



## Videos on the Internet

**Some of the old vets still have "it"! GOD BLESS these guys!!**

Submitted by Joe Carfora...

If this doesn't put a smile on your face....I don't believe anything ever will.

Full screen and volume up.

<http://insider.foxnews.com/2015/06/20/world-war-ii-veterans-start-dance-party-airport-during-honor-flight>

Joe

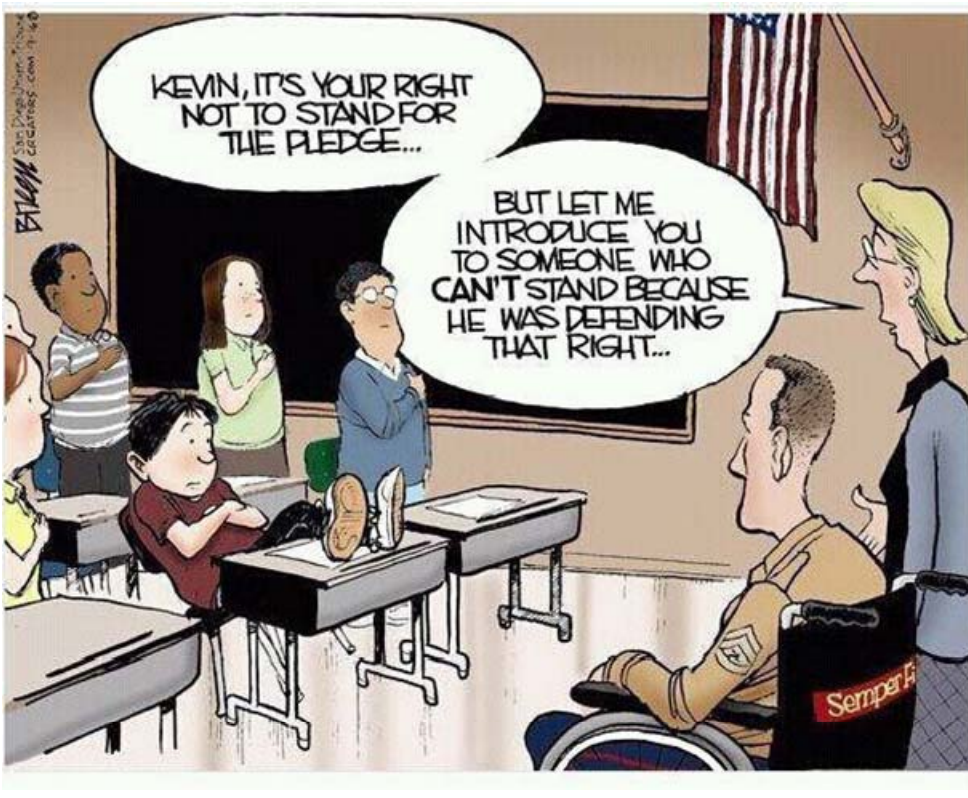
That was really great. I love the interaction of those watching the "old guys" having a good time. Someone sent me this photo.



I asked the editors if perhaps we shouldn't use it on the Honoring our Vets Page in the header. I'm putting your video into the October newsletter. September is closed out tomorrow and I send the word perfect pages to Elliot in Las Vegas. Just about done and there are 82 pages.  
buffalo bob Casale

Thanks, Bob and I really liked the picture, too!  
Joe

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Thanks to Kathy McDonald Corey class of 1961 for the following...

**THE NEXT TIME YOU START FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF REMEMBER THIS ONE**

An Amazing Farmer .... Will touch your Heart  
Most inspirational story I think I've ever seen!!!

It's good to see a story like this to maintain our perspective on life! Both individually and societal as well...

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/H9S3n\\_tILKo](https://www.youtube.com/embed/H9S3n_tILKo)

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**This is a good one.**

Subj: Can this really be serious?

[www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/CI8UPHMzZm8?rel=0](http://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/CI8UPHMzZm8?rel=0)

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A return of Elias to the Ellen Show...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoGnVIhC9eY>

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How would you like to have your misplaced items returned this way?

This is what KLM does with left behind items on their flights...

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW: Sound on

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/NK-T\\_t166TY?feature=player\\_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/embed/NK-T_t166TY?feature=player_embedded)

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**A note from Julia White Weiss...we were...15**

[Bobby Rydell](#) in [1960](#). The song "Wild One" became a big hit for Rydell, spending 16 weeks on the [Billboard Hot 100](#) peaking at #2

I nick- named our kid..."Wild One" and she **REALLY** is...Hope u can hear it...again

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXtveF8Usn8>

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**This family is having a nice quiet family dinner that they all seem to be enjoying perfectly fine without having their phones present at the dinner table.**

[A Nice Family Dinner](#)

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Thanks to Joan Komar Langlois for the following...

**The Jersey Boys, Navy Style**

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/IXIHv1-YPxM?rel=0&autoplay=true>

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A ride through time with three girls and in one car...

<https://www.facebook.com/djsabrinaterence/videos/10152944570179926/>

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A man, A guitar and his dog...

[http://blog.theanimalrescuesite.com/doogies-song-hug/?origin=FK\\_Trivia\\_8-27-2015&utm\\_source=fk&utm\\_medium=C4M&utm\\_campaign=doogies-song](http://blog.theanimalrescuesite.com/doogies-song-hug/?origin=FK_Trivia_8-27-2015&utm_source=fk&utm_medium=C4M&utm_campaign=doogies-song)

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These Malamute Puppies Don't Know What To Think Of their First Introduction To Music

<http://blog.theanimalrescuesite.com/cs-malamute-pups/>

Six Year Old Chinese Boy Is Front End Loader Driver

[http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=6f2\\_1365551066](http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=6f2_1365551066)

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PBY-5A Catalina

We see a lot on the restorations of WWII era bombers and fighters, but this is something quite unusual... **The story of PBY-5A CATALINA (Strawberry 5) discovery and restoration for the US Navy museum in San Diego. It was the only remaining intact PBY-5 Catalina remaining in the World, and it was discovered in South Africa.**

**PBY "STRAWBERRY 5" WAS THE PLANE THAT FOUND THE JAPANESE CARRIERS AT THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY WHICH BECAME THE TURNING POINT IN THE PACIFIC THEATER OF WWII. BEAUTIFULLY DONE – ENJOY**

[Video here](#)

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A man and his dog

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HabmlA2xt30>

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The Navy's new Zumwalt Destroyer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNo9ItlgCCU>

Milkshake In The Car

<http://biggeekdad.com/2015/09/milkshake-in-the-car/>

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A truly interesting video on how the USS Pennsylvania works. It is a nuclear powered submarine powered by a lump of uranium the size of your fist that provides all of the power to navigate and provide power for all of the daily operations. It has been running since 1989 without having to refuel. Ever wonder how they get fresh air under water to last for months? How do they launch a nuclear warhead? How they can make the submarine quiet to avoid detection? This is fascinating!!

<http://www.chonday.com/Videos/pen1usnav1>

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This is great...Kathy Koziuk Hannaman 1960

**Period: 1944 to 2014**

**This is one of the most incredible forwards I've ever received ... I kept going back and forth on each picture and was totally mesmerized! Now this is an incredible use of technology ... Like traveling back in time!**

Directions:

**Left click and hold on each photo, and then drag your mouse gently from left to right on the original photograph and it will become a photo of the exact same location and view in 2014. Drag it back to the left and you are back in 1944!**

**Editor note...if you right click, it should work, too!!!**

**Scroll down for more of the same. Just fascinating !**

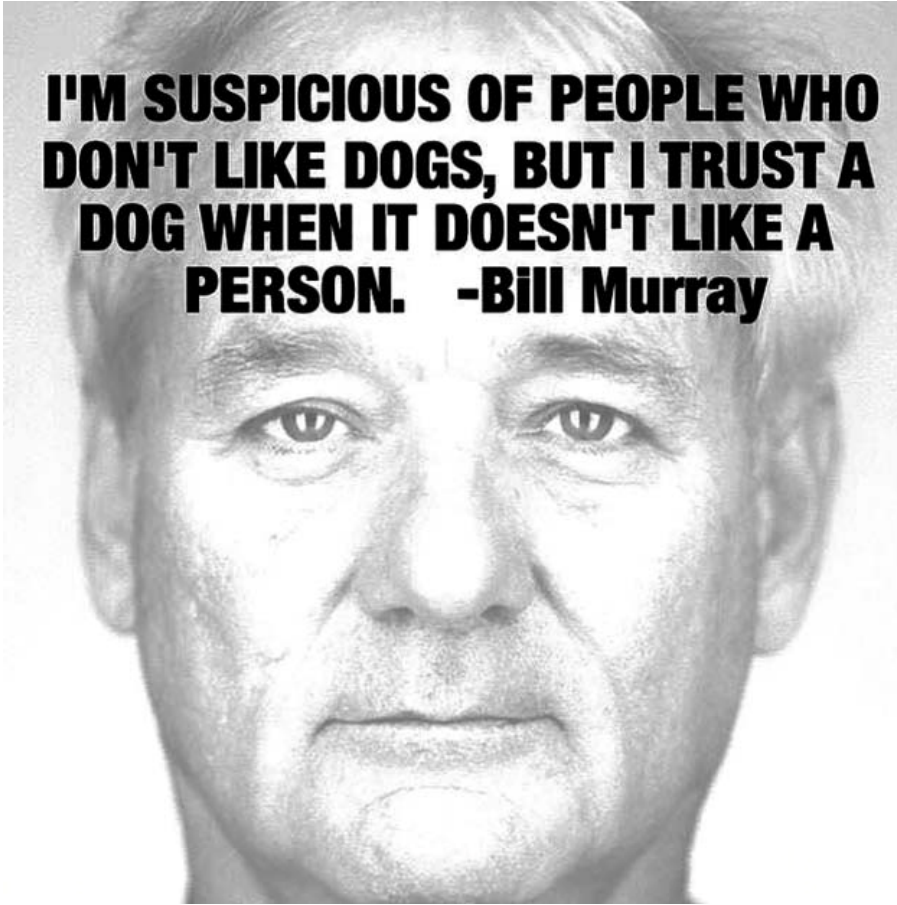
**May take a little time to get the hang of it.**

***Click on the link below.***

<http://interactive.guim.co.uk/embed/2014/apr/image-opacity-slider-master/index.html?ww2-dday>

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**I'M SUSPICIOUS OF PEOPLE WHO  
DON'T LIKE DOGS, BUT I TRUST A  
DOG WHEN IT DOESN'T LIKE A  
PERSON. -Bill Murray**



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**HAPPY**   
**HALLOWEEN**

[Birthdays & Anniversaries](#)



Dorothy Kunz Drago 1950  
(In the photo on the left is  
Val Pakaluk (1951) with Dottie.

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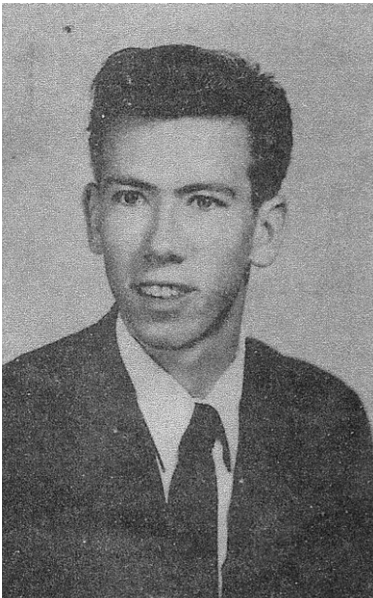


Al & Dottie

We want to thank you for thinking of us. We so appreciated the greeting. Hard to believe it's 57 years since we said I Do!!!

Rudy 1954 & Dolores Etzel Frey 1956

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Bob McWilliams 1955

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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of us. It was much appreciated. 59 years and counting.

Barbara Fellows Cava 1956 & Charlie Cava 1955

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Thank you so much, HixNews, for the birthday card!  
Feels good to know I'm remembered.  
John Sherin 1956

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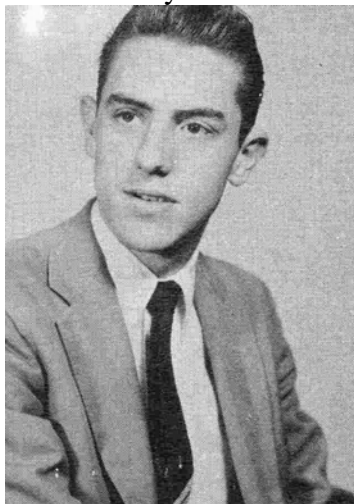
Thank you for the card, and for thinking of us. It was much appreciated.



