

Luther North

Class of 1969

Radisson Hotel - Lincolnwood
4500 West Touhy Avenue
Lincolnwood, Illinois

Saturday, March 25, 1995

6:30 p.m. - Registration, Reminiscing and Renewing Old Friendships
7:30 p.m. - The Official Class Photo will be taken
7:45 - Dinner will be served
9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m.
Open Bar and Disc Jockey Entertainment
10:00 p.m. - Awards Presentation

The Twenty-Five Year Reunion Committee
Joyce Kapchinski Paugh
Nancy Logan

Best wishes and
Have a great time!

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LATER . . .

(A sample of where most of us live today!)

Local				Out of State	
Addison	3	New Lenox	1	Arizona	2
Arlington Hts.	6	Norridge	1	California	8
Aurora	1	Northbrook	1	Colorado	4
Barrington	2	Northfield	1	Florida	6
Batavia	1	Oak Park	1	Georgia	2
Bensenville	1	Palatine	3	Indiana	2
Bloomington	2	Park Ridge	4	Iowa	1
Chicago	39	Prospect Hts.	1	Kentucky	1
Crystal Lake	5	Rolling Meadows	1	Massachusetts	1
Danville	1	Roselle	3	Michigan	4
DeKalb	1	Round Lake Beach	1	Minnesota	3
Des Plaines	5	Schaumburg	1	Missouri	2
Dixon	1	Schiller Park	1	Montana	1
Elk Grove	3	Shorewood	1	Nevada	1
Elmhurst	2	Skokie	1	New Jersey	1
Elmwood Park	2	Springfield	1	New Mexico	2
Evanston	2	Spring Grove	1	North Carolina	1
Glenview	1	Streamwood	2	Ohio	1
Hoffman Estates	1	Tnley Park	1	Oklahoma	1
Huntley	1	Vernon Hills	1	Texas	9
Lake Villa	1	Villa Park	2	Washington	3
Lansing	1	Washington	1	Wisconsin	4
Lombard	1	Wauconda	1	Wyoming	2
Malta	1	Waukegan	1		
Marengo	1	West Chicago	1	Out of the	
McHenry	1	West Dundee	1	Country	
Melrose Park	1	Wheaton	2		
Morton Grove	1	Winfield	2	Germany	1
Mount Prospect	4	Woodridge	2	Mexico	1
Naperville	2	Woodstock	1		

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I am a meat cutter for Cub Foods. I have been married for 17 years and have two children, Jason - 13, and Pam - 22. We reside in Crystal Lake.

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I am a Criminal Defense Attorney practicing law in San Diego, California. I work primarily with people charged with Felony violations of the California Penal Code. The primary question that arises when working with such persons is whether the State has enough evidence to convict. The questions of guilt or innocence often becomes secondary. I was recently married in Chicago, IL on March 12, 1994, to James Bonner; it was the first marriage for both of us! We met in San Diego while I was crewing on the Stars and Stripes '86, a 12 meter sailing boat and he was a guest. My husband owns and operates "Bonner Boat Company", maker of custom motor boats. My old friend Carol Smith (Werbachowski), LHN class of 1969, attended the wedding. The classmates I would most like to see at the reunion are: Pam Kohl and Jenifer Darwit. I never told anyone that my secret HS crush was ... Paul McCartney. My most memorable moment in HS was working on the float when we all wore the white cowboy hats. The biggest change in me in the last 25 years has been getting married.

KATHLEEN B. BARTLETT BYRNE (DAVID)

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I graduated from Valparaiso University, 5/73 with a BS in Mathematics. I worked in my family's business until '79. In '81, I got into the tool steel business. I have worked for Cincinnati Tool Steel for 11 1/2 years. I met a customer after 3 months on the job - Dave Byrne. We were married 6-85. Megan was born 2/8/87 and Austin joined us 4/11/90 (Sue Graef's b-day!). We belong to Immanuel Lutheran in Palatine. I sing in the choir and our kids attend the school. We enjoy golfing and camping (in a motor home!).

PHILLIP J. BATTAGLIA (CAROL)

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I have been married since 1988 and have two daughters, Barbara (4 years) and Emma (2 years). I am a Project Manager for AT&T Network Systems/Bell Labs. I earned my BS degree at the University of Illinois, my MBA at DePaul University and have attended George Washington University.

