

Happenings & Highlights

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News from Owatonna High School Class of 1963

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50TH REUNION PICTURES

You can view pictures of the Class of 1963

50th Reunion at Ron Eustice's website:

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Owatonna High School 50th Reunion Class of 1963



From Jim Colton:

In about 1955 Florice Kay (as we called her then) returned from a family vacation out west. I can still recall her raving about the beauty of the Painted Desert which is part of Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona. I have wanted to see the Painted Desert ever since. This year I got my chance! Mary Jo and I visited Petrified Forest and I took many photos of the Painted Desert at sunrise and sunset. It took me only 60 years to fulfill that dream!

To see more of my photos click here:

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*Hail to the Silver
Hail to the Blue;
Hail Owatonna,
We're ever true to you.
We love no other,
so let our motto be,
Hail Owatonna,
hail to thee!*

This newsletter includes responses from 22 classmates. We'd like more but we feel this effort is worthwhile. If you like what you see, please contribute next year. Thank you and have a good year.



Owatonna, Minnesota

Looking north on Cedar Street from Central Park.

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The Owatonna High School Graduating Class of 1963



The Owatonna High School Class of 1963 Ten Year Reunion (1973)



The Owatonna High School Class of 1963 40th Year Reunion (2003)

Classmate Gathering at Torey's Restaurant, Owatonna on September 23, 2014



Above; L-R: Linda Suess Christofferson, Mary Stibal Carstensen, Jerry Carstensen, Dave Stanton, Clyde Christofferson and Judy Stanton. At Right: L -R: Tom Kuntz, Mary Jo Colton, Jan Randers, Jim Randers, Jim Colton and Shelby Kuntz.



At Left: Helmer Lembke, Chuck Newgard, Jerry Lewison, Jan Krampitz Lewison, Margaret Eustice, Ron Eustice, Joel Knippel, Nancy Schmanski Newgard, Kathy Johnson Lembke.

About 20 classmates gathered at Torey's Restaurant in Owatonna on September 23rd for a get-together. The event was spurred by Jim and Mary Jo Colton's annual visit to Owatonna.

An added attraction was to help celebrate Helmer Lembke's 70th birthday and Ron Eustice's 69th birthday.

It was very special to have Joel Knippel present. He drove 5 hours each way to attend the celebration and was back at work the next morning.

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Tucson, Arizona (January 2015)

Jerry & Mary Carstensen and Rick & Kathy Nelson visited the homes of Mary Helen (Hamilton) & Ray Pelton and Ronald & Margaret Eustice in Tucson, Arizona in January. Mary Helen and Ray and Ron and Margaret live within ten minutes of each other and see each other frequently. Somehow Mary Helen is missing from the above picture but as you can see the group is “wearing well.” Plans are to repeat this event on a regular basis. The Carstensen and the Nelsons seemed to love Tucson.



Roger Tenney, Julie Klemmer, Gayle Sommer, and Janet Klemmer



From Jim Randers:

No big changes I'm happy to report but we did a landmark trip this spring.

We finally got to Denmark and Norway to trace the steps of our grandparents in the towns they lived before coming to America in the mid 1890's. Here are pictures from Randers, Denmark on the paternal side, namesake (founders? Possibly, yet to be proved), they moved to Norway about 300 years ago but this is where my grandfather's ancestors came from. We then took a 13 hour ferry ride across the North Sea to Oslo, where my grandfather started out from. Then to Fredrikstad and Onsoy fifty miles south of Oslo, where some of the family lived. From there to Dalen (Telemark) where my grandmother came from. Next we went on to Bergen, and then twenty miles south to the island of Huftaroy, the town of Storebo (Jan's last name) where both her grandparents came from.

A great trip, a great three week adventure. We went the length of Denmark by train and the width of Norway by car. Nine ferries, forty two tunnels, drove over two snow covered mountains with endless curves, fjords and beauty.

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Heddal Stave Church near Dalen, Norway. Some of Jim Randers' ancestors are buried in the church cemetery at Heddal, Norway



The Storebo Journey to the town of Storebo on the Island of Huftaroy, Norway. Jim's wife is Jan Storebo.



Randers hunting and fishing store in Randers, Norway reminded Jim of his dad's store "Randers Sporting Goods in Owatonna."

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Back Row: Dick Wencl, Lowell Mollenhauer, Terry Zak, Tom Kuntz, Helmer Lembke, Joel Knippel, Chuck Newgard, Dave Stanton, Jerry Carstensen Front Row: Ralph Schroht, Clyde Christofferson, Jon Simon Not Shown: Roger Buscovick who attended but had to leave early

A group of guys from the “Class of 63” got together for lunch on June 17 at The Kitchen (formerly Ev’s Kitchen on the corner of Cedar and Rose). Mayor Kuntz gave us an update on the exciting things happening in Owatonna and then we went around the room so everybody could let us know what’s been happening in their lives. What spurred this event was Joel Knippel coming to Owatonna from Crosslake, MN to visit his mother and we thought this

would be a good opportunity for the get together. Several of our classmates would have liked to join us but were either out of town or had other commitments. Thanks to Joel Knippel for letting us know that he was coming to Owatonna and to so many of the guys that started calling everybody they could think of for this event. It really was a great time of friendship and fellowship.



Memories of Ev's Kitchen, Owatonna

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Rick & Kathy Nelson's five grandchildren

From Rick & Kathy Nelson:

"Another busy year for the Nelson's. Our five grandkids help to keep us young by our trying to attend all their activities and ball games. We had Emily (6) in T-ball, Abbie (9) in Soccer, Max (15) in high school Soccer (undefeated) as well as Club Soccer, and Luke (13) in Little League Baseball, so this Spring we were on the go four nights each week and some weekends between Port Townsend and Gig Harbor-- so much fun to watch them play and grow!!

Our Hailey (18) graduated from Bellermine Prep on May 31st, with a full-ride, four-year academic scholarship to Gonzaga University in Spokane. She was ASB President as well as Salutatorian and gave a fantastic speech at her graduation ceremony. We are so proud of her accomplishments! (She must take after her grandpa academically!)

One of my Marine Corp buddies and I re-united a couple of years ago and in June of this year we had the pleasure of having Al and his wife visit us for two weeks. What a fantastic time we had. Lots of good memories and good laughs-- it was as if time has stood still for the past 50 years.

We enjoyed a visit by Ron and Margaret Eustice last October here in Port Townsend, then repaid the visit in Tucson in January along with Jerry and Mary Carstensen. Also had the pleasure of visiting with Mary Helen and Ray Pelton while there. We are planning to return to Arizona again next January.

Summer plans include our annual family vacation to Whistler, British Columbia, where we love to bicycle many miles each day, swim in the lakes, enjoy the village and the beautiful mountain scenery. We will also do some camping and fishing in the San Juan islands with the grandkids, and water skiing at Lake Cushman. We will host family from California in July and will take them out fishing and crabbing in beautiful Puget Sound just outside our back door. A two-week road trip is planned for Fall with Jerry and Mary Carstensen where we will tour several National Monuments and Parks, drive a portion of Route 66, and return home via the California coastline.

If any of you are visiting Washington, please come and see us!

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Rick & Kathy Nelson in front of their beautiful home at Port Townsend, Washington.