Dot Hoffman and Fred Salzberg 1957

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Nice birthday card and thanks for sending it. The animal rights people may be after you though.



Pete Foster 1957

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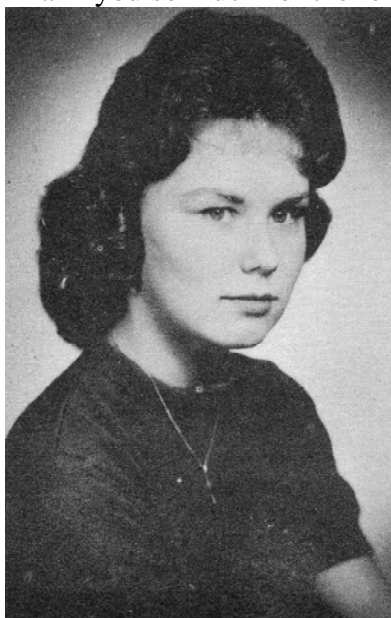
Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.



Jack Wyer 1959 & Ginny Wills Wyer 1963

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Thank you so much for the lovely wishes. It has truly warmed my heart and healed my soul.



Doris Williamson Tully 1960

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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.



Irene Evans Beresford 1960

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A note sent to Jeanette Martello Lupis...



I tried to send a card to your sister, Lorraine, and it bounced back. Her email address wasn't good. Do you have a current one for me thanks? Hope you are well.

love yah

buffalo bob Casale

Jeanette writes... I just copied your note to Lorraine. She'll get back to you herself, if you don't get her email address from this. Hope it helps. Thanks for trying.

Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. I know you went through the trouble to find my e-mail again; it was much appreciated. Love hearing from you...all of you do a great job on the newsletter.



Lorraine Vito 1961

**Editor note.**...anyone wanting to get in touch with Lorraine, drop a note to [editors@hixnews.com](mailto:editors@hixnews.com) and we will make the contact. Also with new emails Ann Grunewald from the class of 1959, Ira Woods from the class of 1967 and Cheryl Gries Brown from the class of 1972 and Jayne Trentanove from the class of 1975.

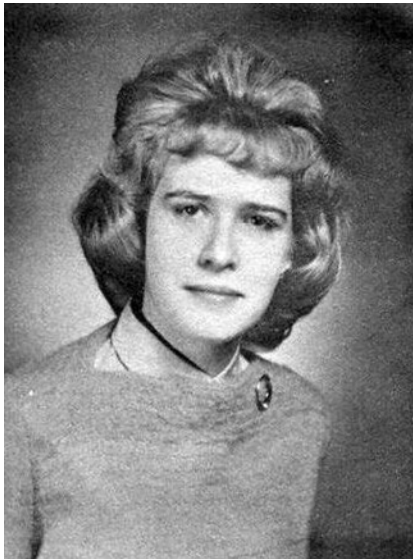
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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated and thank you for all you do for the Hix newsletter. I look forward to it each month, my dose of nostalgia.



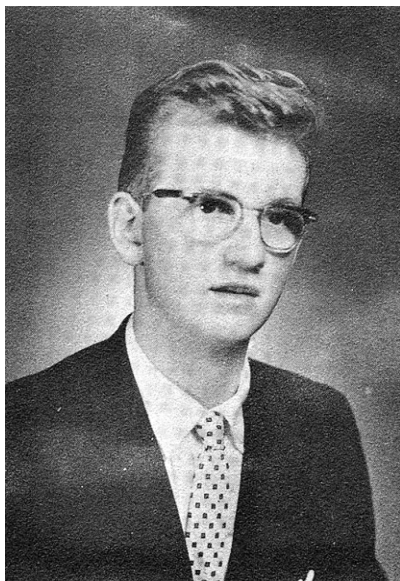
Bonnie Scharr Papes 1961

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Rochelle Heyman Baron 1961

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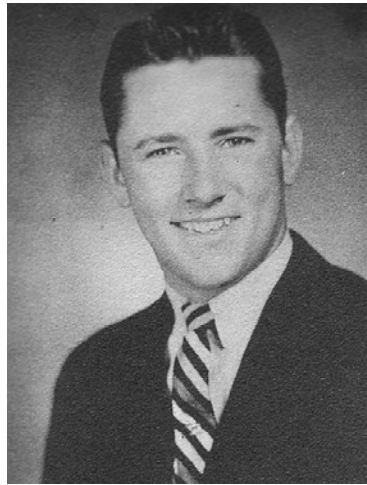


Frank Smith 1961

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Bob and the gang...

Thank you so much for the anniversary greeting. We would like to say "THANKS" to everyone for their efforts in making our newsletter so great. I cannot believe how fast 51 years have gone by and that's not counting the 4 years we dated. Again "THANKS"



Angel Anselmo and Ed Giannelli 1961

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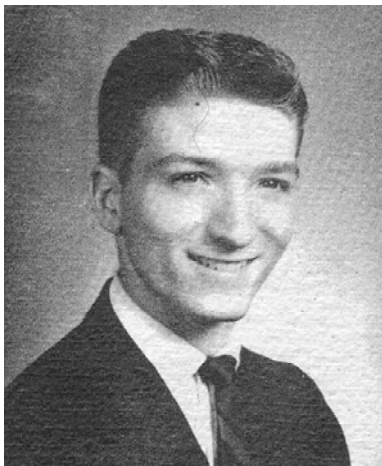
Ann Cassese Costantino 1961 & Tom Costantino

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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. It has been many years since HHS. Nice to hear from folks still around from back then. Thanks for what you folks do for HIX News.



Harry Butcher 1962



Bob Siegel 1962



& with wife Mary



Ron and Barbara Taub 1962



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Thank you so much for the lovely 48th anniversary card - very much appreciated.



Pat Appelman Levitin '62 & Peter Levitin

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**Bob**

I have been told you are not using my correct name on the site? My name in HHS class of 1963 was Julia White (not Weiss)!!! White is how everyone knows me.

Please if anyone asks for contact info on me, give them my phone #305 652-6800...I'm in Miami

[Email juliainfla@aol.com](mailto:juliainfla@aol.com)

Thanks, Bob, for all you and the gang at HixNews presents each month!!!



Julia White Weiss 1963

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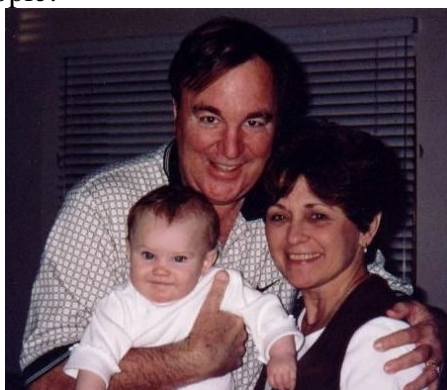
Hi Bob,

Just wanted to say Thank You for remembering my birthday and sending that lovely card...the music was beautiful and the flowers much appreciated. As I know you've heard a zillion times before, I cannot believe how the years have flown by. It seems like it was only last week that I turned 60, then I woke up yesterday morning and BOOM, I'm suddenly 70!!! However, on the bright side, I am delighted with the fact that I made it and I am still looking at the green side of the grass.

Take care of yourself, and thanks again for all the hard work you and the rest of the Hix News Gang put in to produce the newsletter every month...and especially to you for remembering the birthdays and anniversaries of so many people!

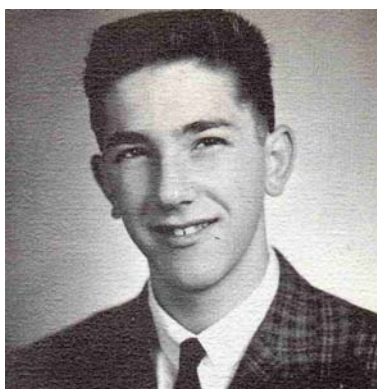


Helen (Luna) Carr '63



& Haley \* David \* Helen

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John Diers 1963

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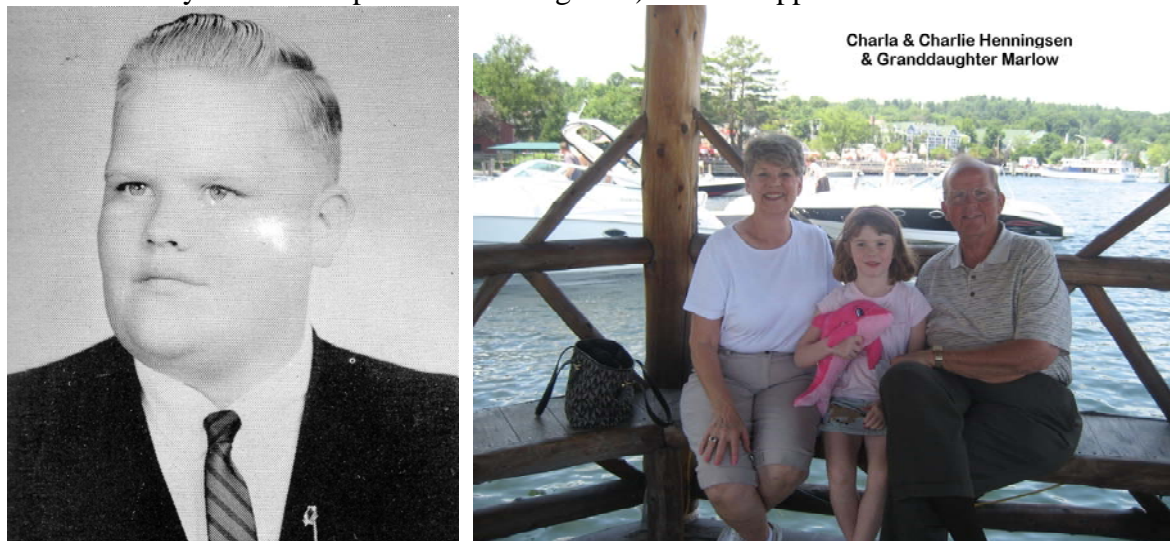
Thanks for the birthday and anniversary cards



Santo and Jeanne Baxter Carfora 1964

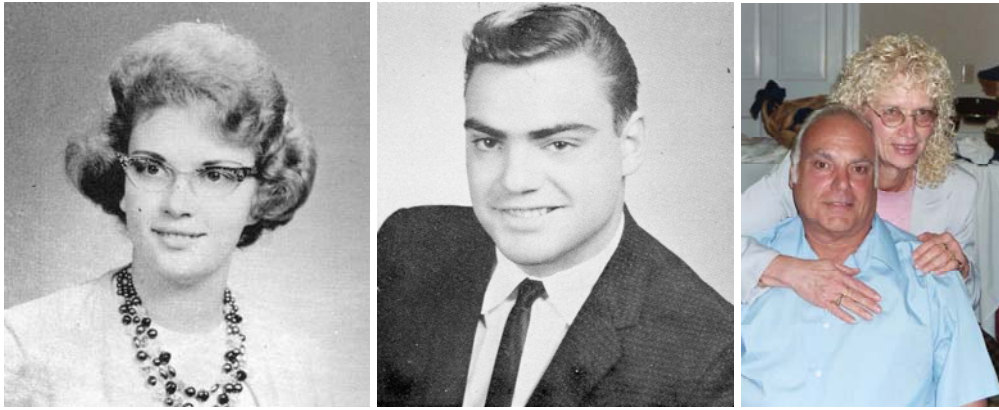
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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of us. We had a wonderful day, thanks. Your thoughts (and all the work everyone does to put HixNews together) is much appreciated.