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WILLIAM R. BLOHM CONTINUED ...

at the University of Illinois in Urbana. Carol has a Bachelors degree from Indiana University, M.A. in History from Purdue, and a Master of Library Science from Rosary College. She is Genealogy and Local History Librarian at Arlington Heights Memorial Library. If anyone needs assistance with genealogy, please see Carol; she is very good at it. Carol and Bill have two children (Carol's actually). David, 26, is married and lives in Peoria. Ryan, 23, is working at a mental health halfway house in Elgin and evaluating his options for graduate school in Psychology. We share most of our hobbies; music, gardening, genealogy, playing bridge, reading, cooking. Carol does a lot of needlework and knitting; Bill enjoys hiking and camping.

ROBERT A. BOHLE (PAMELA)

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I have been married 11 years and have two children, ages 16 and 8. I am currently employed in Computer Graphics and am a photographer for a local band. In my spare time, I attend the kids school activities. In the past years I have enjoyed traveling to Norway, Denmark, New York and local popular places of interest.

LINDA A. BORDEN POCIASK (JOSEPH)

I am married and have been for 23 years. We have three children, Jason - 17, Jamie - 17, and Kristen - 12 1/2. We've lived in Crystal Lake for about 6 1/2 years. I work for an eye doctor and love it.

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David Bruschuk, Class of '69 and proud of it! I am presently married (and have been only once) to Judy (Ahart) for the past 22 years. We have three children - Shelly (19) who is currently enrolled at COD - Carrie (17) who is a senior at Willowbrook H.S. - Derek (13) an eighth grader with aspirations of someday making it to the NHL. Shelly would like to further her education at NTU, studying Anthropology, while Carrie plans to attend EIU before entering the world of athletic training. Judy is a graduate of Glenbard West ('71) and can boast of her growing up in Dixon, Illinois, famed childhood home of President Reagan. Shortly after high school I joined the Navy and was able to spend a couple of years in Hawaii. I had received an education in electronics which enabled me to secure a job with Siemens Medical, Installing and servicing X-ray equipment, who I have been fortunate enough to be with for the last 20 years. I moved to Villa Park in '76 and it's been nice to be able to run into old schoolmates periodically out here in the western 'burbs. Aside from those people that I met and the friends that I made at Luther North, some of my fondest memories come from the time that I spent in the choir. We sang for the lighting of Christmas trees, made a record, filled many a chapel and Old Folk's Homes with song ... and I was fortunate enough to be a member during two tours, Illinois and Europe. A lot of blessed memories in my life - and I thank the Lord for each one of them!

KATHLEEN CALDER ZIELINSKI
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Greetings from Minnesota! We would love to be at the reunion but a wedding in Minnesota on the 25th of March makes it impossible. I am married. I can't believe for 20 years. My husband, Gerry and I have three children: Erika (16), Joseph (13) and Christopher (10). I am working in the Minnetonka School District. It is fun and the children are great. Having summers off is a big plus with a busy family. My memories of LHN are all very happy. I loved the trip to St. Louis and hanging around with Manfred. Would love to take this time to tell Guy Herbert how sorry I was for being such a horrible person to him. How I appreciate things differently now as an adult. He was truly a wonderful person to me. If Hans Kief shows up - say a special hello to him for me. Have a wonderful reunion! Maybe I can come to the next one.

DANIEL L. CHOBOT (BRIGITTE)
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I am an attorney, married, with one daughter, Vanessa. The classmate I would most like to see at the reunion is Jim Larson. I never told anyone my secret high school crush was Candy Kerbs. My most memorable moment in high school was the trip to the Montreal Expo '67. The biggest change in me in the last 25 has been my switch from briefs to boxers.

MONIKA M. CZEHAK DUNCAN (G. SCOTT)
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I am one of those fortunate individuals who is "doing what they went to school for". As part of my job I produce sales promotion material for DeVry, including brochures, catalogs, annual reports, newsletters and film and video productions. For the past nine years I have been married to Scott Duncan, a great guy who also likes to cook. We have one child, Nicholas, who is now seven years old. (We started our family while some people were already having grandchildren) As a family we like to travel, go camping, bicycle, and of course ski. I have traveled all over the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) and Canada. Last year we went to Europe and did eight countries in 10 days. It seems that high school has become a vague memory...was I ever that young? At LHN, I particularly enjoyed working on the yearbook, going on trips with the ski club, and getting an "A" in Mr. Taylor's chemistry class. I would like to think that I haven't changed that much in 25 years (other than aging slightly - at least the gray hairs are at a minimum). I still like the music of the '60s and '70s. I am looking forward to seeing the members of the class of '69 at the reunion, and hoping that I will remember at least some of their names.