Photos: Courtesy of Mary O Roberts Horn

QUEEN CAROLE SOUKUP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Soukup, 1021 Van Buren Ave., reigned over Homecoming festivities Friday at Owatonna High School. She was named at an afternoon assembly at the school by football co-captain Dwight Zatochill. Seated here with her royal court, who are, left to right, Sabra Whiting, Sandra Jellum, Zatochill, Miss Soukup, Stan Schuster, co-captain; Jean Abbott and Kathy Pobanz.



THE GRAND MARCH at the Owatonna high school Junior-Senior prom Saturday night, May 18, in the OHS gymnasium is shown here. Leading the 78 young couples who attended the school year's social highlight is junior class President Bob Rudolph, also Prom chairman, and his date, LuAnne Erickson. Behind them can be seen Judy Nugent and her escort, Tim Braaten. Theme of this year's prom was "Somewhere Over The Rainbow." The decorations committee con-

sisted of Judy Jacobson, Suzanne Barrager, and John Baumgartner. Faculty advisors for the prom were Ray Colwell and Roger Larson. Playing for the dance was the "Bob White" dance band of Austin. A total of 242 students and adults attended the Junior-Senior banquet and prom. A party sponsored by the Elks Club was held for prom goers in the downtown clubrooms following the end of the school function at midnight. (PN Photo)

From Rich Northrop:

1st Grandbaby (Koda William Servais) born July 3, 2014! Finally got a boy!!!

Rich

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From Sandy (Staska) Winzenburg:

George and I will be married 50 years on July 10th, 2015. Also, I have a new phone number (507-456-1867).

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L-R: Kathleen Deviny, Janice Krampitz, Gayle Sommers, Carole Soukup, Lorri Mullenmaster.



Sing-along with Marc Reigel



Mr. Bennett's English Class. Lollipops?



HOMECOMING SKITS presented by senior high school classes on the stage of the Owatonna high school auditorium last Friday afternoon tied in more closely than the students realized with the grim Cuban crisis that unfolded later. This skit by the senior class won first place and shows "Fidel Castro," the Cuban dictator who betrayed his nation into the Communist camp, coming out to lead a cheer Cuban style, only to be jeered by his "supporters." Portraying the bearded and hated Cuban leader here is senior Helmer Lembke. (PN Photo)



Cuba and Fidel Castro were constantly in the news during our years at OHS. The January 26, 1959 cover of Newsweek featured Castro as did the first place skit in 1962/63. Fifty-three years later, Cuba and the Castros are still making news.



SOCIAL HIGHLIGHT of the school year at Owatonna high school was the annual Junior-Senior Prom held last Saturday night in the spacious OHS gym. Juniors and seniors at OHS are shown enjoying themselves in dancing to the music of the "Bob White" dance band from Austin. After the dance ended at midnight the 78 student couples

were hosted by the local Elks Club at an after-Prom party in the downtown clubrooms. Theme of this year's prom decorations was "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." A Junior-Senior banquet in the school cafeteria preceded the dancing from 9 p. m. to midnight. (PN Photo)

Photo: Mary O Roberts Horn



THE COLORFUL QUEEN'S float made again by local Bzoskie Sign Co. was one of the "hits" of the recent Owatonna high school Homecoming celebration. Illuminated here for the "night parade" around the track during the intermission of the OHS-Mankato Homecoming football game, the float and

Photo: Courtesy of Mary O Roberts Horn

Queen Carole Soukup and her senior attendants, drew the plaudits of all those attending the game. Lights at the football field were extinguished to give full impact to the beauty of the float. The float was also used in the afternoon Homecoming parade through downtown Owatonna. (PN Photo)



THE SENIOR CLASS float for the Owatonna high school Homecoming parade Friday has been taking shape this week in the garage at the John Mullenmaster home, 1028 Linn. Seniors are shown here folding napkins that will be used in the float decoration. The schedule of 1962 Homecoming activities will begin Friday with a junior high school assembly at 9:30 a. m. in the school auditorium, followed by the senior high Homecoming assembly at 1:15 p. m. in the school auditorium that will include pep talks, school yells, presentation of skits by the sophomore, junior and

senior classes, and climaxed by the announcement and coronation of the Homecoming queen, Homecoming parade downtown at 2:45 p. m. with floats competing for prizes, Homecoming football game with Mankato at 7:30 p. m., and the Homecoming dance in the school cafeteria immediately following the game with the Dave Thissen dance band providing the music. The big day at OHS will end at midnight. General co-chairmen of the Homecoming are seniors Jack Bohnhoff and Paul Hammel. (PN Photo)

Photo: Courtesy of Mary O Roberts Horn



Jerry and Mary Carstensen's grandson, Eli, is going through the pre-flight on the Boeing 737 but he asked the co-pilot to get the booster seat first so they make an on time departure.



Here we come a caroling in December 1962

THE CAROLERS, popular Owatonna high school vocal group that brightened up the local Christmas scene the past two weeks both with their colorful red and green costumes and skill in singing Christmas carols, visited the office of the Photo News, one of their sponsors, during a downtown caroling tour last week. The 34-member Carolers, led by Mary Roberts, are shown here entertaining the PN crew in

seniors, are led on most of their travels by senior Paul Lian, but since he is out for basketball, Miss Roberts ably substitutes when Paul is practicing with the team. Besides singing in downtown stores and on the streets, the Carolers brought their ringing Christmas songs to local rest homes and shut-ins, ending their tours last Friday, Dec. 21. On Saturday afternoon they appeared on Channel 10 television singing at St. Mary's hospital in Chester. (PN Photo)

Photo: Courtesy of Mary O Roberts Horn



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Owatonna High School Choir



Playing after class play practice. A&W Root Beer floats anyone? What a classic car!

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We had lots of fun at our ten year reunion. The 60s and 70s were very interesting times.



Mayor Tom and Ron Eustice really getting into it! Ten year reunion.



Fun at our 10 year reunion.



Are we having fun?



"Great time was had by all but it's past my bed time."



Mary Helen & Sabra



Clyde and Linda. Still in love 55 years later. Wonderful.

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Our hero! Dale Nelson, The Champion



Roger Buskovich



OHS Tennis Squad



Owatonna Chapter Future Farmers of America



Ron Eustice is seen above out standing in his field.





State FFA Winners: Paul Steinberg, David Hartle, Phil Haaland and Ron Eustice



Stan Schuster with the Grand Champion Jersey cow in the 4-H Division 1961 Minnesota State Fair. Kathy Hjelle, Princess Kay of the Milky Way at right.



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Kathy & Helmer at Split Rock Lighthouse on Lake Superior

From: Helmer and Kathy (Johnson) Lembke

Greetings to our classmates! Not a lot has changed for us in the past year.

We did go on a mini vacation with Chuck and Nancy Newgard since you received the last newsletter and had a great time "Exploring Minnesota" including Duluth and the North Shore Drive. An annual trip has been given much thought but not sure where.

We also celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in December with family. We now have 2 great-granddaughters with the latest being born in April and joining her 3 year old sister. Since our youngest of the 8 grandchildren will soon be 11 years old, it has been fun to have little ones around again.

We are both doing ok health wise other than some aches and pains which comes with age.....Hard to believe we are 70!!!! BUT....."It's not your age...it's your attitude". We do our best.....We also send our best wishes.

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Here we go a hunting!