Charlie and Charla Henningsen 1964

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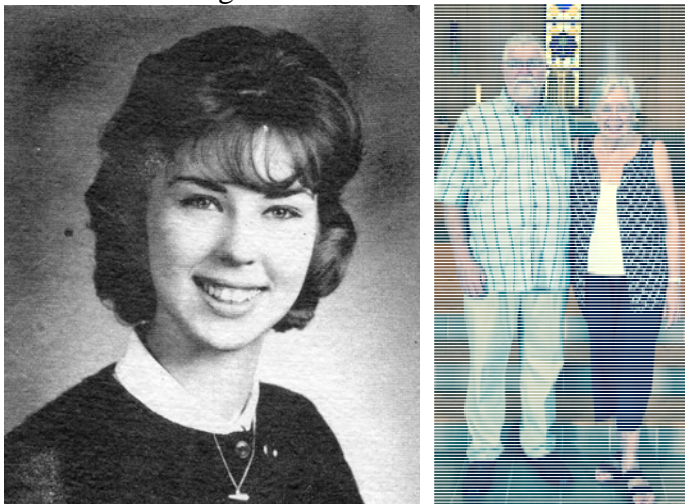


Claire Gross Ceravino 1964 and John Ceravino 1964

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### HixNews

Thank-you all so very much for the lovely anniversary card. It's hard to believe it's been 50 years!! I have attached a picture of Myron and me after receiving a Blessing at Holy Family Church in Hicksville the morning of our anniversary. If we look a little bleary eyed, it was the 9 am Mass. Janice Breeden Manaskie took the picture and sat with us, she was actually the one who introduced us way back when. Told me she knew a cute guy she wanted me to meet. Thought we would make a good couple!!! Guess she was right!!!



Karen Hubner Jenkins 1964

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**CAN WE  
RESTART  
SUMMER?**

Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. That was funny!!! After the tenth one, I said I wish. Then it continued to reality LOL  
love yah



Maureen Uss 1964

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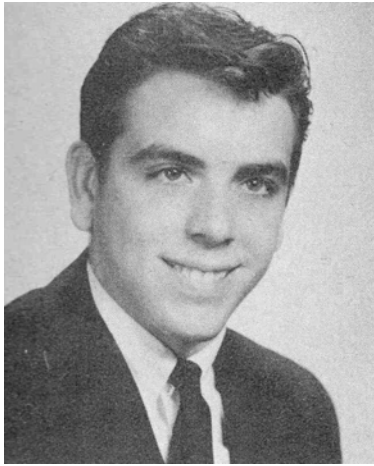


Peggy Maier 1964

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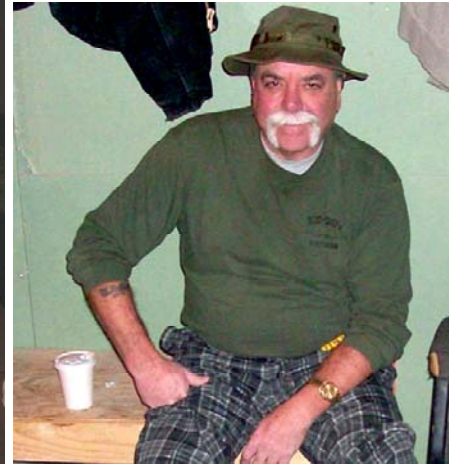
Hi Bob

Thank you and the HixNews staff for the great card. Attached is a picture with my grandchildren. Would not want to spend the day any other way.  
Thanks again.



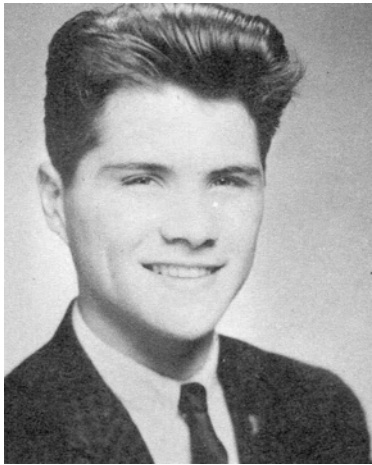
Bill Walden 1965

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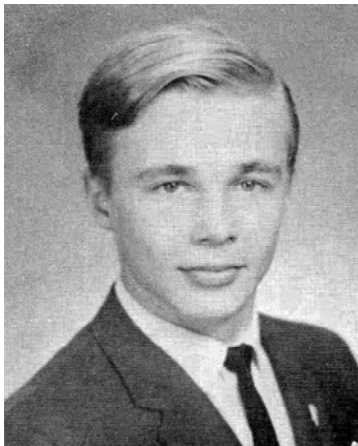
Glen Olsen 1965

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Victor and Joyce Olsen 1965

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Bob Ward & Cheryl Canfield Ward 1966

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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of us. You never fail to choose the cutest cards! Enjoyed it a lot. Keep up the great work that you all do!



Beverly Fetz White 1967 and John White

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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was the first one I received.



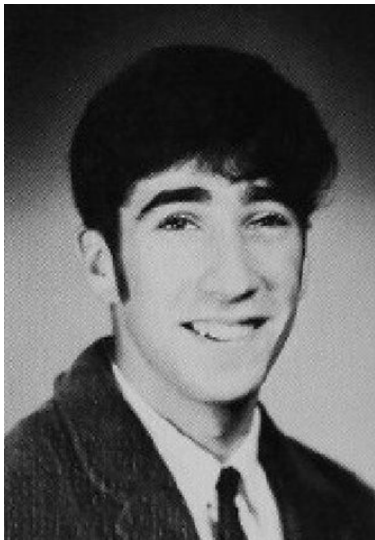
Michele Lauer Bader 1967

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Susan Donner Merkler 1968

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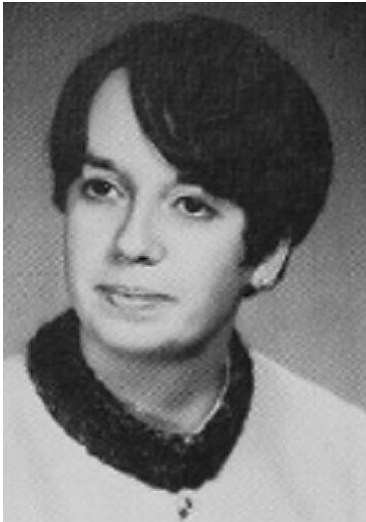


Jeff Feierstein 1969

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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of us. It was much appreciated.





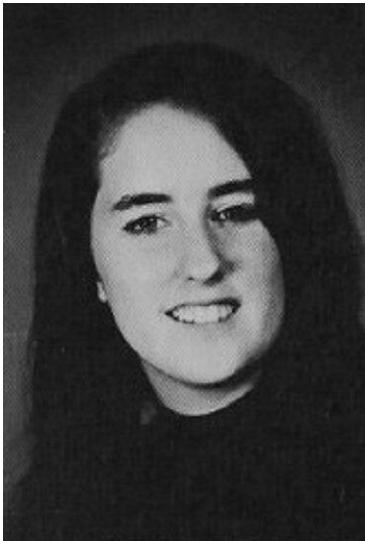
Juan Felipe & Denise Eisele Felipe 1969

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Ron Landau 1969

My first birthday card this year! Always wonderful to hear from you, many thanks!



Tina Gardner Kwiatkowski 1969

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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. Thank you for all the work you do by sending these cards to all the subscribers.



Ronnie Klein Witlin 1969



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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.



*Mary Jo Crabtree*

Mary Jo Crabtree Morrow 1971



*William Jakabek*

Bill and Pat Jakabek 1971

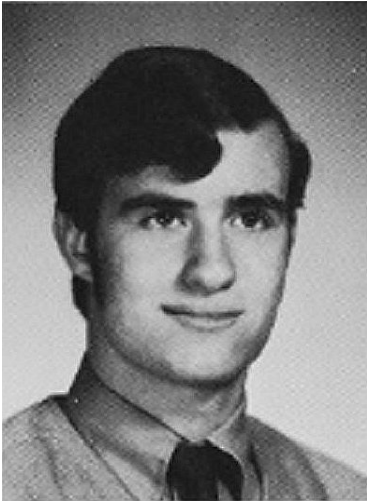
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Lisa Dorais Wissler 1971

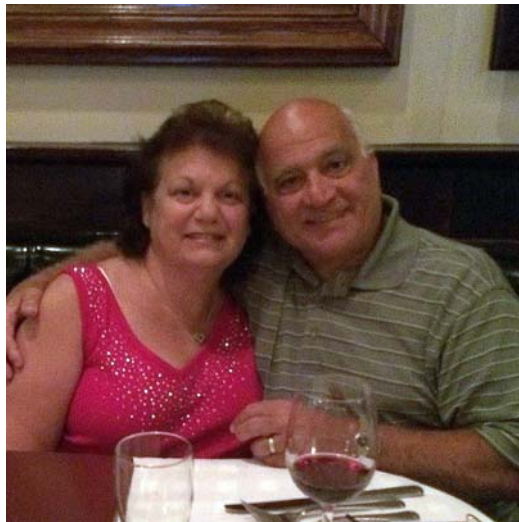
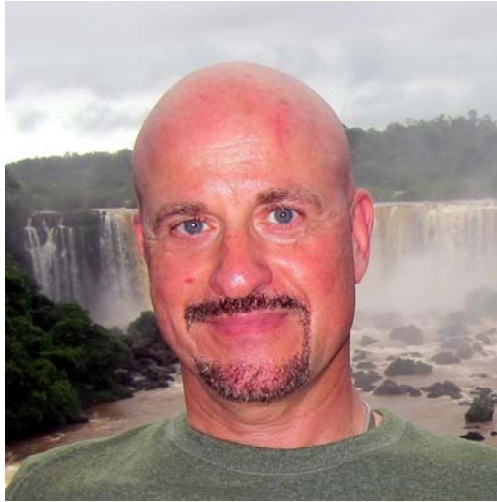
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Phil Servedio 1972

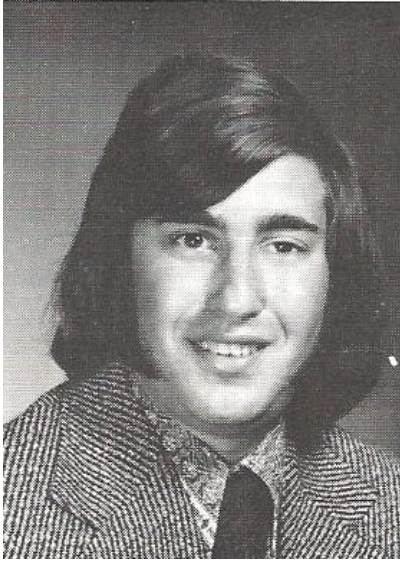
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Nancy Lauro Fariello 1972 and Mike Fariello

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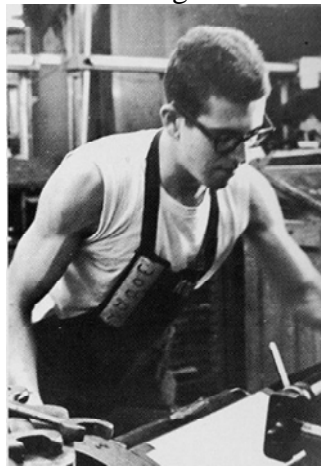
Thank you for the card, and for thinking of us. It was much appreciated.



Jack and Lauri Bellan 1973

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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of us. It was much appreciated.



Jan Bartlett Wood 1973 & Arthur Woody Wood 1968

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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. I loved it!



GERALYN MANNING TOWSLEY 1975

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KATHY McMANUS BOCK 1976 and PHIL BOCK

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Thanks for the Birthday and anniversary cards. The birthday card was cute...and so was the anniversary card.

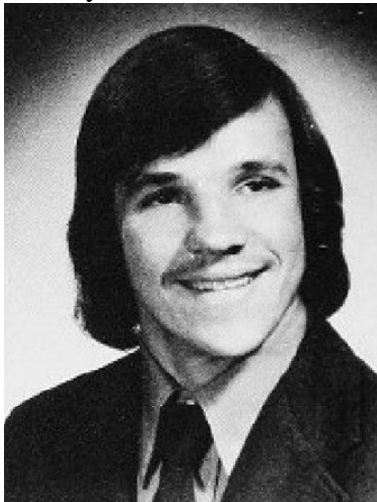


Leslie Becker Hecht (1976) & Jeffrey Hecht

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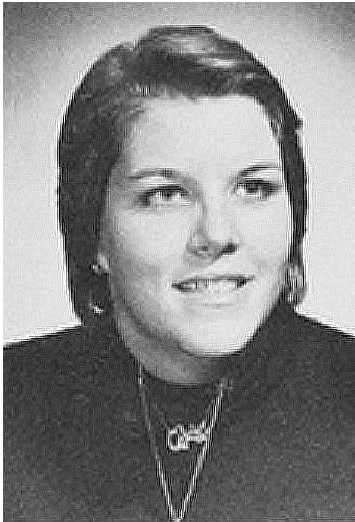
Bob

Thank you and the staff at the HixNews for the thoughtful anniversary card



John and Carol Ann Ohrnberger 1976





Carolyn Bartlett Richman 1976

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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of us It was much appreciated.



