

# August 2013

**Hicksville High School Class of  
2013 Graduated!**



**V-J Day - August 14/15**



**U.S. Coast Guard Day -  
August 4**



**Senior Citizen's Day - August 21**



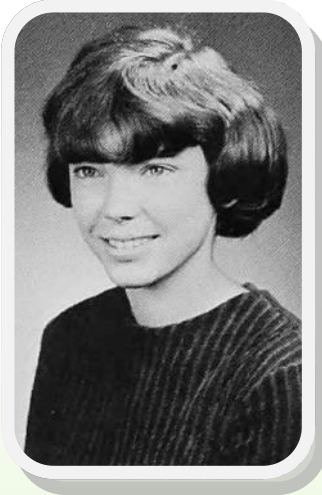
# Looking for



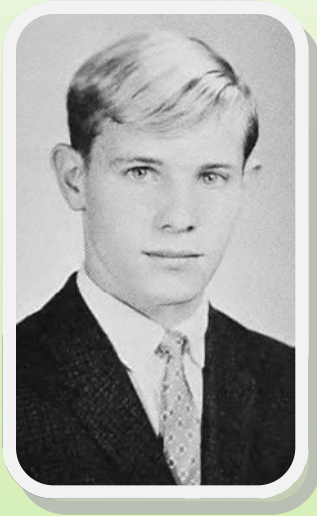
I would like to add Virginia Deegan (one of our gang at the pool)



& Janice Desimone (my graduation partner) both of the Class of 1967 to People Looking For People .



The person looking for them Mark Virgilio also class of 1967.



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# Looking for



In regard to the comment on Looking for Janice Desimone, Class of 1967. I'm friends with Linda De Simone on Facebook and that is her married name and is written differently. Her maiden name in school was Van Allen. She was in my home room. I don't know if Janice got married, I haven't seen or talked to her since graduation. Janice also wasn't related to Richie Desimone, who I also haven't seen since high school but was friends with.

Mark Virgilio 1967



Editor Note:

Virginia Van Allen graduated with me in 1961! Is there a connection here that can be exploited? Please Help. Very confused

Buffalo bob casale



Do you have an email address for Daryl Peterman, class of 1958, I believe.

Thank you

Robert Uhlich 1957

Editor Note...No, unfortunately we have no listing. Sorry!!! I searched Legacy, Ancestry and email finder. I did have one location shown for Darryl Peterman in Selden in the nineties.

U.S. Public Records Index, Volume 2 about Darryl F Peterman

Name: Darryl F Peterman Birth Date: 23 Aug 1940

Address: 79 Riviera Drive Selden, NY, 11784-1767



Dear HixNews

Good morning. My name is Jack Bayer, Class of 1959. Is it possible to contact Harvey Olitski, Class of 1958 and give him my cell phone. Thank you in advance!!

Dear Harvey Olitski,

Jack Bayer, HHS Class of 1959, would like to get in touch with you (see his request, attached above). Jack's cell # is (concealed); his email address is (concealed)

Best

H. Lichtenstein HixNews Systems



# Veterans' Honor

This powerful power point presentation was submitted by Joe Carfora, class of 1962

WHO PACKED YOUR PARACHUTE? POWERFUL PPS PRESENTATION

<http://www.strangecosmos.com/content/item/170741.html>

( Requires PowerPoint or PowerPoint Viewer )



# Veterans' Honor



I posted a new video presentation at You Tube last month. The theme of the video is to honor military veterans who went to Hicksville High.

Special emphasis is given to the Vietnam Era.

A new memorial to honor those who served in any branch of military during the Vietnam Era will be constructed at the Junior High. A Project Team consisting of Hicksville High veterans has been compiling a list of names of those who served. Many have responded but there are still some out there that are not included. An intense search is being made of archived military records in D.C. to locate the names of many who are on the list but not confirmed. Please look over the list to make certain you're included and if you know someone who isn't listed, send their name to Joe Carfora.

Please click on the following link to review the Confirmed List of Names: [Click here.](#)

Please click on the following link to review the UNCONFIRMED List of Names: [Click here.](#)

I made an appeal awhile back for veterans to send me photos of their military days along with a synopsis of their time in service. I'm fairly certain that whomever sent me information is included in the video. I spent months putting the presentation together and hope that many will enjoy the final product.