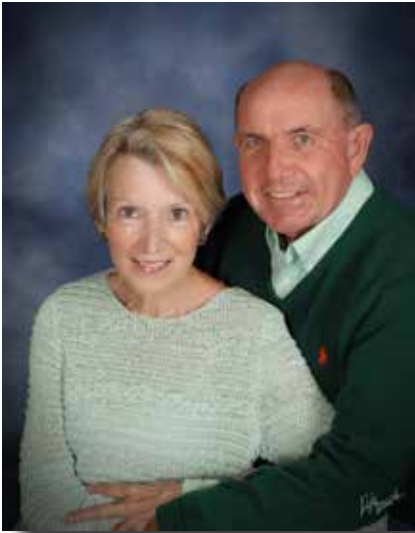


Class dismissed!



How young we were!

From Ron & Margaret Eustice



From Ron & Margaret Eustice

We continue to divide our time between Tucson, Arizona (7 months) and Burnsville, Minnesota (5 months). In October we drove from Burnsville to Tucson via Seattle and the West Coast. We visited our son Kevin and his wife Alison and our beautiful (and bright) granddaughter Sabine. What a joy! We stopped in Port Townsend to visit with Rick and Kathy Nelson. In January, we hosted a visit in Tucson from Jerry and Mary Carstensen and Rick and Kathy Nelson. We enjoyed a wonderful visit from Jon Simon in February. We love to entertain special friends.

On May 17th, we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary by taking a trip through Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Iowa. We visited friends and family along the way including classmate Phil Haaland and his wife Glynette in Dalhart, Texas. We visited the Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest near Holbrook, Arizona. Beautiful.

Ron stays busy with writing projects, food safety consulting and volunteer work at the Postal History Foundation in Tucson. The Postal History Foundation accepts donations of postage stamps collections and distributes educational stamp packets to students and teachers in 49 states. Margaret continues to sell real estate in Minnesota and volunteers in Tucson at the Assistance League, a non-profit organization that accepts donation of articles, sells them at their retail store and uses the income to provide clothing for needy students.

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*Florice & John Lietzke
50th Wedding Anniversary*



*David & Paula Long celebrating their 70th and 60th birthdays in Maui, Hawaii
February 2015*



Ellendale Barber Witnessed Iwo Jima Flag Raising



USMC crew members perform a “hot” refueling, meaning the engines remained on, for their Osprey aircraft at the Owatonna Degner Regional Airport on June 2, 2015. The United States Marine Corp MV-22B Osprey aircraft stopped in Owatonna en route from North Carolina to the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Arizona. Jerry Carstensen writes, “I was at the airport when the plane came in and it was really awesome to see. I think it was a PR mission, also, as the crew was very hospitable and offered tours of the plane to the public.”

From Sandra Jellum Schultz:

“My father was drafted during World War II and at the time he was married with two children. He didn’t see me until 10 months after I was born. My mother was in California with him and when he shipped out she returned to Minnesota. On his way home to the USA he passed by Hiroshima and Nagasaki shortly after the bombing. Of all the things my father did in his life he was most proud of being a Marine!”

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OWATONNA PEOPLE’S PRESS

(Saturday, September 6-Sunday, September 7, 2014)

By Todd Hale

Kathy Paulsen noted in her article that there is a picture of Ellendale barber, Sandy Jellum in the Ellendale Liquor Store among many military photos. Below Jellum’s picture is the following writing: “Sandy was a barber for the city of Ellendale for over 20 years. While in service, Sandy used his barbering skills for the benefit of the 5th Marine Division and cut the hair of the troops who raised the flag at Iwo Jima. Sandy stood approximately 200 yards from the flag that was raised that day.”

The story was confirmed by Jellum’s son, David, who said that his dad had mentioned in particular cutting the hair of Native American Ira Hayes, who was one of the five men depicted in the replica of the event.

Sandy eventually moved to Owatonna. His house was about where the former Owatonna Clinic is located. He did some barbering there for certain customers. Sandy also constructed his own one-man band which he often played for his customers. Thanks to Kathy Paulsen for allowing me to use some of her column in my column this week.



The festival, now in its sixth year, showcases 12 bands competing in three size categories, ended with a special exhibition performance by the Owatonna High School Marching Band.

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Mary Helen Hamilton Pelton in Oro Valley, Arizona. Mary Helen and her husband Ray Pelton spend winters in Oro Valley (Tucson), Arizona and summers in Deer River, Minnesota. They spend much of their freetime hand crafting jewelry and other works of art.

Mary Helen's specialty is working with gourds. The above includes a piece currently on display in a Tucson gallery which will soon be on display at Ron & Margaret Eustice's home in Tucson.



Melissa McClintock Carlson met Bob Bennett and Marc Reigel at the Twins Stadium in Ft. Myers this winter. Melissa also met Jan Krampitz Lewison there but didn't get a picture.



Phil & Glynette Haaland in Dalhart, Texas

Phil operates a large farm at Dalhart in the Texas Pan handle. He lost his sight ten years ago due to Diabetes complications but lives a relatively normal life. He is at his sound activated computer in the picture above. Ron and Margaret Eustice visited Phil and Glynette in late May.



It was quite a surprise when Skylar, 13 year old granddaughter of Helmer and Kathy Lembke caught this ugly 45 lb catfish when she and her dad were sport fishing on the Minnesota River on Father's Day. (By the way, it was thrown back cause we don't eat these) What a great memory for Father's Day for the two of them.

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From Jerry Carstensen:

Greetings to everybody. I'm including a picture of our two daughters and their children. Stacy is our oldest and is standing. Her twin daughters, McKenna and Brianna, will be graduating from High School next year. Her family lives in Georgetown, TX. Andrea is our youngest daughter and she's with her son, Eli. He'll be five this fall and starting school. Her family lives in Denton, TX.

In January we met up with Rick and Kathy Nelson in Phoenix, AZ. We went to the Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction in Scottsdale and then to Tucson where we spent time with Ron and Margaret Eustice and Mary Helen and Ray Pelton. That was a very enjoyable time and we're hoping to do it again next year.

Mary and I will be celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary this fall. Mary's mother will be 94 this year and is in pretty good health. We do want to be around here to help her out but hoping to do more travel this coming year, especially this winter. It's always nice to read updates from everybody and best wishes to you and your family for a great year.

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From John Hudrlik

Sorry I didn't make the reunion but my mom passed away on 12 August 2013 at 94 followed by my wife of 42 years on 22 August 2013.

After graduation I joined the Navy where I was sent to several schools and ended up calibrating and repairing electronic test equipment and high end radio and radar gear.

I spent 3 1/2 years on the USS Grand Canyon where we alternated between Newport R.I. and Naples, Italy, Toulon, France and Malta near Spain.

After a stint in San Diego I returned to civilian life and hired on to work for Northwestern Bell in their toll dept. Life was good, I got married, had a son and daughter, and worked up to an engineer position at Bell. Eleven years later Bell was being torn apart and my job was moving to Chicago.

My wife, Kim, and I always liked it better out west and we decided it would be an opportune time to check it out. After looking for a motel to buy we happened to stop in at a small town outside of Las Vegas and the real estate lady told me that the local phone company was looking for someone to redo their phone system.

The company only had five employees so I not only had to be the engineer and order parts, I ended up doing the installation of two central offices and a toll link. In later years we put in fiber and digital switches throughout.

In the interim I had an internet service company (ISP) which I later sold to the telephone company.

Throughout all of this I ran my side company KIMFAB inc. gradually acquiring enough machinery to equip my shop. See <http://www.kimfab.com/>

I retired at 62 to go full time with KIMFAB and do a little traveling. I am now settled down in Logandale, Nevada where I'm on the board of the Moapa Valley TV District and current post commander of American Legion Post 75.