Maria Gargano and John DiPasquale 1983

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## People Looking for People

Hello, My name is **Joe Glovack**. I didn't go to Hicksville High School but I'm interested in contacting a woman who did graduate in **1965**. I hope you can help me, if it's not too much trouble. I would really appreciate it. Her name was Susan Schultes and her address was 58 Edward Avenue, Hicksville,

NY. She's in the 1965 Yearbook. I would really like to make contact with her in any way I can. I last saw her in 1972. I had recently separated from the U.S. Navy and lived in Brooklyn, NY. My phone number is 516-465-2056 and I now reside in Bethpage...email is [HWFIVEORET@MSN.com](mailto:HWFIVEORET@MSN.com). Please try to help me out. I'd really like to know how she is now and whatever became of her. It is so important to me, to get closure. I hope she is attending the reunion. Thank you.

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Good afternoon HixNews...

Any chance of contacting Harvey Olitsky and asking if he could contact me currently living at 919 Sago Palm Way  
Apollo Beach, Florida 33572  
Cell -410-596-2488

Tell him I miss the smoked white fish and need a good source.

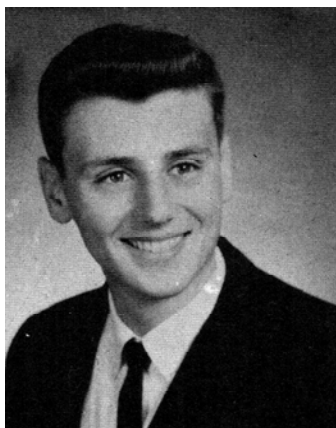
Thanks

Jack Bayer

**Editor Note...**we contacted Harvey Olitsky and gave him your email so he should contact you!

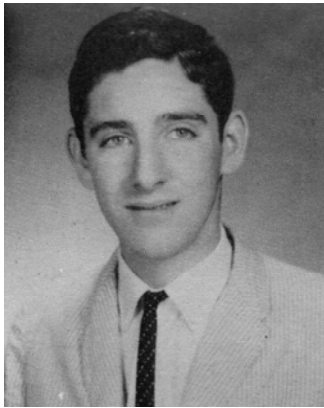
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## New Readers



Michael Perduto 1966

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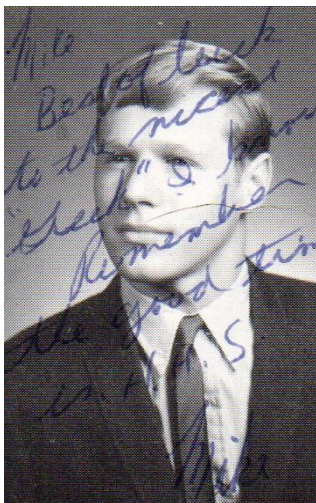
Stephen Goldstein 1966

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Barbara Matthews Lyons 1967

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Michael Szabados 1968

Editor note... why did people write across their face???? Never understood and still don't understand!!!

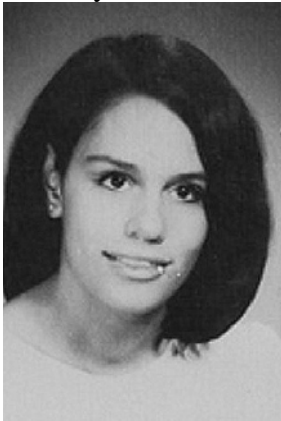
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Patricia Quinn Hilton. 1969

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Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. Loved the Lilies!



Lily Collazo Pobiner 1969

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Carol Greenstein Epstein 1971

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## Around Hicksville

### A note sent to Bob McWilliams

Hope you are not affected by these wildfires. I Lived in Vallejo for awhile way back when and also in Sonoma. Both places were not surrounded by many trees or brush. Sonoma was vineyards .I was stationed on Skags Island that was closed years ago when Direction Finding took on a whole new look. We were part of the Pacific Wullenweber sites.

<http://www.mpdigest.com/Military/issue/2014/Sept/Wullenweber/default.asp>

When in Vallejo, my wife and me, we lived in the Vallejo Palisades that was located just above Mare Island Shipyard.

Be well. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all those in harms way.

Regards

buffalo bob Casale

Thanks, Bob. Fortunately we are about 40 miles south of the Valley fire. We do have friends who live in Middletown, the hardest hit community, but their home came through okay. Very lucky. However, so many family lost everything they had which is just unbelievable. Such devastation seems to be running through the whole state this season. Severe drought and extreme really fueled this destruction. We are praying for a very early and wet winter!!

Thank you for thinking of us,



Bob McW

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Our three children, Glenn, Laura and Jim.....yes, Glenn and Jim look so much alike!



Linda Mastrosanti Aragoncillo 1961 & Jim Aragoncillo

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Hello,  
I am trying to reach



Bob Wesley Gleason who was an old friend when he lived in Plainview before his family moved to Hicksville. I am not sure if this email address is still active but it's worth a try.

Bill Marx

Editor Note...I sent the In Memoriam note that I use annually for Bob.

Hi Bob,

Thank you. What a nice tribute. Sounds like the Bobby I knew. I should have started looking for him sooner. We were inseparable as boys. He moved to Hicksville when his mom remarried and I moved to another part of Plainview. I ran into him once when we were both about 17 at Gertz shopping center. I remember he had twin sisters Arlene and Eileen but I never saw them after the move.

Thank you so much for following up. We were friends in the important years from about 7 or 8 years old. Sad but it was a long time ago and a happy time in our lives. Sorry we missed the chance to catch up.

Thanks again,  
Bill Marx  
Plainview 1961

Bob had been to school and got a degree in computer science and subsequently was responsible for the newsletter expanding to a website. Readership was growing and we were still in the dark ages in 2005. I think it was January when he asked to help with the newsletter.

He got in touch with me and I said it would be great to have help. We just had one of the original editors Pat Koziuk Driscoll from the class of 1956 resigned for health reasons. Without going into extreme detail, he put together a format for the newsletter and we went live I think in May of 2005. There was a gal from the class of 1960, Linda Piccerelli, who was another editor and me, we had separate jobs. She took care of a birthday and anniversary list and the master mailing list. I took all the emails and put it into a Word Perfect format and then sent it off to Bob who transferred the information to a PDF format and he would send it to the web master who threw it onto the Internet.

Bob and I talked every week and he decided to make a trip from Dannemora to Hicksville for a visit. He came for a weekend I think in 2008. We had a nice visit and even went to New Jersey to visit with Linda.

He was very busy doing his radio show and going to old folks homes and putting on a show. His main source of income was computer repair. He had a little shop where he did repair on portable stuff and actually had some corporations as clients and was on retainer.

Anyhow, he wound up very sick with a continuing heart condition that resulted in his having quadruple bypass. Then he got pneumonia and eventually his heart failed.

I can appreciate your relationship with Bob because I was very comfortable whenever we corresponded or talked.

He is missed.

Where Bob Lived, Dannemora, that's where the two convicts were in prison who escaped.

Bob said the biggest industry in town was the prison.

How did you get the address for HixNews???

I found you on classmates graduating from JFK in 1961.

I don't see you on the master mailing list for the newsletter.

Be well

Bob

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## George Washington and Hicksville Junior High. Class of 1963

The entire Hicksville Junior High was in our huge auditorium for assembly. I forgot what grade we were in...7th 8th, 9th? The principal who I believe was Mr. Braun was speaking on the stage into a microphone and the room was perfectly silent. You could hear a pin drop!!!

All of a sudden there was a loud "PLOP"!

There was a large portrait of George Washington on the auditorium wall adjacent to the entrance and this giant spit ball landed right in the middle of George's face!

Well, hysterical laughter followed for at least five minutes. When the laughter finally subsided, our Principal made a very angry statement.

He said, "I want to know who did that and if I don't find out, the entire school will stay for detention!"



That days detention was well worth it. Anyone remember?? Who knows the name of the boy who provided my best memory from Hicksville Junior High! What a guy!

Love to all.

Julia White

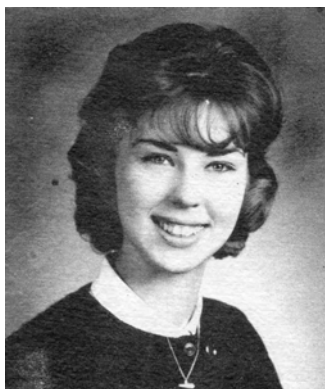
Miami Florida

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I have attached a picture from a breakfast get-together of the Reunion Committee for the Class of '62. Standing from left to right are Linda Sheil, Frank Lombardi, Richie Humann and Marci Lipschutz. Seated from left to right are Janice Breeden Manaskie, Roy Garman, Myself, Karen Hubner Jenkins and Jo Cipollo Walston.

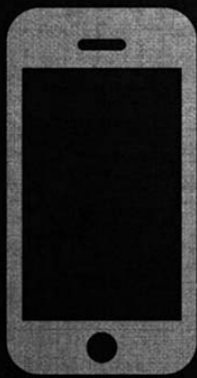


We weren't planning another Reunion, Roy just figured we should get together before we can no longer drive or remember each other!!! **LOL**



Karen Hubner Jenkins 1962

I finally realized it.  
People are **prisoners**  
of their phones,  
that's why they are  
called **cell** phones.



Spirit Science



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[A note sent to Cheryl Gries Brown...](#)

Can you please forward this to Walter Relling from Vince Piacenti class of 1965? Your email has been updated on my master. Henry should update the Google master list.

Thanks

love yah bob

p.s. or you get in touch with Vince because you're selling tee shirts as well

Hi Bob,

Yes. I will advise Walter Relling of this and get his email for you just in case you get another request.

Hope all is well with you.....**GO COMETS!**

Love from Hicksville

Thanks...really appreciate your help.

**GO METS**

love yah bob

Hi Bob,

Here's Walter Relling info: Email is [gsm2sw1959@yahoo.com](mailto:gsm2sw1959@yahoo.com)

Phone # is 315-323-6974

Walter sent Vince an email to get his T-shirt order. Hope all is well with you. I went to the Hicksville Fire Dept 9/11 Memorial service this morning. I posted some photos on the Hicksville Facebook site. It was really a nice tribute.

Regards, Cheryl

Hey Bob, the Facebook You Know You're From Hicksville If page us a great way to keep up on what's going on in our town. I usually post something everyday. Keep in touch.

Regards, your fellow Comet, Cheryl

Good Monday Morning. My Cleome is smiling.



Cheryl Gries Brown 1972

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That is a beautiful plant. I have an indoor plant called a Hoya. It goes through stages and the end result is beautiful, too.



Hoya Clipping sent to me by Bonnie Schaar

... transplanted and growing



First Stage Bloom



... and Final Bloom

Buffalo Bob Casale

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On Sat, 19 Sep 2015 11:05:27 -0700 Robert Uhlich writes:

Didn't get September issue of HixNews! Thank you

**Editor Note...** Bob

WE don't send the newsletter to anyone. It's on our website all the time. Henry from the class of 1959 sends a note to everyone on the master list advising that the current newsletter is live on our website at <http://hixnews.com>. It is always live...copy and paste the hyperlink and save in a file. Then all you need do is click on the hyperlink to be taken to the current issue.

Buffalo Bob Casale

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William Sarcona...Hey Long Island... Do U Remember....?

I wonder how many people really know what is in this drink. How many of you have ever tried this very interesting beverage.

# LONG ISLAND ICE TEA



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The newsletter is wonderful! I am interested in the shirts. How do I contact the person selling the shirts?  
Thanks!



Trish Quinn Hilton 1969

**Editor Note...** Sent Walter Relling's email address to Trish.

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Dear Buffalo Bob and Elliot,

Several weeks ago I sent both of you two documents regarding our upcoming dinner dance and asked if you can promote it in the September and October HixNews.com newsletter. Were you able to modify these sheets and get them into the newsletter for September? If you can, thank you in advance.