GARY E. DANIELS (PATRICE)
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I am a Real Estate Appraiser, having attended the University of Illinois - Chicago Circle. I am married with two children, Jake - 3 and Kelley - 6. My most embarrassing moment in high school was farting in Miss Schroeder's History class. My most memorable moment in high school was farting in Miss Schroeder's

GARY E. DANIELS CONTINUED ...

History class. The biggest change in me in 25 years has been taking time to listen to children.

ROBERT M. DONNER (DEBORAH)

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I am a housefather. I was a printer for 22 years, then sold my business to take care of my wife who was ill. She passed away and I stayed home to raise the kids. I am a widower with two children, Michael - 14 and Janell - 11. I never told anyone that my secret high school crush was (initials) R.S. My most memorable moments from high school are the get-togethers with my friends, Portage Park, baseball and sneaking a cigarette in a restricted area. The biggest change in me in 26 years is that I have finally grown up. It sure took a while, but I did it. My message is to all my classmates: I wish I could have stayed through graduation. I miss Luther North (you...not the building) quite a bit. My very best wishes go to all of you.

JAN DULBIS CASEY (RICH CASEY)

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About a year ago, I left the corporate world to start a human resources management consulting business in Dallas and things are going well so far. I'm still married to the same person - and happily too! Rich and I will celebrate our 20th wedding anniversary this coming January and have lived in "Cowboy country" since 1978. After finishing a Master's degree a couple of years ago and living on "Tex Mex" for a long time, I started experimenting with low fat gourmet cooking as a hobby. No matter how hard I try, though, I'll never be able to duplicate Ria's pizza or Italian beefs. I guess some things are just better left to memory. Though I can't be at the reunion this time around, here is an Old Irish toast to all of the friends that I'll miss: "May the hinges of our friendship never grow rusty!" See you next time.

JEANNINE E. ELITT SCHEFTEL (BARRY)

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26 years have flown by! Where has the time gone? I have been married to Barry for 16 of those years and am currently running the family business - The Button Shop - of which Barry is the fourth generation. We have two children, Heather - 15 and a Sophomore at Maine West High School, and Brad's a 5th grader at Immanuel, Des Plaines where we also live. I attended Western Illinois University and received my degree in Recreation and Park Administration and worked for the Oak Park Recreation Department for 5 years where I met my husband. I have many good memories of Luther North, including attending the athletic games with Diane and Candy, Student Council activities with Sue, and a wonderful time on the European Choir Tour!

ERNEST P. FRINDT

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After high school I attended Wilbur Wright Jr. College for one year. Then Uncle Sam volunteered me. I joined the Air Force and ended up in California for the next

ERNEST P. FRINDT CONTINUED ...

22 years. I moved back here in '94. I am divorced and single. My current occupation is in the tool and die trade with a company called Repro Parts Inc. The biggest change in the last 25 years was moving back to this snow!

THOMAS F. GOLZ

Are you a greaser or a duper? Levis or baggy grays. The Student's Favorite: meat loaf. Little Latin Lupe Lu. Fetal pigs. Hip huggers. The Sophomore Mafia. Hey Keem-O-Sabe! Buffalo Bob and Uncle Marty. G-L-O-R-I-A. We got the soul! Wallace wins L.H.N. Election. Up With People. Purple Haze. The Senior Union. Camelot. Man, how I miss all that goofy stuff. The world hasn't been such a manageable size since. Alas, I have become a serious adult-type person, with an MA in Public Administration (Roosevelt) and a job at the Center for School Improvement (University of Chicago). My wife of six years, Janet Hasz is also a professional world saver. We share a two-flat on the Northwest Side (Avondale) with two cats and my Mother. We are practicing Buddhists - my wife and I, that is. My mother is still a Missouri Synodist and our cats are Communists. I remember almost all of you (fondly) and I still believe that: WE ARE GREAT, WE ARE FINE, WE'RE THE CLASS OF '69!

