

Hicksville High School Newsletter

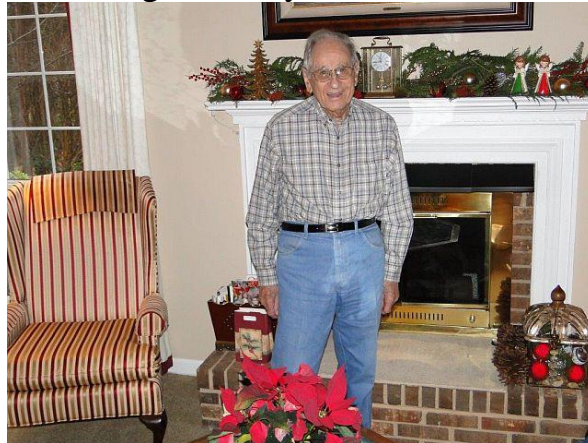
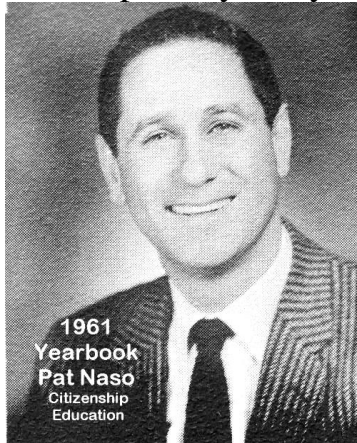
Hicksville, New York



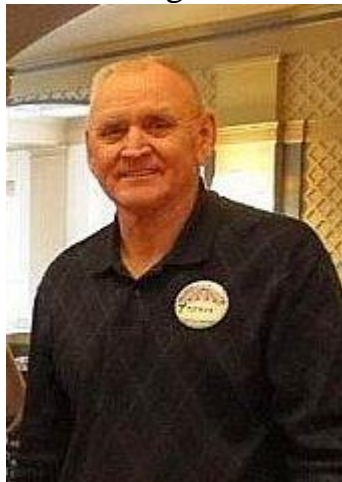
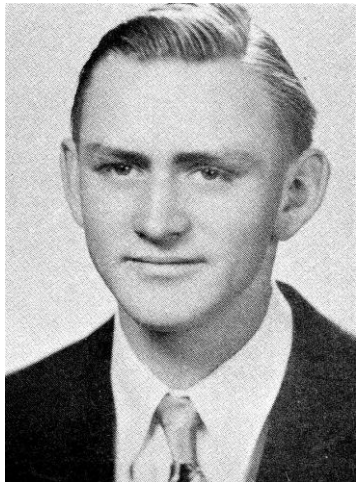


Around Hicksville

Just enjoyed this month's edition. THANKS so much for including the Boy saluting at Normandy Beach. I had seen it before but should be seen often. Kinda hard to watch it and keep the eyes dry. Never thought to let you know, but



Pat Naso "teacher in HHS" celebrated his 99th birthday on May 2nd. I haven't seen him in about 6 years but, he was GREAT. I think he is in a home now somewhere in the Stuart, Florida area close to his daughter.



Steve Moddle

My granddaughter Olivia graduated from Lehigh University on May 20. Beautiful day; beautiful ceremony. I was having a conversation with a man whose son was also graduating and he asked where I came from. As always, I say Hicksville NY, regardless of where I am now living. A woman next to me said she was also from Hicksville and had lived on Ohio Street. Name Noreen Collins. I told her friends I knew also others lived on Ohio Street, Dominick and Chickie Notaro. She took her phone and called Dominick right then. Can you imagine in a stadium of over 5000 or more people two people from Hicksville would be sitting next to each other? It is a very, very small

world. I do have a picture of the two of us and I will send it.



Mary O'Shaughnessy 1961



Taken from Bayville Bridge by Cheryl Gries Brown June 2nd
Below is a painting of the bridge...



A note to Janet Luna Marcus... sorry you're not feeling well. I've been having blood pressure issues that my cardiologist is working to get back to normal. Glad you had a visit with your lovely sister, Helen, who has always been special. My little sister, Patti, who lived on Maui for years and years, has moved to Colbert, Georgia about an hour and a half from me here in Augusta. It's great being able to share some time together. Feel better.

Love Buffalo Bob

My goodness has everyone decided on moving to Georgia. We are about an hour from you (Marietta, since 1975) and Helen's son, wife and 2 grandsons are up in Canton.

Helen's husband was born and raised in Phoenix and he will not live anywhere else. She lives with it ...long story. If anything would happen to her husband, she would be back to Georgia in a heartbeat. I too would to move to up to Canton, BUT, our only daughter is here in Marietta, so here we are living on the same street as our wonderful offspring and her super great husband.

I too have blood pressure issues which were undiagnosed (better yet I was not told) another long story. It is now under control but I am now dealing with the aftermath. For most of my life I had darn good health but in 2007 I came down with Shingles. All I can say is it was horrible, horrible horrible. I deal with the pain every day and according to my Doctor I will for the rest of my life. If you haven't gotten the shot Run.

When Helen comes back for another visit I will see if we could all manage to get-together. So nice to hear from you! Enjoy spending time with your sister; family is so special.

Janet

This is my Dad pictured in the naval uniform.

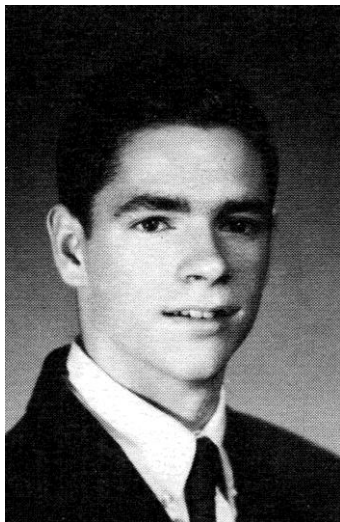


He proudly wears his uniform every year in the Memorial Day parade alongside the VFW. Here he is pictured alongside Laura Curran NC executor at a Memorial tribute at Old Bethpage School with S Gray School principal.



Chrissie Ann Tringali 1982

Hicksville is represented in Alaska, today, June 2, 2019 at The Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center.



Mike Murray 1969

Representing Hicksville from lovely Venice!!



Lynne Barondess Martino 1974

Representing Hicksville in Loudon, NH

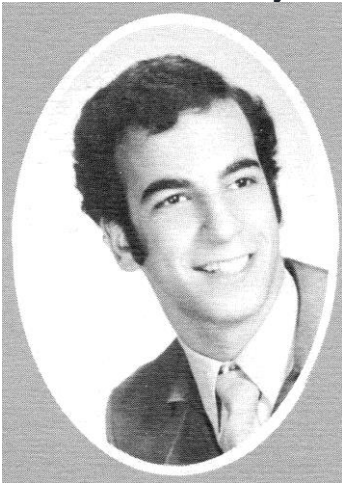


Christine Bacchi Hoitt 1987

While checking into our hotel last night I detected a very familiar accent from the front office supervisor. I asked “are you from Long Island?”



Theresa Puerschner Torres is in fact from Hicksville and graduated in 1978.
Comets land everywhere.



Joe Kissick 1971

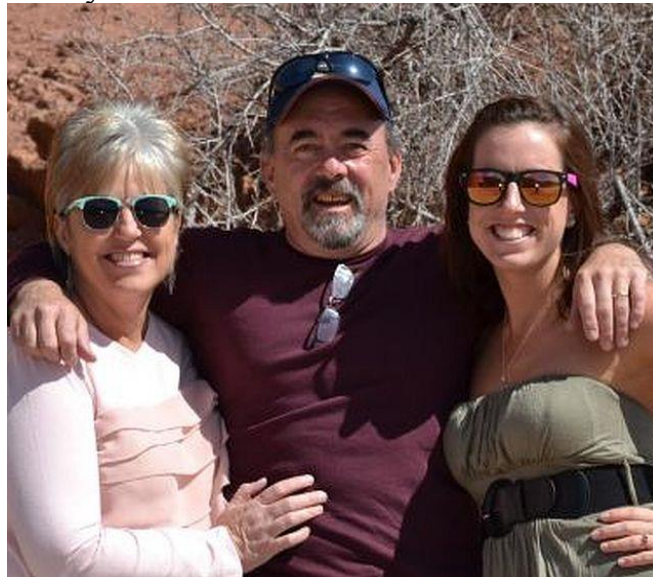
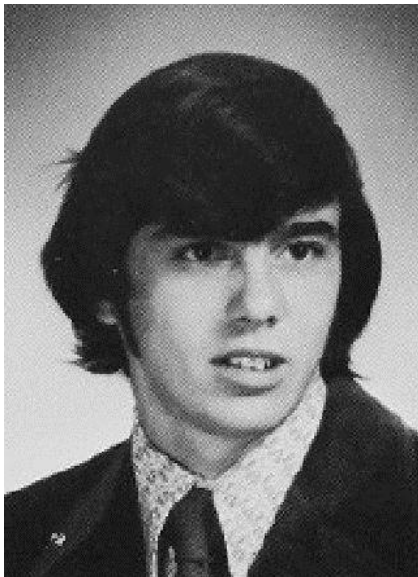


This video features the class of 1972. There are photos of many students then and now but nothing from the prom. Included are photos of sports teams and some of the after school activities and the Variety Show. Interlaced throughout the video are candid shots taken during the 1972 school year. Hope you enjoy. Send a note to editors@hixnews.com or to bufbob@juno.com.

Hyperlink to 1972 video

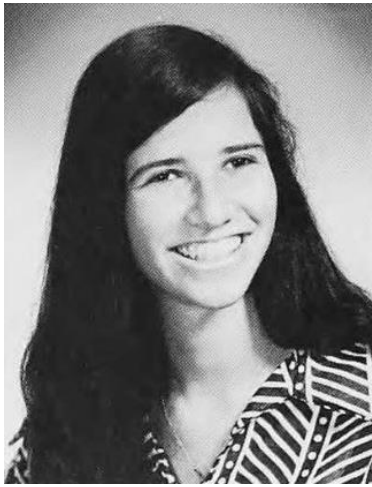
https://youtu.be/Nv4rBjpIW_A

Buffalo Bob... Well done! Thank you.



Tom Reilly 1972

Great job, Robert. I really enjoyed watching the video. I had to view it several times. Thank you.



Janet Paccione 1972

Great video. Thanks, Robert.



Bonnie Dreher 1972

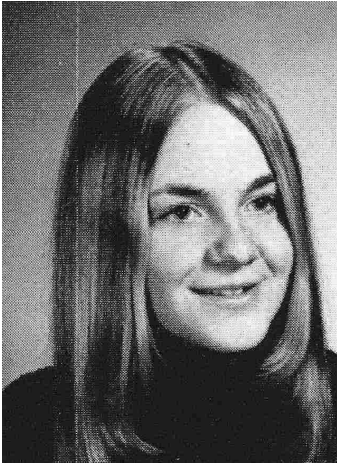


Wow. Made me teary eyed.



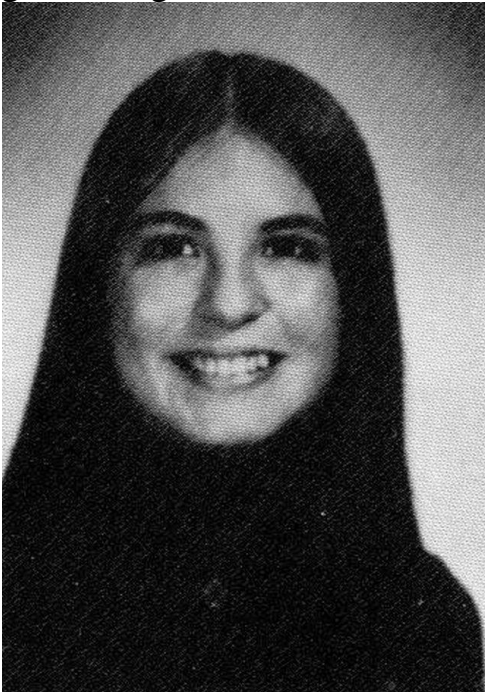
Joan Picciano Mello, St. Mary High, Manhasset 1976

That was great. Thanks Bob.



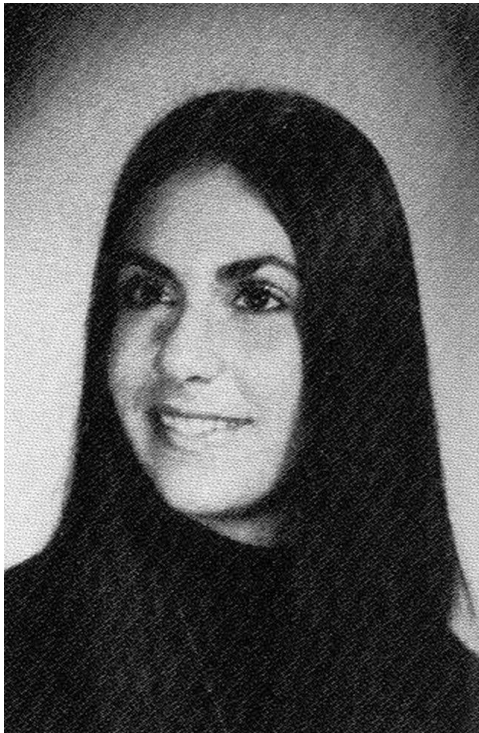
Ginny Grams Piccirilli 1973

Great video and a true labor of love, Bob. How is it even possible that those boys and girls who graduated in 1972 all look amazing 45 years later?



Debbie Gould Coonerty 1972

1972...the best graduation year. Thanks Bob.



Cheryl Gries Brown 1972

Absolutely fantastic, Bob. Thank you so much.



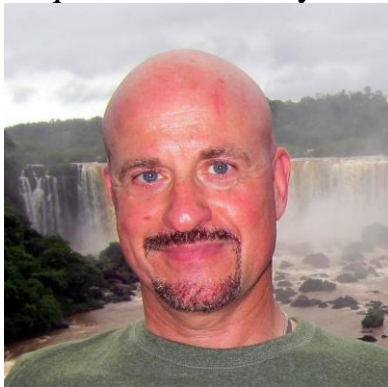
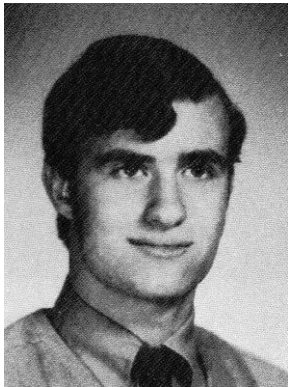
Betty Gardner Brunel 1972

Beautiful. Thank you so much for your effort of love. It is just wonderful.



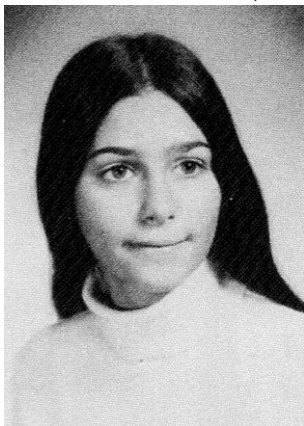
Barbara Flanagan Markland 1972

Kudos to Robert for this “Then and Now” video. Very moving to see so many people alive and well with unique lives. I wish you all well!



Philip Servedio 1972

Wonderful. It’s been 47 years since I’ve seen some of those faces. Thanks, Robert Casale. As usual, awesome work.



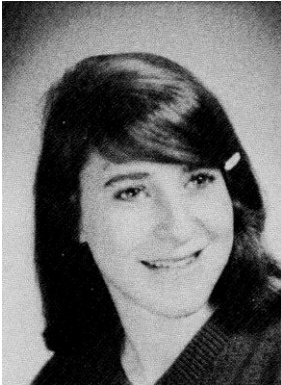
Kathleen Quinn Gorlitz 1972

Absolutely amazing. What a special tribute. Can't thank you enough. I felt young again for awhile.



Nadine Marschhauser Laznovsky 1972

Thanks so much. A great trip down memory lane.



Hilary Sperber 1972

June 5, 2019

Now do a video for the classes of 1973 & 1974! That was fun to watch. Looking back, my parents made me go to private school for my last 3 years. I graduated in 1974 from a Prep school in Greenwich, Conn. but i have vivid memories of all my years of school here in Hicksville...East St. Elementary, Nicholai for 3rd grad & the Junior high for 7th, 8th, & 9th....I have always felt like I missed out on soooooo much happiness. I missed all my classmates soooo much, while I hated being away. I would just love to see their faces, young again, as we were. My name is Marjorie Joanne Telasco. I have settled back in

Hicksville for some time now.



Marjorie Joanne Telasco, Daycroft High School, Greenwich, CT 1974

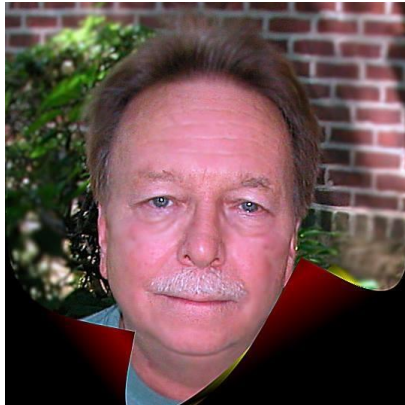
June 6, 2019

Bob...thanks for putting this video together. Although I was class of 71, nice memories of many friends and those I didn't know, but familiar if just passing in the halls.
Ffeldt lulu

June 4, 2019

Great job Bob! Love to see old faces that bring back fond memories!
Kathy Smith

Great job, Bob. Thanks!