I'm getting married October 24 to Verna Bestwick of Las Vegas

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From Margie Cook Gilbert in Delmont, South Dakota

Jim and I returned to Delmont, South Dakota from Mesa on April 18 to begin our third summer away from the Arizona heat. Jim had been elected to the board of directors of Dreamland Villa Community Club where we live in Mesa, and on May 7th, he headed back to Mesa to attend a meeting. The following is a post I put on Facebook the afternoon of Mother's Day, May 10.

"How quickly things can change. A tornado roared through Delmont at about 10:35 this morning. I was lucky enough to question the noise I was hearing and checked outside. The siren was going and I saw the funnel cloud coming. Went into the basement with my blankie, headlamp and kindle! Had probably the biggest adrenalin rush of my life as I listened to the house disintegrate above me. Creaking timbers, breaking glass and dust filtering all the way down to the basement. When it was over I climbed the stairs saying "Thank God, I'm alive!" No more old barn, no more garage, no more pump house, no more old hen house. Every window in the house is broken, some of them ripped from their frames. Part of the roof is gone. So many things gone and destroyed, but I have left the most important. ...my life and my friends! The church building I admired from my front porch is a pile of rubble as is the new fire house. A dozen houses gone or severely damaged. I went to Rich and Elle's house after they helped me get my car going. We were evacuated from Delmont while repairs are being made to the infrastructure and removal of trees is being done. We are camped out at Dakota Horizinn in Parkston, about 16 miles from Delmont. May have a paint party this evening! The Paintbrush Studio seems to have escaped damage."

Five weeks into this adventure, things are still unsettled but a little more comfortable. Jim was back in Delmont the evening of the 12th. We spent two weeks at the Dakota HorizInn and then moved to an 800 sf 3 br apartment in Wagner, 18 miles from Delmont. At the long term

recovery meeting we attended on June 11, we learned that the tornado was on the ground for 17 miles, and in Delmont, a town of 234, forty homes were totally destroyed and eight severely damaged. Ours is among the severely damaged, but estimates of repair keep rising and we may demolish and rebuild. My car was totaled and we have replaced it.

The kitchen and dining room of the house were a mess with glass and insulation all over everything, but with minimal damage to the contents, and my daughter came and helped pack things up. A neighbor kindly offered her garage as temporary storage and also started laundering things in her huge washer. After packing 10 boxes of food (I have a large bean, flour and other dry goods collection), my daughter commented "you prepare for the apocalypse and when the apocalypse comes the Red Cross feeds you." We had a stress relieving giggle over that.

The Red Cross and the Salvation Army provided three meals a day for the first week, but we usually only showed up for the evening meal which included a meeting and daily newsletter with updates on the situation from the state disaster people. We had "flush only" water for several days until test results came back from state agencies, but it was good to have that flush capability as we spent much of our days packing and working around the house and yard. Cases of free drinking water were readily available. As well as the Red Cross, we were blessed by the Salvation Army, Adventist Relief Agency, LDS volunteers, Christian Aid Society Disaster Response Team (Mennonites), Lutheran Social Services, and Missouri Synod Disaster Aid. We also received and are still receiving help from many nearby fire departments, lots of volunteers from nearby towns, and other church and community groups that still provide occasional meals after the Red Cross went on to other duties at the end of the first week. Our own "No Place Bar" and the Delmont Steakhouse also fed us numer-

ous times. Lutheran Social Services is still coordinating volunteer efforts and I am amazed at the number of people who spend much of their lives doing this type of work. I have a new respect for volunteerism. Each of the above mentioned agencies have their specialty and they work together well.

We have all read about, and watched TV newscasts about hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and earthquakes. After a few days, the media goes on to the next big thing. I am sure that few of us have ever realized the long term effort it takes to recover from something like this, and the huge number of people involved in the ongoing projects. Yes, many people lost their homes and we are in mourning over that. Delmont also lost hundreds of trees after losing many in a bad wind-storm last year. Loss of about 40% of the town's water customers has had a serious impact on our sewer system. A number of farmers in the area lost many cattle, barns, and stored hay that has to be burned because of the embedded glass and other debris in it. The one acre wood at the base of our driveway that was destroyed was home to deer, wild turkey and other wildlife. We will be picking up bits of glass, shingles, nails and other things from our lawns and fields for a long time to come. The light at the end of the tunnel is still dim, but we know it is there.

The first re-build has begun, but we are still in the "don't know" stage. Someone has left large pots of flowering plants around town. There are offers of trees to re-plant some that were lost, and plans to house donated lumber and appliances etc when the rebuilding gets seriously under way are being made.

In a small town without a school, finding large spaces to house things like this results in a lot of shuffling and sacrificing.

So again, thanks to all the many volunteers and to those that prayed. Keep volunteering and praying!

Margie Cook Gilbert

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Paul Pirkel Update

Two years have passed very quickly. Retirement continues to be great!

Sharon and I have spent a lot of time at the beach during the fall season the last several years. We have some friends who have beachfront condos that we rent. At sunset we gather with our beach buddies and toast the “green flash” when it happens. For those who haven’t seen the “green flash”, it happens just as the top of the sun melts into the water. Atmospheric conditions have to be just right to see this burst of green that lasts for less than a second.

Tampa has an excellent cruise line terminal that handles the smaller ships servicing the western Caribbean. Our most recent cruise was in April to Key West and Cozumel. Had a great time in Key West touring Hemingway’s House and finishing up at Sloppy Joe’s listening to a cabaret piano player and washing down their signature sandwich with a cold beer.

In Cozumel, Sharon and I were active crew members of a 12 meter regatta sailing boat, True North IV, which beat out a former America’s Cup winner in a 45 minute race in the harbor next to our cruise ship. I was selected to be one of two “cranker’s” on the main jib. We celebrated a hard fought victory with another cold beer.

My son, his wife and two daughters moved to Wesley Chapel, FL in July of 2014. They live 8 minutes from us, so we are now enjoying going to school events again. My youngest granddaughter is excelling in the Common Core teaching program that Florida has embraced. Her parents were pleasantly surprised at how well she has adapted to this new teaching technique. She graduated from the 5th grade with a “clap-out” ceremony and several achievement awards.

My oldest granddaughter is in a precision marching band at her new High School. It is a competition band that performs music while doing intricate choreography. It amazes me that they can still play an instrument with all the foot and body movement going on. The days of the 76 trombone marching band has past.

Although I miss the four seasons, not having to fight the snow and ice is just fine. Florida is a great place to be living in during our “Golden Years” and we plan on taking full advantage of it for as long as our health holds.

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Relaxing after Winning Our Regatta



Key West Harbor With Our Ship



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Dave & Judy Stanton's home at Hidden Bluffs Campground

From Dave & Judy Stanton:

Hope all are doing well. Well, we just got home from Hidden Bluffs Campground (6/29/15). Had a great week, weather wise. Time to repack for round two. Off to Island Campground, across the Mississippi River from Red Wing, MN. We will spend the 4th of July weekend there. Hoping to see a stern wheel cruise ship pass by. I know we'll see lots of fancy yachts pass by.