Sincerely

John Maniec  
cell 917-750-7842

John,  
I'll insert the forms as you supplied them in the September newsletter portion immediately following the updated Alumni Association page.  
Regards,  
Elliot

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A note sent to Chip Jaworski...I see on Facebook that you are friends with Jim Judge. Do you know if he has a brother named Tom? The Judge family was kinda big. Tom Judge was very good friends with my brother in law Otto who passed away last October.

Let me know

Thanks

buffalo bob Casale

Bob  
Sorry can't remember. Hard to remember my last name.  
Chip Jaworski 1963

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Dear HixNews

I recently read the Walter Relling note regarding new T-shirts and he suggests we email him directly. Unfortunately he didn't list his email. Can you forward this to him?

P.S. I can download and open the newsletter on my desktop computer but can't download it on my IPAD.

Vince piacenti '65

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**This says it all!!!**

I am a Seenager. (Senior teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance (pensions).

I have my own pad.

I don't have a curfew.

I have a driver's license and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the Beer Store.

The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant.

And I don't have acne.

Life is great!!!

**Very relatable.**



Enjoy, xo,  
Barbara DiBella 1962

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1868. St. Patrick's Cathedral under construction.

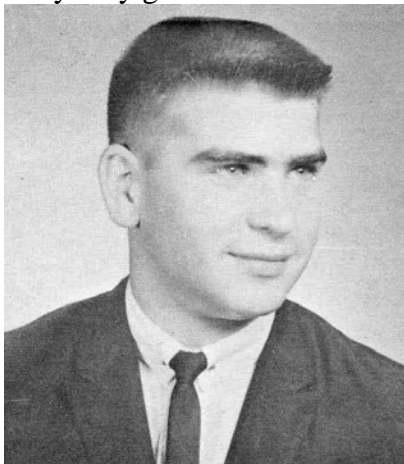
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Below is a picture of my grandkids with my dog Sadie.



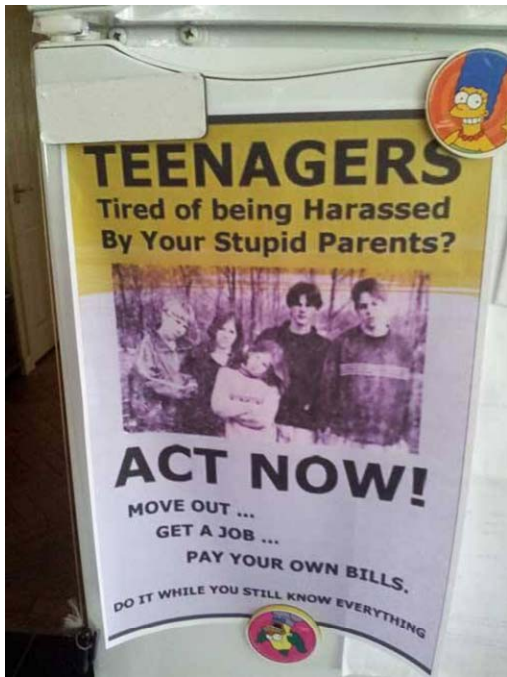
They only get to see each other several times a year and Sadie loves both Christian and Andrea.



Donald Werkstell 1964

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This is great.



How are you doing? The newsletter is fantastic. Any mini reunions upcoming in Florida? Take care of yourself....hugs....



Janet Emery O'Conner 1961

Janet

No one has written about a Florida reunion to the newsletter. I think most reunions are during the winter because of the snowbirds. However, now that I think about it, most of the snowbirds from our era are retired and now living in Florida. **LOL** If anyone does write in about a reunion, the notice will appear in the newsletter.

I, too, hope you are doing good.

Love yah

**Bob**

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Hi Bob,

Did not see any info on the class of 1955 reunion in either the Aug or Sept newsletter so I thought I would send you a few pictures that I took with my iPhone. I hope you receive them OK.

Charlie Cava

Charlie

Had no idea you were having a reunion. No one advised the newsletter about the get together. I will get the photos into the October issue. Can you provide some names???

Thanks

bob

You had a brief note on the reunion in one of the spring Hix newsletters. I am bad on names, but maybe one of the girls who were in charge can supply names. There was a group picture taken by one of the local newspapers but I haven't been able to find it. They said it was going to be on Facebook. The reunion was on July 18 th at Venere Rest. Westbury, NY

Charlie

The only note I recall is one I received from Muriel Maas Froelich from the class of 1957 about a reunion at Venere's in Westbury. I looked back at some of the archived stuff but see no mention of a reunion. Give some names of those who attended that you remember. I can email and ask for names.

Thanks

Warm Regards

bob

It was in the May Hix newsletter, and it was for 1955 not 1957, and yes it was from Muriel Maas.

Charlie

I have to change Muriel from 1957 to 1955. We had her in 1957 and that was why I was confused. I do remember doing the reunion at Venere thing. I was confused...very. It is now straight. I sent a note to 1955 the master mail list asking for names and had one response with several names, but not all.

Thanks Buffalo Bob

CLASS OF 1955



HICKSVILLE  
HIGH

60<sup>th</sup>  
REUNION  
JULY 18, 2015

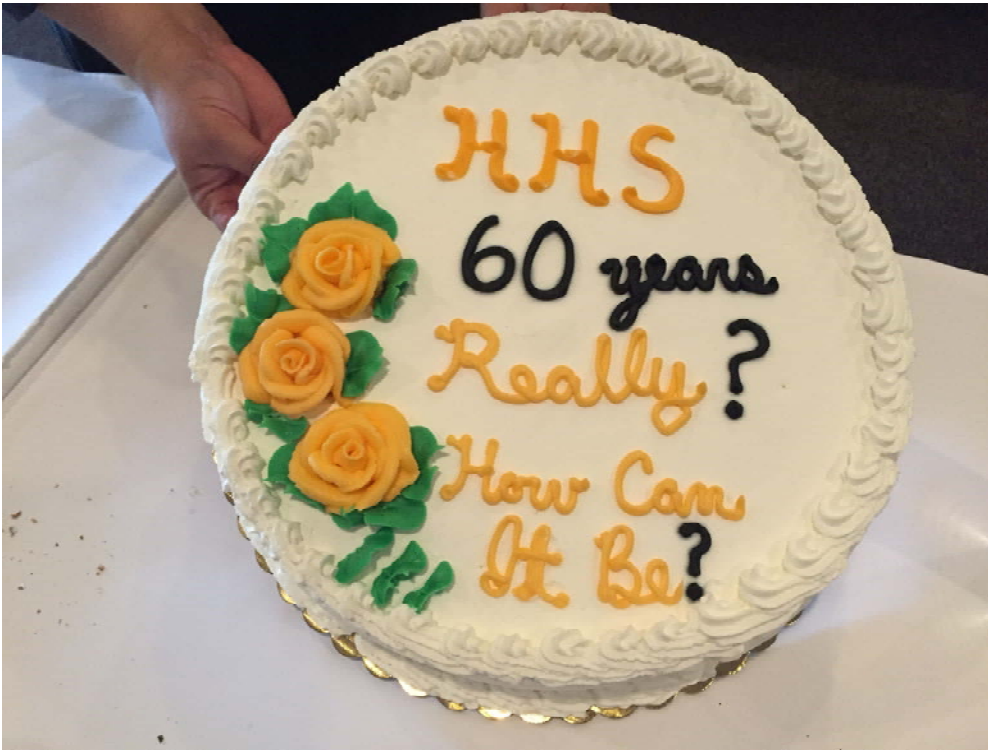












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# TODAY'S THIRD GRADE COMMON CORE MATH PROBLEM:

Apple Hill is 568 feet high. Banana Hill is 293 feet high. How many feet higher is Apple Hill than Banana Hill?

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
$568 - 293 = ?$ Start with 568. Subtract the 2 hundreds in 293. $568 - 200 = 368$ So far, 200 has been subtracted.	Now, start with 368. Subtract the 9 tens in 293. There are not enough tens. So, subtract the 6 tens that are there. $368 - 60 = 308$ Then, subtract the tens that are left. $9 \text{ tens} - 6 \text{ tens} = 3 \text{ tens}$ $308 - 30 = 278$ So far, $200 + 60 + 30 = 290$ has been subtracted.	Start with 278. Subtract the 3 ones in 293. $278 - 3 = 275$ In all $200 + 60 + 30 + 3 = 293$ has been subtracted. Apple Hill is 275 feet higher than Banana Hill.

What was wrong with the old way?

$$\begin{array}{r} 568 \\ -293 \\ \hline 275 \end{array}$$

What do they mean common core math? What kinda math was I taught? My way worked! Why is Apple Hill so much higher than Banana Hill? In today's schools shouldn't they be the same height? Apples and Bananas are very hard to grow in the same climate, so it is a trick question. The correct answer is ammonium nitrate.

A note sent to Ginny Becht Moore... Please scan a photo of Bill Jakabek. Hope you are well and enjoying the summer. During the past two months, we've had maybe 2 or 3 days below 90. Augusta heats up in May and stays hot through September. Thanks for your help.  
love yah bob

Here ya go!

The thing about summer for me is that I'll take all the heat (even though I don't do well in it), because you don't have to shovel heat!!! The winter is another story ....Take care & thanks for letting me help out.

Ginnie

Thanks again and I love the heat and don't miss New York at all, except I had a girlfriend that I left behind when I moved here in 2009. My ex, Joyce, who lived next to my daughter, Dawn here in Augusta was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Dawn was getting a divorce and needed to get a job She found one but what to do with Joyce. Someone had to take care of her full time. I moved here and took care of her full time. It was quite the chore especially when she moved to diapers. Anyhow, she's in heaven now with her mom and dad and her brother. She passed in 2013.

Thanks again

Bob

Another note sent to Ginny Becht Moore

Need a scan of Mary Jo Crabtree Morrow 1971

Thanks

love yah bob

Hey Rich

Mary Jo Crabtree, please for Bob

thx,

Ginnie

Here you are, Bob.

Sorry it took so long, but I uhhh... Oh screw-it, I just forgot! Hope it's not too late.

Rich Moore

**Editor note...** Ginny is on a road trip so Rich stepped up to the plate. It's wonderful to have some people from certain classes who scan photos for the newsletter and me.

Rich

Not a problem. We used to use the 10th as a cutoff so I could get the material to Elliot Gorlin who lives in Vegas. He bailed out after last month because he's too busy. His full time job is as a graphic designer and his workload was enormous. No one has stepped up to resume the position. In the interim, we are going to publish the newsletter as a word document.

Thanks

Buffalo Bob Casale

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A 2015 Labor Day Memorial Tribute  
to the fallen heroes of 9-11

Photos courtesy of Cheryl Gries Brown...

