomb Community College, Became Designer, Illustrator, did design tech. Loves his boat, going out on lake, had a business, lives Algonac, Has children and grand children.

Frayseth James William Died May 16, 2010 Accomplishments unknown. Participated in the Selfridge air show

Godlewski Phillip Died in 2015 55 years in auto industry. Was a manufacturing Engineer. Went to Lawrence Tech DV in 2015. moved to Fort Mill S Carolina. And lived in Sterling Hgts Michigan, Married Patricia Ann Laske who graduated from St Clement. was a dental hygienist, then earned a BA Degree from U of Detroit, then a Masters in Education from Western MI U. then Taught college students at Trout Lake Mich College. Was working on another masters degree until was hit in a bad car accident suffered head injury and loss of memory.

Grech Joe deceased no one has given me any information on him. Accomplishments unknown. Grimsley Bill Deceased died at 53. Accomplishments unknown. Left a note on Classmates "Always look toward the future and ahead"

**Guthrie Sharron Ann** DIED Aug 4 2009 **Deceased** Married Schultz Lived Richmond Michigan Accomplishments unknown.

**Johnson Diane** CLHS 1962 Deceased Married Shano Lived Lakeland Florida Was an expert in caring for nails and ran her own business.

**Jurewicz Donna Lee** Deceased Married Ron Peters died of cancer.

Kaminski Hank Jr. Deceased Married Carolin Shorek Lived Dryden Served in US Army Medic Korea Graduated from Macomb Community College 1970, Master Injection Mold Maker for over 30 years One of his many passions was his Hands-On Traveling Military Museum (The Last Firebase Traveling Military Museum) of Vietnam Era Relics for children and adults to have a real understanding

of what our soldiers wore and used on a daily basis during the Vietnam Era. Family was from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Lived Bancroft KY Warren had 2 children, 5 grand children Carolyn D Kaminski (Shorek) 72, November 24, 1946 – September 26, 2019.

Passed away peacefully at her home in Kentucky today, after a long battle with cancer.

She married Francis Henry Kaminski Jr in March 1967. They loved riding motorcycles in their early years. In 1979, moved to Dryden Mi on a farm where she raised sheep for 40 years. In 2012 she moved to Kentucky to continue her dream of being in the beauty of the land raising her sheep. She was a self-taught weaver and antiquarian, she had many talents from sewing, furniture refinishing, crochet and knitting. She was a self-described 'old soul' that live way past her time.

She is survived by her children Rebecca (Daniel) Szymanski, Dryden MI, Micah (Danielle) Kaminski, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Tracey Macauley, Michigan. Grandchildren Andrew (Elizabeth) Weisenberger, Jordan Kaminski, Nathan Kaminski, Bella Szymanski, Liam Szymanski, Deric (Heather) Boismier and Margo Boismier. Great grandchildren Grayson Mann, Kylee Machalak, & Noah Machalak. Her siblings James (Joyce) Shorek, Marion Carson and Elizabeth Moore.

She is preceded in death by her husband Francis Henry Kaminski Jr, Mother Marjorie Shorek, Father Leonard Shorek and Baby Sister Heather Shorek. She will be cremated and a celebration in life will be announced at a later date.

Karasinski Frank, Deceased Owned and ran Collision shop at 10 mile & Schoenherr

**Knebler Gerald reported deceased** 

Lampe Judith Ann Stockman deceased Lampe Judith Ann Deceased Accomplishments unknown. Married Stockman Lived Sterling Heights Michigan Deceased

**Liggett Edward J** died 2016 cancer Lived New Haven Michigan **Deceased** was in **National Guard**, was a pipe fitter. Married Vicki

Lewis Susan E requested no info shared with former classmates, I honor those requests. Will Be forgotten.

Malcho Gayle Eleanor died c 2010 Deceased Married Bill Vigneau Center Line Accomplishments unknown. Lived Center Line Michigan

Milke Dennis died c 2020 Accomplishments unknown.

Minko Michael Deceased Aug 2016 As a boy scout saved the life of a boy that was drowning (me). Accomplishments unknown.

Moore Sandra Lee Lange Deceased Center Line Accomplishments unknown.

Moritz John reported deceased Alive in 2018 Lived Clinton Township, Michigan, Was art teacher 37 years at Warren Consolidated Schools, single. Great guy.

Malonas James Palmer reported deceased

O'Connor Leon Died in 2005 Accomplishments unknown. Lived Rose City Michigan

Payne Barb Died 2010 Accomplishments unknown.

Potter Charles LeRoy asked we don't bother him unknown now if alive

**Pounder Barbara Jane** deceased Deceased died of cancer. Married Simkus She was a friendly nice person that helped many. Accomplishments unknown.

Randall William Deceased Accomplishments unknown.

**Reed Betty Fay Deceased** Was a sweet person even though challenged. I abhor those who made fun of her. Many of us were nice.

Reed Charles Ernest Deceased had heart attack at age 42 Accomplishments unknown.