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I graduated from Valparaiso University in '73 with a BA and promptly put my degree to use as a Flight Attendant for the following 16 years (ha!), surviving the Braniff International Airlines bankruptcy. At their demise in November of '89 I went to computer school but actually got into sales. I was selling fragrances and became an account Co-ordinator for 6 malls in Dallas, TX, where I have lived the past 17 years. (My first 4 years out of college had me domiciled in Minneapolis, MN). At any rate, I then became a make-up artist for a French company and worked at JC Penney's, achieving their highest award for all my efforts my first year, which won me a trip for two, all expenses paid to Paris, France. Needless to say, but still with a grateful heart, I had already been there, as many other places around the world because of my previous career as a flight attendant. In '93 I went into "new home sales" and quit that in July, 1994. I went to school for 6 months and am about to start a new career as a medical transcriptionist. I am finally moving from Dallas to Springfield, MO on 1/23/95 for family reasons. I have no husband and currently no children... working on singing solos in church. (I really tried to be brief and exclude many details...like my 4 years marriage, attaining my private pilot license, having three competition ski boats and actively competing with them, owning 3 motorcycles, being a Playboy Bunny...etc!)

RONALD J. HILLER (SUSAN)

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After experiencing a number of different careers - composing for the Chicago

RONALD HILLER CONTINUED ...

Tribune; managing a nursery in California; aspiring rock musician - for the last 15 years, I have been a Certified Auto Technician and work in a shop in Wheaton. My wife of eight years, Susan, and I own a home where we live the life of suburbanites - fixing up the house, running errands, helping our neighbors. Our only child is a four-legged one - her name is Spice and she is an almost four year old Rottweiler. We, however, do have, at last count, two nephews and five nieces. Some of our classmates live close to us in the burbs - Ron Harvey - who was the Best Man at my wedding; Bob Bohle - who became my brother-in-law; and last, but not least, Dave Gibbons - the architect and builder of the greatest deck in Wheaton and all-time great statue mover.

PATRICIA A. HOLLIS EGGERT (STEVEN)

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After the last reunion, I decided I needed a change in my life. I quit my job and am now in my third year at DePaul University majoring in English. Steve, my husband of almost 24 years, is Vice-President of a bank. Our oldest daughter, Pam, is 20 and getting married in May. Cindi is 16 and a sophomore in high school and Lauri is 12 and in 6th grade. The person I'd most like to see is Lynn Meyers - we went to school together for 12 years and I haven't seen her since graduation. Even though I can't be there, I hope all of you have fun walking down memory lane.

MARLENE I. HOUTSINGER ROBBS (WILLIAM)

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I have been living in sunny Arizona for approximately 11 years. I am married with two step-daughters, Tina, who is 20 and Courtney, who is 16. My kids are my two cats, Angel and Carson and my dog, Abbey. My husband's name is Bill and he is a field engineer for Intel Corporation. I am a systems analyst for Avnet Industrial. We both enjoy fishing on our boat (yes there are lakes in Arizona!!!), camping, and of course, going to Las Vegas. My brother, John and sister, Judy, who also attended Luther are also here in Arizona. The biggest change in me in the last 25 years????You tell me!! I would most like to see Nancy Logan, Joyce Kapchinski and Janice Beaze(sp???).

SCOTT A. HUBERTY (DONNA L. HUBERTY)

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Donna (Pollock '71) and I will be celebrating our 22nd anniversary on the 30th of March. How she has put up with me all these years is beyond me. I suppose I must be Blessed and Highly Favored. Our son, Sean Patrick, is a Freshman Cadet at Culver Military Academy. He decided to attend Culver to obtain an excellent education and to continue his hockey. He was just invited to a preliminary Olympic camp. Tara Elizabeth is in fourth grade at St. Gerard's School here in Lansing. Her interests vary widely from Karate, gymnastics, basketball and horse back riding. What do I remember most about LHN? To be honest with you, I really don't remember any certain moments at this time. The one memorable moment that sticks in mind happened last summer. And that is, I was in Chicago on business and brought Tara with me. We stopped by Luther and I was able to take her on a tour through the

SCOTT A. HUBERTY CONTINUED ...

school. She still talks about this visit because she got to walk through and see the school that her Mom and Dad attended.