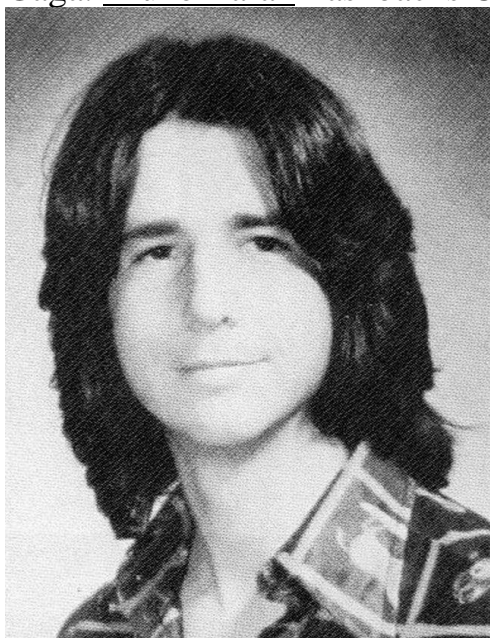
Ray Schnoor 1972



Having breakfast at a local Hicksville eatery opened in 1921.

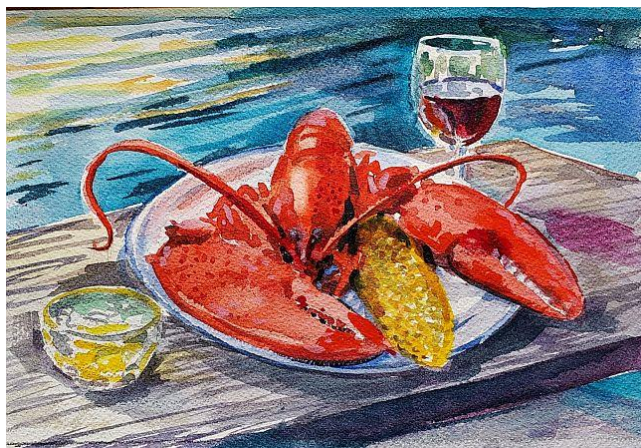
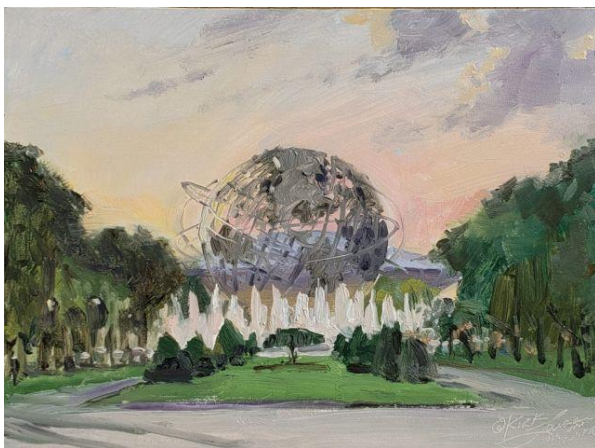


I am waiting as my car is getting checked out... music on- Poker Face by Lady Gaga. Bruno Baran flashbacks Chadds Ford plein air. #mapapa #pleinair



Kirk Larsen 1978

The art of Kirk Larsen is displayed at Barnes Gallery Garden City, NY. What a beautiful display, see it today and take one away. Thank you Greg & Herbert. Spread the word.

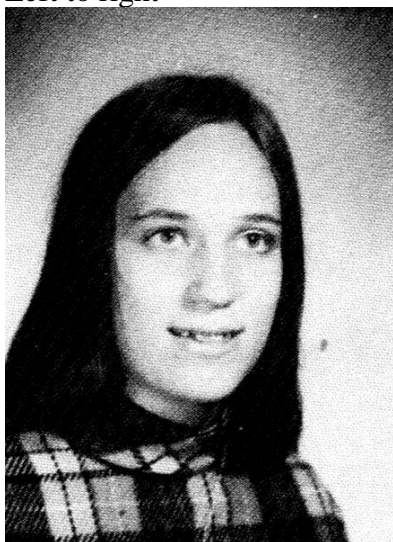


Hicksville mini Reunion, mostly class of 1967, except for me class of 1972 and Tom Gil from the class of 1966. We met at The Sweet Shoppe on Broadway in Hicksville. They have terrific Gyros & homemade ice cream. Thanks to Andie Marcus, Ken's wife, for

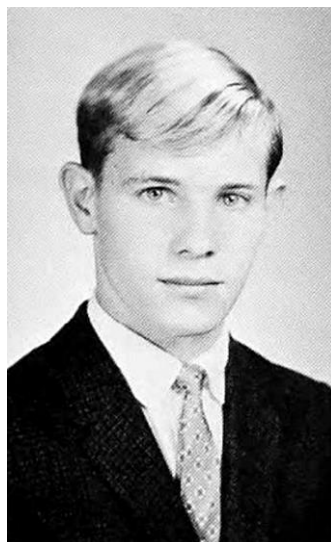
taking the pictures.



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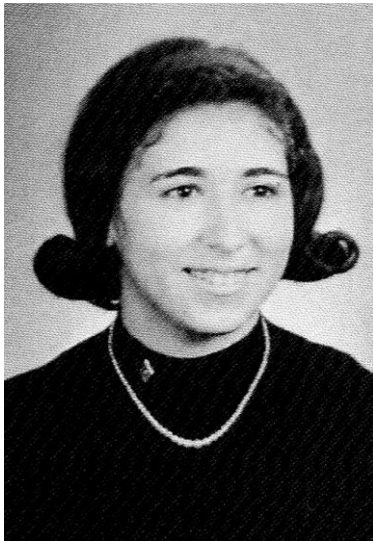
Mildred Alice Hayden



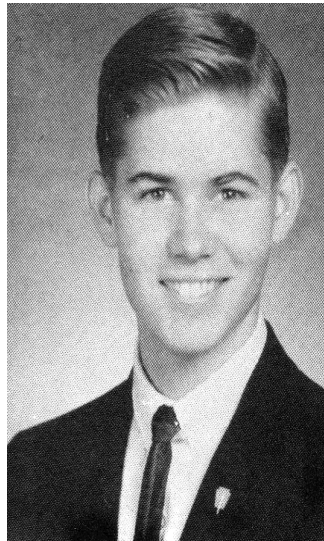
Mark Virgilio



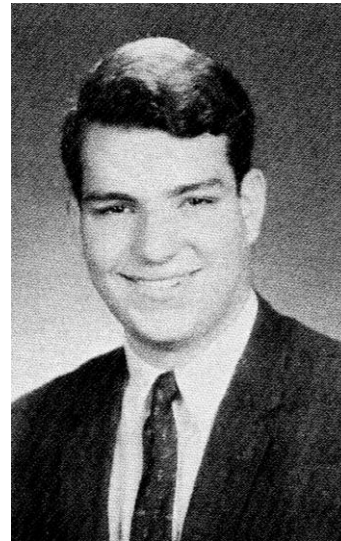
Susan Tabosky Romanelli



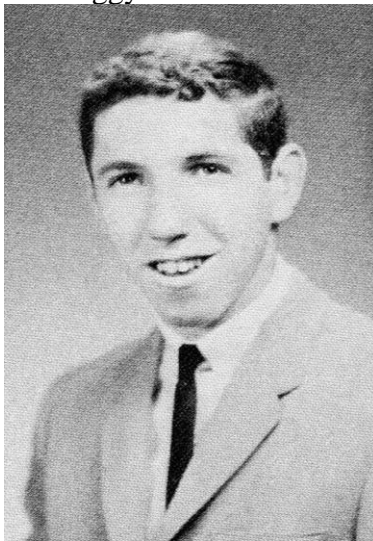
Peggy Moldovan Gill



Thomas Gill



James Romanelli



Ken Marcus



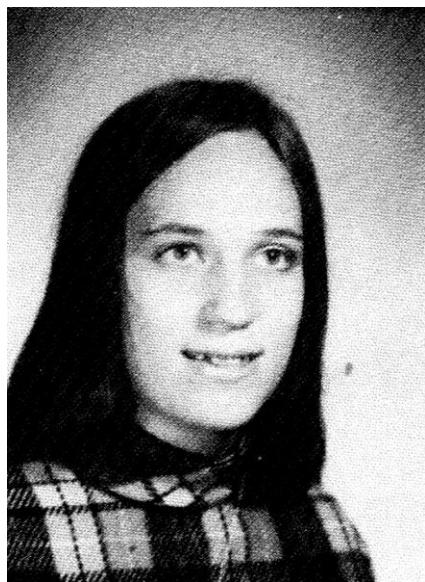
M. Alice Hayden 1972

HHS Classes of 1972 / 1966 / 1967 Mini-Reunion at Hilary Sperber's Birthday Bash!



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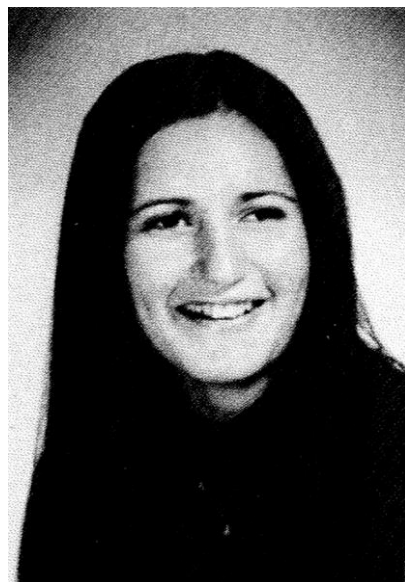
Alice * Sue * Anise * Karen * Hilary * Carl



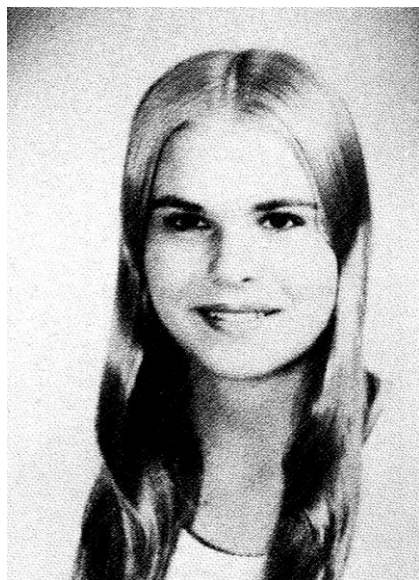
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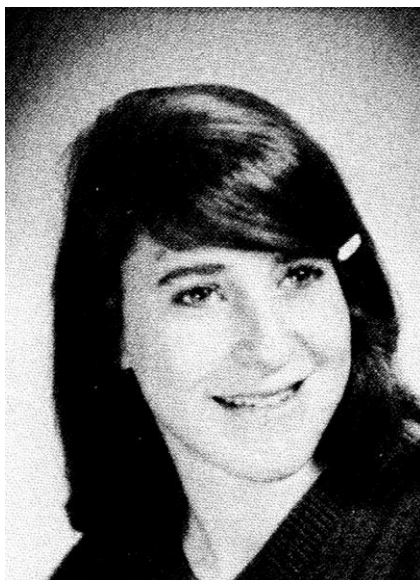
Sue Smith



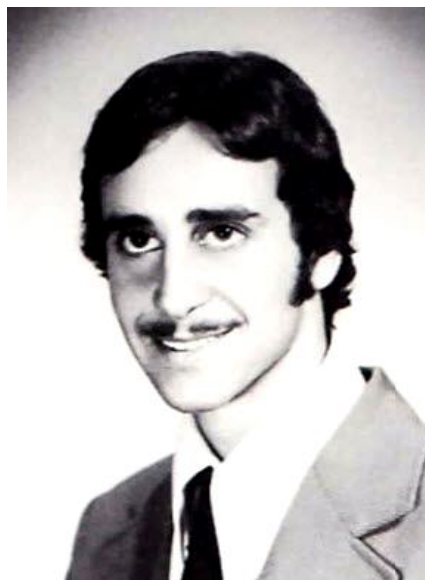
Anise Goldman



Karen Kuntz



Hilary Sperber



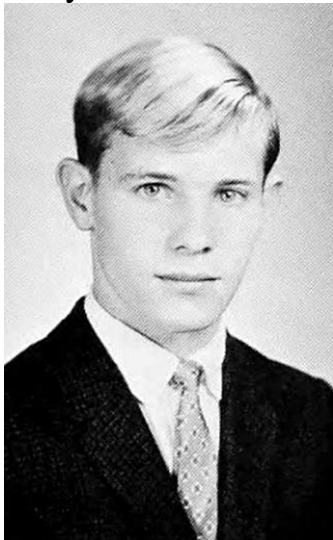
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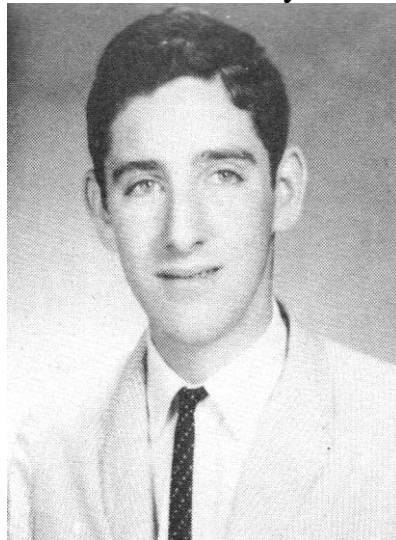
Mark Virgilio * Hilary * Lee Feinman



Hilary * Steve Goldstein.



Mark 1967



Steve 1966

A tribute to those from Hicksville High School Class of 1972 who have passed too early in their lives. Say a prayer as you watch this video and remember the good times we all shared. There probably are others who have passed but this list is what was accumulated from those former students who remembered those who passed. Rest in peace!!! Buffalo Bob Casale 1961

Hyperlink to In Memoriam Class of 1972

<https://youtu.be/mvYLBIElmh4>

A beautiful tribute. My brother Ray Mirro and Brother-in-Law Phil Spalletta.



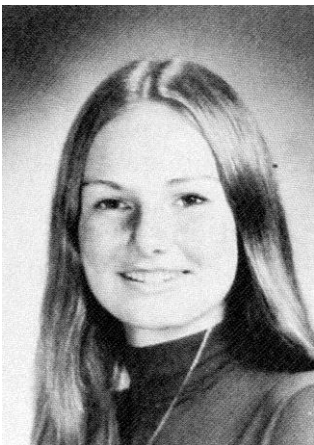
Kathy Mirro Barlitz 1976

Too many, too young including my brother, Anthony Vanacore who passed at 34. Thanks you for this beautiful tribute.



Marie Vanacore 1963

I know how you feel, Marie. My brother, Peter Osbahr, class of 1969, passed at age 23. I was 18 at the time.



Margaret Osbahr Noirjean 1974

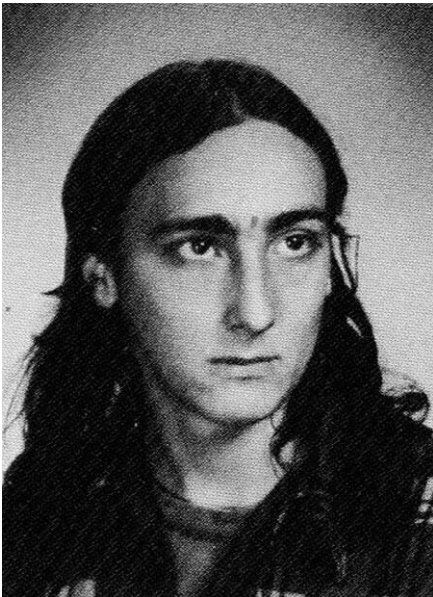
So sorry for your loss. The pain just never goes away.
Marie

Beautiful tribute. Arthur Woodchek also passed and I believe not long after we graduated. Thank you for your hard work. Putting faces to the names was heartbreaking.



Barbara Flanagan Markland 1972

That was fantastic. Great job, Robert. Thanks!!! I'm pretty sure that Billy Hoops passed also.



Steve McCann 1972

You've open my eyes to something I've never known before, and your love is the music of my heart.

Travis Walton

Do you have a video for the class of 1971?



Nancy Lucas 1971

Nancy

Hyperlink to HHS Class of 1971 Forty Five Year Reunion (2,661 views)

<https://youtu.be/uwOxEtcuVVQ>

Thanks so much. What an incredible job

Nancy

Please add Lawrence Levy



Linda Supon Weiss 1972

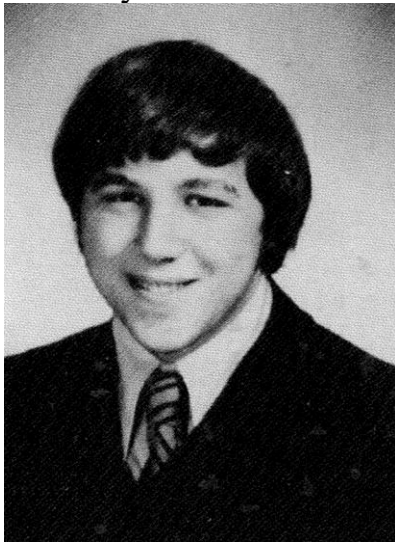
Linda...cannot add to the video but can add him to the HixNews In Memoriam list. When did he pass?

Buffalo Bob

He died in 1990 but I don't have the exact date. His wife, Diane graduated in 1972 as well.