Riddle Shirley Jean reported deceased

Rogers, Gary Deceased Accomplishments unknown. Veteran Lived Mt Clements Michigan Rojas Minor Enrique deceased

Roose Karen Rebecca reported deceased by Linda Lawrence

Sechler John Douglas Died Oct 2017 leukemia. Married Beverly A Served in Army, worked in steel mill Jones & Laughlin then worked in maintenance at Warren Consolidated Schools then retired. Had a degree in Heating & Cooling lives in. Put son through college who became lawyer. Lived Shelby Township Michigan

Sheets Virginia Karen reported deceased Helped girls in the Girl Scout Program.

Sigur Thomas Orland Died in 2015 wife named Pat. Divorced. Lived Taylor Michigan. Everyone I have talked with stated Thomas was an all around nice guy who helped many people and ran his florist business bringing happiness to many with his flowers and happy disposition. He left this quote on

Classmates "Life same guy you used to know only more of me."

Shively Beverly Joyce Deceased Accomplishments unknown.

**Stewart J B Deceased** very nice guy. Accomplishments unknown. Married Donna Willard's older sister.

Stiltner Judy Ann Married Lowman Troy Mi died of Lupas Sept 15 1998 Accomplishments unknown.

Stone Sandy Lynn Deceased Accomplishments unknown.

Sullivan Mary Judith deceased cancer Deceased Accomplishments unknown.

**Suwinski Gerald Eugene** 1944-Nov 2013 Jerry was divorced Tool & die worker Lived Center Line Michigan Accomplishments unknown.

**Tribula Bill** Died 2013 Nov13 **Four years US Air Force.** Was Married to Cheryl Bernertti had children and grand children

Thomas Judith Elaine Married Mel Dixon helped girl scouting worked for J C Penny

Turner Dwight Baxter reported deceased c2021 Turner Dwight Baxter Married Barbara McGredor TX 76657 Marine Corps Reserve, Truck driver, restaurant manager Minister for Jahovah's Witnesses sales manager for van conversion plant. Oct 31 2015 Believe or not Wesley, I live in a nursing home in Waverly, TN. I've been here 3 and one/half years. I had 3 different strokes. I'm doing just fine otherwise. Arguably, I'm in my right mind; can't walk and half talk. My beautiful wife of 47 years has been a God-sent. I'm in an electric wheelchair and have a mini-van with a ramp. My wife is my Chauffeur. I Married the former Barbara Ebert of Onaga, Kansas in October 1968. We were Married in Onaga. We have 5 daughters, 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. We spent the first few years of Married life in restaurant management. The last several years, until retirement, in van conversations. I was a factory representative for a small company in Mississippi. I've been retired since 2006. Had my first 2 strokes in 2007. Then the big one in 2012. That was the stroke that almost killed me and put in the nursing home. To answer the question "what have you done with your life?", I'd have to say, it's been my life as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. There's no substitute for knowing the truth of the Bible. It's awesome to see the big picture of Jehovah's purpose for the Earth and mankind. I just wish everyone could see it, but they can't. (2 Corinthians 4:8) I have to wonder if any of the class of '62 are now Witnesses of Jehovah. Lived in Waverly, TN

Young Eugene Deceased Accomplishments unknown. Was Married but wife very unhappy.

Yuhas Michael Deceased Accomplishments unknown. Engadine Mi

Yuzenas Elizabeth CLHS1962 Deceased Accomplishments unknown, married Gross, Lived Fraser

68 DECEASED IN CLASS OF 62 THAT WE KNOW ABOUT but there are probably more because no one reports them. By 2060 everyone in this entire document will be dead and unless a history is done they will be forgotten. This is why I offer the opportunity for every class member and their family to place a biography here and in my 25 book Who's Who of Center Line-Warren History. In this way great great grand children can read about you as these books are going to Library of Congress and other historical libraries.

Most great grandparents are totally forgotten because no one bothered to take a few minutes to jot down their history. Tell me or be forgotten. This is going to The library of congress and local history archives.

## **History of classmates from other classes**

This is a work in progress. We went to school with over 1040 students. For most of them their history reads. Went to work. May or may not got married. Had sex which resulted in a child. (Was that an

accomplishment? Not in my book.) But if they were a good parent and instilled good values and helped their kids, that is a great accomplishment. Worked at several jobs as opposed to being a couch potato on welfare. Common accomplishment. Got some additional education. Watched thousands of hours of TV for entertainment. Went to many movies. Went on some vacations. Traveled some. Lived in warm states. Fine these are what most in life have done and this life is about to be over in just a few months or years. But there are outstanding people among our classmates that really did accomplish something more than this commonality. They helped improve things for their grandchildren, they helped improve things for a better future. Some went into occupations that made a difference and even saved lives. Some served in the military. Some were informed and were activists for positive change. These are the things I want to hear about not that you fathered x number of children or belonged to the Moose Lodge or ate steak in Switzerland like I did. (The last item impressive, perhaps but an accomplishment? not in even my own book.)

# But here are some accomplishments from classmates of other classes:

Hanselman David Deceased 2017 class of '60 provided employment to many persons in his tire business, did years of service to the community through the Lions club, served his community as a Center Line City Councilman and Mayor. Personally helped many persons. He was also largely responsible for Center Line regaining its original fire truck. And this historian repeatedly heard from people who he personally helped with kindness including myself.