Pay particular attention to the final frames. The names of the Project Team with contact information is there!

Hyperlink to Hicksville High Military

<http://youtu.be/-G3YcB9TItM>

Buffalo Bob Casale

## Fun Links



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### Interesting!

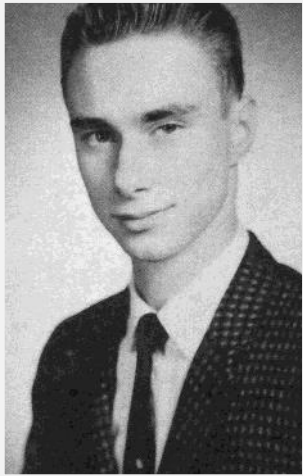
Thanks to Joan Siegl Rudolph for this classic video.

Old steam powered wooden box factory. One of the better videos I've seen, think you will enjoy it.

Lots of ways to get hurt, burnt, or dismembered here!! Not OSHA approved.

<http://www.youtube.com/v/mKSKZau9qs>

# Veterans' Honor



What a great video!!! Thank you for your efforts!!

I would like to contribute. A little slow in my old age. I wasn't fast enough to write down the fund raiser's email. Can you help?

Thanks again, Bob. A great effort!!

Ron Rocek 1960

Editor Note: Ron, send a note to Bill Walden  
Fundraising Leader ('65) [waldenusmc@aol.com](mailto:waldenusmc@aol.com)  
Thanks, bob



Hi Bob,

Just finished watching your video - WOW - what a great video - it brought a tear to my eye. Let me know where I can send a check to help with the memorial project.

Larry Anton 1961

Editor Note...Don't send a check just yet. No account has been set up mainly because we just received permission and Bill Walden has a meeting scheduled with the Superintendent of schools. Send a note to Bill advising that you want to contribute.

Thanks bob

Fundraising Leader ('65) [waldenusmc@aol.com](mailto:waldenusmc@aol.com)

# Veterans' Honor



Finally checked this out. I have to tell you I enjoyed this presentation. Thank you for all the work you have done.

Linda De Simone 1967



Dear Bob

My brother William M. Greenhut, '61 served in Korea on the DMZ during the Vietnam War. He was wounded and received a Purple Heart from the U.S. Army.

Regards,

Nancy Greenhut Getlin 1963

Dear Editors

I was an infantry officer in a mechanized battalion. As a senior platoon leader, I had the lead platoon, with the 2nd Infantry Division Quick Reaction Force. A North Korean squad machine gunned a compound of engineers living in tents from an overlooking hillside and we were called out to chase them down. They had covered their escape route with antitank mines and my vehicle, an armored personnel carrier, detonated one of the mines.

I enlisted in May '66 and served to April '69. My last post was in Niagara Falls as Director of Intelligence and Training at a maintenance support facility for the Nike sites around Buffalo.

Bill Greenhut



Bob

Your tribute to those Hicksville alumni who served was a fantastic video.

Elaine Libert (Grecz) 1962



# Veterans' Honor



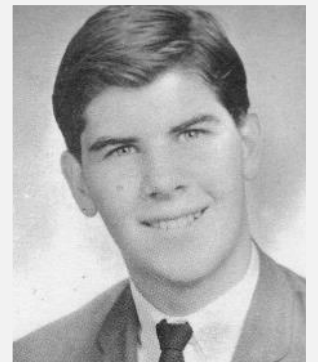
Great job Bob. Easy to see the many months of effort you put into this. Will be in touch with one of the organizers and gladly contribute to the memorial.

Fred Winkel 1962

I looked on the memorial list and my name does not appear. I was in Vietnam from September 14, 1968 to November 22, 1969...US Army...assigned to 300th MP Company. Please add my name to the listing. Thank you

Sincerely

Morton Richman 1965



**A note sent to Dick Osborne class of 1962**

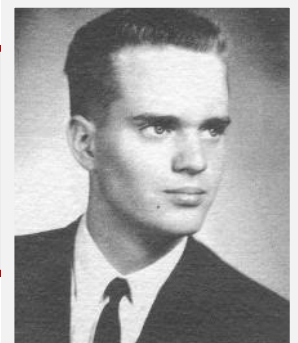
Are you related to Ed Osborne from the class of 1956???