Linda

I found the following at
Ancestry.com



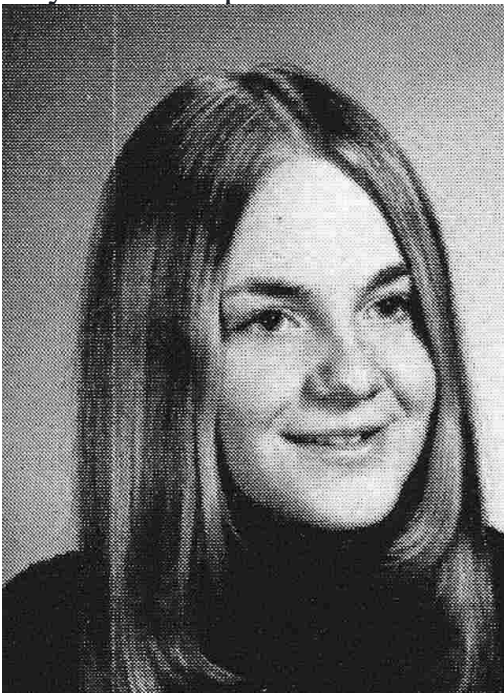
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| Name: | Lawrence M. Levy |
| Born: | 30 Oct 1954 |
| Died: | Jul 1990 |

Beautiful Tribute. Thank you for putting this together. Definitely brought tears to my eyes.



Georgette Silver 1972

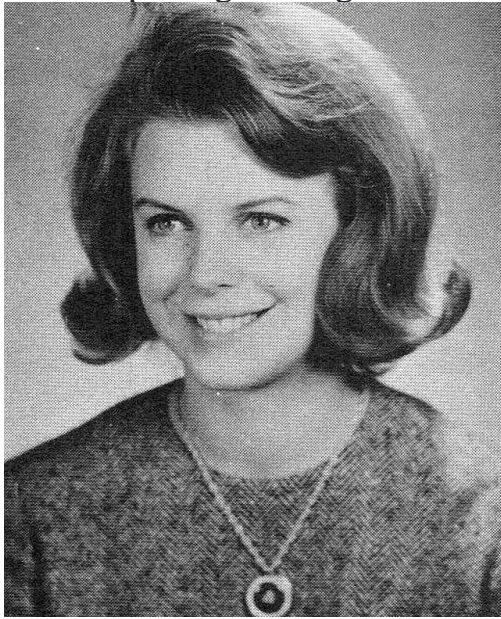
Thank you so much for taking the time to put this together. You're amazing. A beautiful tribute to the class of 1972 which includes my husband and dear friend, Tom Monte. May they all rest in peace.



Ginny Grams Piccirilli 1973

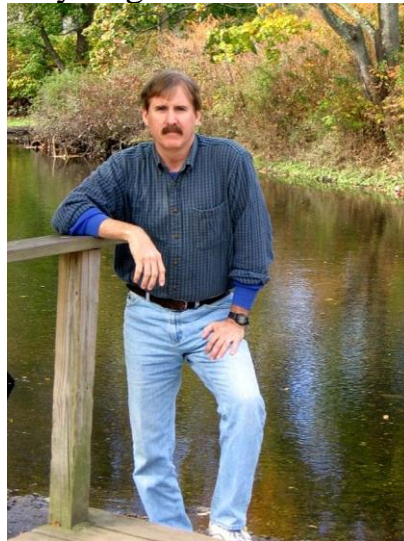
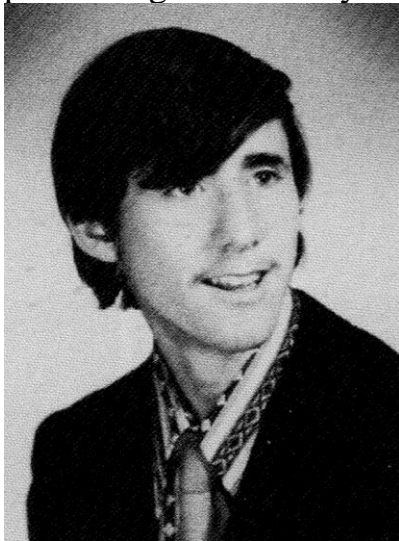
Not my class but we need a big shout out to Robert (Buffalo Bob) Casale for all his hard

work in putting this together.



Lorraine Pidcoe Wright Pizzo 1966

Thank you as always for your time and passion for this. I work on a newsletter and I know it's time consuming. I was wondering if I could ask on the website if anybody has a Hicksville high school class ring man's 1972 size 9-10-1/2 I would be interested in purchasing it. I recently lost my ring that was "stolen" from a locker. Thank you.



Vinnie Luisi 1972

Dunedinvin@aol.com or 727 656-3220.

p.s. Thanks again.

Vin...added to the July issue on the newsletter page. Funny, but back in 1989, when my wife and two kids were living in Bethpage, our house was broken into and one item that was stolen was my high school ring from 1961. Go figure. It wasn't a big loss but the

turquoise jewelry that my wife had was not replaceable. They were special pieces that we picked up when we visited Albuquerque. Never solved but my daughter thinks she knew the people who violated our home. Stay well. Regards...Buffalo Bob

Bob, thank you, I know how you feel, I still was wearing my high school ring over 45 years later, and never thought somebody would steal it from my locker. Feel violated when they take something from you that you like or cannot get back like a one of a kind. You did a great job for the class of '72 thanks for all you do. We all appreciate it. Scares me to see so many gone from 1972. Interesting that a majority of them were the same group that hung out together.

Vin

Hi HixNews...Both my Mom (JoAnn Osinski) and my Aunt (Arline Osinski) graduated from Hicksville High. I was going thru your website and noticed that there were questions regarding my Aunt Arline and when she passed. This is some information for you:



Arline Ann Osinski married John P. Stanton in Oct. 1965.

They had 2 girls – Kimberly & Jennifer.

They moved to Safety Harbor, Florida in the early '70s and then to New Port Richey, Florida in 1980 and it was there she passed away on February 28th 1982 of a heart attack at the young age of 36.



My Mother, JoAnn Osinski, class of 1960, married Stephen Bradley (who is now deceased) and they divorced and she married Eugene Westburgh (deceased). She lives in New Port Richey today. Thank you.

Lorraine Alessi

Lorraine

One more question...what was your maiden name and when did you graduate and was it from Hicksville High???

Buffalo Bob

No – My mother married Stephen Bradley and moved to West Islip, then divorced him and married Gene Westburgh. My maiden name is Lorraine Ann Bradley. (I should have graduated from West Islip High School in 1981, but my parents (Joann & Gene Westburgh) moved to Florida over the summer of 1980 and I ended up finishing my senior year at a High School in New Port Richey, Florida (Gulf Comprehensive High School) (UGH).. LOL

Lorraine

My youngest son Robert and his wife Michelle delivered another Humann into this



world. Audrey Josephine 6 lbs 9 oz 19 inches. My little peanut 7th grandchild. Grammies and papa are truly blessed.



Peter Humann 1974

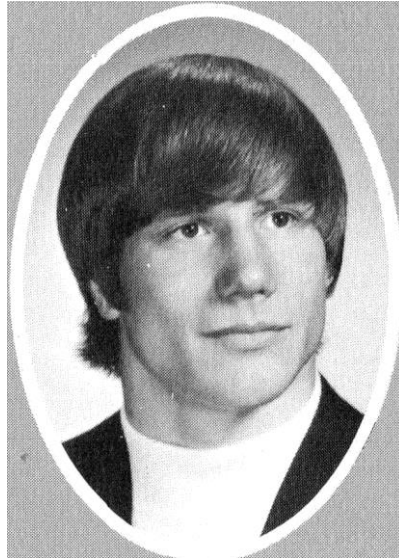


I scrolled through the teachers from the class of 1972 to include many in my class of 1972 video. I saw a note posted, when I asked about Hicksville's best teachers, from Ginny Reed Collins (1974) saying that her mom taught at the high school. I found her photo in the 1972 yearbook and noticed that there was a teacher who taught health, Mrs.

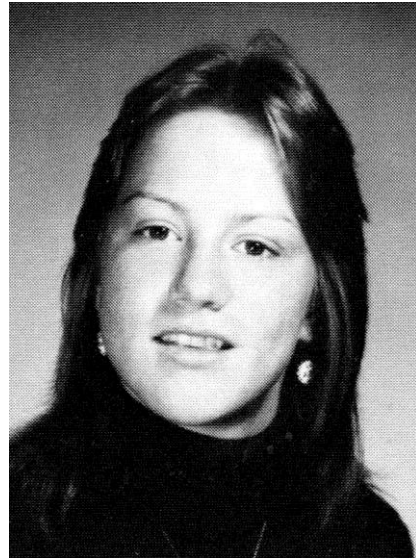
Selma Notov. One of HixNews readers is Sandy Notov Katz and I'm curious if that was her mother? I'm sure that there have been other Moms and Dads of former students who taught at Hicksville High over the years. If your mom or dad taught there or if you know of a mom and a dad of a friend who taught there, please post the information so I can create another video. Thanks, Buffalo Bob Casale



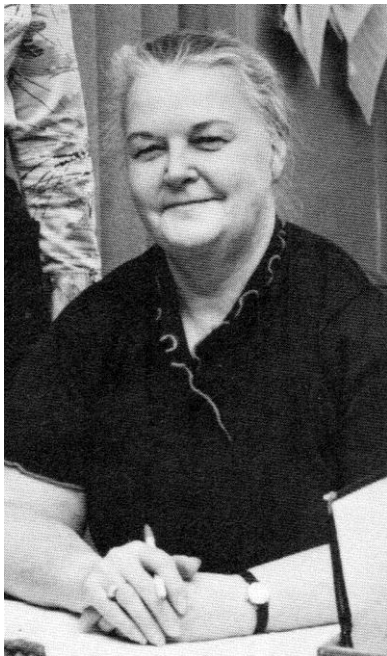
Mr. Jurgelevich
Health



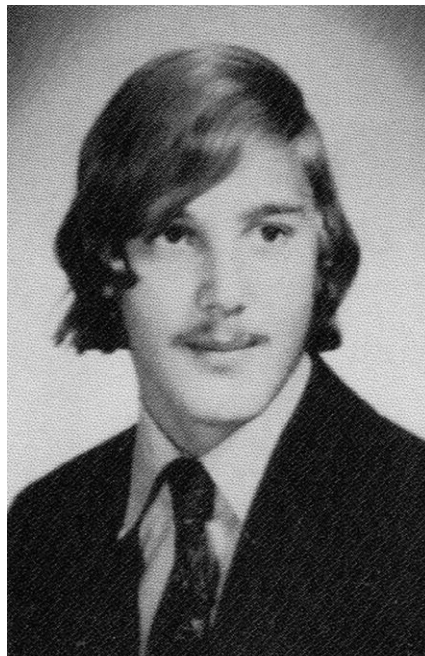
Kirk Jurgelevich
1971



Karla Jurgelevich
1973



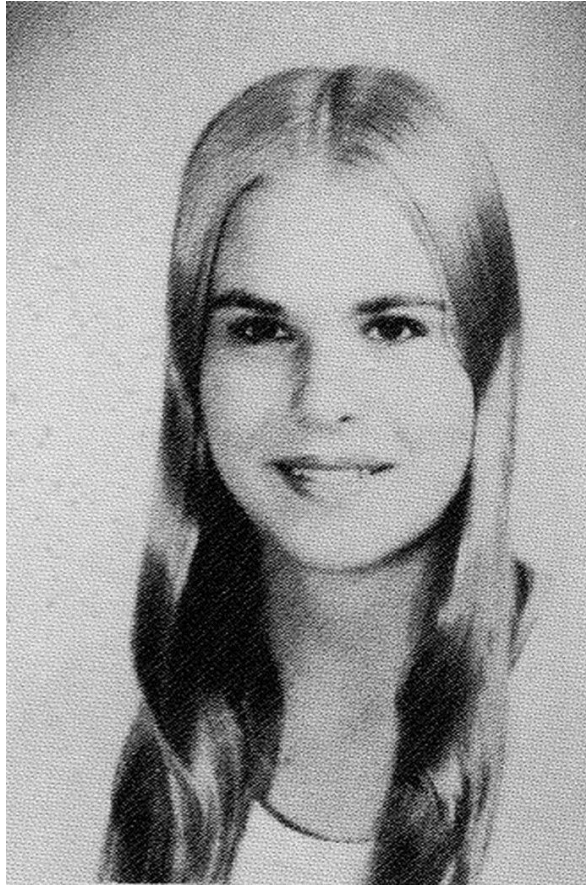
Mrs. Krumm
School Nurse



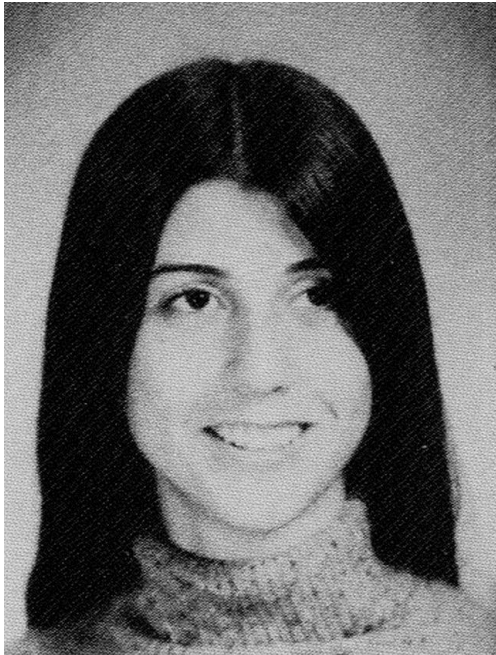
Phillip Krumm
1971



Mr. Kuntz
Records & Business Math



Karen Kuntz
1971



Thanks Vicki Berk Mass 1972 for the information about the Kuntz family.

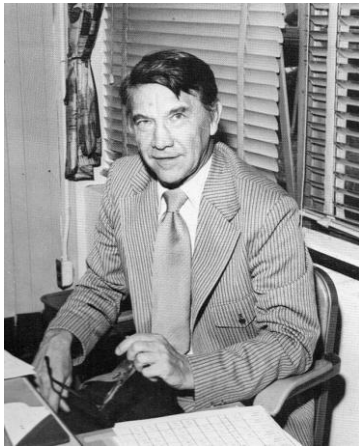
Ruth Lambert taught in the Junior High School. Her daughter



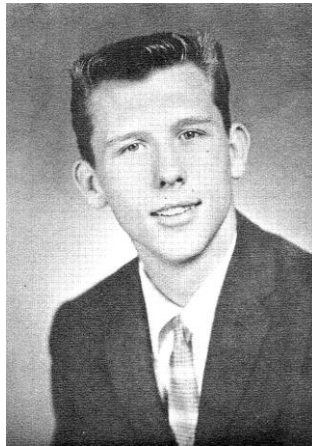
Pamela was Valedictorian in 1971



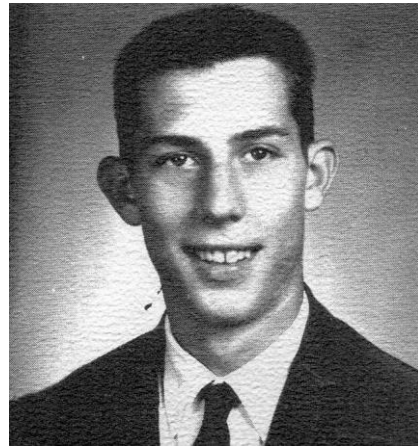
Thanks Lynne Lombardi 1971 and unfortunately I don't have a photo of Mrs. Lambert.



Chet Jaworski
Assistant Principal



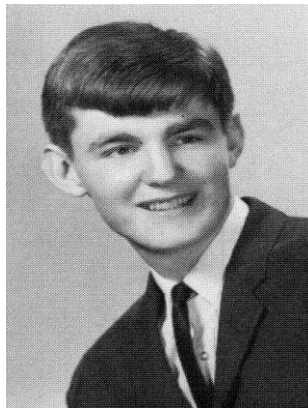
Brad Jaworski
1961



Chet Jaworski Jr.
1963

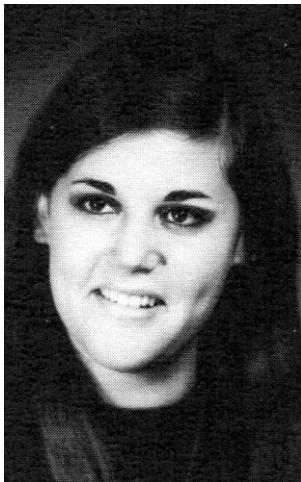


Mrs. Daley
English



Jack Daley
1968

Can we nominate Mrs. Sacklow as an amazing and kind substitute teacher?