WESLEY C. JETT (PATRICIA)

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I am currently Senior VP of a privately held conglomerate where I have been employed for the past 8 years. I earned my BBA at Loyola and my MBA at Keller Graduate School. I am married to my life partner (Patricia) for the past 22 years. We have the good fortune to have 3 great kids: Candy (20), Jason (16) and Kristen (4).

CHERYL R. KANE HUGO (DON)

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My husband, Don and I will be celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary this August. We have three daughters: Jennifer, who will be 22 in July, Kate who is 20, and Anna, who will be 15 also in July. These four people are the center of my life and are my full time job. I also work part-time as a receptionist for a dental office where I've worked for the past 16 years. This helps out with the overwhelming college and Lutheran high school bills! My husband is the Principal of Clayton High School in St. Louis County. The classmates I can never see enough of are my Polish Union pals, Chris (Rumsey) LeBlond, Kris (Wissenz) Schlenzig, and Carol (Wickboldt) Rode. We've kept in touch and know without a doubt that we're still crazy after all these years! I would also enjoy seeing Tom Golz and Tom Mand (Doc Savage). Won't someone find Grace Jerome and Marlene Houtsinger? I'd love to talk to them again someday. My secret (Chris Rumsey knew, though) high school crush was Don Benson. My most memorable moment in high school was taking part in the '68 politically-themed Homecoming play as "Deana Jixon". Little did I know then how fascinated I would become with politics 25 years later. I am on cloud 9 now that the Republicans have stormed the House and Senate of the US with their wonderful conservative plans and the power to implement them! I'm an avid Rush Limbaugh listener and watcher - even had the pleasure of talking to Rush on his radio program last fall. FINALLY Someone who says what I've believed for 25 years but have been too politically incorrect to say them! Fellow class of '69 ditto-heads, please come and talk to me at the reunion dinner!

JOYCE L. KAPCHINSKI PAUGH

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I am a vice president, office manager, operation supervisor for HSBC Securities, Inc. I have no children, one husband and a dog. My most embarrassing moments at Luther were the times we had to walk across Central Avenue in our gym outfits to play tennis. My best times were climbing out home room windows, signing birthday posters on lockers, Bermuda days, parties at Logan's, Lorenz and Kroeger houses, "in crowd", homecoming drag races, Baxter's Mustang and trying to move it and of course, the senior lounge.

HANS H. KIEF (JANIS)
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I am owner/operator of German American Restaurant, 642 North Clark, Chicago. I graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1973. I have been married to Janis for 6 years and we have one daughter, Stephanie - 5. The biggest change in me in the last 25 years has been my height and weight. When I graduated, I was 5'2" 110 lbs. I now am 5'10" and weight 200 lbs.

NANCY A. KOETKE ROACH (NATHAN ROACH)
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Yes, I am still very involved in gymnastics, although I did not marry a gymnast! I have been coaching in Reno for 25 years (began while still competing in college) and also coach for USA Gymnastics as their choreographer. I have a degree in Child Development from the University of Nevada and have tried to use my degree while raising our three children: Nathan (14), Josh (11) and Annie (3 1/2). We also had another son, Zachary with Down Syndrome, born between our first two, but sadly lost him at 18 months old to heart complications. I've been married to Nathan for 18 years who has a law degree but enjoys working his own business as a contractor. We built a home in the country and enjoy being out in the mountains when we are not traveling. I would love to see Jean Bone and will never tell my embarrassing moment to anyone. My second most embarrassing moment happened when I was 4 1/2 years old as a mascot for my sister's cheerleading squad. I remember going the opposite direction in the FIGHT cheer! I guess if there are any BIG changes my classmates will tell me on March 25!

JEAN M. KROCK KUSYK (JAMES)
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During the past 25 years, I have been a student (Concordia grad 1973, Western Illinois grad 1975 and U of I Circle grad 1981), a high school guidance counselor (LHN and Antioch HS), a divorcee, a bartender, a social worker, a wife and a mother. I've lived in Chicago, southern California (9 years) and Colorado (1 1/2 years). I have two kids (Casey - 7, and Carrie - 4) and though I love being a stay-at-home Mom, I look forward to getting back into social work in a few years, too. I haven't been to one of our reunions, though I will be making the trip "home" for this one. As I get older (and mellower!), I find myself remembering the "good old days" with warmth and laughter, and I'm looking forward to the reunion with much anticipation. See you there!