Thanks

buffalo bob casale



Bob,  
Yes, Ed is my brother.  
Dick





# Veterans' Honor



Bob,

Have been marching in Hicksville Memorial Day Parade since early 50's.

Had the pleasure of having some of my grandchildren marching with me this year leading the second division. It was a great day. Have been elected Commander of the Hicksville VFW once again.

Grandchildren pictured from left to right: Giavanna, Kaitlyn, William, and Antonio (holding my hand).

Semper Fi

Bill



Memorial Day Parade Hicksville 2013  
Bill Walden Commander Wm Gouse VFW Post 3211  
Grandchildren L to R  
Giavanna, Kaitlyn, William, and Antonio

# Who do ya love?!



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.  
Marcia (Rubinstein) Pollack 1958

Robert,  
Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.  
Murry and Laura Dalaimo 1959



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was very much appreciated.  
How did the magician do that?  
Jean (Goettelmann) LaPointe 1959



Editor Note:

Here's an answer to your question from Caryl Hellrigel Chancey from the class of 1965. Your answer will always be a multiple of 9. All the multiples of 9 have the same "gift" listed.

Caryl '65

## Fun Links

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Here's a classic song performed by Cutting Crew

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=373V0vJNN0M>

And another classic and great recording performed by Foreigner

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loWXMtjUZWM>

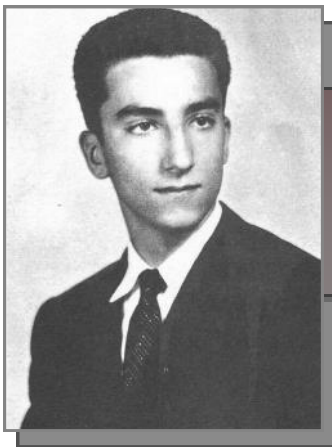


# Gratz



Thanks Bob for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Tony Prete 1959



Thanks for the anniversary card, Buf. It was beautiful.

Trish and Henry Lichtenstein  
1959



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### **The Coeur d'Alene & The Floating Green**

The Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course is home to the world's first and only floating, movable island golf green on the shores of beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene in Northern Idaho. Meet owner Duane Hagadone and discover his story from vision to creation of one of the most recognizable golf holes in the world.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7amdWpYSIk>





# THANKS!

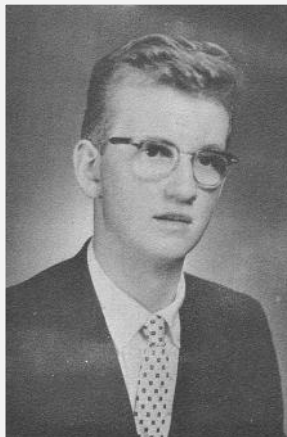


Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. It's always nice to be remembered. This was celebrating 48 wonderful years together.

Valerie (Palmer) Towsley 1960 and Ed Towsley

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. (Loved the card)

Lillian Manzo-Ramirez 1961



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Mary Ann (Vallina) and Frank Smith 1961



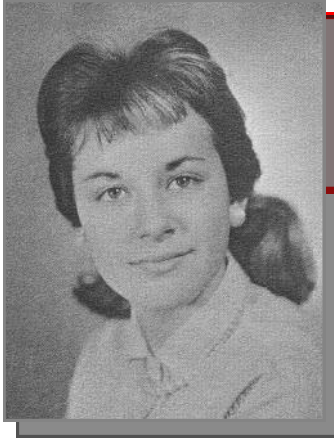
Happy Birthday to my wonderful wife Rita Grace Fiorenza Canham. Since she really doesn't want anything for her birthday she will have to settle, I guess, with me as the gift. And, dinner out for her birthday. Love from your one and only for 46+years.

Bill Canham





# Thanks



Thanks for the birthday greeting - now can he make the card reappear LOL

Eileen (Greenberg) Ingala 1961

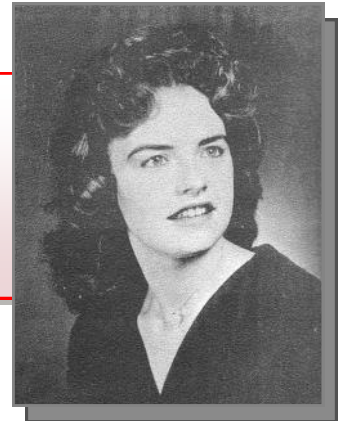


Thanks!