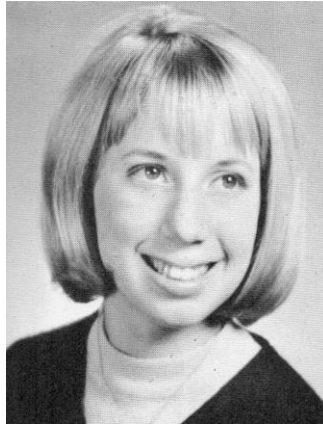
Jeanne Sacklow 1969



Bob Sacklow 1975



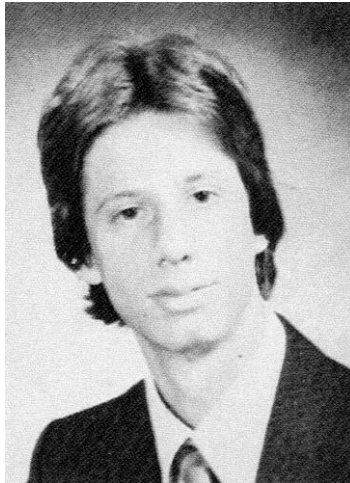
Selma Notov
Health/Guidance Counselor



Sandi Notov Katz
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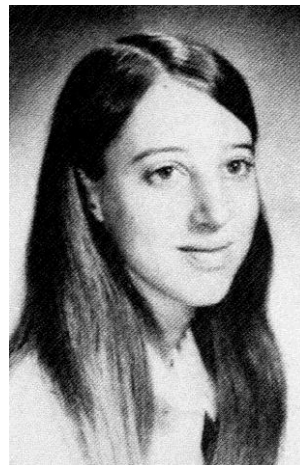
Shari Notov Zimmermann
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Dan Notov
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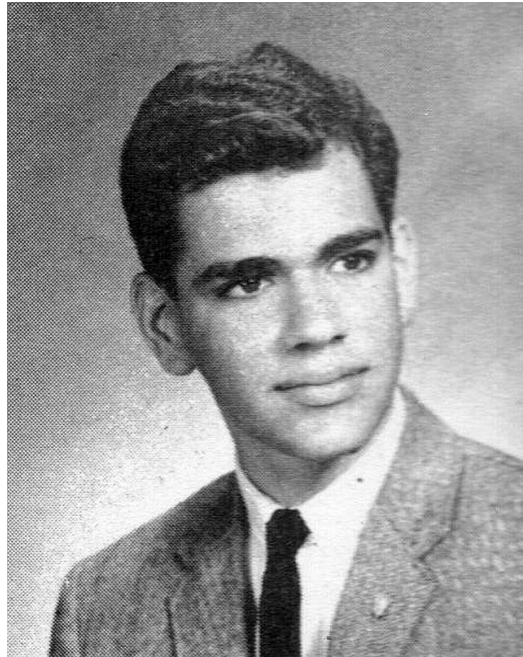
Mrs. Gloria Reed
Algebra/Math 10



Ginny Reed
1974



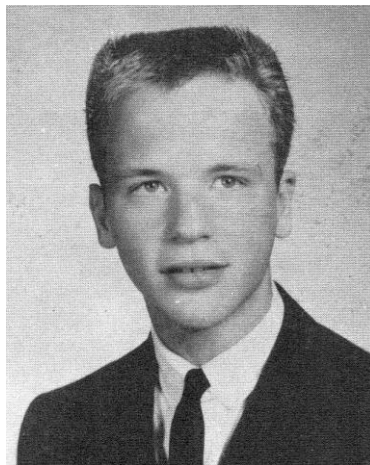
Mrs. Shirley Karish
Algebra, Found, Math 10, Math Team



Chuck Karish
1966



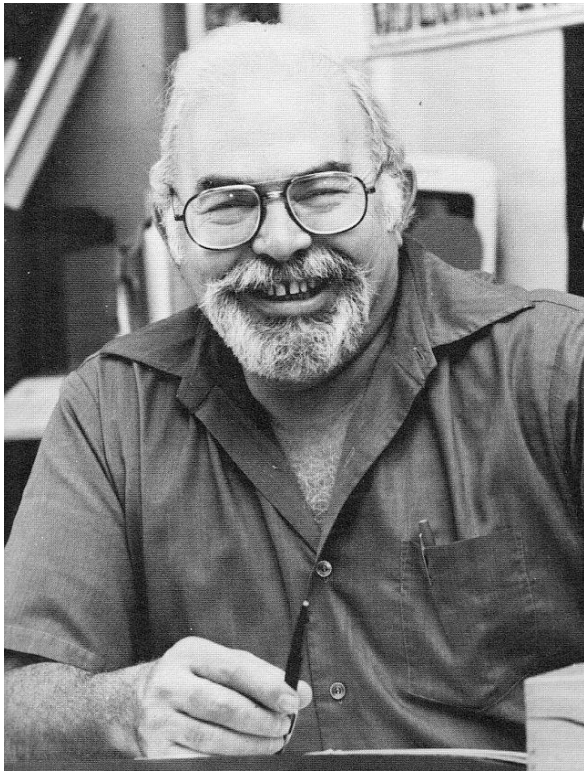
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Spanish/Spanish Club



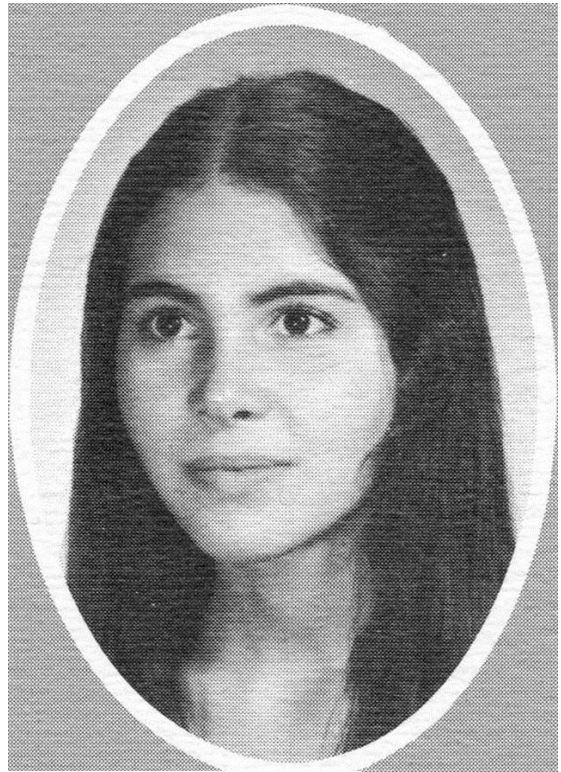
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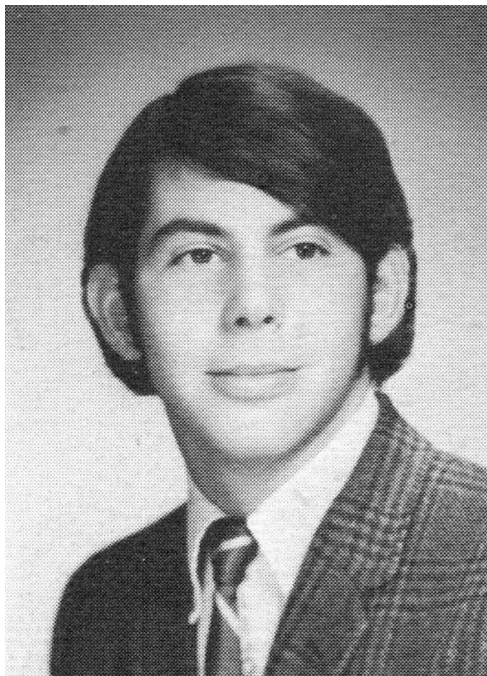
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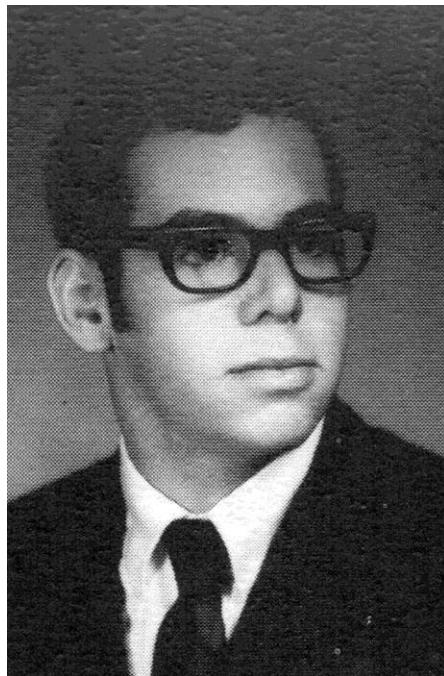
Dr. Sklarz
American History/Stamp Club



Ellen Sklarz
1971

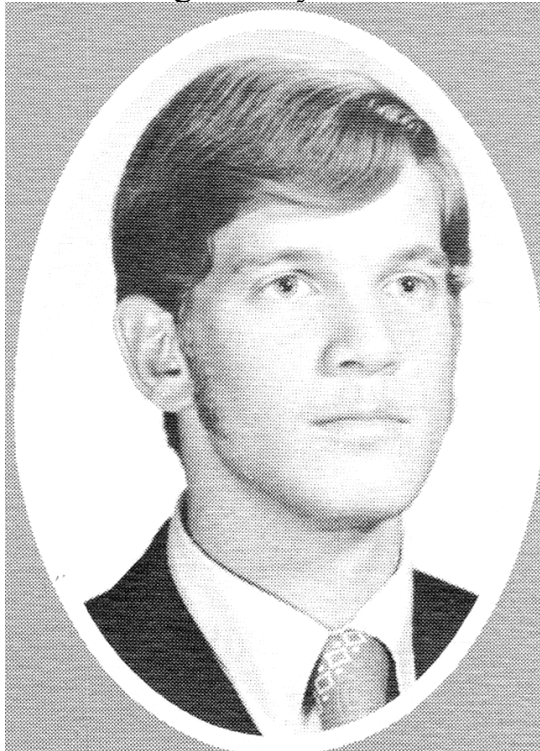


Danny Sklarz
1970



Richard/Melissa Sklarz
1969

I'm thinking that my friend from the class of 1971

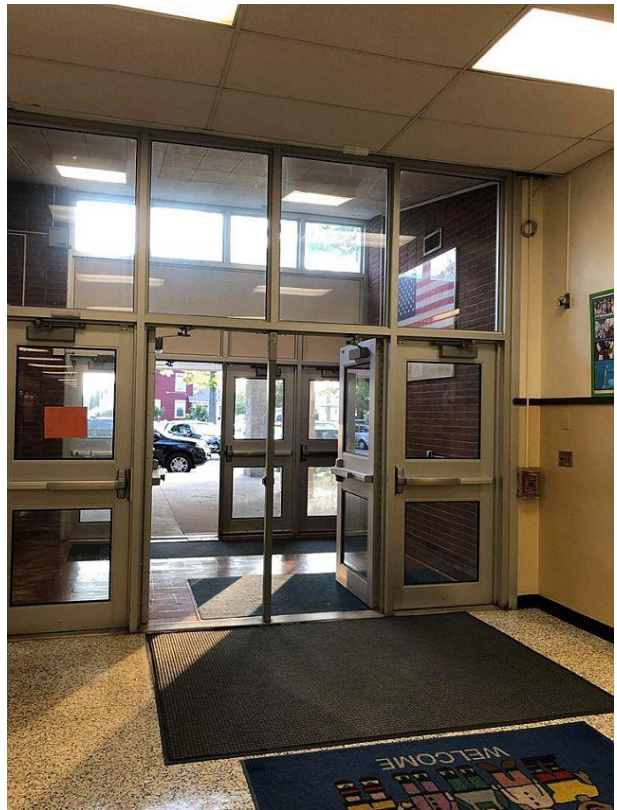
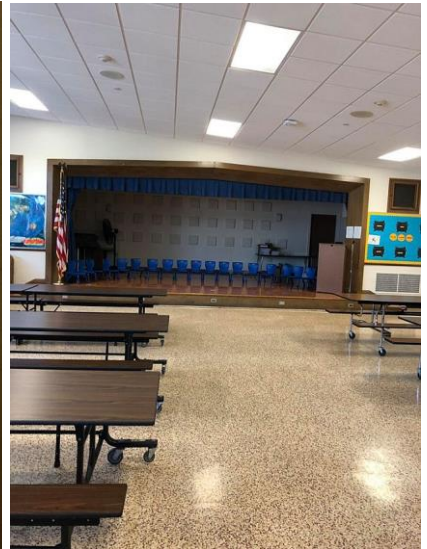
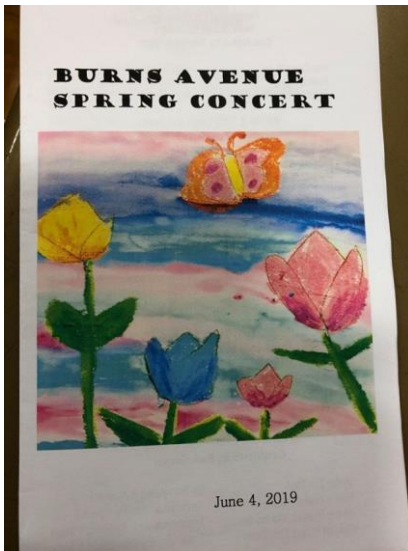


Ken Kaitin was in his mom's class when she taught at Old Country Road School.

Spring Concert Burns Ave * Grades 3-5 * June 4, 2019

Another one in the books.





You never know who will be a star performer out of this group.

Great job by all the students.
Cheryl Gries Brown 1972

A party at the Thomas house in the '60's. Classic photo.



L to r. Fran & George Thomas, Flo & Joe Gries, Leo & Phyllis Ruggerio.
Nothing like a good black & white vintage photo!
Cheryl Gries Brown

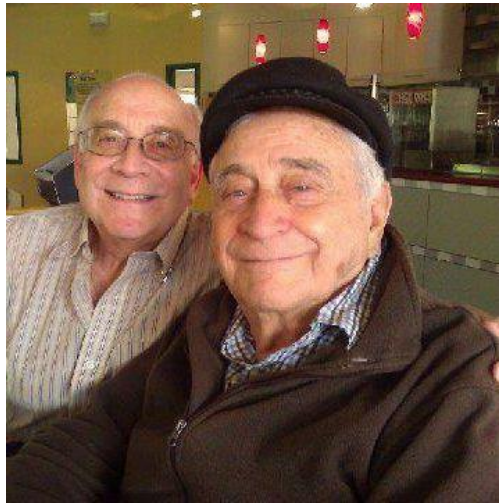
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Walter "Butch" Allan 1960



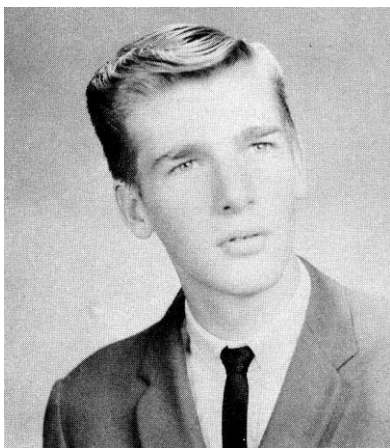
Art Pardo 1962



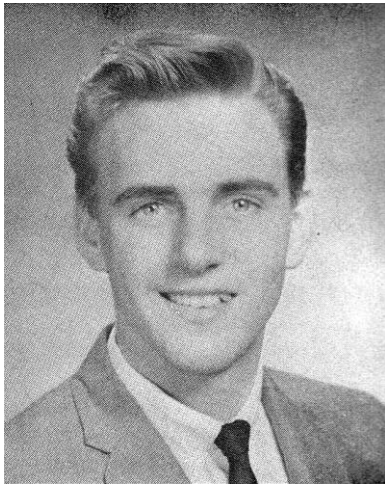
above is Art and Uncle Jack



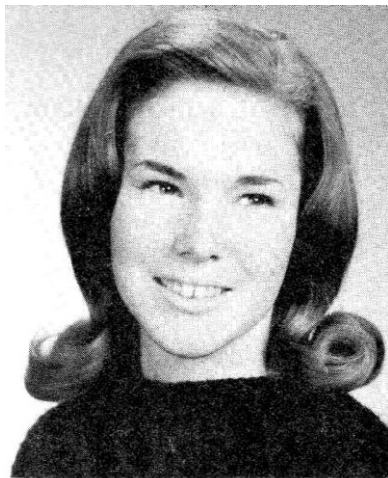
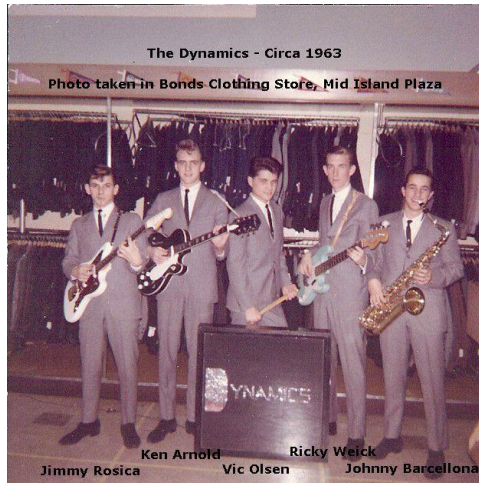
Linda Link 1963



Rod Merkler 1964 (shown above with son Jerry & wife Susan)



Ken Arnold 1965



Jeanie Wink 1965

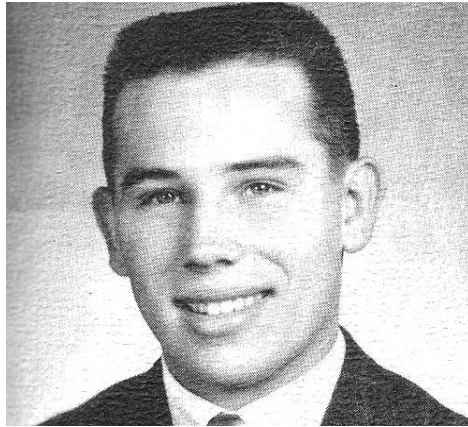
Thank you for the anniversary card...