**Frederick Ronald** graduated CLHS 1956 **Alive 2018.** Joined Corps of Engineers for a couple of years worked at Martin electric, then Steller Engineering, then Chrysler Defense Engineering. He worked there for years as a drafting detailer until drafted into US Army where he served at Ft Knox and Ft Dix doing survey work then served in Korea in artillery group. Got out in 1932 went back to Defense Engineering and Dodge Truck Engineering doing drafting. Retired after 37 years but got called back to work to do more work on tanks at General Dynamics. Took his family to Disney Land.

**Arnone Patricia** CLHS1961 Attended Wayne State University earned MBA was an Analyst for many years Has children and grand children Reading, Biking, Knitting

Ballard Jim almost 61 U S Air Force Six Years Attended Eastern New Mexico University, BBA, Has children and grand children I need to clarify that I did not graduate with the class of 61. I attended my Freshman and Sophomore years before moving out of state and completing HS elsewhere. Joined the Air Force in the fall of 61. 4 years active 2 years inactive reserve. Married in July 1965. Returned to school after the Air Force Utilizing the G.I. Bill and a working wife. Majored in Business Mgt and Information Technology. (It was Data Processing at that time.) Minored in Psychology. Worked for a full gamut of businesses. Accounting Firms, Banks, Educational institutions. State and Local Governments. Filling a Forty Five Year career in IT. (Initial training was in the Air Force.) At present am occupying a desk at a small computer consulting company belonging to my son. I am retired and enjoying it! Hobbies Some Hunting, Some Fishing. Local History and US History (Revolutionary and Civil War Periods) Also enjoying my two grandsons that live next door.

Berent Roger CLHS1961 Alive 2016 Engineer and worked for us Army civil Engineer

**Barron, Allen & Pat (Curtis) Alive in 2016** Worked for Massey Ferguson 18 years then did machinest work. Live in California

Charnesky Victor CLHS1961 Became a construction supervisor and home builder

**Coates Larry** class of 1961 Lived in Clearwater Florida was an On Air Radio Personality Morning Drive and Operations & Program Director

Cole Kathleen CLHS1961 Alive 2022 Married David Hanselman class of 1960 active in church and charity work. Did a lot of good things for the community. Was actually unofficial assistant mayor of Center Line.

Cole, John Henry Thomas Class of 1965 Army, 12 Years 12 1/2 yrs, Viet Nam 2 yrs, Germany, 4 yrs died in Mexico 9/10/21.

**Elwart Daniel** CLHS 1961 **Alive 2016 US NAVY** worked in California, Maintained Vending machines in Michigan, Truck driver

Fitchett Virginia CLHS1961 Married Christ, Has children and grand children

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**Franzen Raymond** CLHS1961 Alive in 2016 Attended University of Michigan degree in Special Education, Was a great Teacher Married Has children and grand children

**Gambill William** CLHS1961 **U S Air Force Four Years** Attended Wayne State University, Occupation Retired, US Dept of HUD

Gitschlag Shannon CLHS1961 SHARON M. LEWIS, 63 of Spring, Texas died Oct. 11, 2006. born in Detroit, Sept 2, 1943. daughter of Harley E. and Esther Gitschlag. Sharon is survived by loving family, son, Thomas R. Lewis; daughter, Kimberley K. Lewis; Mother, Esther Gitschlag; sisters, Sandra Varona-Nava, Sheila Weber; grandchildren, Amber Nicole and Lauren Olivia Haden, Logan Thomas Lewis Visitation held Sunday, Vigil at Brookside Funeral Home, Champions. Mass held Oct. 16, at Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 18511 Klein Church Rd. with Rev. John Upton, celebrant.

Golebiewski Carol CLHS1961 Married Leich, Working at CPA office in Troy, Has children and grand children.

Gignacki John CLHS1961 died at age of 74, February 18, 2017. husband of 26 years to Nancy. Dear father of Jeff (Krista) Gugnacki and Melissa Gugnacki. Special step-father of Kathie Flanigan, Stephanie (Devin) Duden and the late Thomas Flanigan. Proud grandfather of Evan Gugnacki, Rachel Gugnacki, Sarah Flanigan, Megan, Julia and Emily Domanski, Dylan and Justin Duden. brother of Nancy (Ray) Massa and Joyce Jay.

Harris Robert CLHS1961 Deceased Moved back to his Michigan in August, 2011, to open his own real estate business. He believed in Michigan and in the Detroit area folks. He was killed by a drunk driver on March 20, 2012. I'm his wife of almost 27 years....and I miss him dreadfully.