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. Thank you for keeping us connected to the "good old days."

Dottie (Gallahue) Donovan 1961



Hi Bob,

Thanks so much for the card. You are so thoughtful and I don't know how you have the time or energy to do all you do! Don and I appreciate the cute card.

Don't forget that if you ever head south, you are welcome to stay at our home in St. Augustine; we'd love to have you.

How are things going with/for you? I hope all is well and that you are healthy and happy.

Take care and hope to see you one of these days. Where in Georgia are you located?

Bye for now.

Hugs, Eileen

I'm living in Martinez and that is a suburb of Augusta. Been here since 2009 when I moved from New York to become a caregiver for Joyce who has Alzheimers. I had to put her into a nursing home in December of 2011 when it became a real chore when she couldn't walk any more.

# More Thanks!

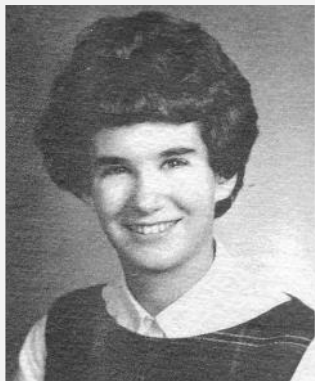


Pretty corny card, Bob. Very cute. By the way, the '62 reunion video was a blast from the past. Very nice work--as always.

Steve Backman 1962



## HICKSVILLE COMETS



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Linda Sheil 1962



Thanks for the card and for thinking of us. It was much appreciated.

Robert and Vikki Pietras 1962





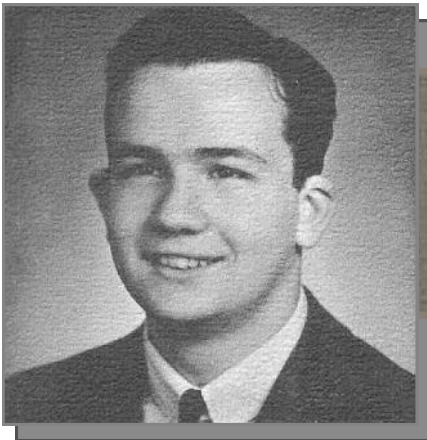
# Grazi, Gracias, Danke, Merci



Dear Gang,

Really appreciate the card. Time marches on. Hope to see my 1963 classmates at the 50th reunion.

Bob Wayne (Chernok) in my younger days.



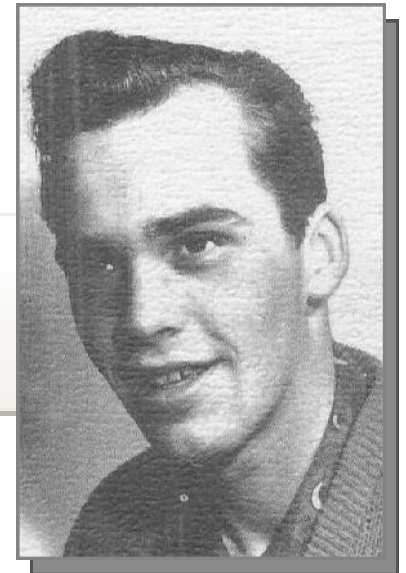
Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. And the card was adorable. I hope to see all of my old classmates at the Class of '63 Reunion in October!