Loretta & Emmet Goodman 1956



Nancy & Stephen Fernbach 1962

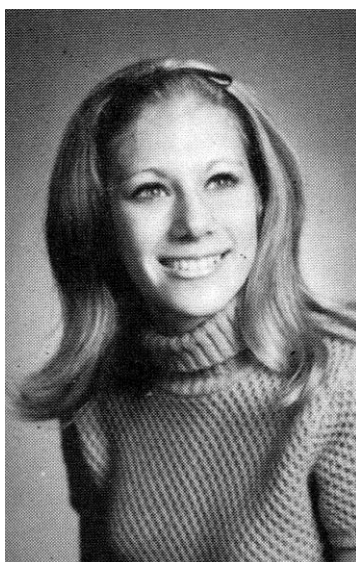


Barbara Marx Smith & Hal Smith 1963

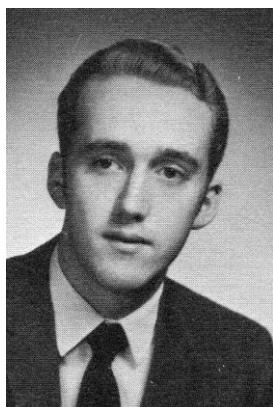
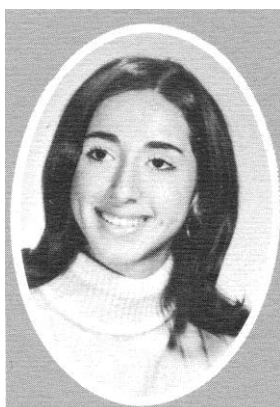
Thank you for the card and for thinking of us on our 50th wedding anniversary. It was much appreciated. Thanks and keep up the great work with HixNews.



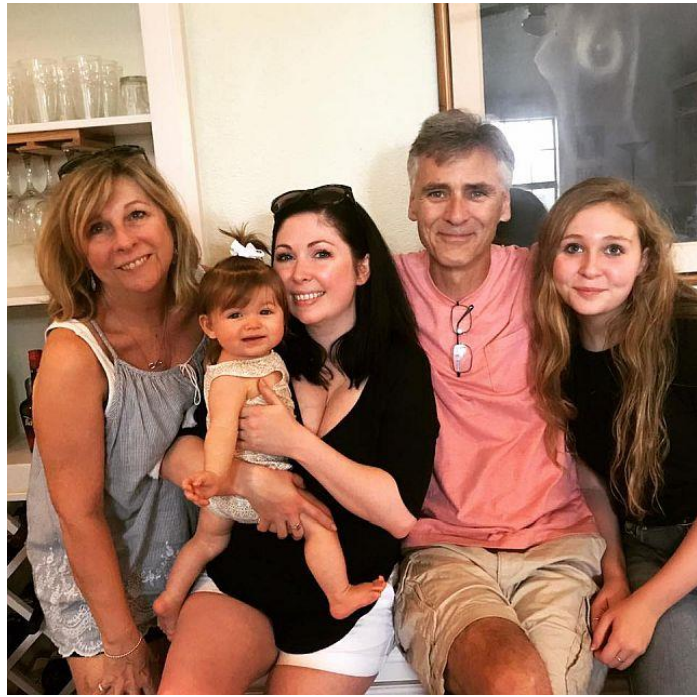
Ellen & Don Myers 1965



Phil London & Shelley Garb London 1968



Linda Romagnolo McHugh 1971 & Kevin McHugh 1970



Brent Ruggles & Barbara Sprufera Ruggles 1979

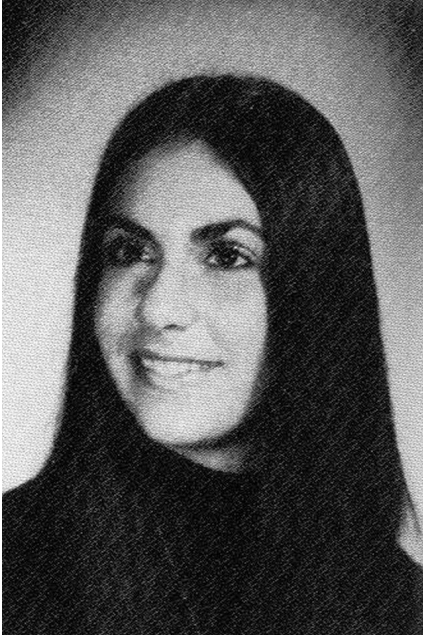
Some Thoughts About Birthdays & Anniversaries...

Wishing our mother



Flo Caruso Gries, a very, very happy 92nd birthday today, June 22nd, 2019. As you sit in front of this Poker machine you're in your happy place & have done pretty well throughout the years. I guess practice does make perfect. We love you, we admire you and we're grateful to you for the example that you leave us with each day. Have a

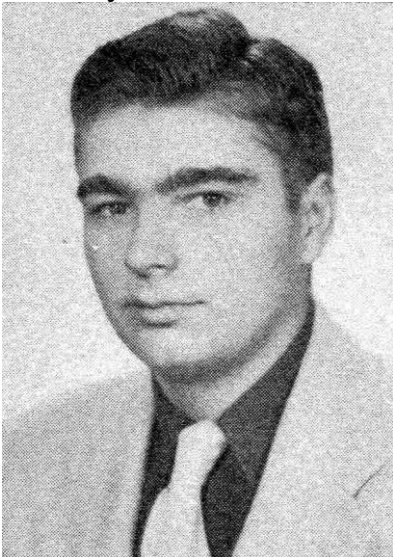
wonderful day...cheers to you.



Cheryl Gries Brown 1972

<https://www.facebook.com/cheryl.griesbrown/videos/pcb.10157558413494602/10157558406634602/?type=3&theater>

Thank you for the card and for thinking of me. My grandchildren laughed when they saw your card with so many candles blazing away, they wondered how they were going to get 85 candles on my birthday cake. I appreciated getting your card and brought back fond memories of the wonderful childhood days growing up in the Hicksville School system. Thank you!



Bob Birk 1952



(Ronnie Gilson * Bob * Regina & Jerry Gilson)

Hi Robert...Thank you so much for the anniversary wishes. You are so thoughtful for remembering my wedding anniversary each year. You and the editors are so dedicated keeping us Hicksville alumni connected. Thanks again.



Tom Pilko 1959

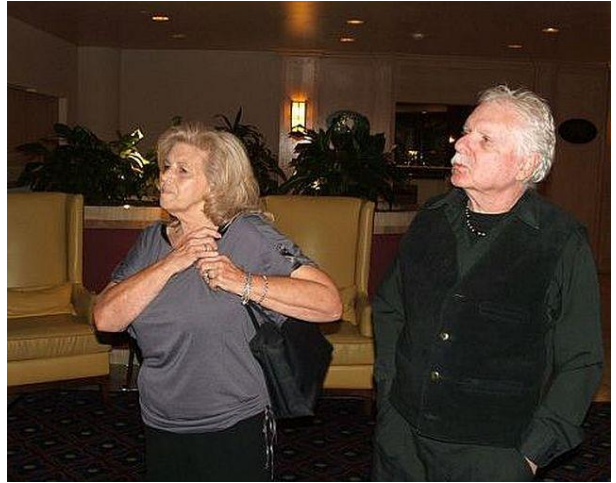
Hi Bob...Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me and for taking a year off my age. It was much appreciated. My most memorable birthday was in 1946 when I turned 3. We lived on East 227th Street in the Northern Bronx. We had a 3 room apartment two flights up in a 5 story walk up apartment house. My mother had planned a birthday party but only 2 children showed up. My father, a strict, stern New York City policeman, was never very affectionate but he picked me up, put me on his shoulders, carried me down the stairs and yelled at the children playing in the street "Everybody upstairs - the ice cream is melting". It was a nice party in a crowded apartment.



Larry Anton 1961

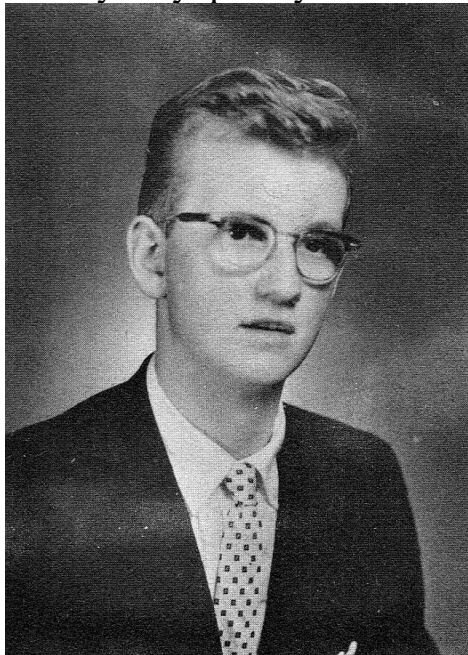


Thank you for the anniversary card and for thinking of Jim and me. It was much appreciated. It meant so much to us knowing that friends take time to wish best wishes. We cannot believe how fast time went by. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness.



Jim Aragoncillo & Linda Mastrosanti Aragoncillo 1961

We do a great deal of travelling throughout the USA on motorcycles with a group of friends. Thanks so much for the anniversary card that celebrates 56 years of marriage that went by very quickly.



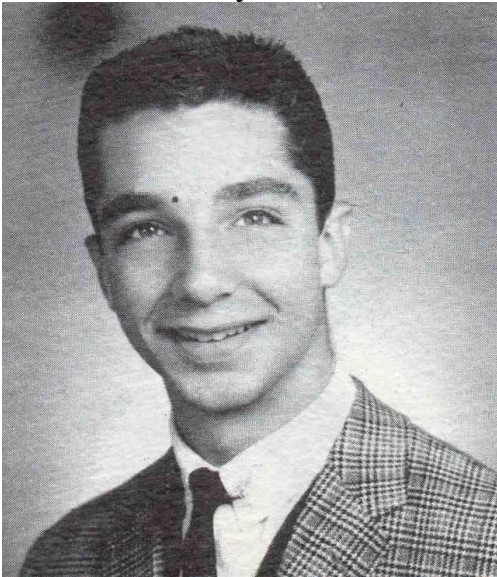
Frank Smith & Mary Ann Vallina Smith 1961

We are in St. Augustine celebrating our 55th anniversary and we “LOVE” it here!



Charles Frattini & Patricia Montelbano Frattini 1962

Pretty cool card this year. Thank you for remembering and having a good data base program. It was much appreciated. I'm still living in Mobile, Alabama where the sun shines occasionally and the weather is steamy. We even have a little water nearby. Mobile is the Oyster shell side road to the information super highway. But it's quaint.



Steve Backman 1962 (shown above with Avinell)

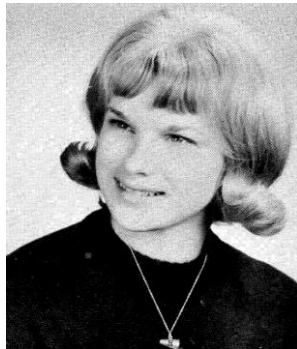
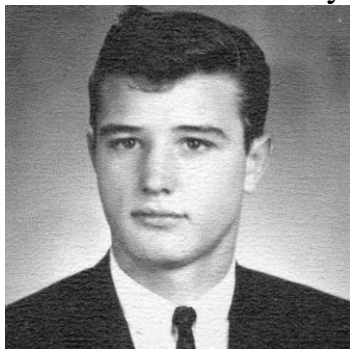
Thanks for the birthday card. It was much appreciated. Me ha dico que usted vive en Sarasota. No. Me mudé de Hicksville a la bella Augusta, Georgia en 2009. Ed Faroane, my best friend and classmate from 1963, lives here. I will be back there, the end of August, for some depositions. Life after Hicksville cannot approach the great times and memories I have from our hometown. Still stay in touch with the fellows from Hicksville

who are all here now in Florida. Been in Miami since 1963 and I do read the newsletter each month and that keeps me in the loop. Thanks for all your dedication.



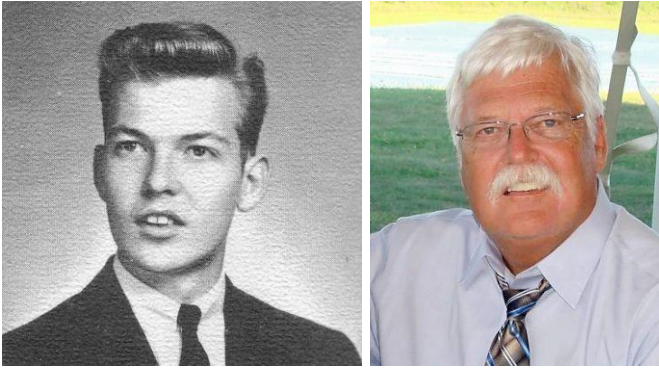
Robert Wayne Chernok 1963

Hi Robert and HixNews...First, thank you for the anniversary card. You asked for a memory from a favorite anniversary so I sat here and tried to think of one. Being married for 52 years I couldn't pick a favorite, they are all special. After all these years we don't need to celebrate the day, we celebrate our love every day, we don't need to go out to dinner or take a vacation, we can do that anytime we want. So I thought about how we are celebrating tonight. We are sitting home relaxing and eating a pizza, just enjoying being together and celebrating how blessed we are to have each other, our health and our love after all these 52 years. What more can you ask for as a **special** memory?



Bob Smith 1963 & Leslie Worley Smith 1964

p.s. also, it's always nice to receive my birthday wishes from the gang at HixNews. I have many great memories of those days. My good buddy from Hicksville



Ron Zeier, better known as the “Z”, took me out for lunch to celebrate my 74th. This is a double “Thanks”!!!

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. I spent my day playing golf and then with my Grandkids. How lucky am I???



Ken Pohl 1964

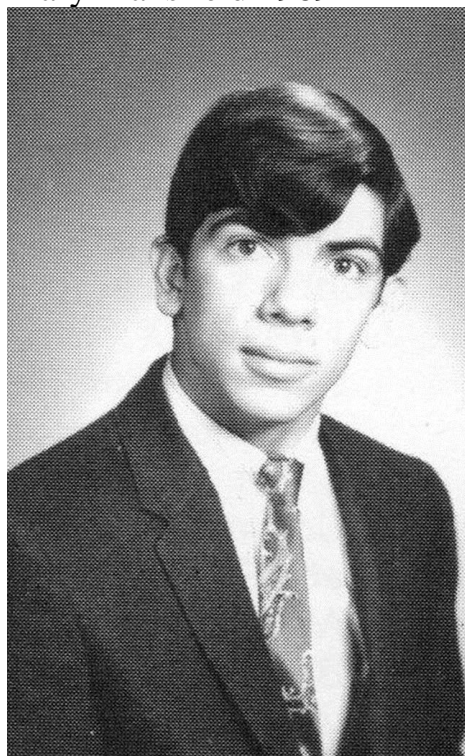
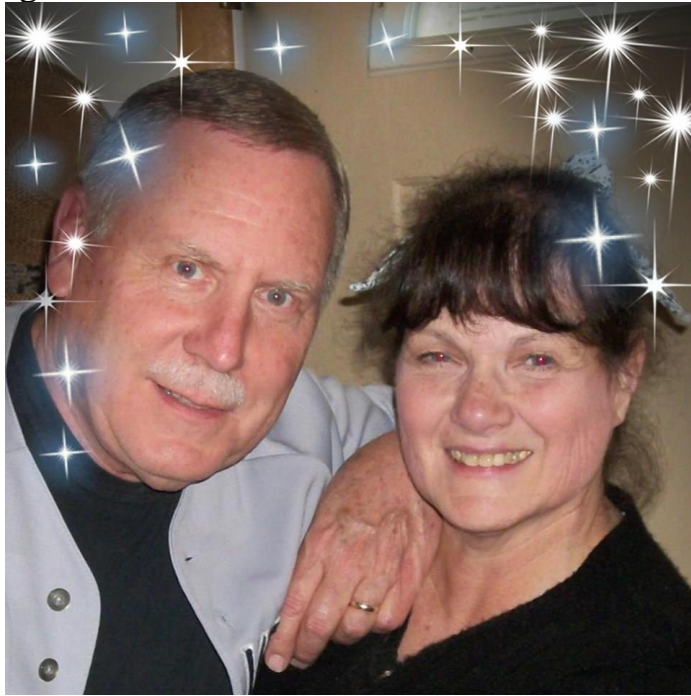
My most memorable birthday

My sister just uncovered a notebook that my Mom kept, and one of the pages detailed my “Sweet 16” on June 9, 1967. I remembered we had a Square Dance and everyone dressed in “Western” clothing and there was a “Caller”, but I remembered little else. My Mom’s notes shed a lot of light on that evening: “Square Dance Party. \$.50 cost per guest + \$.10 per drink at Woodland Avenue School. Franks and beans, soda and cake, pretzels, chips and cheese doodles. 38 guests + aunts and uncles as chaperones. Party started at our house at 7:30 PM. Nick (my Dad) and his brothers drove the kids to the Square Dance at 8:00; we brought them back to the house by 10:45 and the party was over by 12:30 AM”.