The next trip will be the last week in July. We're off to St. Croix River Resort. This is a new to Midwest Outdoor Resorts campground. It's located 23 miles east of Hinkley, MN on the St. Croix River. I have a membership with Midwest Outdoor Resorts M.O.R), so our camping is free for my family (3 generations). M.O.R. owns 4 campgrounds, 3 in MN, and 1 in S.D., near Rapid City SD. The picture was taken at Hidden Bluffs, M.O.R. campground near Spring Grove, MN.

Have a good year,

Dave & Judy Stanton
goldsmithy@charter.net

From Mary O Roberts Horn:

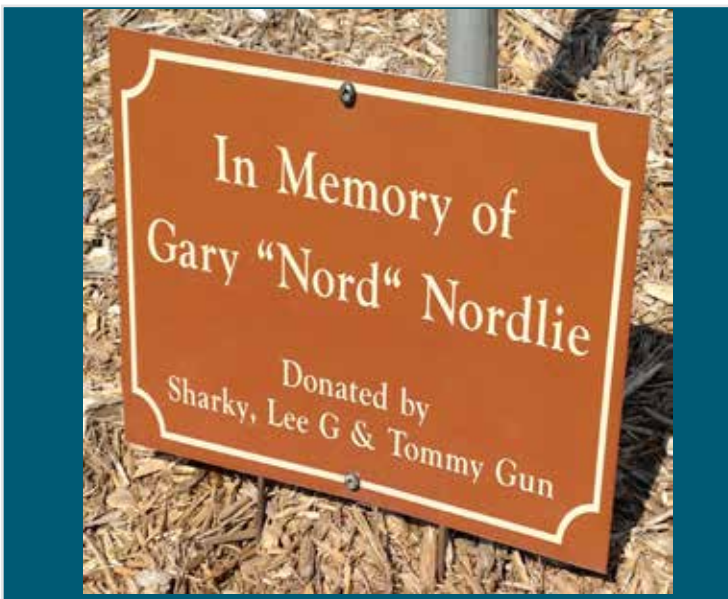
Thanks for doing this. We all really enjoy keeping up with classmates and hearing what is going on in their lives. I guess at our age we all could talk about health issues and/or our latest surgery - been there, done that, survived it, enough said.

I did successfully run for re-election as Denton County, Texas Judge and began another 4-year term January 1, 2015. That's enough, I won't be doing that again. Perhaps some of you may have seen an interview or heard about my response when asked if I would perform the marriage of a same sex couple. Oh my - That big word NO sure has drawn criticism and intolerance from those that formerly screamed for tolerance. Some said, You're a State Judge - Do you job! Fire her! She's breaking the law! None of these comments are accurate. You can not fire an elected official unless they have broken the law (which I have not). I am not a State Judge and nowhere in the list of constitutional responsibilities of the office I hold is it stated that I HAVE TO marry anyone. I am authorized to do so but NOT required.

To give you an idea of how crazy it has been - a day after I said NO I heard from Anderson Cooper (CNN) and Chris Matthews (MSNBC) Hardball - They wanted to interview me. I politely turned them down because I had said all I needed to on the matter and all they wanted to do is "stir things up even more." I refused to be used. Life around here does get interesting sometimes.

I came across a few pictures I thought people might enjoy seeing and sent them to Jerry to be shared with everyone - Enjoy!

Mary O Roberts Horn



From Jon Simon in Owatonna

Time or life seems to be flying by since our 50th reunion. We have lost six classmates since then. One in particular I really miss, Nord! I do stay in touch with Carol by phone & through her brother Roger I'm kept abreast of some of her activities. She recently attended a dedication ceremony at Nord's old gun club in Ellendale. One of Nord's former classmates, (Sharky) was primarily responsible for initiating the project and later for the ceremony & dedication.

Last winter my wife & I visited my older brother in Phoenix and while there tried to get together with several of our classmates, but all had prior commitments except For Ron Eustice. I was fortunate enough to visit Ron & his wife Margaret for an afternoon and got a tour of their rock garden paradise. My wife's breathing improved while in Arizona so we may try to rent for at least a month next winter.

This past spring we flew out to New England to attend our youngest grandchild's college graduation and while there visited several old neighbors and friends that I used to work with. We performed some landscaping with my son in law, my daughter Tammy and even got in some carpentry work at their cottage near the cape on the ocean. It's a really cool place called "Squish" and can only be reached at low tide & then only reachable with four wheel drive.

Since returning got in a little fishing, worked on the continued restoration of my 57 Chevy and with Carsty on his 63 Pontiac. I also got in lots of yard work and maintenance on our house. Bev and I are considering selling our home and buying a rambler or a ranch style of home that we could enjoy a single floor level plan as the current multiple levels with all the stairs are proving to be very difficult for us both. The property must have enough garage and/ or an additional building for me to have a workshop/storage space for my 57 Chevy and boat etc. We have a young couple currently interested in our home, so we have begun our search for the house and property that has our name on it.

Our health is fair; Bev's asthma gets progressively worse with each passing year. She relies heavily on steroids and her nebulizer to get her through each day. She can only be outdoors for short periods of time as she needs the safety net that home and a vehicle a/c provide.

I recently took a dive down our basement stairs & had to have my face repaired with 25 stitches. It may be true that white men can't jump, but I can tell you first hand that we can't fly to well either without a plane! It's becoming increasingly more difficult for me to get around with just a cane or for that matter with a walker. Yup at 70 like most of you perhaps our bodies are telling us to slow down. However that is a double edged sword for me as if and when I try to relax the pain tries to eat me alive, so I must stay busy and on the move. Now I'm not saying that the grim reaper is following me around, but I am saying that it is a struggle for me to stay as active as I am. I guess the only rest and relaxation that I'm going to get awaits me at Forest Hill!



Jon Simon with his 1957 Chevy at the Back to the 50's annual car show held at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds the weekend of June 20th. With Jon are his daughter Kelly and son Jeff.

On a better note, I did get my 57 Chevy far enough along to take it to the Back to the 50's at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds where it was one of over 12,000 other cars and trucks that dated back from the early thirties up to 1964. It was a great Fathers Day weekend which I was fortunate enough to spend with my son and youngest daughter. Bev was unable to attend due to her health. I'm attempting to provide Jerry C. With some pictures in hopes that he has a better handle on computer science and can forward them on to Ron.

Three of us classmates get together frequently for coffee and or a little pie, Dave Stanton, Carsty and I. Well recently Joel Knipple was driving back to Owatonna to visit his mother as well as his fathers grave site so Carsty and I started phoning and e-mailing various classmates from Owatonna and the surrounding areas. Eighteen were contacted in all and 12 "Praise the Lord", I say twelve showed up for lunch or brunch. Carsty is actually listing everyone's names and enclosing a photo We had a ball and got caught up on each others lives. It really was great and we appreciated so many coming on such short notice. I said if I had known that Joel was so popular or important, I would have sold tickets! Thank's once again to all those who made the special effort to attend! Hell we were even honored by the presence Owatonna's honorable mayor Mr. Tom Kuntz. We did have lunch and now that I think of it no one said grace. Guess our class didn't produce any minister, priests or rabbis.