Mike Ollins 1963



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Adele (Herrmann) Ziegler 1965 and John Ziegler 1963



# You guys are full of Thanks!



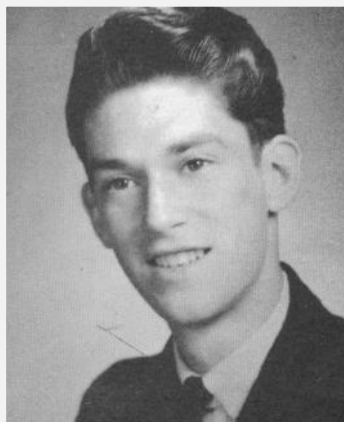
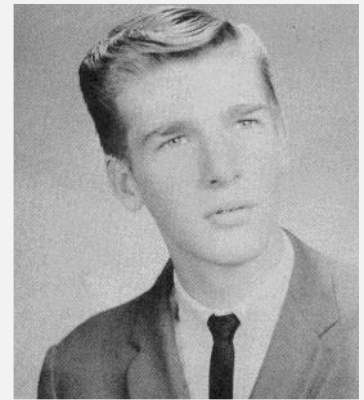
Bob:

Kurt and I want to thank you ever so much for the anniversary wishes. We truly appreciate it. 48 years for us, a long time.

Stephanie Hill Vetter & Kurt Vetter 1964

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Rod Merkler 1964

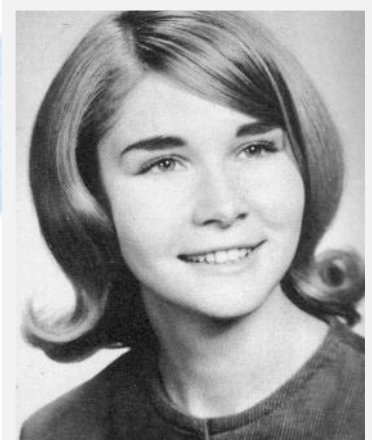


Thanks for the cute card, Bob. These birthdays become increasingly valuable and meaningful as each year rolls by. Thanks for helping me celebrate!

Bob Cooperman 1965

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

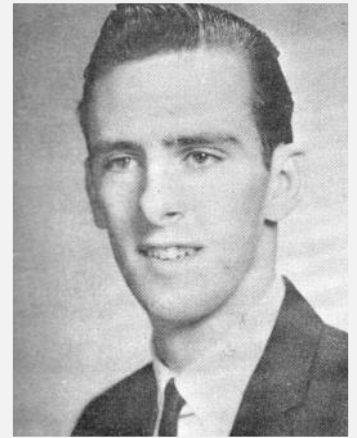
Julia (Nowicki) Manion 1965



# *“Tank you, tank you, tank you”*

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It's hard to believe how many years have past, but how great the memories of growing up in Hicksville remain strong.

Michael (Mike) Linihan 1965



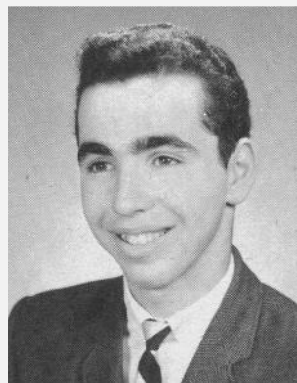
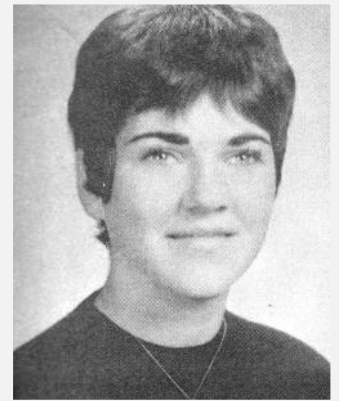
Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. I also wanted to thank you for putting together and posting that video on Hicksville Service Men and Women.

Ellen & Don Myers 1965

Robert,

Thank you so much for remembering our day. Regards

Suzon Cohen Fisher 1965 and Sydney Fisher



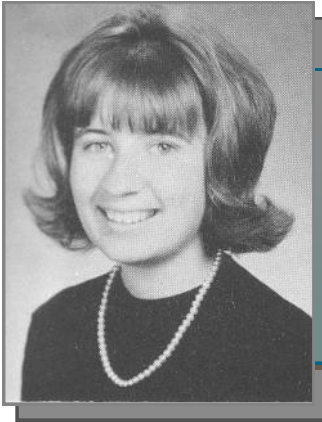
Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. I liked the song! What is the website to open the newsletter?