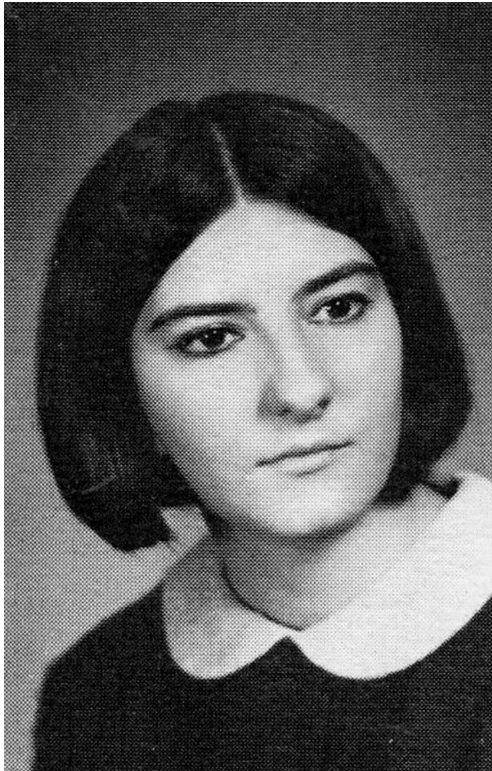
She also wrote the names of my guests:



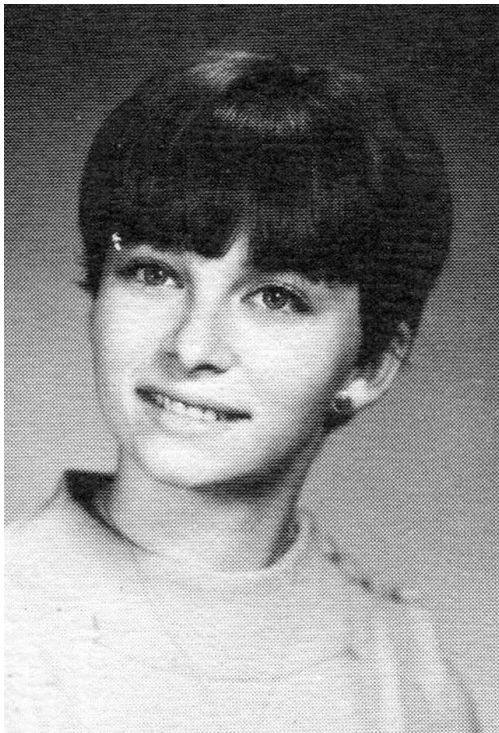
Mary Mansfield 1969



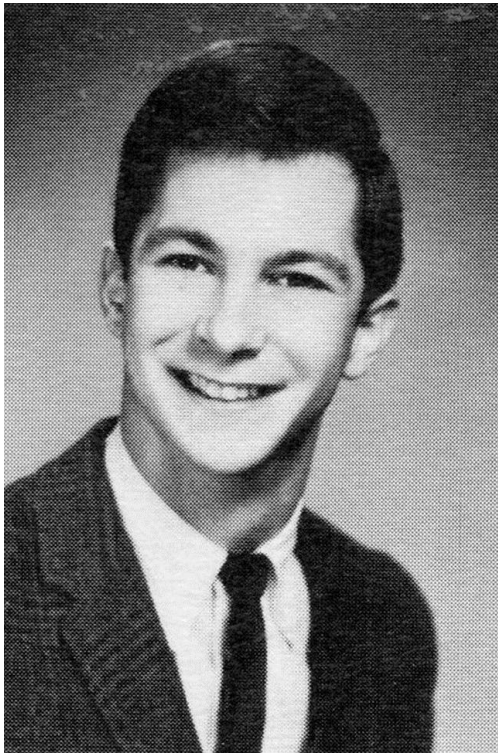
Stanley Stade 1968



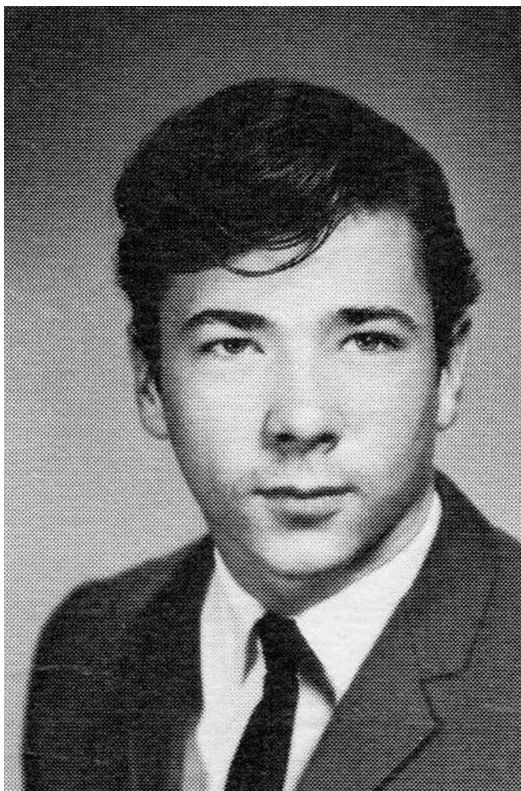
Barbara "Bobbie" Allen 1969



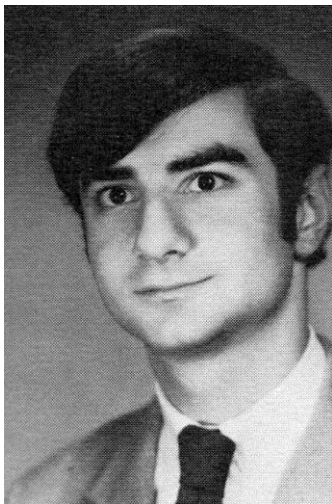
Dianne Rahm 1969



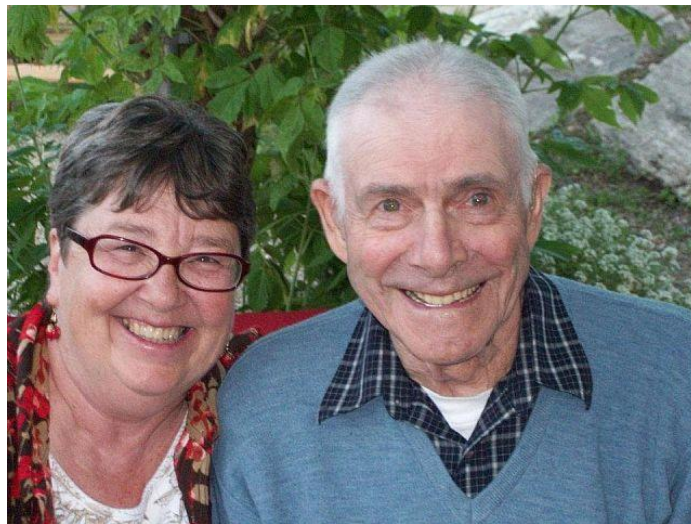
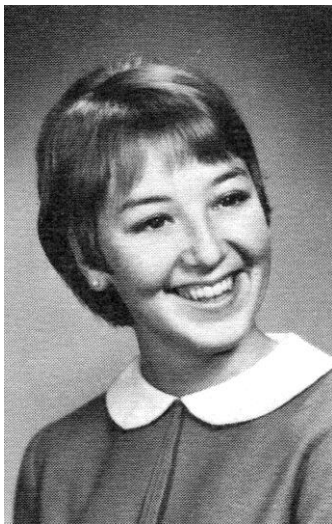
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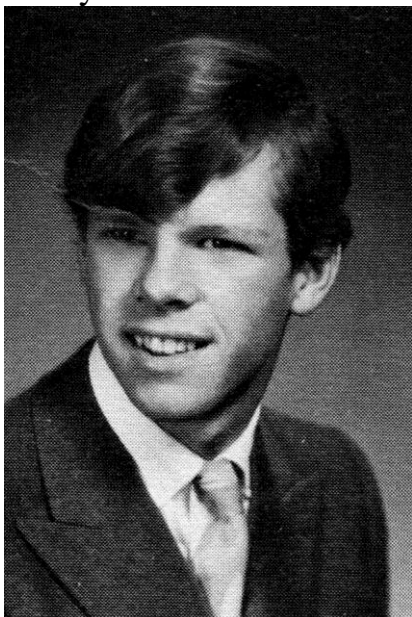
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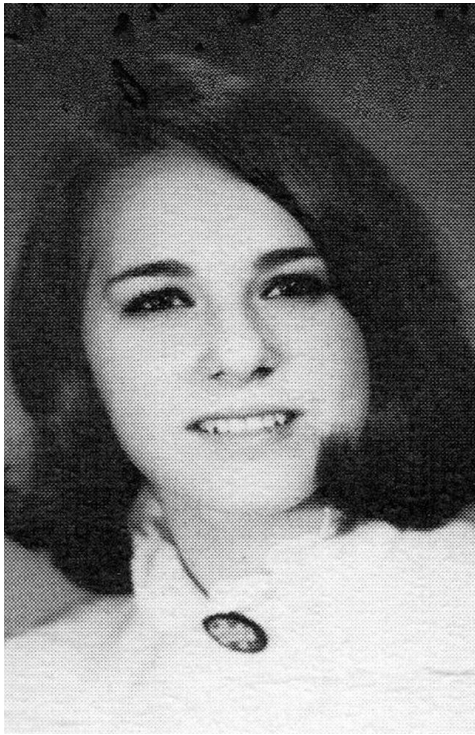
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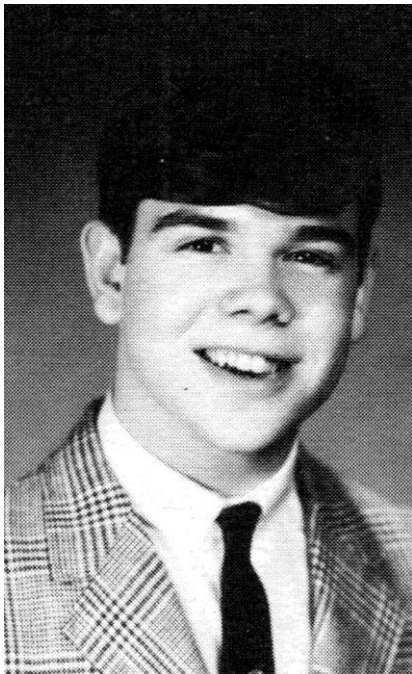
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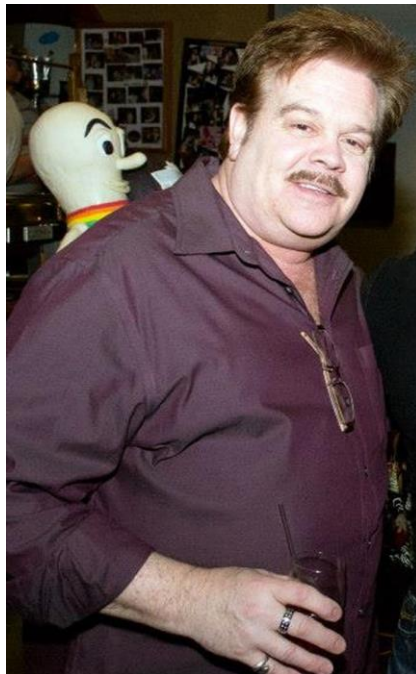
Billy Fitzgerald 1969

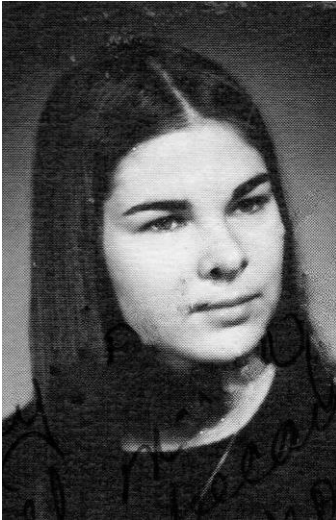


Roseanne Agnese 1969



Robert Neder 1969





Faye Mentnech 1969

Connie Wenck

Bob Williams

Teddy Jagusztyn

Kathleen Reinhardt

Eileen McCafferty

Tom O'Brien

Kathy Drab

Jim Tiberg

John Pryall

(as well as cousins and others who were not from Hicksville).

FIFTY CENTS PER GUEST and TEN CENTS PER DRINK!?!? Certainly not the “big bucks” parents now must shell out!! (I recently found my wedding invoice for Leonard’s of Great Neck: Buffet Dinner \$9.99 per person in July 1973!!)



Diana (D'Antuono) DePalma-Henne 1969



Hi Bob...I just want to thank you for the birthday card. It was very kind of you and much appreciated.



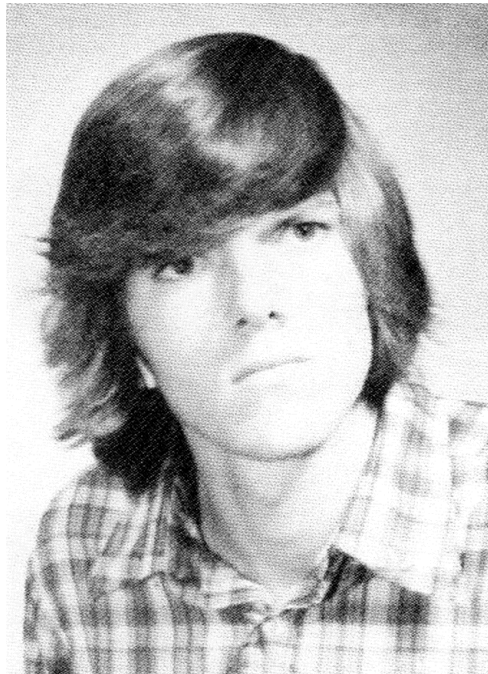
Patricia Crabtree Hogue 1974

Thanks so much for the anniversary card. My husband, Gary, and I celebrated 25 years together. Best!!!



Gary Dickelman & Jan Greenberg Dickelman 1974

Sorry...no memorial birthdays that I can think of to share. I am still in Hicksville and my kids attended the same Hicksville schools I attended. Although my town has had changes, I still love it for its diversity. Weren't all our families at one point or another from somewhere else?



Janet Tramosch Moskos & John Moskos 1978

Wishing a happy 2nd Anniversary to our favorite couple



Clinton Brown III and Sofiya Cheyenne today, June 17, 2019. What a beautiful life you've made together so far and we can't wait to see what happens next! Love you both and we're so very proud of what you both stand for. Have a wonderful day celebrating your love for each other.

Cheryl Gries Brown 1972

E-Mail Address Changes

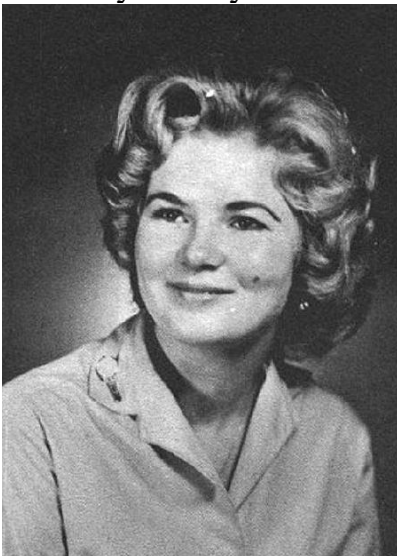
Hello Bob...Hope all is well. This is to advise you that I moved from 117 Jaycox Ave, Islip, NY. 11751 to Summerville, S.C. My new address is:

Patricia Sawyer

1143 Old Field Drive

Summerville, S.C. 29483

Thank you very much for your help. Best regards,



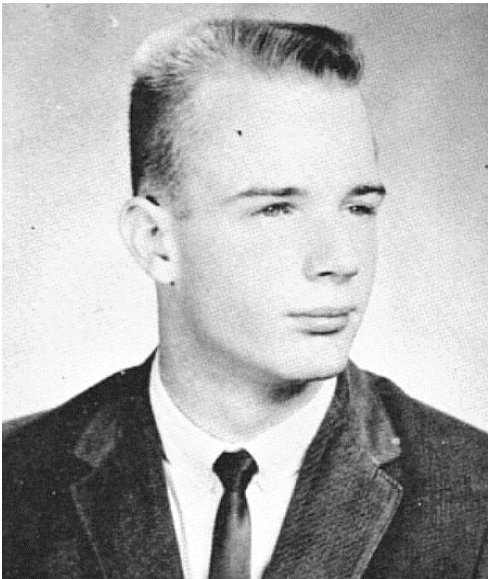
Patricia (Cunningham) Sawyer 1961

Editor note...Patricia has a new email address. Anyone wanting to get in touch with her please send a note editors@hixnews.com and we will make contact.

New email address for



Leslie Becker Hecht class of 1976 as well and



Tom Skelly 1964

Flashback

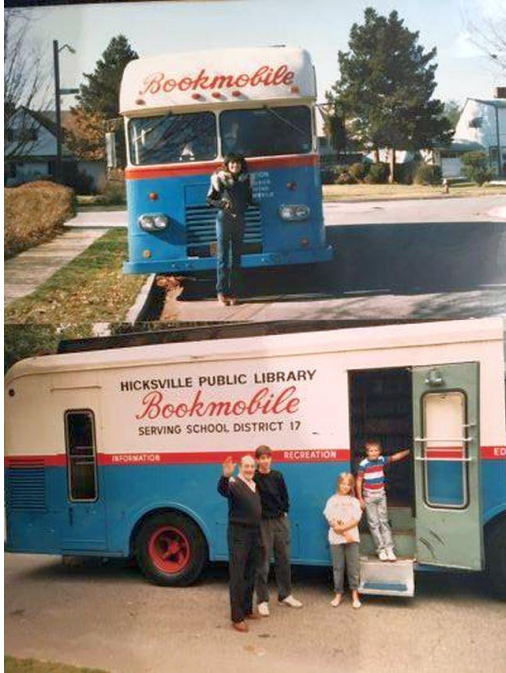
19th Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote was passed 100 years ago today, June 4th 1919

By Brian Pascus / CBS News

The 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, guaranteeing American women the right to vote, celebrated a big birthday on Tuesday, June 4th, as it was passed by both chambers of Congress 100 years ago in 1919. According to the National Archives, the House of Representatives first passed the amendment on May 21, 1919, and two weeks later, on June 4, the Senate followed with a vote of 56 to 25. The next year, following approval by three-fourths of state legislatures, the amendment was ratified into the Constitution.