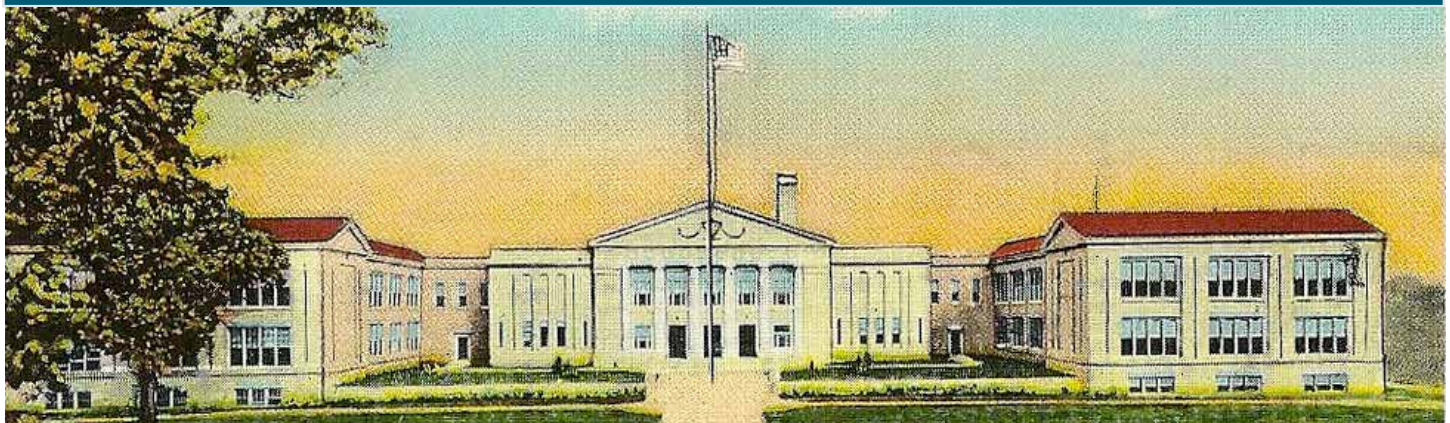
I pray that this note finds all of you and your families in good health. Were in the final chapters of our lives and I hope that we can all set some time aside to enjoy it and each other so let's continue to stay in touch and may God bless all of you!

Jon Simon

Owatonna High School Class of 1963 Update for 2015



This was called "a mixer".



Owatonna High School Class of 1963 Update for 2015



Steele County School District 78-92 (later 2142), Deerfield Township (1952)
 Front row: R-L: Leonore Trandem, Judith Nelson, Karen Krippner, Edward Bennet, Ronald Eustice, Albert Kath, Lyle Nelson, Sheila Baumeister. Middle row: Eldon Kath, ???, Judy Baumeister, Robert Eustice, Raymond Krippner, Esther Kath. Back row: Stanley Krippner, Joan Bennet, Margie Bennet, Esther Matz (Teacher), Robert Nelson. Nearly all of the students attended or graduated from Owatonna High School although Ronald Eustice was the only one pictured who graduated in 1963.



*District 78-92, Deerfield Township
 Steele County*

Ronald Eustice and Donald Redman went to school here.

From John Anderson:

My wife and I will be traveling to Minnesota from Oregon in July to help celebrate my mother Sophie's 95 birthday at Lake of the Woods near her home town of Roseau. We will then spend some time exploring the North Shore and Duluth finally ending up at Lake Francis the weeks of July 20 and 27. Our oldest daughter Coco, her husband Marc and our two grandkids Elijah and Sylvia will visit us at Lake Francis during those two weeks. Our youngest daughter Katie, a Gustavus grad like me, received an Oregon statewide award for the writer, teacher or librarian (Katie is a librarian like her mom) who has contributed the most to children's literacy during the past year.

John Anderson



Paul Lian was the teacher of this 1974-75 McKinley Elementary School, Ham Lake, Minnesota fifth grade class. Paul taught a total of five years in the Anoka-Hennepin Independent School District #11. Paul says, "We had our 50th School Reunion/Open House on April 18th, 2015. Fun group! McKinley Elementary was my first school after my USAF discharge. I taught a total of four years from '67-'70 at Hoover Elementary and then the one year at McKinley Elementary in '74-'75 all within the Anoka-Hennepin District #11. The class shown above was my final class." Paul is at far right.

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ON THE WALL: Panel 49E Line 47

PERSONAL DATA:

Home: Brownston, MN

Date of birth: 1/02/1945

MILITARY DATA:

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E4

Rank/Rate: Specialist Four

ID No: 56501510

MOS/RATING: 11B20: Infantryman

Length Service: 01

Unit: A CO, 3RD BN, 21ST INFANTRY, 196TH INFANTRY BDE, AMERICAL DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA:

Start Tour: 12/31/1967

Incident Date: 4/13/1968

Casualty Date: 4/13/1968

Age at Loss: 23

Location: Quang Tin Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Burns



At right are Syd Klemmer (class of '62) and Warren Robinson together..... Not being friends at OHS, it all changed when in the Army (stationed in the same company) they became very close friends. Syd and Warren were both killed in action a few weeks apart in 1968.

Warren James Robinson

Specialist Four

A CO, 3RD BN, 21ST INFANTRY, 196TH INFANTRY BDE,
AMERICAL DIV, USARV
Army of the United States

Brownston, Minnesota

January 02, 1945 to April 13, 1968

WARREN J ROBINSON is on the Wall at Panel 49E, Line 47
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Larry Robert Kelm

Private First Class

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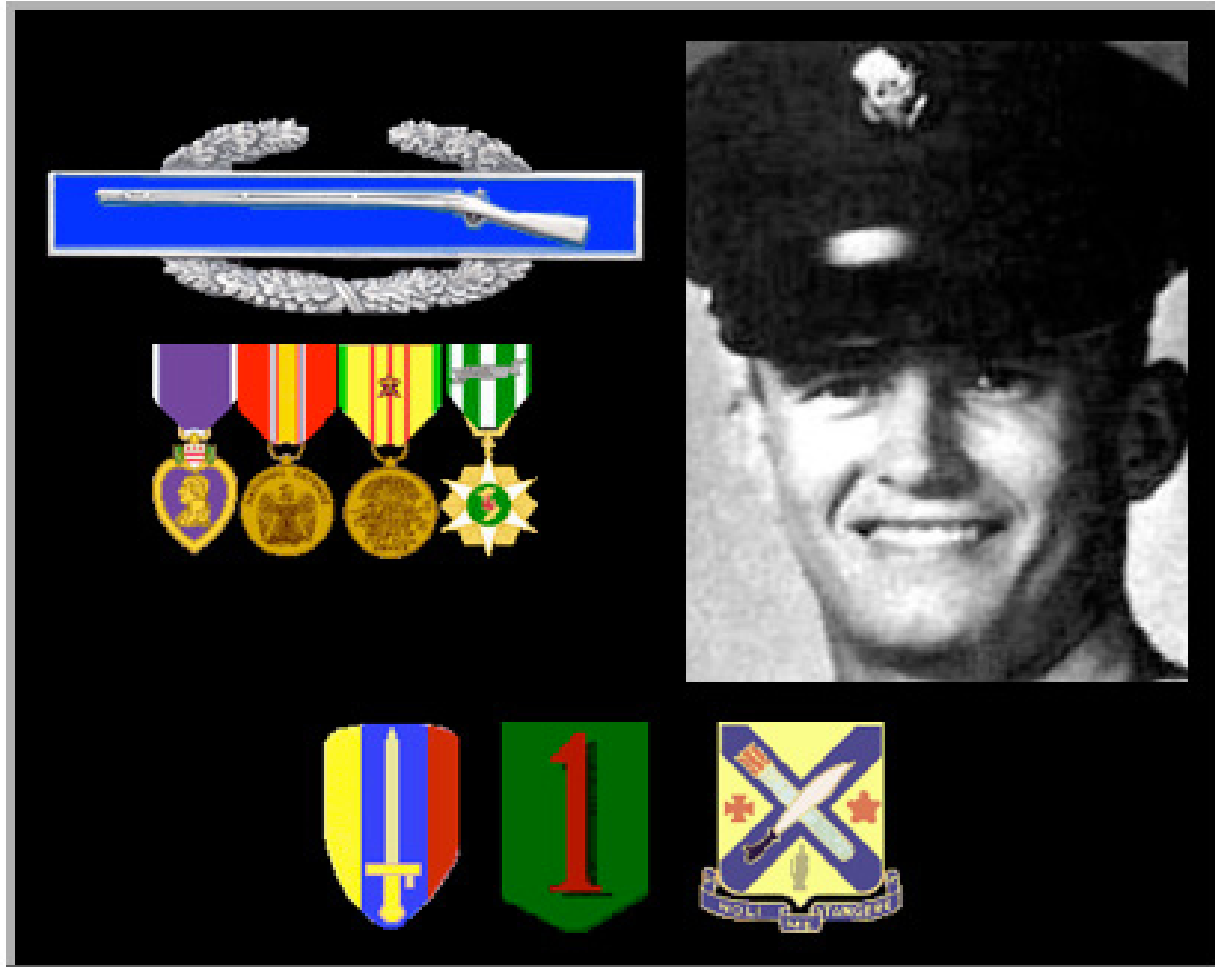
Army of the United States