Michael Cava 1966





## *“Thanks for the memories!”*

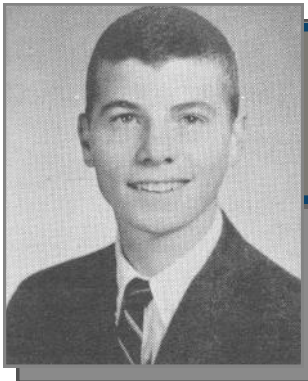


Wow! You read my mind! Thanks for the fun card on my 65th birthday! How did that happen so fast? Guess I blinked somewhere around 16 and opened my eyes retired and still happy!

Donna (Lombardi) LaFramboise 1966



Editor Note...stop blinking.

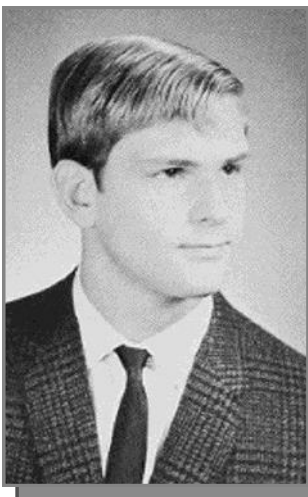
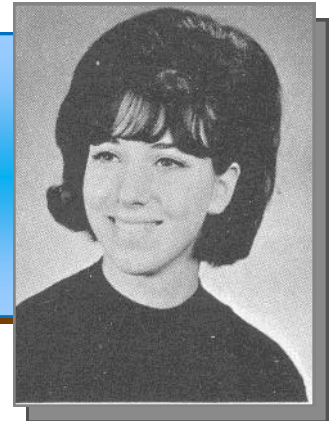


Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Tony and Carrie Bellacera 1966

Thanks so much. It is so nice to be remembered. I know you must have them in 'electronic reminders' but it makes me feel special. Have a good day.

Nancy (Alfano) O'Geary-Smith 1966



Thanks for the "corny" card.

Will you still need me, will you still feed me when I'm 64?

Marty Brandfon 1967

# You are soooooo welcome!



Dear Bob,

Thanks so much for the great card and well wishes. It was much appreciated and enjoyed. I'm still trying to figure out the card trick. I hope you enjoy the 4th as I know I will. Again, thank you.

Audrey (Glenn) Schneider 1967

Robert,

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

Chuck Coffey 1967



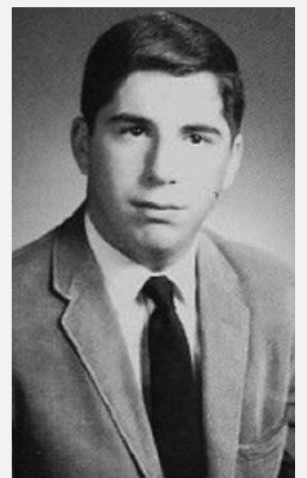
Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

June (Drummond) DeBaun 1968



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. You guys do such a great job. All is well up here in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. Time to enjoy the summer. Up here the old saying is once you get past the 4th of July the summer is half over already. Have a great summer!!!

Louis Siracusa 1968



Thanks for the card and for thinking of us. It was much appreciated.

43 years and counting....and to think it all started in Hicksville at the Club Bar on Broadway.

Dianne (Gunnigle) Burkhardt 1968 and Martin Burkhardt

# Back at ya!

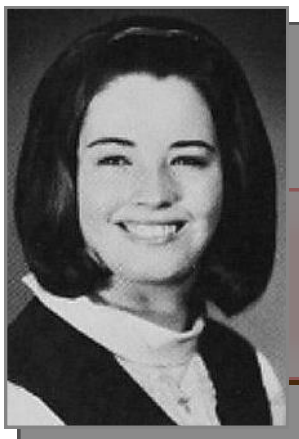
Thanks for taking the time to remember us on our anniversary...you do such a great job keeping all the Hicksville gang connected in some way!!

Shelley (Garb) and Phil London 1968



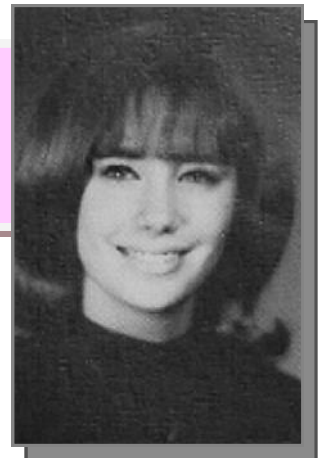
Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. I can't begin to thank you and the gang at HixNews for keeping us posted on our old friends, former classmates, and former teachers. It is a painstaking, tedious job to be sure, but undoubtedly a labor of love. Many, many thanks again!