**Heath Faye** CLHS1961 Went to IRC Community College, Married 2 children 6 grandchildren Raised 2 children as a single parent in Phoenix Arizona Worked in "Word Processing" from the earliest systems until the appearance of PCs on employees' desks. At the end of my word processing career, I was taking computer applications from analysis to documentation and training on an IBM System 5520 which was on the scene for maybe 10 years and succumbed to PCs Legal Assistant in Real Estate and Probate. Professional Clown 8 years. Married and divorced twice - 2 10-year marriages. Had both hips

replaced at the same time after two years in a wheel-chair. Walking fine now while avoiding knee replacement surgery. Hobbies Girl Scouts, Weaving, Knitting, Crocheting, Sewing, Therapy Dogs, Metaphysics

## Henke Joyce CLHS1961 Married Vanconant

**Husken Roy** CLHS1961 Alive in 2016 Lived in Sterling Heights and Clinton Twp did not attend a college, Married the most wonderful woman in the world, and were celebrating our 43 wed anniversary today. has children and grandchildren. Hobbies golf and grandchildren likes oil painting.

**Jerome Leo** CLHS1961 Died 2014 November **US Army** Worked at Ford 20 years. Wife Francis from Utica HS

**Johnston Warren Alive 2016 Army**, worked Ford 20 years Former scout Lives by Pictured rocks in back woods. Machinist, Was in Roseville PD 27 years

**Kablitz Barbara** CLHS1961 Died 2004 Married Scott, Lived Royal Oak Michigan, attended some college classes, Widowed, Has children and grand children, Raised a nice family, enjoyed life, Hobbies I dabble in a little bit of everything.

Konkle Ronald CLHS1961 Accomplishments unknown. Deceased He was a colorful person.

**Kozlowski Joanne** CLHS 1961 Lived in Cheboygan Michigan Went to Lincoln and allegedly Center Line attended Auburn University class of 1983 Worked as Cheboygan Memorial Hospital Food Service Director

**LaPierre Thomas** CLHS1961 age 69 of Harrison Twp. **Died** May 1, 2013. born June 10, 1943 in Detroit the son of James and Cora (Smith) LaPierre. He was a retired clerk for the postal service. He served in the army during the Viet Nam era. He was an avid collector of various items. survived by his sister Wilma Newsome and many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great nephews. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to sheltering Tree Ranch for Autistic Children, 3514 Cravens, Savannah, TN 48372. ahpeters.com A H Peters Funeral Home

Lessnau Richard CLHS1961 U S Air Force Four Years Lived in Loudon Tennessee, Attended Macomb Community College and Madona, Occupation Firefighter Has children and grand children, Retired as Fire Chief from Warren Fire Department with 34 1/2 years of service Moved to Knoxville TN area in 2000 for warmer weather. Travel extensively, Costa Rica, Ireland, and South Africa China. Peru, Galapagos Islands, Australia and New Zealand. Our Next trip will be to Egypt in February '09 and return trip to Africa in May 2010. Hobbies Square Dancing, Golf, Traveling the world.

**McMahon Douglas** CLHS1961 **Sixteen Years U S Marine Corps** Joined the marines right after graduation for 4 years then joined the air force. had one year tour in Vietnam Married 4 children 16 grandchildren reported deceased.

Mitchell Patricia CLHS1961 Married Jason, Worked for TWA

Morris John CLHS1961 Became an Art Teacher Accomplishments unknown.

Neal Jack Two years U S Army Education UNO Was quality engineer, aircraft Married had 4

children 3 grand children, lived in two other countries, lived in six other states, traveled just about everywhere on the globe, still going. Lived Arlington Texas, hobbies inline speed skater & bicycle road racing

**O'Leary Peggy** CLHS1961 Lived Rockford ILL Has children and grand children, Traveled with my husband all over the world. Hobbies & interests golfing & working out with my friends.

Osey William CLHS 1961 US Army Six Years, Occupation Computer Graphics, Married

**Parzynski Lenore** CLHS 1961 Married Cheney, Attended Nursing school, Occupation registered nurse Has children and grand children, interests Golfing, Gardening, Gambling, and Grand mothering.

**Pellerin Charles** CLHS1961 **U S Air Force 20 years University of Oklahoma** BS, MS Engineering lived Married.

**Progler John** CLHS1961 As a friend he scared me nearly to death the way he drove and followed cars very closely. And this may have caused his death. Accomplishments unknown.

Roberson Steve CLHS1961 Married, Has children and grand children, Occupation Worked in the chemical industry, Hobbies & interests Trading vintage guitars.

Ross David Thirteen years of service U S Navy lived in Smyrna GA went to Memphis State | University, Married Has children and grand children.