Owatonna, Minnesota

August 30, 1944 to August 25, 1966

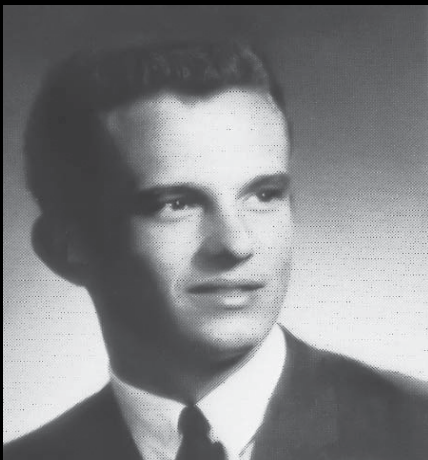
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Larry Robert Kelm

ON THE WALL: Panel 10E Line 40

PERSONAL DATA: Home: Owatonna, MN Date of birth: 8/30/1944

MILITARY DATA: Army of the United States Grade at loss: E3 Rank/Rate: Private First Class

ID No: 17721782 MOS/RATING: 11B10: Infantryman

Length Service: 01

Unit: B CO, 1ST BN, 2ND INFANTRY, 1ST INF DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA: Start Tour: 01/28/1966 Incident Date: 08/25/1966

Casualty Date: 08/25/1966 Age at Loss: 21

Location: Binh Duong Province, S. Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty Casualty Detail: Multiple fragmentation wounds

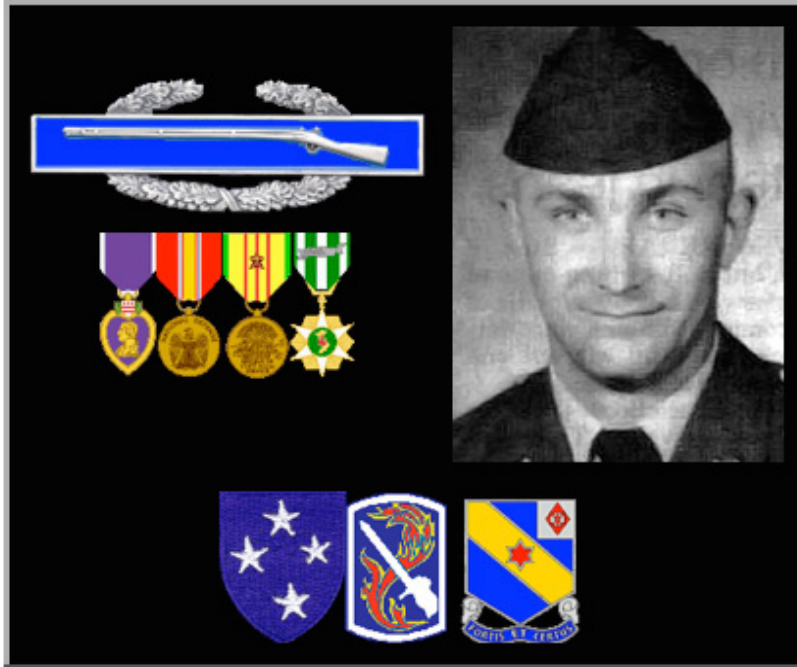
Curtis Edward Ringhofer

Sergeant

C CO, 1ST BN, 52ND INFANTRY, 198TH INFANTRY BDE,
AMERICAL DIV, USARV
Army of the United States
Owatonna, Minnesota

February 12, 1945 to May 13, 1970

CURTIS E RINGHOFFER is on the Wall at Panel W10, Line 36
See the full profile or name rubbing for Curtis Ringhofer



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Curtis Edward Ringhofer

ON THE WALL: Panel W10 Line 36

PERSONAL DATA:

Home: Owatonna, MN

Date of birth: 2/12/1945

MILITARY DATA:

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E5

Rank/Rate: Sergeant

ID No: xxxxx3516

MOS/RATING: 11B40: Infantryman

Length Service: **

Unit: C CO, 1ST BN, 52ND INFANTRY,
198TH INFANTRY BDE, AMERICAL
DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA:

Start Tour: 9/08/1969

Incident Date: 5/13/1970

Casualty Date: 5/13/1970

Age at Loss: 25

Location: Quang Ngai Province,
South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

Casualty Type: Hostile, died out-
right

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Multiple frag-
mentation wounds

Mother remembers son

Curtis E. Ringhofer
Born Feb. 12, 1945
Died May 13, 1970

"Oh, I can just see him standing there," Elsie Ringhofer says as she examines the old photo. "He was a fun kid. He'd make friends very easily. And oh, what a terror! He'd come up behind me and say, 'Mom, still love me?'"

There was almost always one or more of Curtis's friends hanging out at the Ringhofer farm south of Owatonna. "Our place was the center of the action," Elsie said. "That was the place for kids to hang out."

She's not sure just what her son did in the Army. "What do

you do in the Army?" she questions.

One of Curtis's comrades told Elsie her son died quickly, apparently after being shot. "He said, 'He never struggled, so you don't have to worry that he suffered long.'"

Like many young men of the time Curtis enlisted in the Army because he figured he'd be drafted otherwise.

"He knew he was going to have to go," said Elsie.

Elsie, whose husband died in 1963, still hears from a few of Curtis's friends.

"What brings back memories is when I see kids his age," she said. "I hear from them on Memorial Day."

Curtis left behind his wife

Kathleen, formerly of New Richland, and a four-year-old daughter, Kristine, who's now married and living in Minneapolis. Earlier this week, Elsie was preparing a large box of old letters and photos to mail to Kristine.

"His little girl is a pretty one, just like him," she said. As for Curtis's widow, since remarried, "She never talks about it. She says, 'Maybe it's better we don't.'"

Elsie marches in Owatonna's parade with other local Gold Star mothers every Memorial Day. "After all that's happened," she said, "you do it for the sake of the boys."

"I was just reading the last letter he sent to us," she said.