DAVID N. KUEHM (NANCY)
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The biggest change in me during the last 25 years has been in occupation. I graduated from Concordia Teachers College (River Forest) as a high school industrial arts teacher. I now own a business that provides writing and teaching expertise to vehicle manufacturers in Detroit so they can train the service technicians (mechanics) that diagnose and repair cars and trucks in dealerships around the world. I have been married to Nancy for 23 years. We have a daughter (Julie) who is in the nursing program at Concordia University. Our son Ryan is a

fifth-grader at St. John Lutheran School in Rochester, MI. I am a bicyclist and enjoy riding the rails-to-trails paths in southeastern Michigan. I have pursued musical interests by singing in two church choirs and playing with the church "non-traditional" musical ensemble. A big surprise to Bob Harvey, Bob Bohle, and Fred Holland (former members of our group called Yesterday's Paper) may be that I am once again part of a musical group (Kindred Spirits). We play rock, folk and blues tunes from the '50s through the '90s. Come visit the foot and spirits establishments in beautiful downtown Rochester, Michigan and you might see us play!

JAMES V. LARSEN

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I am employed by Lufthansa Airlines as an operations supervisor. I am married with 2 children. My wife's name is Robin and my son's names are Christopher, age 11 and Sean, age 3.

LINDA M. LARSON MEYER (DAVID)

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I've worked for the Railroad Retirement Board, done clerical and computer work at Sears and have been employed for the past seven years as a loan secretary for Citizens National Bank, Park Rapids, MN. Dave and I were married May 14th (Mother's Day!) in 1972. We have one son, Fred, who is 17 years old, a junior in high school, holds a part-time job and has his black belt in Tae Kwon Do. The classmate I'd most like to see is Nina Sidsel Farstad Giske. We were last together at my wedding 22 years ago. My high school crush was...do I have to divulge this? He was a senior when I was a freshman and he didn't know I existed. But I remember his red hair (a Beatle haircut) and a broken nose. I was boringly normal and had no major embarrassing moments but I do remember skate boarding down the halls before school started. The biggest change in me in 25 years has been leaving the big city and moving to northern Minnesota - we live in the woods with no neighbors closer than a quarter of a mile - and we love it.

KATHY LOAN NELSON

Homework: write 500 words or less the events that have shaped your life since graduation from LHN in June of '69. That's a tough assignment; I'm glad we're no longer being graded on papers. I'm probably experiencing the best time of my life right now. I'm happily married to my great mate, Art, and we're blessed to be parents of two remarkable children, Mika, 21 and Steve, 17. I met my husband while both of us were employed at Illinois Bell. Art is a manager with Ameritech and I retired from IBT. Now I'm a security consultant and a freelance writer. Luther North gave me a strong foundation for my future and I certainly have some great memories from my years spent there. It also built some tremendous friendships that continue today. Six of us who went to school together had our own reunion last year in Vegas. We've raised our family in the country and enjoy numerous outdoor activities, such as cross country skiing, sailing, hiking and canoeing. Our home will once again be quiet after many years as Steve is a senior in high school. We're looking forward to traveling more. Faith, family, friends. The same things that were

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important to me in high school remain so today.

NANCY J. LOGAN (DAVE FINLEY)

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I am a Health Educator/Counselor by profession but have taken a break from my career in order to be a full-time mom. I went to SIU in Carbondale, loved it, and even came out with an M.S. (and probably a few less brain cells). I've been married for eight years to a guy from Moline, IL who is partial to smart-aleck women. We have a daughter Hayley - 8, and a son Connor - 4. The classmates I'd most like to see at the reunion are...Chuck DiLonght, Kevin Krug, and Lynn Myers, wherever she is. Oh, Chris Urbane, Les Preuss & Russell Lindberg, too. I never told anyone that my secret high school crush was...everyone knew who I had crushes on! My most memorable moment in high school was driving around the new track one warm spring night in the Buick convertible with Jan Dulbis & Joyce Kapchinski, getting caught and fined \$10.00, and paying Dean Heideman (Steve Schinkel's best friend) in pennies. The biggest change in me in the last 25 years has been being a vegetarian for 18 years. Also, accepting a rather conventional lifestyle has been a struggle at times, i.e., trading my independence to raise my children. I'm a free spirit at heart and still love the Rolling Stones! After all, aren't we always the same age inside?? I'd like to send a message to Steve Baxter - pick me up at 6 pm!