Smith Earl CLHS 1961 Served Four years in U S Air Force Served from 1961 to 1965. University of Maryland had I son 1 grand child

**Stahl John** CLHS1961 **Alive 2022** Became a probation Officer for State of Michigan. Was known for helping others.

#### **Stahl Manfred** CLHS1961

Stout Linda CLHS1961 Attended Glen Oaks Community College, Lived in White Pigeon Michigan Occupation Happy Housewife Retired, Married right out of high school, stayed Married for 18 years, was a single parent for 5 years raised 4 boys. Worked for many years. Took several courses at the junior college (almost a degree in business) hoping to get a better job while raising children. ReMarried going on 24 years (great guy). Volunteered at the elementary school (love the third graders). Have 13 grandchildren. Have enjoyed following my grandchildren around watching their sports! Have some in Tucson, AZ., Ludington, Centerville and Sturgis, MI. Interests Flower gardening, crafts of all kinds, traveling, Grandchildren

**Thomas Peter US Navy seven years** attended Madonna University AS BS degrees Married had 3 children and 6 grandchildren

Touchtone Louise CLHS1961 Married Aho, did not go to college, Has children and grand children,

Vile Richard CLHS1961 Earned PhD from Michigan State University, lived in Dexter Michigan, Was a software developer, National Honor Society, Finished my PhD in math at Cornell, taught at EMU for 7 years, worked as a software professional since 1978, Married and raised two children,

Hobbies Reading, Running (I've completed 21 marathons), Photography, Programming for fun and as an occupation

**Walker Bruce** CLHS1961 On another alumni site he states Makati, Philippines.

Wilson Robert divorced, Has children and grand children

Włodkowski Eunice CLHS1961 Married Malcho, Has children and grand children,

**Workman Darlene** CLHS1961 Married Schmidt, widowed 5 children 20 grandchildren and retired in 1994. Had a pretty charmed life. Hobbies flowers, crafts, crosswords, scrabble, sewing, ceramics

**Wright K. Gay** CLHS1961 **2013** Ushered at Heritage Church Married Larry Lentz Lived in Clinton Township Michigan attended Macomb Community College got degree Has children and grand children Became a manager in a Retail Store.. Have retired recently. Have lot of Grandbabies. Enjoying being with my hubby Larry, Hobbies Painting, Decorating, Gardening, Traveling, Dancing

**Yerden Henel Sue** CLHS1961 Married Henel, Went into Cosmetology, Has children and grand children, Worked 30 yrs. for Hughes Aircraft, 5 yrs. for Rockwell Collins. Am now working three part time jobs and one volunteer job. I stay busy. Hobbies ceramics, theatre, movies, music, gathering with friends, camping. being outdoors, and traveling.

# **CLHS 1963**

Aldrich Ray Alive 2019 U. S. Army Veteran worked at plating Co Lives runs a farm in Mi

Arseneau Dale CLHS 1963 January 31, 1945 - December 9, 2014 Arseneau, Dale Gerard, age 69, of Oscoda, died Dec 9, 2014. husband of the late Karen L. Arseneau (nee: Staggs) and by a former wife RoseMarie Rumball (nee: Manderochio). father of Maribeth (John) Ruedisueli, Audra (Adam) Holt and three stepchildren. grandfather of Maria & Samantha Ruedisueli, Sydney Holt and four step grandchildren. Brother of Carol (Robert) Arend and Ross (Erika) Arseneau. Mr. Arseneau retired from Prudential Insurance and Financial in 2001 as a commercial insurance underwriter in Oscoda, Michigan He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oscoda where he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus council #5083. Other interests playing pool and playing cards. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township. guestbook at www.pricefuneralhome.net

**Barber Carole** alive 2022 CLHS 1963 Married Zaravagio, worked several jobs became office manager Center Line

**Bishop Marilyn** CLHS 1963 Lived in West Bloomfield Michigan Has children and grand children, stated worked at General Motors Interests stated Y M C A.

**Bottiaux Carl** President CLHS 1963 Was a Technical Recruiter had 4 children and grandchildren Lived Shelby Township

Campbell Connie CLHS 1963 Went to University of Tennessee, was a writer and editor had 4 girls and has 15 grandchildren

Craggs Howard CLHS 1963 Alive 2022 US Army Veteran. Became a retail sales person, cameras,

computers, later a government inspector at General Dynamics in Warren. Hobbies watching movies.

Fitchett Pat CLHS 1963 Accomplishments unknown.

Galesky Lynne CLHS 1963 Married Waldorf,

GONYEAU MARY CLHS 1963 Nice person died of Cronins disease her body starved her to death. Death reported to me by her mother. She had an abusive husband who was her first love from High School. When my wife and I visited her during her last year she had her own apartment, was living on that high protein canned food might have been called Ensure but was just skin and bone. She had a little dog was a big thing in her life. I was out of work at that time yet she had me do a little gardening for her but I found later she made up the work for me to do to give me income even though she probably needed the money herself. She was a wonderful sweet person

Hawkins John CLHS 1963 U S Army 3 years Lived South Windsor CT attended Wayne State University Occupation Pilot Married 1 child

Holmes Judi Secretary CLHS 1963 Alive in 2022 Helped with class reunion.

Kangas Gary CLHS 1963 Operated a power plant for DTE Petty Officer 3rd Class at United States Navy Went to University of Phoenix CH2M HILL Project Manager • 1978 to 2011

Millichamp John CLHS 1963 Alive in 2017 unknown if he lived longer Served in U S Army in Vietnam where he was severely injured.