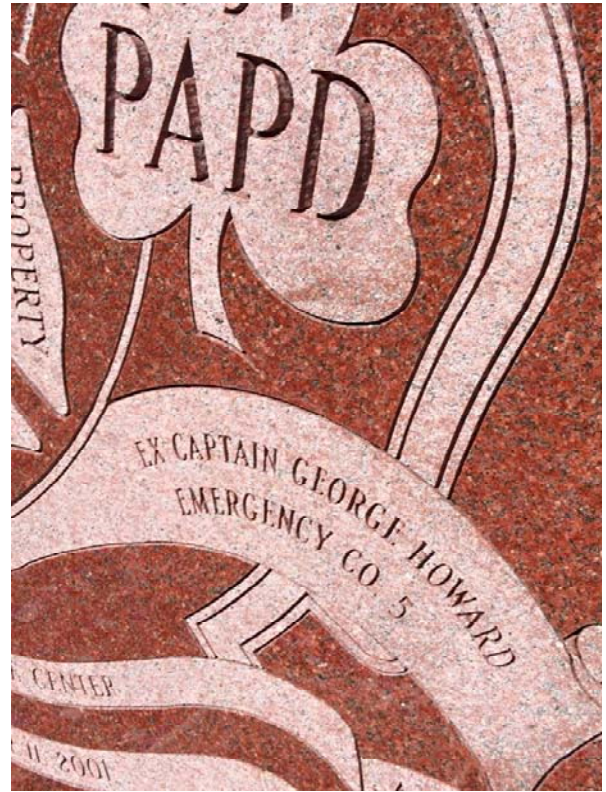
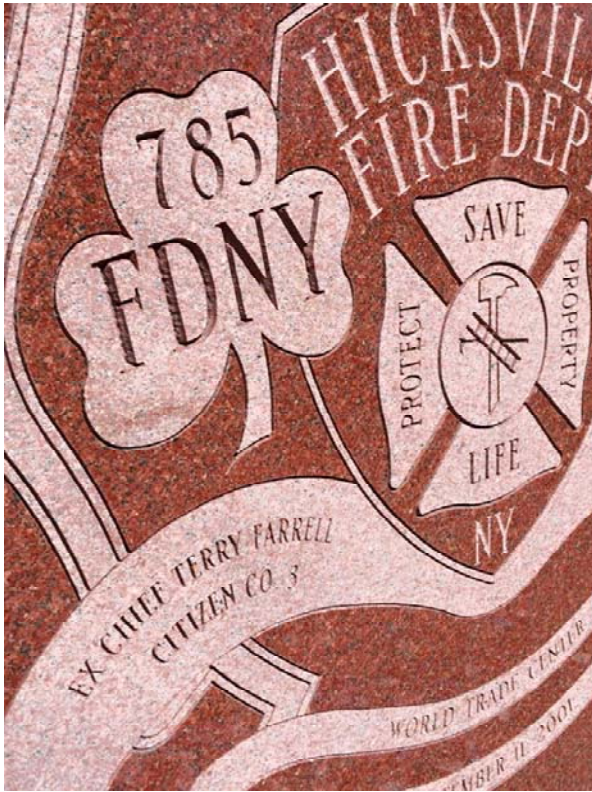
[Gone But Not Forgotten](#)





Chief Terry Farrell \* Captain George Howard





Station 4 on Levittown Parkway  
Close to where the Old Fire Tournaments were held.

Always had fun at the tournaments!!!

FLASHBACK



At the 1931 New York State Firefighters Tournament at Troy, Hicksville's Hicks racing team took the state championship. Under Capt. John Jeanson, the Hicks captured eight first-place trophies and set five new state records. The champions were Chief John Puvogel, John Jeanson, Joseph Braun, Gerard Braun, John Werthessen Jr., William Braun, Otto Jeansen, Harold Hawxhurst, Richard Kershaw, John Werthessen, former Chief Louis Fricke, Arnold Jeansen, John Miller, William Geyer, Vincent Stolz, Harry Borley, Edmund Needer, Valentine Kerbs, and William Cisler. By the millennium Year 2000, the Hicksville's Fire Department was well known for having hosted 75 annual parades and firefighters' tournaments and drills. Held on Labor Day, the great parade and thrilling firefighters' drill competition draws thousands of volunteer firefighters and their families from all over the state. (Edward Bady, Local History Room/HPL.)

Some very familiar names in the above photo of students whose sons/daughters/cousins walked the hallowed halls of Hicksville High during subsequent years!!!!

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I saw on Facebook a question about have you had dreams about not remembering your locker combination. I saw your response and would like to include it in Memory Lane of the October Newsletter. Need an okay from you.

Thanks

buffalo bob Casale

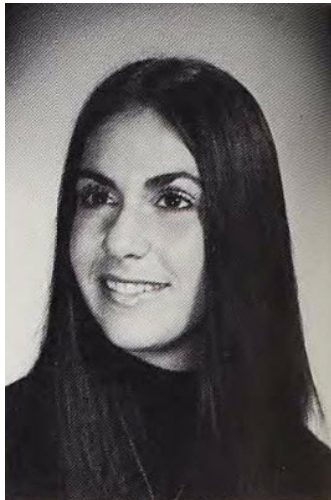
**Are you willing to admit you've had dreams where you can't recall your locker combination.**



**Ken Marcus 1967**



**25th Reunion**



[Cheryl Gries Brown](#) (1972) I think that happens to everyone.



[Lorraine Quigley Burnard](#) (1978) how about forgetting your schedule.

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[Janet Tramosch Moskos](#) (1978) all of the above; but biggest fear may have been not going to the right class for a final!

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[Heidi Hodgman Riegel](#) I hate to say this but this looks like a jail hallway! Maybe that's why I always wanted to get out of school so fast! LOL

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[Lucille Catanzarita-Strafer](#) (1972) all the time. It must have been a traumatic experience at the time

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[Jane Peterson Byrnes](#) (1975) I also have dreamed I didn't have enough credits to graduate.

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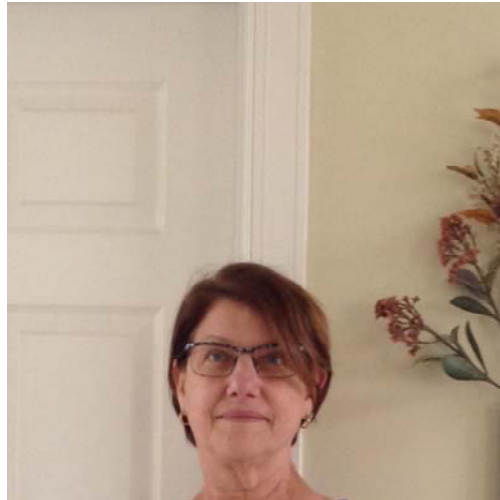
[Buffalo Bob Casale](#) (1961) My dream came true...should have graduated in 1960 but finally did in 1961.

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[Donna Mezzacappa-Scala](#) (1972) Oh wow I did that have dream!

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[Janice Schwartz Block](#) (1968) I'd dream that I had a final and forgot to study for it

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[Debbi Gould Coonerty](#) (1972) I'm glad I'm not the only one!

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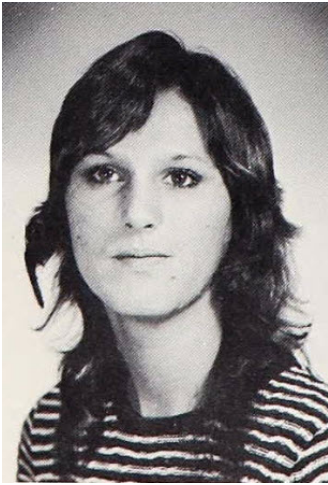
[Cynthia Connor Rocco](#) (1978) I could never find my classroom either.

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*Margret Ort*

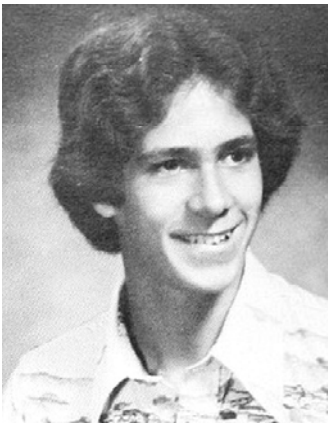
[Margaret Ort Eaton](#) (1971) .....absolutely



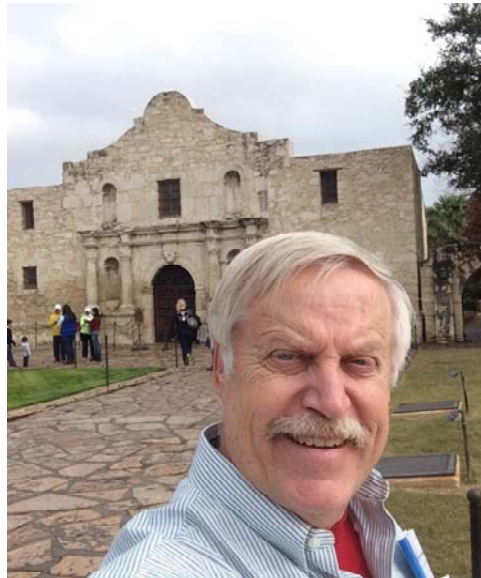
[Dolores Polidora Gregor](#) (1972) Yes i did have dreams about both lmao



[Donald Schumacher](#) (1974) never used a locker!



[Michael Way](#) (1977) Always !!



[James Rubins](#) (1967) Is that at all similar to the: "where are my keys?" Question I face every day?



[Diane Gould Rogers](#) (1974) 16-34-8 my combination number



[Linda Turchiano Parisi](#) (1974) 3-11-33 my combination

You have the WRONG PICTURE of me as a "today" picture. That is Jim Schmidt '67 pictured. Here is a recent picture of Me, Jim Rubins '67

You also have permission to post ....

Editor note...removed Jim Schmidt and put in the correct photo...sorry Jim!!!

Of course. I was shocked at how many of us have dreams about high school!! Thank you for contacting me - it's a perfect opportunity for me to tell you what a fantastic job you are doing!

Best Regards,

Debbi Gould Coonerty 1972

Bob

Sure no problem!

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Bob

Sure you may include it in the newsletter.

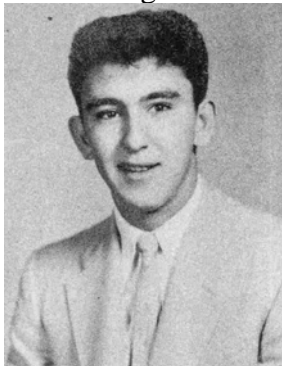
Cheryl Gries Brown 1972

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## Obituaries / Passages

Dear HixNews

Thank you all for your dedication to providing Hicksville grads with such an informative and entertaining newsletter. While looking over the member and deceased lists, I noticed that



Name: Anthony G. Acito

Born: 17 August 1940

Died: 29 May 2012

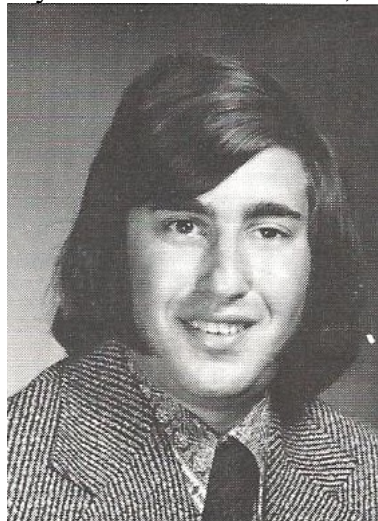


SSN issued: 1956-1958

State: New York

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My brother Ronald Bellan, Class of 1975, passed away August 28, 2014 after a brief illness!



Jack Bellan

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**Anthony (Tony) Acito class of 1958** had not been reported as deceased. Tony passed away a few years ago leaving behind his wife Carol. Tony and Carol were our neighbors in Wading River and we kept in touch after we both moved from the area. Keep up the great work.

Fondly



Rose Dinora Schweitzer 1959

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My sister, **Mary Kathleen Hubner Patwell**, Class of 1965, passed away in December 2006.  
Karen Hubner Jenkins

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Hi HixNews

I wanted to inform you of the death of **Vicki Vrona** from the class of 1969. She died suddenly on

June 15th of this year. She was also a retired teacher from HHS.  
Linda Sheil 1962

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October 9, 1961 - August 19, 2015

Rev. Ellen Mary (Coakley) Di Trolio



a 1979 graduate of Hicksville High went to be with her Lord on August 19, 2015 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She married Rocco Di Trolio on June 11, 1983, and they were associate pastors in Huntington Station, NY. They continued to serve in ministry as Assemblies of God missionaries in Argentina since September 1988, along with their two children, Stephen and Christopher. Before living in Argentina, they had previously served in short term ministry in Mexico, Paraguay, Spain and England. They both graduated from University of Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

Ellen and her husband have developed church planting and evangelism ministries. They have planted over 15 churches, as well as founded a national church-planting ministry in Argentina with over 60 church congregations. Ellen served as the Coordinator for Family and Pastoral Care for the pastors and families of new church plants. She made a great impact on many of their lives. She was a public speaker for women's meetings and churches, wrote a monthly devotional and hosted a radio program. For the last two and half years she has served as one of the pastors of Life Christian Center in San Isidro, Buenos Aires where she is well-loved by the congregation.

She is survived by her husband, Rocco, two sons, Stephen and Christopher, as well as her parents Edward and Patricia Coakley, and brothers and sisters, Edward Jr., William, Nancy and Elizabeth.

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Bob

I noticed on **Betty Ericksen's** timeline on Facebook (Betty was my sister in law) for an updated email. Sadly she passed away.