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Mary graduated from Concordia Jr. College, Ann Arbor and then moved on to Concordia Teachers' College, River Forest to receive a BA in Elementary Education. She did some teaching in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne. Jim Beyer swept Mary off her feet and they have been married for 20+ years. After being a PK all her life, becoming a pastor's wife was no big deal. They have three children, Andy - 16, Beth - 14, and Philip - 12. Philip was delivered by Jim at an emergency birth at home, which was embarrassing for Mary, because she was a Lamaze teacher and didn't make it to the hospital in time. Mary continues to be a professional childbirth educator and teaches Lamaze for a local hospital. She is also a teacher in the public school Bible Released-Time program, and serves her own congregation by teaching in children ministries and leading a Ladies' Bible Study. Because Mary found her children in the California public school system, she eagerly joined Mom's In-Touch-International (MITI), a prayer ministry which gathers moms in small groups to pray for their children and children's schools. She is the current Santa Rosa area Coordinator for MITI. My most memorable moment in high school was being on the homecoming court and sitting on the senior float. Bob Wallack kept me laughing while he was hidden inside the float to keep it together. It was also fun for the court to see Mrs. Sunstrom every few blocks. I remember the fun we had playing "gag" measuring the student's cheering and the basketball players being able to push pies into Mr. Zoble's face. One of my embarrassing moments was when I was the campaign chairperson for John Simko to be Sophomore president, and in

my speech said, "If you knew Don like I knew Don..." The most uncomfortable place for me was in Honor's English with Ms. T. and all those smart classmates.

Although my steady high school love was Scott King, I never told anyone that in my senior year I had a secret crush on Don Benson. At the reunion I'd really like to see the girls that were on the cheerleading squad with me, guys that were on the basketball and football teams, and my oldest friends from St. John's.

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I have just completed my first year as a freelance writer for the foot industry. My most frequent client is my former employer, Supermarket News, a national trade publication from Fairchild Publications (owned by Capital Cities/ABC), but my client base is slowly expanding. I work from home, which is wonderful, because it gives me more time with my four year old daughter, Jennifer and enables me to shuttle her back and forth to preschool two mornings a week. My favorite memories from my days at Luther include: time spent in the Senior Union where we played intensely competitive pinochle, engaged in profound conversations about life, religion and morality, and where we folded paper flowers for the homecoming float; fun times with my very best friends, Sue Parpart, Carol Becker Henderson, and David Webber; a donkey basketball game where I participated with other girls in a mock cheerleader/pom pom girl routine to the theme from "Hair"; measuring male teachers sideburns for a story I was writing for the "Blue & Gold". The students I got to know in Honors English will always be fondly remembered. Senior year was definitely the best of the four for me. I remember taking a class in Journalism and announcing that it was my plan to become a writer. The type of writing I do now may not be exactly what I envisioned back then, but it's a living and I'm satisfied. The biggest change in me in the last 25 years was becoming a "mom" in 1990. Nothing has brought me greater joy.

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My college career is as follows: Roosevelt, '74 - B.S., Economics. Northwestern, '77 - M.S., Applied Math. It's funny how much some things in society have changed over these years. In 1973, it was slightly scandalous to "live together". In 1975, many people thought it was peculiar to not change my name when I got married. In 1981, filing for divorce in Illinois still required that one person be cast as "guilty", the other "innocent". When I attended the LHN Homecoming show last fall, it became clearer to me just how distant we are, from our time in high school - the students seemed so young, so exuberant, so unprofessional. The relevant children in my life now are my sister's kids - it's fun being an aunt, when they see you often enough to know you. The data processing field has continued to shift away from mainframes; my expertise there has become almost obsolete. I've been working the last 3 years at a software firm that caters to the downsizing market (selling mainframe-style tools for unix systems). I commute from Lincoln Park out to Rosemont. I completed the University of Chicago's Basic Program of Liberal Education, a non-credit 4-year "great books" program with a discussion format. I've continued taking "alumni" classes there.