Mitan Lynette CLHS 1963 Alive 2022 attended Oakland University, Independent Contractor, Dir. of Operations & Corporate Sales, Motivational Speaker, M&M Multifaith M, Not Married now, Has children and grand children Came in '62 & attended School of cosmetology '62 & '63. A busy cat! Hobbies Travel, Food, People, Writing, Public Speaking, Dogs, Walking, Teaching meditation to the elderly @ American House, Studying Qui Gong Favorite school memory Ms. Flynn popping popcorn in the library:)

Moran Donald CLHS 1963 Six years in military Accomplishments unknown. 1 daughter 1 grandson, liked boating and golf

Neumann Art CLHS 1963 US Army 2 years Died 2011

**Nottenkamper Brenda** CLHS 1963 Married Stanley, Administrative Assistant Supervisor State Of Nevada Widowed, 1 child, 2 grandchildren, lived Newman MI traveled, involved in rescue animals & no kill shelters, lived out west & now in the south.

Nowakowski Cassie CLHS 1963 Accomplishments unknown. Alive 2022 Nowakowski Christine CLHS 1963 Married Herwick widowed Accomplishments unknown.

**Payne Jerry CLHS** 1963 **Alive in 2016** U S Army, 2 Years Basic training at Fort Knox, AIT at Fort Rucker, Al. for helecopter maint, **Viet Nam** for the real thing in 1966. Turned 21 while defending the little village of Vihn Long and landing strip. First ground attack I ran out to perimeter in underware and rifle. Latter sargent said "Go to perimeter after morter attack and put on clothes" O Kaaaaaaaa Worked

as an electrician at Chrysler, went to MSU, Attended Ferris State, Michigan State University, Macomb Community College, Has children and grand children,

**Rheaume Cheryl** CLHS 1963 **Married Letourneau**, Alive 2022 retired 6 grandchildren Married 3 times Divorced 3 times Retired after 21 years from Prudential Insurance Company. Competed in many roller skating tournaments. Became a coach for Roller skating for a while. Now Square Dancing as it is safer. Has children and grand children,

**Rojas Delbert** CLHS 1963 **Alive in 2016** Studied Advanced Chefs training, Hotel & Rest. Mgm't. Garde Manger at Culinary Institue of America

**Scripter Judy** CLHS 1963 Earned a Bachelor Degree, Occupation Secretary CFO-retired Has children and grand children, Traveled, Enjoyed my family, Hobbies & interests Genealogy, Crafts

**Sekela Nick** CLHS 1963 Occupation was a truck driver for Chrysler among other things.

Shene James died 2013 Harry James Shene Age 69 | 1943 – 2013 Cadillac, MI, US Harry James Shene, 69, of Cadillac passed away Monday, January 7, 2013 at Mercy Hospital Cadillac. He was born April 18, 1943 in Detroit to Theodore and Mildred (Hoyles) Shene. Harry was Married to Sandra November 10, 1962, in Utica, MI

**Dennis Wesserling** Graduated CLHS. 1963 2019 - Still kickin' 3 children, 4 grandchildren - not married. Worked in automotive engineering immediately upon graduating HS. Eventually worked for General Motors Styling Division for 36 years until my retirement in 2002. Hobbies are golf, landscape painting and electronics (including repair and restoration of antique and vintage vacuum tube radios), Also a musician...for 30 years as drummer in numerous local bands/combos. Currently publish monthly e-newsletter for approx 500 General Motors retirees. Not a particularly noteworthy life but just an average guy. Not into large social gatherings or personal social media.

West Patricia CLHS 1963 Married Malinowski Has children and grand children 14 grandchildren.

Whitehead Victor CLHS 1963 Alive in 2016 US Army Went to Ferris State University, Has children and grand children, built 5 houses, Warren, Shelby, Sterling Heights, Dryden, Almont. Hobbies golf, drag racing and cruising my 55 Chevy

Wright Doctor Art CLHS 1963 Wayne State University & Kent State College of Podiatric Medicine Degree(s) BS in biology DPM - Doctor of Podiatric Medicine married, has children and grandchildren Rochester NY

# **CLHS1960**

**Arquette Lenore** Class of 1960 also went to Ferndale High School Went to Detroit Business Institute Worked for Michigan's Rare Opportunity FRIB "Let's join forces as Christians and start a Jesus Christ revival! Press like if Jesus is your Savior!!!"

**Banks Lenore** Class 1960 Married Arquette attended Detroit Business Institute became a Branch Office Administrator had 2 children, 6 grand children Likes Square Dancing.

#### Egan Bob 1960 Alive in 2022 Went to WSU and MSU Taught at WSU

**Garrison Margaret** Class of 1960 Married Dunlop Was booking agent for Caledon, Scotland's Tenors had 3 children and 7 grandchildren.

Goodbar Carole 1960 Married Conley Attended Virginia Western Comm College Retired - Computer Programmer has children and grandchildren Raised a family. Worked as a Computer Programmer/Consultant 25 years. Stayed Married for almost 50 yrs. Hobbies & interests Painting, Gardening and hunting

Hanselman David Deceased 2017 class of '60 provided employment to many persons in his tire business, did years of service to the community through the Lions club, served his community as a Center Line City Councilman and Mayor. Personally helped many persons. He was also largely responsible for Center Line regaining its original fire truck. And this historian repeatedly heard from people who he personally helped with kindness including myself.