Diana (D'Antuono) DePalma-Henne 1969



Thanks for the very appropriate anniversary card. I can't believe it's been 42 years! All of them blissful!

Karen Armstrong Krautsack 1969 and Dennis Krautsack



Thanks for the anniversary card and well wishes. It was very much appreciated.

Bill and Marie (Parisi) Feraudo 1969



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Steve Markowski 1970

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Judy (Pugliese) and Warren Alfano 1970





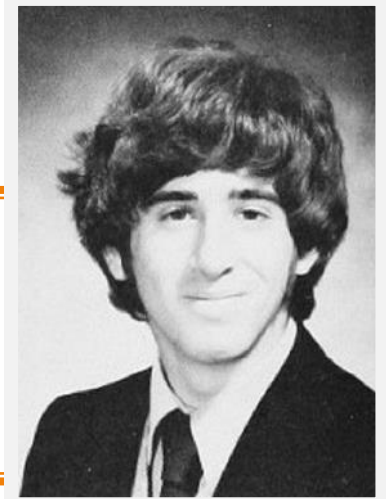
# Danke Schoen

Neat trick! Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Bruce C. Barnard 1975

Many thanks for the electronic card commemorating the 25th anniversary of my marriage to my wife, Ami. Sure, it is auto-generated, but it is the thought of programming it and entering the data that counts! Really appreciated the note! Thanks for all the great work keeping the HixNews running!

David (HHS '79) and Ami Blaszkowsky



Thanks for the card! It was so fun! I really enjoy them each year!

Maria (Gargano) DiPasquale 1983

Thanks for the card...the lively music got these 79 year old bones moving faster this morning. I appreciate the gang's wishes and, as always, it brings back pleasant memories of HHS.

Bob Birk 1952



Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Harvey Weiss 1947

p.s. also, thanks from Shirley and me for the anniversary greetings. It's been a long time living together.

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Dolores (Etzel) Frey 1956

# The LAST of the thanks!



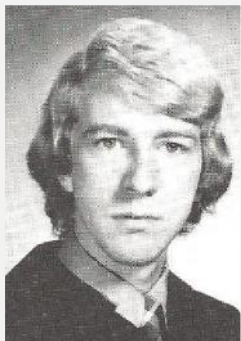
Robert,

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

Joanne Ganz 1971

The card is great. Thanks to all for thinking of me. Such a wonderful surprise.

Kathy (Reilly) Mandic 1973



Robert,

Thank you for the card. Emil flew in from Kuwait, where he is currently on assignment with the United Nations, to celebrate our 31 years together. Still going strong!

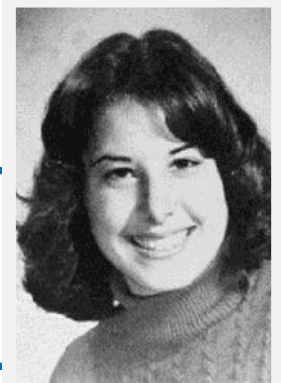
Deborah Wayne Alcantara 1971 and Emil Alcantara

Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. What a nice surprise !

Jeffrey and Dianna White 1973

Thanks for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated.

Pat (Thompson) and Richard Dumas 1975



# New Readers

# Welcome



Kurt Ulbricht 1964



Lillian Gavin 1967

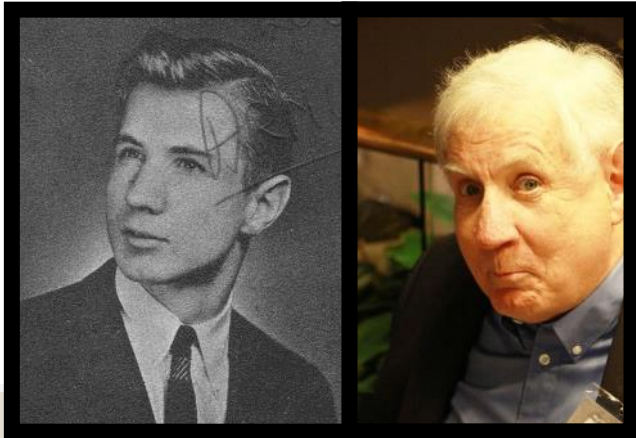
Can you please add me, Arthur Leahy '69, to your list of members.  
Thank you  
Art

szívesen látott *bem-vindo* 환영받는, 인기 있는  
**Welcome** She:kon  
Bienvenue vítány welkom  
Yin Dee 歡迎される  
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# Passages