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I work for Abbott Laboratories which has 17,000 employees in Lake County. I am the manager of occupational health services, looking out for the health and safety of our employees. I'm a registered nurse, having attended Millikin University in Decatur, IL. I was married for 16 years and have two children, Scott - 18, and Cherie - 16. I'm now divorced and living in Waukegan. My love for music has remained. I've directed church choirs for years, and now belong to a contemporary Christian band named "Praise". The classmate I would like to see the most, other than the Polish Union, was a '68 grad - Dave Hudak. I never told anyone (other than Cheryl Kane) that I had a secret crush on Leslie Preuss!! I have many memorable moments - the spitball fights in General Science class - who was that teacher? When Carl Pashke jumped out of the window in Miss Lundman's Algebra class, when the Polish Union picketed the office for splitting up our lunch periods. The Senior Union and the great "Heart" games with Cheryl Kane, Leslie Preuss, and Don. The meditation chapel - the Montrose bus, the Polish birthday cakes, Mr. Helmkamp, choir tours, and Riverview! I haven't changed in 25 years. I still am a kid at heart. I still talk in class, I still love roller coasters, cards, games and having fun. I get totally excited about doing different thing (it just takes me a little longer now!).

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My husband, Art, and I reside in Arlington Heights with our two sons, Christopher - 12, and Jonathan - 8. My husband has a Rep. agency and I help him with that when I'm not too busy playing chauffeur for our two sons. They keep us rather busy with all their activities. We are very proud of their achievements. Both are very active in soccer and basketball. Christopher just ended his basketball season playing for his 7th grade team at St. Peter. He is also quite a saxophone and clarinet player and has been a referee at Soccer Enterprises for two years now for the U-8 teams. Jonathan plays soccer for Schwaben A.C. U-11 team and plays on a traveling basketball team in Highwood. He has also been playing piano. Honestly, we do try to squeeze in schoolwork somehow! The boys have often told me I have no life because of all their activities. But the jokes on them; Art and I are on our way to the Frankfurt Premier Show in Germany while they are remaining here with their grandparents. There is justice after all! However, we're already looking forward to coming back and watching their games.

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"If they could see me now..." they wouldn't recognize me. At least not by physical appearance. However, once they talked to me, they would find out that over the past 25 years I've become more of what I was already like: opinionated; to the point, irreverent; impatient of fools, hypocrisy and self absorption; and committed to living an uncommon life filled with adventure, travel, risks, and fun. What else? I received my degrees from the University of Wisconsin and have a private practice helping people with issues such as self esteem, eating disorders/body image, and professional development. I am a part of a management consulting group and am employed as a Human Resources Director. The love of my life has died, I have friends worldwide, and devoted to my nieces and godchildren, and have stopped short of bungee jumping. What next? More travel, safaris in Africa, and a serious search for a long term companion who will ride camels in the Egyptian desert when we are 80, celebrate 90 visiting friends in South America, and finally, at 100 bungee jumping!!

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It has been a long time since graduation. I am presently a mother and housewife. Never gone to college, I worked 2 years in sales after graduation and then worked 9 years for the Milwaukee Railroad where I met my husband. We married 18 1/2 years ago and have a 15 1/2 year old son, Edward Jr. Right now I am wondering if I will survive his teen years. I was hoping Karen would be able to make the reunion, but due to her grandmother's death she cannot be here. We talk, but have not seen each other in 9 years. We have been living in Minnesota for the past 9 years. I wish we were back in the Chicago area again, as I miss all my family and friends.

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Carol Wickboldt Rode attended Concordia College and earned a degree in elementary education. She taught pre-school and kindergarten for three years before meeting her one-and-only, Bill Rode. They married and now have four wonderful children, Lisa - 11, John - 13, Aaron - 15, and Joanna - 16. Many of my fond memories center around Acappella Choir tours. My most treasured moments are ones spent laughing with, confiding in, writing notes to, having sleepovers with and loving my dear, dear friends, the "Polish Union". The "Polish Union" is also responsible for my most embarrassing moments, one of which was the time they picketed the school office with signs made of notebook paper stuck on pencils! We continue to have our own private mini-reunions over the past 25 years. I never had a secret crush on anyone...my friends were always privvy to that information. But my favorite high school crush and friend is the person I would most like to see at the reunion, Tony Lievretht. The biggest change in me in the last 25 years has been my deepening awareness of Christ and His mercy and love for me. My message to the class of '69 is that each of you would seek and find Him and allow Him to change your life, also.

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