#### Herr Robert 1960 Married retired had 3 cxhildren, has 4 grandchildren

**Orton William** CLHS 1960 Attended Wayne State University earned M ED, ED SPEC high school counselor(ret) Married Widowed Has children and grand children. hs English teacher, hs counselor (40 yrs) at risk school tchr/counselor 1965-2008 Hobbies & interests singing, youth sponsors at church, church music

**Romano Helen** class of 1960 Married Lawrence 1 child 1 grand child worked as bookkeeper, church and school secretary, traveled to Europe, Israel, cruises. Hobbies knitting. church, reading, raising 17 yr old granddaughter, beach.

Selaty, George N Alive 2016 US Navy Six Years Worked for DTE widowed 2 boys, 8 grandchildren, Lived in Detroit Michigan. George is from Center Line, Michigan. He is widowed. His schools include Center Line High School. He later attended School of Hard Knocks, The University of Life (Life Sciences). He works(ed) at Detroit Edison, DTE Energy, United States Navy. George's interests include Year of the Snake, Love, Zac Brown Band at Joe Louis Arena on Dec 31, Track & Field, Football, Lifting weights, Lolo Jones. Music he likes includes Joe Bonamassa, JD McPherson, Redemption Road. Books he likes include Seal of Honor, Lone Survivor by Marcus Luttrell, The Art of War. Movies he likes include Searching for Sugar Man, Murph: The Movie, Zero Dark Thirty. TV shows he likes include The Voice, Best Ink, Snake Bytes TV. One of George's favorite quotes is: "Once you see death up close, you know what life is... The only thing better than a good friend is a good friend with a bag of M&M's. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven and whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus. Happiness is not coping with the storms of life... it's learning how to dance in the rain. Steady as a preacher free as a weed.". More about George:" Lies don't impress people, honesty does....Anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die...When your pushed shoving is easy...O God, help us to seek you always, in times of sorrow and in times of joy. Sometimes I feel as cold as steel, broken like I'm never gonna heal. May I never do anything that causes me to be ashamed of myself ...I will be 67 years old on July 16th. I hope to live many more years. But the prospect of death holds no terror for me. I have loved and been loved. I have been challenged in my life, knowing that some of what I have thought and done will live on in others. It's only when you are no longer afraid to die that you are truly alive. This can be, because I have Christ in my heart. With love always and forever,

George Nicholas Selaty "the ramblin man with a gypsy soul to blame".

Wang Michael 1960 US Navy Was a Real State Broker Sales Married had 3 girls, 5 grand children

# **CLHS 1964**

Allen, William wrote a book entitled: I'm Tired of Being Ordinary, Are You?

Bobik Laura CLHS 1964 Married Kerry, Has children and grand children, I Married Dennis Dec. 30, 1966. (Still Married). We have three children and 6 beautiful granddaughters. Kelly (Sam), Sarah (21),& Kate (15). Mark (Becci), Kylea (14), Alexa & Ashleigh (13). Brian (Jennie),& Heaven (9). We lived in Detroit and Warren before being transferred to Columbus, Ohio in 1971. Where we spent 2 1/2 years. Returned to Sterling Hgts. and remained there till 1983 when we moved to Phoenix, never looking back. We have been here for 31 years (except for 2 1/2 years in the mid-90's, we transferred for a career move to Southern California). Dennis's career gave us the opportunity to travel the world. We have been fortunate to have visited: France, Austria, England, Switzerland, Germany, Netherlands, Hong Kong, and China, Australia, Spain, Morocco. The cruise ships allowed us to visit many of the Islands. We also took a Alaskan cruise. Many wonderful trips to the Hawaiian Islands. Not forgetting all the States we have traveled. Our lives have been so Blessed and hope for many more years to come. Hobbies I am involved with Our Classic Car Collection. Have met and made many friends, by attending shows, auctions, and our local Saturday cruise (show)at the Pavilions. This show is one of the longest lasting shows in the country (24 yrs.) I also love spending time with my children and their families.

Carbone Don CLHS 1964 US Army retired from GM Married had 2 children, 3 grand children, Likes Detroit Tigers, Michigan State Spartans

Coons Mary Lou CLHS 1964 Married Tudor, Has children and grand children

**Knill Sandra** CLHS 1964 Married Gregerson widowed Has children and grand children was a \home Trainer for Autism

**LAMBERT BERNICE** DECEASED Nice person. Wrote to me while I was stationed overseas.

Leveque Kathleen CLHS 1964 Married Hodgson Has children and grand children

Melcher George CLHS 1964 Occupation Indoor Environmental Consultant, Divorced, had children, Moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1969 and pursued my career as a General Contractor until 1998 when I moved to TN. Changed careers and went into the indoor environmental consulting field. Retired 2 tears ago and have been volunteering with our county rescue squad. Also obtained a license to be a First Responder. And am now attending classes for EMT IV Tech. Hobbies Scuba diving, farming, gem and rockhounding, volunteering with our county rescue squad

Gail Powell Class of 1964 Died 2019 Married Mike Pavlovich. Wrote book "Evolution of the Boomer Babe", by Gail Powell Pavlovich. Here are some words she wrote about herself. Became a teacher like Mom and Dad (Elsin and Elton Powell), taught in Center Line and joined the teacher gang at Clems every Friday after school to celebrate another week of victory over our students. Married and moved to Upper Straights Lake where I rowed around every warm enough morning before

I went to Loon Lake Elementary School where I was the principal. Went to work at West Bloomfield School District, then **Superintendent of Schools** at Whitmore Lake and Youngstown, New York. Met my husband there and got fired.

