



**Piedmont High School  
Class of 1961**

**60th Reunion September 18, 2021**

**Zio Fraedo's  
611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA**

# Piedmont High School - The Early Years

In the early 1900's, Piedmont students attended Oakland High School. By 1921, the Casino in the park served as a classroom while the Piedmont Church provided an auditorium for Piedmont High's first 389 students. In September 1922, the Piedmont Unified School District opened the city's first high school. Funded by a bond passed by voters in 1920, the school was designed by W.H. Weeks and built by H.J. Christensen. School traditions were established early with the "Highlands" Scottish theme. Piedmont High School was the last public school in California to require uniforms, which disappeared in the 1970s.



Circa 1922



Watercolor by Al Forster, 2011  
for our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion



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Friday, September 17, 2021  
Tilden Park Golf Course**





# The Golfers

Bob Jones

Denny Mulloy

Doug McVean

Jack Sanford-Little

Linda Hall Jones

Patty McDaniel McVean

Steve Garrison





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# **Class of 1961 60th Reunion Attendees**

# Classmates

Diana Gregory Ambrose

Jim Fuller

Candy Hendrick Berryhill

Steve Garrison

Susan Miles Brady

Adrienne Dewell Gilmore

Hugh Brereton

Jim Hill

Susan Greiner Carley

Sheila Doran Hurst

Bill Dittmann

Bob Jones

Mary Elliott

Linda Hall Jones

Bette Beechen Epstein

Bob Kagan

Marty Laidley Fefley

Sandra Kierulff

Sally Higgins Long

Patty McDaniel McVean

Shel Milligan

Louise Sherman Neft

Don Nicholls

Ann Besler Nicoletti

Vicki McLeod Pierpont

Penny Knowland Robb

Jennifer Day Robertson

Bobbie Griffin Robinson

Terry Ryder

Carol Beek Sands

Jack Sanford-Little

Gay Strom Schrag

Susan Farley Stiffler

Patti Quigley Tomlin

Nora Adams Todenhagen

Linda Gianella Upp

Bob Van Horn

# Guests

Ken Ambrose

Ric Brady

Terri Bullock

Bob Epstein

Gayle Forster

Mary Ann Jones

John Jones

Joe Long

Doug McVean

Michael Mudler

Barney Pierpont

Melody Silberstein

Rex Upp

**George Conn sent everyone a message:**

*“Classmates, Friends, Teammates: Have fun, stay safe, enjoy the weekend. Proud to be a Clansman.”*

**Other Classmates also sent greetings to all  
but couldn't attend this time:**

Gary Bruce

Bill Clayton

Joe deProspero

Marilynn Foree

Rab Koch Freeman

Laurie Thompson Jarrett

Brad Lee

Tom McKeon

Denny Mulloy

Don Shepson

















































































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