Curtis Ringhofer

"Of course, we got it after he was gone. He's gone 25 years."

Vietnam Wall, Washington, D.C.

A tribute to our classmates who made the ultimate sacrifice

**Larry Kelm
Curtis Ringhofer
Warren Robinson**

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is a 3-acre national memorial in Washington, DC. It honors members of the U.S. armed forces who fought in the Vietnam War, service members who died in service in Vietnam/South East Asia, and service members who were unaccounted for (Missing In Action) during the War. The memorial consists of three separate parts: the Three Soldiers statue, the Vietnam Women's Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, which is the best-known part of the memorial.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall USA website is dedicated to honoring those who died in the Vietnam War. Since it first went on line in 1996 it has evolved into something more. It is now also a place of healing for those affected by one of the most divisive wars in our nation's history.

**Check out the website at:
<http://thewall-usa.com>**

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Lives Remembered



Rudy E. Mollenhauer
1944–2015

OWATONNA—Rudy E. Mollenhauer of Owatonna died April 16, 2015 at his home. A memorial service was held Sunday April 19, 2015 at the Brick – Meger Funeral Home. Interment took place at Steele Center Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Steele County Funeral Unit.

Rudolph Edward Mollenhauer was born on Nov. 22, 1944. He was the youngest of eight children born to Delbert and Mary (Kubicek) Mollenhauer. He graduated from Owatonna High School in 1963. Rudy served his country in the US Army and was stationed in Vietnam. Rudy received a Vietnam Service Medal and the Bronze Service Star.

He was united in marriage to Kay Walbran on Feb. 20, 1984 in Bullhead City, AZ. The couple made their home in Owatonna. Rudy worked for Shae Distributing for 20 years and later drove truck for Crouse Cartage. Most recently he drove for Daikin Industries.

He was a life member of the V.F.W. and member of the American Legion, a social member of the Owatonna Knights of Columbus. Rudy enjoyed playing computer games, going to Casinos especially Laughlin, Nevada. In Rudy's earlier years he enjoyed fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed working in his yard and spending time with his wife Kay.

Rudy was survived by his wife Kay, one brother Sidney (Lois) Mollenhauer of Eagan, three sisters Kay (Bernie) Prinzing of Emily, MN Louise (Bud) Ryan and Darlene Ulrich all of Faribault and Rudy's sister-in-law, Sylvia Mollenhauer, of Northfield. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. Rudy was preceded in death by parents, siblings Donald, Gordon and Phyllis.



Jean Stoltz Weber
1945–2015

OWATONNA— Jean M. Weber, age 69, of Owatonna died Sunday, February 22, 2015 at Homestead Hospice House in Owatonna. The funeral service was held Friday, February 27, 2015 at St. John Lutheran Church in Owatonna with Pastor Dave Klawiter presiding.

Jean Mae Stoltz was born October 4, 1945 in Owatonna. She was the daughter of Henry and Laura (Kruesel) Stoltz. She was raised on the family farm near Hope, Minnesota and attended the country school near her home. She attended Owatonna High School and graduated in 1963. Jean worked at Wesley's general store in Hope while in high school and later went to work for EF Johnson in Waseca for several years. Jean was united in marriage to Robert Weber on Nov. 19, 1988 in Nicollet, MN. The couple made their home in Owatonna. Jean worked as a supervisor at Truth Hardware in Owatonna. Her tenure at Truth Hardware spanned 38 years and she retired in 2009. In retirement Jean was active with Owatonna Hospital Auxiliary, Grandparents for Education and volunteered for the Red Cross Blood Mobile. Her life interests include annual trips up north and getaway trips with her husband Bob to Laughlin, Nevada. Jean also loved gardening and spending time with her family and friends.

Jean was survived by her husband Bob, children Lisa (Tom) Skala of Blooming Prairie, Jason Sommer (Fiancé Laura Nagel of Owatonna, Lori (Dominic) Kasheimer of Green Isle, MN. Ten grandchildren Jamie, Ashley, Darcy, and Michael Skala of Blooming Prairie, MacKenzie Nagel a student at Bemidji State University, Gavin and Case Sommer of Owatonna, Jacob Willmsen, Gabriella and Annabella Kasheimer of Green Isle, MN. One Great-Grandchild, Jaxon Cates, and another to be born in April 2015. Two brothers Art and Glen Stoltz of Owatonna and sister Wilma Haberman of Ellendale, sister-in-law Barb Stoltz, Rochester, MN and many nieces and nephews. Jean was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Paul and Eldon, sister Gloria Schuler.

Lives Remembered



Glen James Stoltz
1944–2015

OWATONNA: Glen James Stoltz, 70, of Owatonna, died Friday, May 8, 2015 at the Homestead Hospice House in Owatonna. Glen was born June 8, 1944 in Owatonna, Minnesota the son of Henry and Laura (Kruesel) Stoltz. Glen was a 1963 graduate of Owatonna High School where he excelled and lettered in baseball, track and field, basketball, and football. He received recognition for his football career at Owatonna including being selected for the 1962 Star and Tribune All State Football Team and Owatonna All Century Football Team. He continued his education and football career at North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton until a knee injury ended his football career. Glen married Sandy Meixner on March 15, 1969. In their union they had three children, John, Amy, and Alicia. Glen and Sandy later divorced. Glen farmed alongside his brother Art, in Lemond Township. While farming, he also worked at various jobs including Hope Creamery, Hormel Foods in Austin and Viracon for 17 years until 2007 when he retired due to poor health. In 2015, Glen retired from farming.

In his younger years, Glen enjoyed bowling and playing softball. In his later years he watched NASCAR, and all Minnesota sports. Glen also enjoyed touring the countryside, having coffee with friends, and playing bingo in Geneva. Glen loved his family and was his grandchildren's #1 fan.

He is survived by his children, John Stoltz (Michelle Hecker) of Owatonna, Amy Stoltz (Brett Forcelle) of Owatonna, and Alicia (Chris) Hermes of Medford; seven grandchildren, Chase and Wynn Stoltz, Anna, Michael, and Riley Forcelle, Gavin and Tate Hermes; brother, Art Stoltz of Owatonna; sister, Wilma Haberman of Ellendale; brother-in-law, Robert Weber of Owatonna; sister-in-law, Barbara Stoltz of Rochester; many extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Gloria Schuler and Jean Weber, brothers, Eldon and Paul Stoltz; brothers-in-law, Ken Schuler and Eugene "Sleepy" Haberman. Funeral services were held May 13, 2015 at 11:00 AM at St. John Lutheran Church. Interment was in the Steele Center Cemetery.



Glen Stoltz receives award from Mr. Neale Davis.

Patricia (Borowicz) Konrad, passed away June 21, 2015 in her home in Bloomington, Minnesota surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Patty was born January 4, 1945 in Austin, Minnesota to her parents Catherine and Eugene Borowicz. She was a 28 year cancer survivor. She is survived by children, David, Jennifer (Roger) Andrews, John (Melissa), and Amy (Bob) Christiansen; grandchildren, Olivia, Gavin, and Mackenzie Andrews, Ella and Owen Konrad, Kayla and Emily Christiansen; brother, Gino Borowicz; former husband, Daryl Konrad, and mother-in-law, Lorena Konrad. Funeral services were held at the Church of St. Edward, 9401 Nesbitt Ave S., Bloomington.



Patricia Borowicz Konrad
Owatonna Marian High School Graduate (Class of 1963)