Took a professorship at Western Michigan University then got a fabulous position; Deputy Executive Director of the American Association of School Administrators in Washington, DC. That was really fun! Sat in the Rose Garden with Bush#1, welcomed Hillary to the White House and traveled all over the country. New boss came in and I left for Pennsylvania to head a regional education agency. Retired after four years and still enjoying the good life. Finishing up my book; Evolution of the Boomer Babe, enjoying four granddaughters and travel with my husband Mike who I met at a school superintendent meeting.

Shorek Carol CLHS 1964 Died 2019 Married Hank Kaminski Class of 1962, Lived Bancroft Kentucky, widowed, Has children and grand children. She made this public statement regarding her Religious Views Pagan / Druid / tree hugger [historian comment tree huggers are wonderful people who care so much about living things they even hug trees]" "make no expectations and you will have no disappointments, come with an open heart, enter with an open mind, and you will be amazed at what you will find"":-) Shantiquarian = a Shepherd lost in a field of wood searching thru a mystic haze for exits from the past, entrances to the future, and the junction at which they will meet:) 1965 to present Employer Memorylane Farm Woolery & Antiques Owner, Antiquarian, & Shepherdess • 1979 to 2012 • Dryden, Michigan raising organic sheep for wool and meat, dabbling in antiques, furniture restoration, all forms of chairseat weaving, wicker repair and some lead glass work. Employer Now Semi- Retired 2012 to present • White Plains, Kentucky

Sheep shearing, Pizza, Canning, WEHT, Eyewitness News, Chickens, Beer, WTVW, Muhlenberg County, KY, History

About me Mother of 3, grandmother of 7, great-grandmother of 2, Married 45 yrs, an antiquarian for 40 yrs, shepherd for 30 yrs graduate with masters degree from the school of life.

The mother of 3, grandmother of 7, still raising sheep (can't imagine life without them), this looks like a good place for social amusement not to mention seeing photos of family I haven't seen in decades. Connecting with old friends and school mates is always interesting but I have also met many new friends on the internet threw interest groups.

She was also a "Tree Hugger" these are people who have such reverence for life that they even love trees as living beings. She was a kind and loving person.

Carolyn D Kaminski (Shorek) 72, November 24, 1946 – September 26, 2019.

Passed away peacefully at her home in Kentucky today, after a long battle with cancer.

She married Francis Henry Kaminski Jr in March 1967. They loved riding motorcycles in their early years. In 1979, moved to Dryden Mi on a farm where she raised sheep for 40 years. In 2012 she moved to Kentucky to continue her dream of being in the beauty of the land raising her sheep. She was a self-taught weaver and antiquarian, she had many talents from sewing, furniture refinishing, crochet and knitting. She was a self-described 'old soul' that live way past her time.

She is survived by her children Rebecca (Daniel) Szymanski, Dryden MI, Micah (Danielle) Kaminski, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Tracey Macauley, Michigan. Grandchildren Andrew (Elizabeth) Weisenberger, Jordan Kaminski, Nathan Kaminski, Bella Szymanski, Liam Szymanski, Deric (Heather) Boismier and Margo Boismier. Great grandchildren Grayson Mann, Kylee Machalak, & Noah Machalak. Her siblings James (Joyce) Shorek, Marion Carson and Elizabeth Moore.

She is preceded in death by her husband Francis Henry Kaminski Jr, Mother Marjorie Shorek, Father Leonard Shorek and Baby Sister Heather Shorek. She will be cremated and a celebration in life will be announced at a later date.

**Smith Keeta** CLHS 1964 Has children and grand children, Now single. Favorite Quotes Take me like I am or leave me alone. Education & Work Employer Fleetguard / Division of Cummins Eng. Just About Everything • 1967 to 2002 Let's remember those who have passed. Press Like if you've lost a loved one, Dear Lord, please keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth Amen., Rocking Babies, Interests Hanging Out With Friends. About me Proud Mother, Mother-in-Law, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

**Snow Cheryl** CLHS 1964 Married Herrick Has children and grand children

Tudor Lou CLHS 1964 Married Mary Lou Coons

**Michael W. Duerksen** Class of 1965 Air Force, 7 Years Combat Weather Team Chief, RVN; Chief Weather Observer. Grissom AFB, MI; Selfridge ANGB, MI

**John Steven Hanselman** class of 1965Clhs died in May of 2022 in Romeo Michigan. He was in the band and enjoyed it very much.

John Moran alive in 2022

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