Here is the Hicksville Bookmobile!



My Dad, Sal D'Amico, drove it around Town after he had retired. He was also the mechanic that kept it running! He is in the lower shot with someone from the Library along with my daughter Jessica and son Joseph! That is me in the top photo. The Bookmobile was just great! This shot was taken, maybe, in 1988?
Marietta D'Amico Korsu

Seven years ago, June 18, 2012, my first born Son Marc died unexpectedly from an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA). His death devastated our family. I later found out that they can be hereditary. If anyone in your family had been diagnosed with an aneurysm, please contact your doctor and follow up with an MRI.



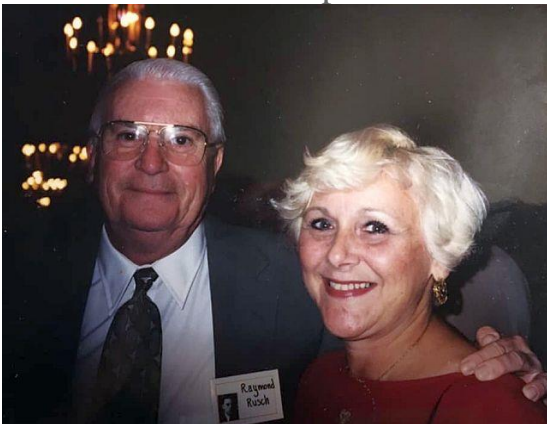
Judy Manning Baran 1963

Mine was found by accident. Had an angiogram done back in 2004 and when lying in recovery after the procedure, I was having shortness of breath. The doctor told the staff to take me for a cat scan. When the results showed nothing that would cause breathing problems, the doctor said, "Oh, by the way. Do you know you have an AAA? Did not need surgery right then because the aneurysm was only 3.2 and the criteria for doing surgery is when the aneurysm is 5.0 or larger. I had the procedure done in November of 2006. Instead of doing the surgery where they open your chest, I had a stent inserted that looks like a "Y". They do it through the groin with the top of the "Y" being inserted into the Aorta and the two bottom pieces of the "Y" inserted into the femoral arteries in both legs. Very interesting and the good advice of checking because another family member had an AAA are solid. My dad had one that exploded and he was lucky that he survived. Get checked!!!

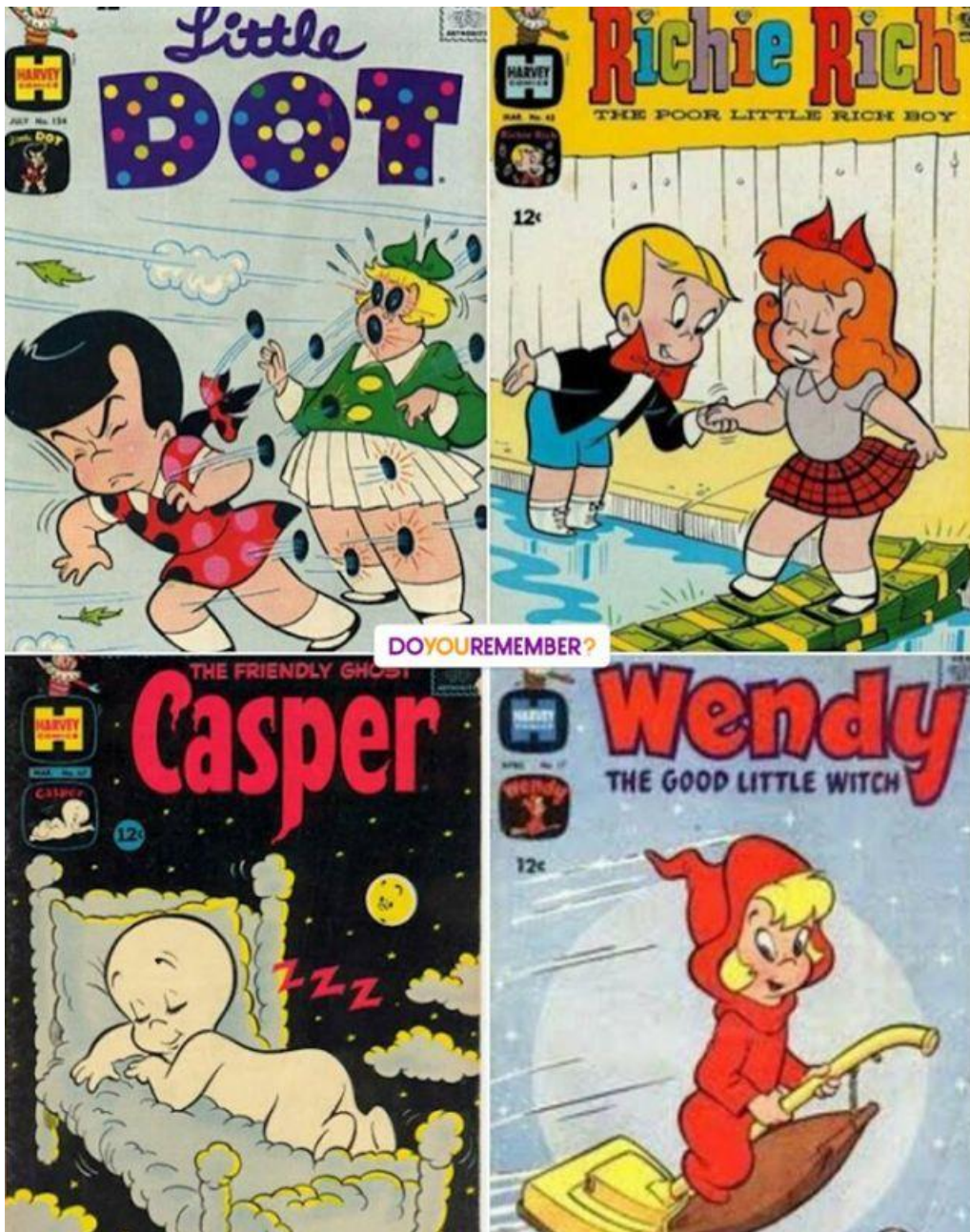


Buffalo Bob Casale 1961

Just had to share this picture of me and Mr. Raymond Rusch.



This photo was taken in 1993 at the 50 Year reunion for the class of 1943. Raymond graduated with my father. Treasured memories for sure!!!



Maureen Uss 1964

Hicksville Library

A message from Diana D'Antuono DePalma-Henne

I had a great visit last week at the Hicksville Public Library with James Janis, who took over as Town Historian after Richard Evers passed away. The library has a collection of

Hicksville High School yearbooks that they are trying to digitize, but are missing 1958, 1985 and 1993. He is asking if anyone with these in their possession would loan it to the library for approximately six weeks so they could ship it out to be digitized. Please contact him at JamesGothmug13@aol.com

ALSO: James is looking for anyone who can give him stories, information, photos, or names of Hicksville residents who were connected with the following events:

--Grumman Lunar Module

--Spanish American War

--Astro Bar (across from Grumman where Francesco's Bakery now stands). He said astronauts used to go there for drinks.

--Korean War

--Bowling Alley off Broadway and Bethpage Road (he has absolutely no photos of this!)

--Photos of any Levitt homes in the Levittown Parkway area

--Photos or stories of the west side of Broadway before it was expanded.

Speaking with James was FASCINATING, he has so many stories to share and is hungry for more information. If you or an elderly parent can share stories, photos, or memorabilia with him please call the library and make an appointment to meet with him; you'll be sharing Hicksville's history with generations to come!!

In The News

I enjoy watching Who Wants to be a Millionaire so I can find out how dumb I am. The first several questions are simple with an obvious point at an answer that is wrong. The first question for this one contestant was "Some versions of the Nativity story identify the Three Wise Men who visited baby Jesus as kings of all but which of the following places?

(a) Sheba (b) Egypt (c) Arabia (d) Queens He had no idea and used one of his lifelines, "Ask the Audience. Dah!!! Go Figure

Forrest Gump Star Gary Sinise Flies 1000 Children Of Fallen US Soldiers To Disney World



Forrest Gump star Gary Sinise, who played the role of Lieutenant Dan, helped more than one thousand children of fallen US soldiers go to Disney World. The children and their surviving parents, 1,750 people in all, were able to have an enjoyable holiday experience thanks to Gary's compassion and kindness. The children and their families are known as "Gold Star Families" as they are allowed to display a gold star after losing a parent in the Iraq war.

My grandmother was the Gerber baby. It was a funny bit of trivia, never made her rich or got us free strained peas or anything.



But last week she got to meet the company's newest spokesbaby, named Lucas. Pretty, pretttty cute.

Chris Colin (Don't know Chris or where he lives or where he went to school)

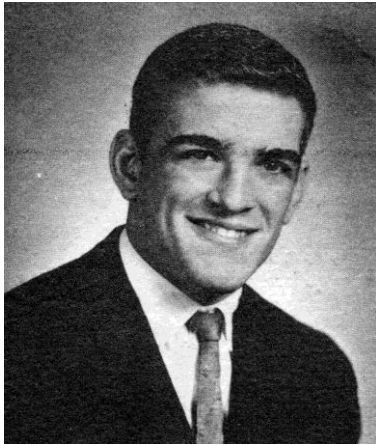
Subject: Delta Baggage Handlers A MUST SEE.....

You may have seen this one before but worth another look for sure. The video was recorded at ATLANTA International Airport. As you watch the video, notice the number of people watching from inside the terminal. Most people have no idea Delta does this? This soldier was a K9 soldier with a dog trained to find IED's. Yes, the second smaller coffin is the soldier's partner. That's a man and a dog that died for you.

And Hats off to Delta!

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/>

WORTH A "REPEAT", OVER & OVER, AGAIN!!!!!!



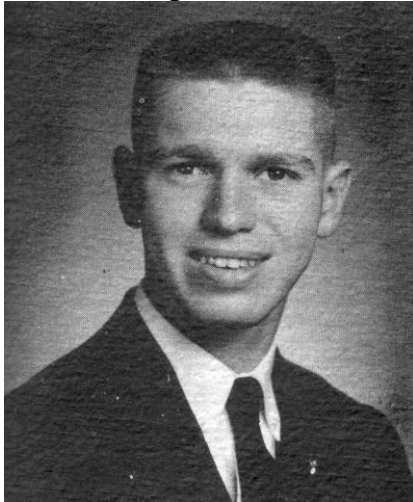
Joe Carfora 1962 (shown above with Sharon)

Tuskegee Airman who flew 142 WWII combat missions dies at 99
Pilot Robert Friend's Air Force career included service during the
Korean and Vietnam wars



On The Internet

Suddenly I am having trouble receiving the news letter. Please be sure I am on the List. Also please correct the spelling of my first name to Steven. Thanks,



Steve Baum, 1962



Editor note... copy this link and paste it into your browser <http://hixnews.com> and you should get there. Remember that we don't send the newsletter to you. It is always on our website shown in the purple hyperlink shown above. The hurricane season starts tomorrow. As if we need more rain and water.

OPENING DAY RIDDLE.....

Three elderly ladies are excited about seeing their first baseball game and it's opening day of the 2019 baseball season.

They smuggle a bottle of Jack Daniels into the ball park.

The game is really exciting and they are enjoying themselves immensely mixing Jack Daniel's with soft drinks.

Soon they realize that the bottle is almost gone and the game has a lot of innings to go. Based on the given information, what inning is it, and how many players are on base?

Think!

Think some more!!!

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Answer: It's the bottom of the fifth, and the bags are loaded!



Passages

Bob,
I am saddened to inform you that

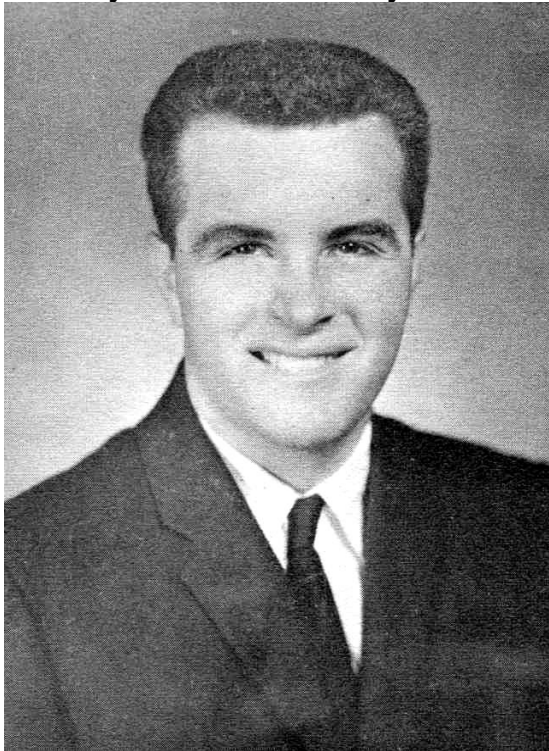


Frances Reganato Ranieri, HHS class of 1960, died
Two months ago.



Bill Ramos 1960

Thank you for the birthday card for Dennis.



Really appreciate the thought, but Dennis passed away suddenly on March 30th of this year.



Catherine Arico Joannides 1961

I found this picture of my Dad in a random folder as I was going through hundreds of

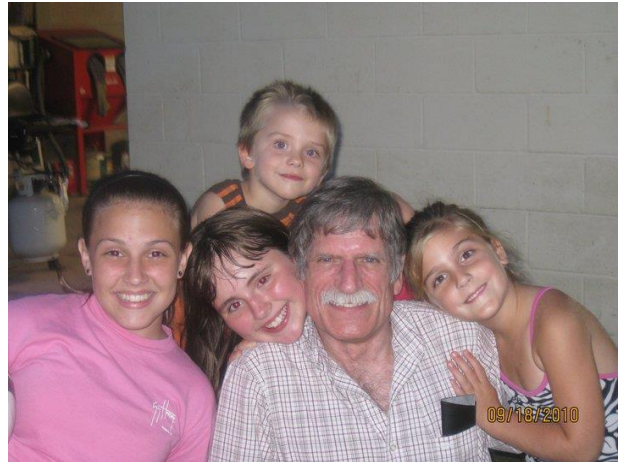
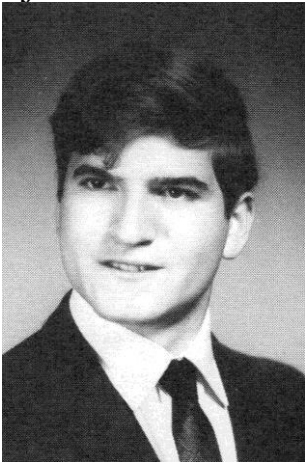


folders in his home. He was having a professional picture taken probably for a brochure for his accounting firm. The serious one made the brochure. This is so him. Probably making wisecracks to whomever. Miss him. But I know he is watching over me.
Happy Father's Day



Linda Supon Weiss 1972

I just read that



James Plaia, HHS class of 1969 passed away this past Easter Sunday in Spain, where he

lived. RIP Jimmy.

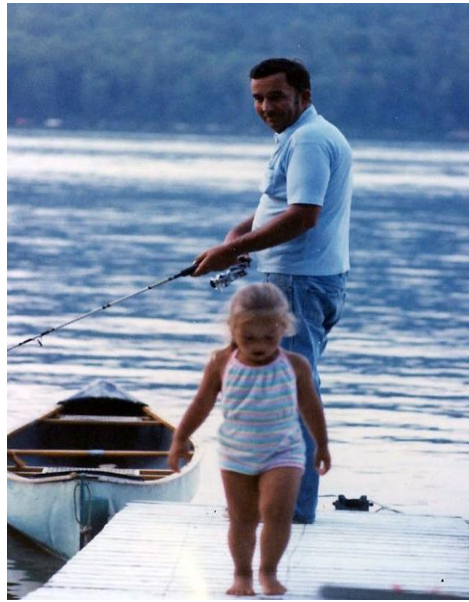
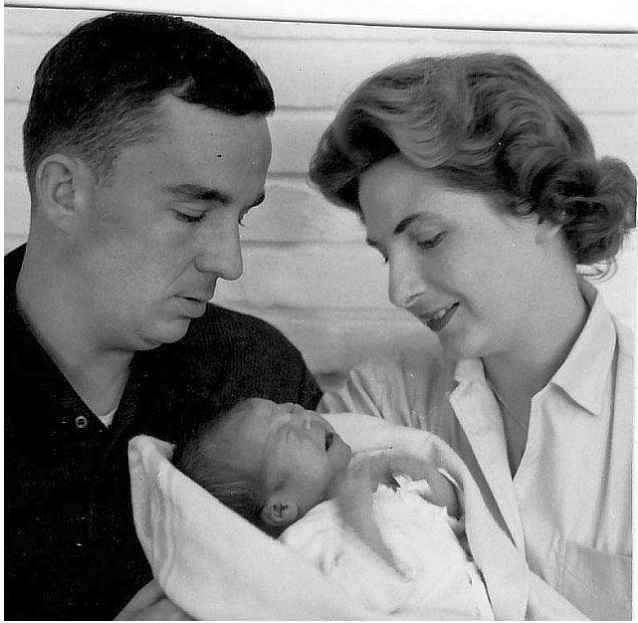


Peggy Boyle Lester 1970

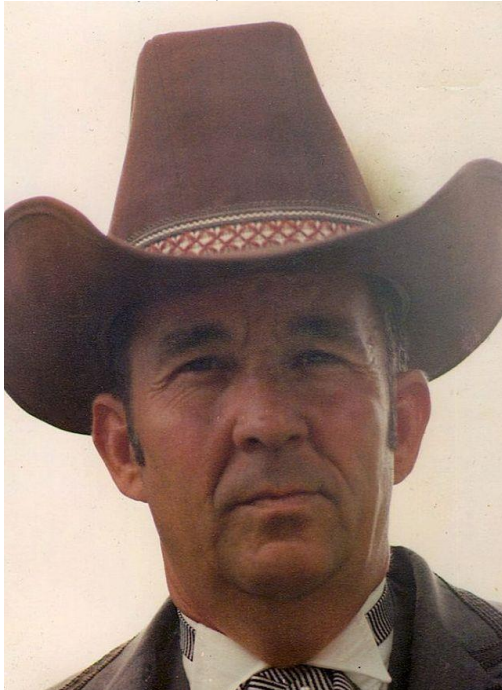
Thirteen years ago, on Father's Day, 2006, we learned that my dad had begun his long journey home. The emotions I can recall from that day were fear, sadness and gratefulness that this man was my dad.