Julia Walsh Funfgeld

Julia

I just found your post by accident. Sorry to hear about your loss. Did you attend Hicksville High School and when did you graduate? I don't see you on the master list for the Hicksville Newsletter. Are you

aware of the monthly newsletter?

Thanks

Bob

Bob

Yes, I attended Hicksville Schools right from 1st grade to high school. I was in the class of 1961 with Betty but I decided I wanted to get a job and did. Went to work for Long Island National Bank and worked there for many many years. I was married to Betty's brother Joe. He has passed on also.

Julia Walsh Funfgeld

Hi Bob...

This is Betty's daughter Debbie. Wanted to tell you how much my Mom loved keeping in touch with the Hicksville people. I just saw your recent post and I needed to let you know. Today is Mom's birthday and she had a beautiful 70th birthday 2 years ago today. Our entire family was there to celebrate her special day. It is hard to tell you this as it is for me to say. My mom passed away on April 26, 2013.

Debbie Ericksen Kappeler

Debbie...

So sorry for your loss. I don't use Facebook that much but my daughter gave me a little lesson yesterday and I found your reply. My little sister, Patricia, was born April 20, 1953 and she's hanging in there after much diversity in her life. She lives on Maui and loves the Hawaiian Islands. Back in high school she was going to a prom and was hit by a drunk driver and had to be cut out of the car. Her foot had to be re-attached in an 11 hour operation. She survived and is mobile. Prior to that, she was anorexic and came back from that illness. Life is fragile. I count my blessings.

Was your mom in the class of 1961? That is when I graduated. If you can, drop me a note at my email [bufbob@juno.com](mailto:bufbob@juno.com). I use this all the time because of my affiliation with the Hicksville Newsletter.

Thanks

love yah buffalo bob Casale

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**Anthony J. DiNardo**

Born: 16 November 1950

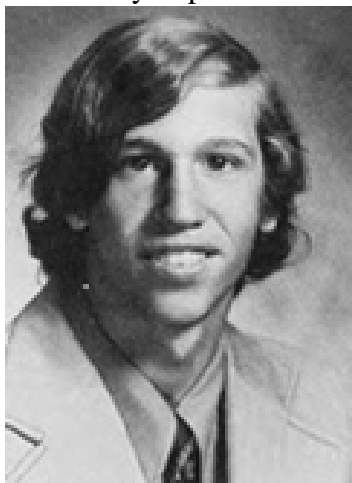
Died: 4 May 2005

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I would just like to say it is with a heavy heart that I write about the passing of a fellow Hicksville graduate and a close friend of me and my wife, the former Maureen Malone, since childhood.



**Frank Volpe** was in the class of 1976. He fought a long and hard battle over the last few years and he was finally called home to rest today. Our prayers go out to his wife and family during this difficult time . I can only hope their faith gets them through this.



Michael Hare 1974

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Hi Bob  
Just got word of the passing of



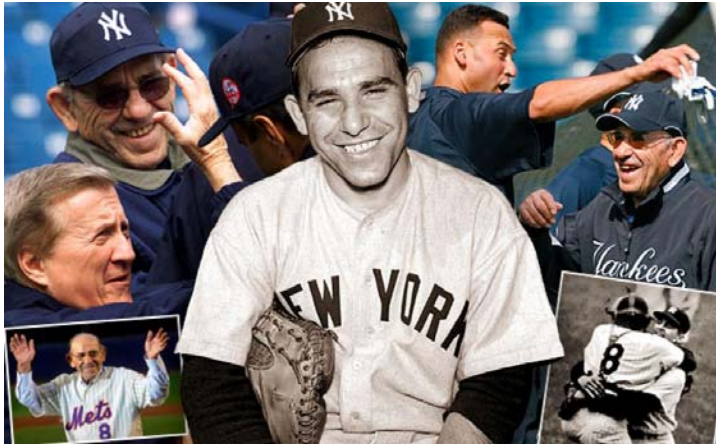
Mike Shura, class of 59.



Carl Probst 1959

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Yogi Berra dead at 90: Yankees legend  
Baseball Hall of Famer  
was lovable character  
American hero  
1925-2015



NEW YORK – Some of the more widely quoted philosophy of Yogi Berra, the New York Yankees Hall of Fame catcher who died Tuesday at age 90:

- On his approach to at-bats: "You can't think and hit at the same time."
- On selecting a restaurant: "Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded."
- On economics: "A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore."
- On the 1973 Mets: "We were overwhelming underdogs."
- On how events sometimes seem to repeat themselves "It's deja vu all over again!"
- On baseball attendance: "If people don't come to the ballpark, how are you gonna stop them?"
- On a slipping batting average: "Slump? I ain't in no slump. ... I just ain't hitting."
- On travel directions: "When you come to a fork in the road take it."
- On pregame rest: "I usually take a two-hour nap from 1 to 4."
- On battling the shadows in left field at Yankee Stadium: "It gets late early out there."
- On fan mail: "Never answer an anonymous letter."
- On being told he looked cool: "You don't look so hot yourself."
- On being asked what time it was: "You mean now?"
- On being given a day in his honor: "Thank you for making this day necessary."
- On a spring training drill: "Pair off in threes."
- On his approach to playing baseball: "Baseball is 90 percent mental. The other half is physical."
- On death: "Always go to other people's funerals. Otherwise they won't go to yours."
- On learning: "You can observe a lot by watching."
- On his team's diminishing pennant chances: "It ain't over `till it's over."
- On the fractured syntax attributed to him: "I really didn't say everything I said."

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## *Death of Frank Gifford*

August 16, 1930 - August 9, 2015

JULY 21, 1997

# Sports Illustrated

A Gallery  
of  
Unforgettable  
Portraits

FRANK GIFFORD 1959

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Dear HixNews

Could someone please send me copies of the AV page for the missing years, 1973, 1980 & 1981?



Mark Malamud 1977

Mark

I have a contact from the class of 1973, Maryann Blane Uebel, who scans her yearbook whenever I need a picture of a former classmate or, in your case, the AV page. Maryann came through and the page is shown below. I'm going to try to get 1980 & 1981 by sending a note to whomever I have on the newsletter mailing list. Are there any other years that you need???

thanks buffalo bob Casale

# Audio-Visual Squad

## Class of 1972



**Russel Goldman**



**Rich Christ**

Perhaps the widest range of activities and Services in the school was provided by the Audio-Visual Squad. Their activities ranged from an eating contest to school announcements, to assistance with curricular materials.

Please look at the list of names and let me know if anyone listed was Audio Visual in 1972.

Thanks...Buffalo Bob Casale...Editor of the Hicksville Newsletter <http://hixnews.com>

John Stuhmuller, John Zuilkjowski, Glenn Connolly, Robert Albert, Jack Bellan, Tim Coleman, Luke Dantuono, Tony DiNardo, John Fippinger, Glenn Gardiner, Brian Gibney, Lou Gordon, Salvatore Gugielmo, Bill Hack, Glenn Hayes, Donald Jue, Jeff Kaufer, David Kaufman, Keith King, Mike Richtman, Ray Scelzi and Jayson Silverman.

As I remember--and it's been a while--John Stuhmuller and John Zuilkjowski were members of AV. I'm not sure about the others. Unfortunately, my yearbook and other HHS souvenirs were destroyed in a leaky shed so I have no references. Hope this helps.

[Leonard J. Provenzano](#)

Bob

I don't even remember being on AV; was Mr. Carpenter the AV advisor. I think John Z, Bill Hack, Lenny Provenzano, Lou Gordon are names that are familiar to me. Please write for any additional information

Jack Bellan (Coral Springs, FL)

Holy crap does that list of names bring back memories! I've been found in Chicago Illinois. Graduated in 1975 so can't help you with 1972...started AV in 1973. Unfortunately Tony DiNardo is no longer with us. Good friend... passed at a very young age. Bob, I hope all is well with you. Seriously we didn't have one girl!

Luke Dantuono 1975

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A note sent to Poe Kasimakis...what's the current status of the campaign to rebuild the fountain at Kennedy Park??? I'm living in Augusta, Georgia now and am out of the loop. Hardly hear from old friends in Hicksville at Liberty Plumbing Supply. At least my partner, Ted Swedalla of 32 years stays in touch. We started Liberty in October of 1977 from scratch. Please advise. Thanks buffalo bob casale HHS 1961 and editor of HixNews

We are waiting... Nassau County came up with funds. TOB is dragging their feet & I'm a little worried they will try to rail road me on the actual design & just put in a typical BORING fountain that means nothing to the community – Nassau County completed phase one - underground & plumbing - next is to add the basin.

P.S...Please INVITE friends - Hicksville Memorial Fountain -

<https://www.facebook.com/HicksvilleMemorialFountain>

What year did you graduate??? I know you as Poe but are you Debra Ann?

Thanks!

bob

YES - LOL - 1971 & Bob Goida 1972

Debra Ann

Debra Ann

What you mean and Bob Goida 1972???

buffalo bob

Bob graduated in 1972 - I graduated in 1971!!!

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A note sent to Susan Tabosky Romanelli...what year did you graduate from Hicksville

High. Please advise to [bufbob@juno.com](mailto:bufbob@juno.com)

Buffalo Bob Casale

Hicksville High Newsletter

p.s. don't see either you or Jim on the master mailing list for the newsletter. Are you aware of the newsletter??? <http://hixnews.com>

Bob...

Jim and I graduated in 1967. Do we sign up on the web page for the newsletter?

Sue

Sue...I apologize for not responding sooner but I just found this note today. I'm not familiar with Facebook and all the idiosyncrasies. I use my email address bufbob@juno.com for almost all correspondence. My daughter gave me a quick lesson about how Facebook works and I now know how to use the messaging feature. Go to the website home page <http://hixnews.com> and put your email address in the Google box on the left and hit subscribe. Do the same thing for Jim and you will be put on the master list that notifies everyone when the current issue is live on our website. The newsletter is always available on the website. It is not sent to you. Also, there is a menu at the top of the home page. If you want to see past issues, click on archives. On the right is a Google search box. You can type anything you might want to search for in the box and hit Google search. Thanks  
Bob

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## An Exchange Between The Editors

Dear HixNews Editors...

Need Help

I reserved a free copy of windows 10 and it is now available for download. Seemed to me that anything like that should not be free. Anyhow, I'm asking if "**you all**" **have** an opinion concerning windows 10? I'm happy with 8.1 but it seems there are additional benefits with windows 10. Your thoughts please love da buff

Well, it's not really free, but it doesn't have an up-front purchase price. Windows 10 revenue is expected by Microsoft to come from sales in their App Store plus income from advertising. A couple of days ago, I allowed the update to install on a non-essential laptop of mine. Overall, I am fairly pleased with Windows 10 so far. Yes, there are differences, but it actually seems more like Windows 7, which I like. MS concluded, correctly, that Windows 8/8.1 was a bit too different for a lot of folks. People don't like change for the sake of change.

**Bob, I am reluctant to recommend the upgrade** for the simple reason that, if it doesn't go well for you (even though I expect it will), I will feel like it would be my fault for recommending it.

Maybe, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it" applies here. In my case, I did it because, if it failed, I could easily restore what I had before.

Roger

Roger

Thanks for the reply. I've tried things before that didn't work out and really screwed me up. The 8.1 works fine and there's no reason to stir the bucket. I will ignore the upgrade.

Thanks

love da buff

p.s. the next newsletter portion that I sent to Elliot was huge

I would be reluctant to jump in early on, unless you are content with a barrage of updates. I have on my computer win 7, win 8, and an XP emulation, should I need to run something older? I prefer win 7 also, as 8 wastes a lot of resource on mobil. Speaking of technology, my operating system runs on a solid state drive, meaning there are no slow moving mechanical parts to slow operations as on a hard drive. The speed gain is unbelievable, and the price of S/S drives has come way down. On my previous PC which was fairly current, it took over 5 minutes from power on to be able to use it. My current system, about a year old, takes 30 seconds from a cold start, with much more running in background. I previously could only run my stock streamer alone as anything else slowed it down to be useless. Now I can run many complex programs at the same time, with no problems.

Bob (Gillette)

Bob

Thanks for the input. How did your garden grow this year???