Although I knew the importance of family, the following months brought that home to me in an overwhelming way. The next months taught me so much about love and the dignity I saw in my family, especially my dad, stays with me. On my 12th Father's Day without his physical presence, I still feel sadness that he couldn't be here to be with mom, to be a part of his great-grandchildren's lives and ours. We talk about him and bring him to life for the kids to know even a part of him.



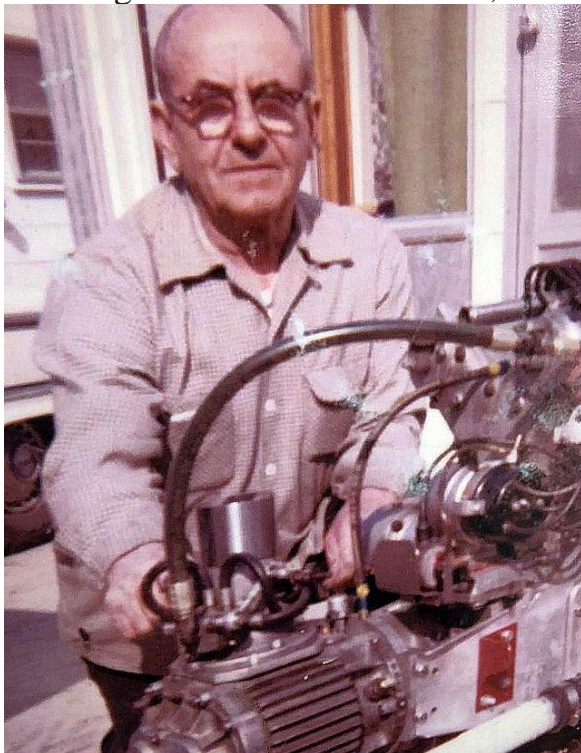
I remain incredibly grateful to have had this very good, kind, funny and honorable man as my dad. The fear is gone because I feel him with me still and know I will see him again. Today (and every day) I honor my dad and all dad's - especially Tom, (is is a great step-dad to Kristen) Jeff, Mike, Steve, Jacque, Chris, Sean and Pop.



Also Happy Father's Day to my nephews, half of an incredible team, who have brought my grandnieces/nephews into my life - Chris R, Ryan R, Marc W, and Tim C. who have Happy Father's Day to all.

Debbie Gould Coonerty 1972

To our grandfather Mike Caruso, AKA Daddy Mike.



Thank you for leaving us a wonderful legacy of your life through auto racing. We continue to be proud of what you accomplished in the decades of racing. Your grandson Brian Caruso has built a spectacular museum in Las Vegas honoring your achievements. The Caruso Racing Museum is such a tribute to Daddy Mike and Nanny. We love you so very much and miss you & Nanny tremendously.

Cheryl Gries Brown 1972

Happy heavenly Father's Day, dad.

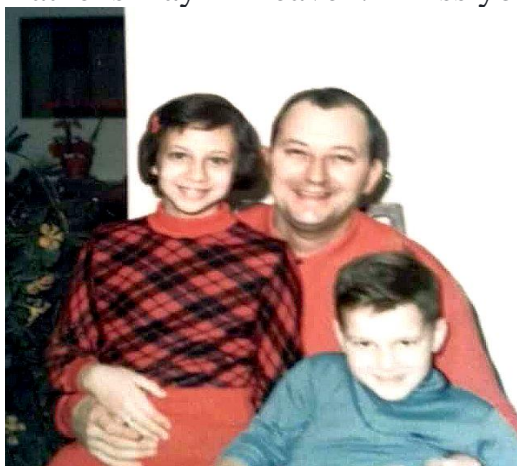


Cheryl

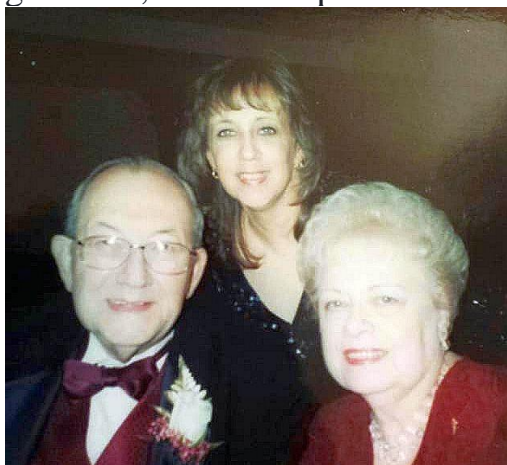
Here are some pictures of me with my Dad.



I'm wishing him a very Happy Father's Day in Heaven. I miss you so very much.



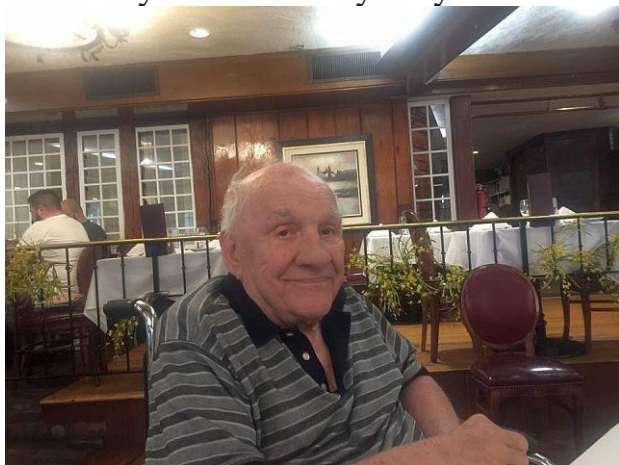
You were the cement that kept this family together. I will never forget the memories we made and shared and how you always showed me how to care for others, be kind, and generous, without expectations.



I carry many of your genes, good and bad, too many to count. With love and respect to the best of the best from your eldest.

Marianne Bosman 1974

Yesterday was Thursday May 31. It was the day that Heaven gained a very special angel.



At 2:35, my father, Mario, left us to join my mother and other family members in Heaven. As many of you know, after my mother passed, my brother and I spent the last two years and eight months since my mother passed taking care of my father. Although, at times, it was tough because we had to give up some of our lives, that time was precious to me. Looking back, I have no regrets. I think of all the times that we had the chance to just sit and talk. Sometimes I'd tell him how it seemed that it was just me and him against the world. During this time he became my best friend. I'll always remember that as I handed him the newspaper every morning, he say, "what are they complaining about what President Trump did today?" We had many political conversations during this time. We also repeated all the family stories that I heard throughout my life.

On Thursday night, for the last time I said the words "Good night Daddy, have good dreams" and I could tell he said, "thank you too" even though the words could no longer come from his mouth. And as I go to bed tonight and every night from now on, I will think " Good night Daddy, have good dreams" because I know he hears me.



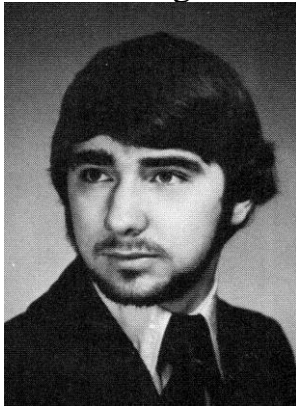
Lynne Lombardi 1971

Today, June 2nd my brother Peter Killen, class of 1976, passed away. His passing was not unexpected, just sooner than expected. RIP Peter!

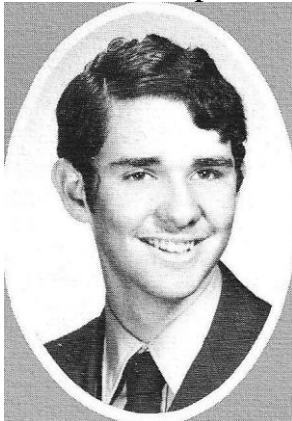


Gary Killen 1972

Still missing from In Memoriam for the Class of 1973 is



Dennis Calma. Dennis was born May 1st, 1945 and died Sept 1980 in a parachuting accident at Spadaro Airport, Suffolk County.



Richard Calma 1971

Editor note...found the following

[Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)

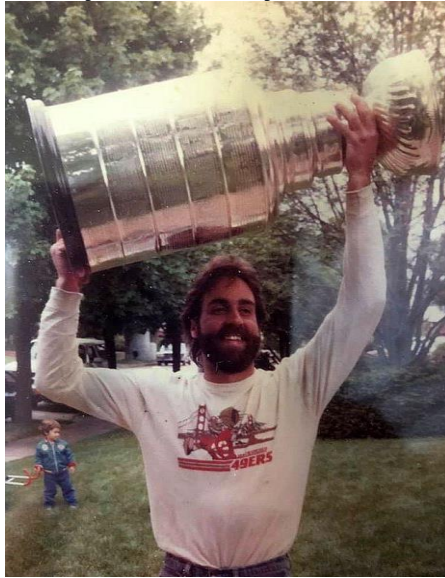
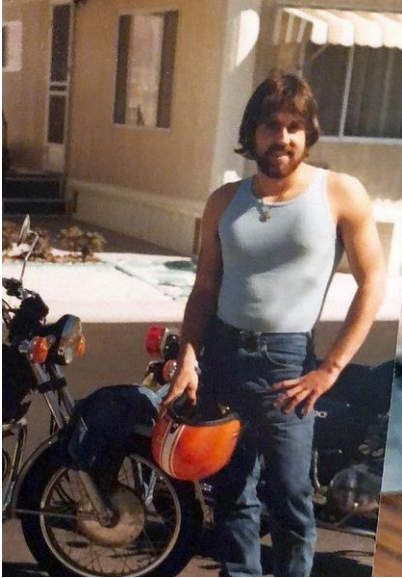
Name: Dennis Calma

Born: May 14, 1955

Died: September 1979

Associated Press Release * Dennis Calma was killed today, September 24, 1979 in a parachuting accident in East Moriches

It's been 7 long years that you left us Jimmy. You had a good life up until February 1998. After you suffered a Subdural Hematoma your life was not your own. As you struggled to regain your strength back your body broke down bit by bit. You always told us that you wouldn't reach 40 years old and you basically left us at the age of 39 after your surgery.



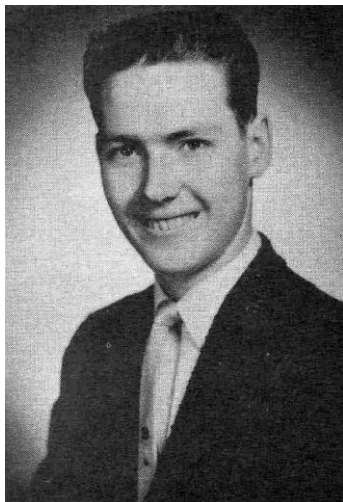
For 14 years mom & dad took care of you every single day by themselves without help from anyone. Their love and devotion was extraordinary and they never complained at all. We miss you everyday especially your laugh. We know that you're able to walk and talk now as you lost that ability in Feb. 1998. God knew you couldn't make it further than June 12, 2012 so He took you home to be with Him. We love you so much Jimbo. Hope you like the flowers that mommy and I tend to at your grave.

Cheryl Gries Brown

p.s. The "Jimmy" rose bloomed a week after his 7 year anniversary. This rose bush is small but strong.



Bob...My brother, Robert Charles Tillman, served in the U.S. Navy during the late '60s and died in a Veteran's Hospital in 2003. I don't see his name on the memorial list.



Denny Tillman 1960



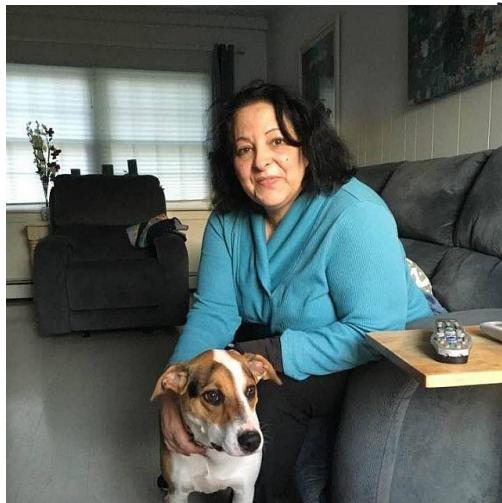
So sorry for your loss. I can add Robert. When did he graduate? Hope you are not near the catastrophic flooding. Is there a climate change???

Buffalo Bob

Bob graduated in 1967.

Denny

It's with such sadness, our beloved class of 1975 has lost yet another classmate.



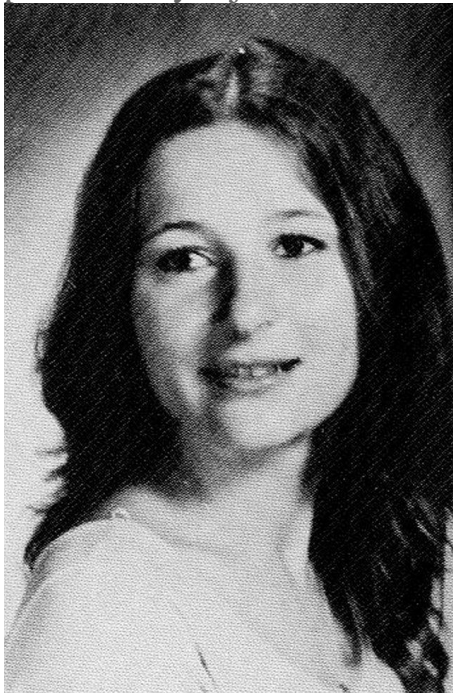
Rest in Peace Lucy Oliva. We pray for all that are affected by this great loss.



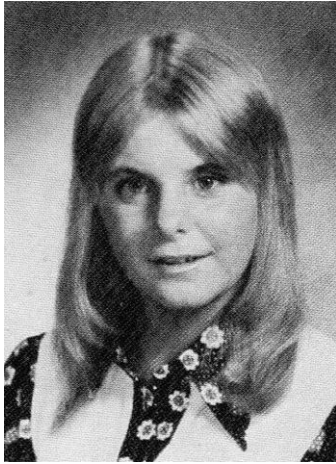
Mindy Rosen Pape 1975



It is with great sadness that I have to announce that another 1974 classmate and friend passed away. I just found out that



Anielia Matuza Ellers passed away on Dec 1, 2018. I have no other details, but I know she was not well. She lived in Florida, and had a son who is grown and a source of pride for her. She was my first friend at St. Ignatius Elementary. RIP.



Mary Chepak

A memory of two wonderful but very ill guys.



Tony Toscano & Beau. Miss them.



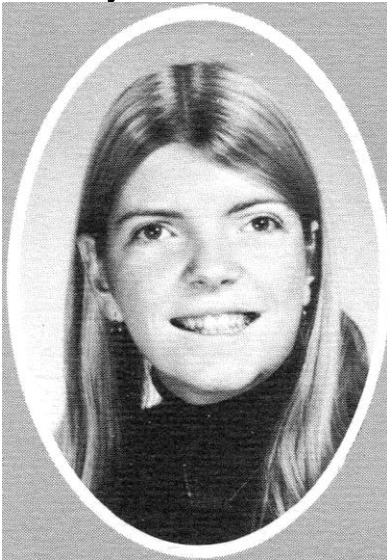
Eileen Walter Toscano 1959

People Looking For People

Hi HixNews...I'm looking for someone I was friends with during and after high school. We have since lost touch. Her name is



Ava Pinker and me, we were classmates.
Thank you.



Patti Mullin Curcio 1971

Videos On The Internet

Pass the Salt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nORRgU8sGdE>

So Help Me God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUt6OImNgSQ>

Ignorant Americans

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDXW_8Z1254

A commercial that needs no words!!!

https://www.youtube.com/embed/uoABty_zE00?rel=0

United States Navy Destroyers Off The Vietnam Coast

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFgBJbUh9t8>