Buff

Buff:

I've already updated seven computers to Windows10 and, except for one issue, everyone loves it. It's what 8 should have been. If you're ok with 8.1, 10 will be even better. Of course there are things to get used to. No more favorites but a quick access list at the top of explorer, no control of updates (that's a killer for my own computer - bad device keeps trying to update and crashes computer repeatedly and only a secret fix was able to help me). Otherwise, go for it. No more tiles interface, no more charms... Windows 7 but better.

David

David

It took time for me to learn the switch from Windows XP and now that I'm working quickly and having no difficulty, as I mentioned to Roger...I'll leave it alone. I don't have a fancy cell phone with all the apps and have only sent a text message to my daughter and ex partners super phone by using

Hyperlink to Textem Text Message from computer

<http://www.textem.net/>

I needed a way to get her attention because she sometimes ignores phone calls and with this app you type in a message and send. The only drawback is if you don't know the provider...like earthlink or Verizon or sprint. You have to provide that information in order to send a note. And there is a word amount limitation. I haven't been able to shop because I can hardly walk, so I text message my shopping list. If it's long, I send several messages. It works great.  
love da buff

Buff

I use MightText to text from my computer. It connects to my phone and sends the message out from the phone. Free and easy to use. Integrates into chrome browser as well. I'd still blame Roger if things go wrong  
David

David

You and many others.

Roger

Bob,

Believe it or not, I never owned a PC in my life. Been a Mac-addict since 1984. While Microsoft keeps on trying to re-invent the wheel, I never had an issue or problem with any of my Macs or their OS software. Roger, Henry or David would be able to guide you better than me.

Thanks

Elliot

Bob

I bought one of the very first Macs back in 1984, too, the one with only a single floppy. I had the imagewriter, too. I later had a CRT iMac, one of the colored ones. I paid \$35 for it at Good Will.

I have grandchildren who are Apple addicts. One 16 year old granddaughter has an iPhone, iPad and a Macbook. Other than the iPhone, she worked cleaning houses for neighbors to make the money to buy her Apple gear. Her 8 year old twin brothers have iPad minis and iPod touches.

Personally, I have too many computers for too many different tasks so I'd go broke buying that expensive closed garden Apple gear, but it's great stuff. If I was making a living doing graphic design, it would be a much different story, but I'm an Engineer.

I am NOT a Microsoft fan, by any means, but use it for the applications I need. I also use Linux machines.

Being a bit pedantic, in my mind an Apple computer is also a Personal Computer, PC. The real differentiation is the operating system used and to a lesser extent, who made the hardware, but Foxcon, who makes much of the Apple innards, also makes IBM compatible stuff, as well.

Roger

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# Brain teaser

You walk into a room and see a bed.

On the bed there are 2 dogs, 4 cats, a giraffe, 5 cows and a duck. There are also 3 chickens flying above the bed.

How many legs are on the floor?

Answer to question is: just four bed legs. But if you are just counting the animals - none. They are either on the bed or flying over it.

Semper Fi

Bill Walden 1965

Well, my first response was 6: mine and the beds. But then I thought about the size of the bed. King and Queen have 6 legs. That would make the answer 8. But technically are there really any legs on the floor when we stand on our feet? Then there would be 4 or 6 "legs" for the bed and that's it. Yeh, I did that on purpose.

Caryl (Hellrigel) Chancey 1969

Assuming it is a standard bed, there are 4 legs on the floor - the 4 legs of the bed. Of course, if it's a platform bed or a waterbed, there's NO legs on the floor!

Don Engelman 1969

Since all of the animals are on the bed and no other furniture is mentioned in the room, there are six legs on the floor. Four legs from the bed and your own two legs as you stand in the room, amazed that someone managed to get so many animals onto a bed. And the ceiling must be vaulted to fit a giraffe. Also, who's on cleanup duty?

You're just kidding right? I wouldn't go into that room. I just opened the door and looked in from the doorway!!

Don Engelman

Then you would be right...congratulations!!!

HixNews Editors

Buff

**DAMN. SO CLOSE!**

I agree with Don about not going into the room. I wasn't going into that room without a hazmat suit and/or an M-14. Been watching that new show "Zoo" on Tuesday nights, channel 2.

Bill Walden

There are a total of 6 legs on the floor. Your 2 legs + the bed's 4 legs. Have a great day ...

Ed Cochran 1968





## [A Look At Nature](#)



The owl has been associated with the Hindu, Egyptian, and the Celtic culture. These cultures believed that the owl was the protector and guardian of the dead. The owl is commonly called the "Angel of Death" due to this association. Many cultures believed that the owl was able to communicate with the departed and the underground. The owl is also linked to the ancient Greeks. The owl was considered to be sacred to Athena, whom is the Greek goddess of learning.

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Bob

I just watched the video you sent about your look back at your career in the Navy. I saw the picture of myself holding my helmet after the attack on the Liberty. I am curious if you have that photo in your collection of memorabilia. I would love to have a copy of that if possible. I don't have that particular picture and would love to have it. If possible you can send it online to [wenken36@att.net](mailto:wenken36@att.net) or USPS to:

Ken Ecker

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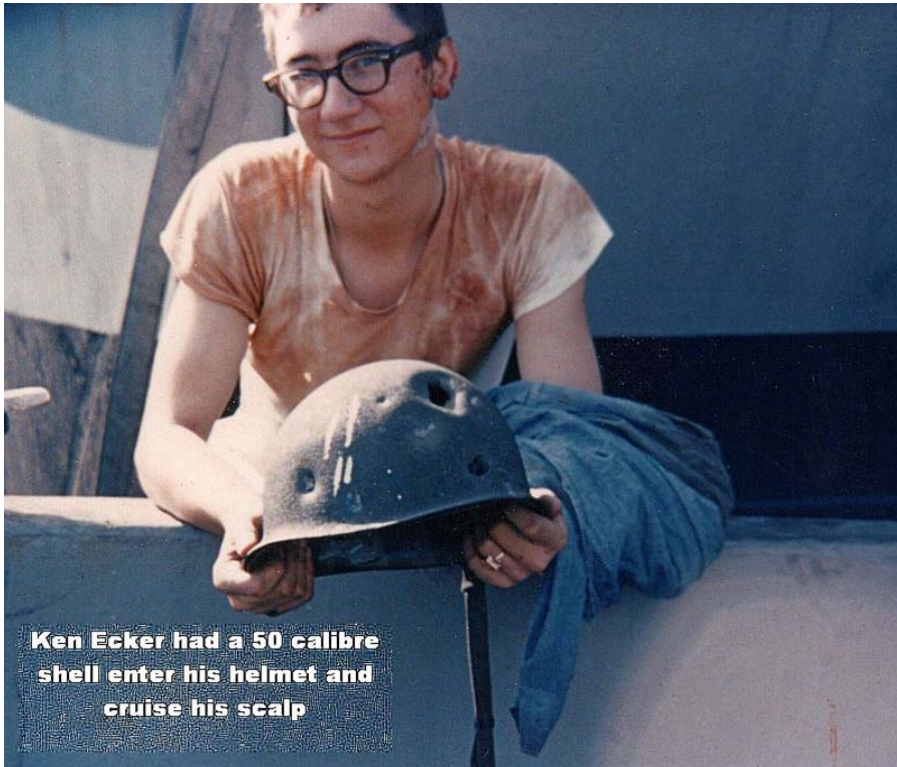
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What a wonderful video and thank you very much.

Ken Ecker USS Liberty survivor

This is a very interesting photo of Ken Holding his helmet and a vision of his very bloody teeshirt.

During the attack, one of the fifty caliber shells that the attacking Israeli's fired at the ship entered his helmet and went round and round and did a number on the top of his head...but he survived and has a momento that he views all the time. That shell has become his best friend.



Hyperlink to Assault on the USS Liberty 8 June 1967 (251 Views)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYjvOhuFr5g>

Hyperlink to Great Lakes Pensacola Bremerhaven Cyprus USS Liberty Skaggs Island  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDr6-Bbn4\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDr6-Bbn4_o)

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Casale You Tube Videos  
as of 30 September 2015  
Shown with views

# Robert Casale

Hyperlink to Teddy "Smith" Swedalla (250 Views)

<http://youtu.be/c5kz0y6HKQQ>

Hyperlink to In Memoriam for Class of 1958 (308 Views)

<http://youtu.be/LOr04v1RmNU>

Hyperlink to Hicksville High Mega Reunions 2000 & 2007 (787 views)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXo7KBz3u7jaisFnbyAeyxQ>

Hyperlink to HHS Class of 1960 In Memoriam (493 views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otu9UIULdus>

The big car crash of the 1980s (249 views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4UjipNln1Q>

Hyperlink to A Short Tour of Bayside (42 Views)

[http://youtu.be/CNFRpK2d4\\_k](http://youtu.be/CNFRpK2d4_k)

Hyperlink to 1964 Fifty Year Photo Gallery Before Reunion (535 Views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYvmyVX7uks>

Hyperlink to 2014 5 May Photo Gallery (556 Views)

[http://youtu.be/xfvqC\\_wSXoo](http://youtu.be/xfvqC_wSXoo)

Hyperlink to 1964 Popularity Poll (406 Views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQFVzTknIZ4>

Hyperlink to Assault on the USS Liberty 8 June 1967 (274 Views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYjvOhuFr5g>

I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag (92,969 Views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f4sj4kUD5TA>

Class of 1962 Fifty Year Reunion (800 Views)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joyi\\_5uxIXE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joyi_5uxIXE)

Memorial Day Tribute to Hicksville High School Veterans (1025 Views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1304uB9Uoqk&list=UUXo7KBz3u7jaisFnbyAeyxQ>

Hicksville New York Then and Now (12,393 Views)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jacJ\\_v0ceuU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jacJ_v0ceuU)

HHS Class of 1963 Photo Gallery (983 Views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36PyCLGeeUU>

Hicksville High School 1963 Fifty Year Reunion Preview (712 Views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fU5MjCjHCQ>

## Buffalo Bob Casale

Hyperlink to Great Lakes Pensacola Bremerhaven Cyprus USS Liberty Skaggs Island (57 Views)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDr6-Bbn4\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDr6-Bbn4_o)



Hyperlink to Hicksville Military June 2015 (337 views)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v\\_26pgnSICM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_26pgnSICM)

Hyperlink to Las Vegas Surprise (48 views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPsUsGEOHA8>

Hyperlink to HHS 1955 Multi Year & Fifty Year Reunions (201 Views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5pOS4jwFJ0>

Hyperlink to In Memoriam Class of 1963 (388 Views)

<http://youtu.be/xAekQO9tREw>

Hyperlink to look at Buffalo Bob Casale early and in the Navy (99 Views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S77NTog-dbE>

Hyperlink to Class of 1959 In Memoriam (317 Views)

[http://youtu.be/LKWi\\_eOVAZM](http://youtu.be/LKWi_eOVAZM)

Hyperlink to Hicksville High School Class of 1961 In Memoriam (376 views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QAz5U17M9Xw>

Hyperlink to Class of 1964 Before Reunion Collage (80 Views)

<http://youtu.be/Y-HVOIhUc9w>

Hyperlink to Class of 1964 In Memoriam (1080 Views)

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

Hicksville High School, Hicksville, NY Class of 1961 Reunion 2004 (1,042 Views)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bg\\_8jDaeEcg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bg_8jDaeEcg)

Campaign to Rebuild the Fountain in Kennedy Park, Hicksville, New York (174 Views)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EX\\_yiVnEDQc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EX_yiVnEDQc)

Hyperlink to Forty Year Reunion Hicksville Class of 1965 (644 Views)

<http://youtu.be/2Xf3MXcEXRQ>

Berryman Lane (166 Views)

<http://youtu.be/2wQGg1NPhrQ>

Robert Casale U.S. Navy career in Pictures (213 Views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qh4Lo3EfnTU>

Charlie Brown & Franz Stigler (1,546 Views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rfncbMMu-Q>

Down Memory Lane Class of 1962 Reunion Preview (503 Views)

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

Mini Photo Tour of Australia (435 Views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgu3etBR-jM&list=UUhyjVpoo4kFmGntWgvnBkWw>

Hyperlink to Class of 1962 In Memoriam (494 views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWQoCRMn9ms>

1963 Hicksville High School Fifty Year Reunion Preview (82 views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LiZKQMzoYi0>

Hyperlink to 1963 Fifty Year reunion (30 Views)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O\\_iSqm9XxYw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_iSqm9XxYw)