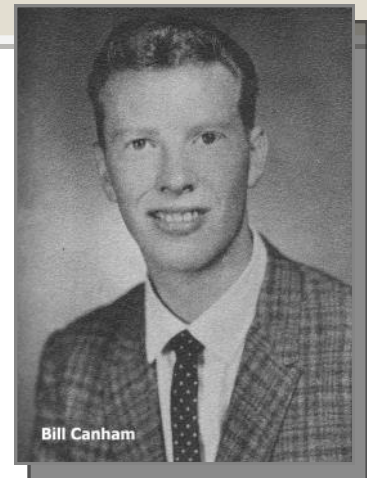
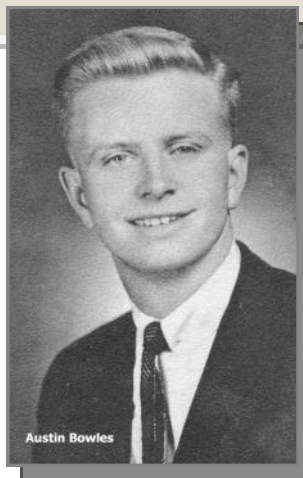


Hi Bob,

Buddy Bowles called to tell me that Arnie Klingenberger passed away July 1st. A memorial service was held on July 16 at the Radley Run Country Club, 1100 Country Club Road West Chester, PA 19382

The service was held in the Mansion Building. As you know Arnie was married to Maureen Thogode.

Bill Canham 1961



Please add my friend, David Spindel, class of 1970, who passed away in February of this year to the In Memoriam list.

Thanks

Art Leahy 1969



# Passages



Bob,

Here's another classmate from 1963 to be listed on the "In Memoriam" page:

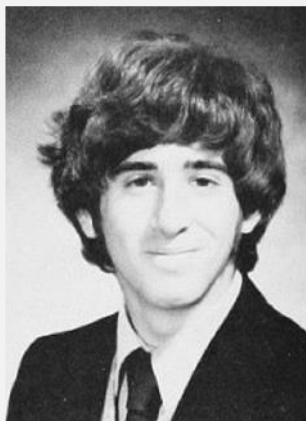
ROBERT KIERNAN

*The following is a note received from Bob's daughter, Dawn (also a Hicksville grad, class of '85):*

"Robert Kiernan, Class of '63 - passed away on September 30, 1998. He loved Hicksville so much so that he moved his family back there so we could also go to school there. He spoke fondly of his time in drama club/musicals - always breaking out in song! LOL...and he remained friends with Ronnie Kenefick and Vinnie DeStefano until his death. He would have been the first one to sign on for this reunion, and will be there in spirit!!"

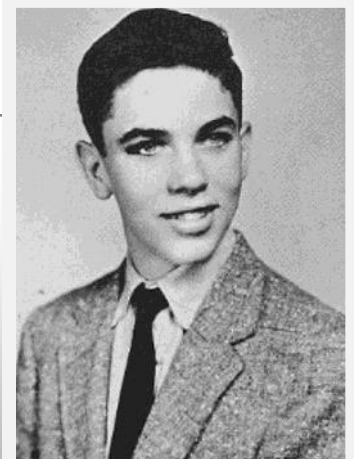
Best,

Elliot Gorlin 1963



On a far sadder, more profound note, Cheryl (Solomon) Koenig of the Class of '83 passed away on 26 June, after a long battle with cancer. She was a physician on Long Island, and the mother of three children. A loss to her family, of course, but also to all who were privileged to know her.

David Blaszkowsky 1979



Hi guys and girls,

I saw the notes and questions about the class and timing of George's (George Findlay) death in the latest Newsletter. I had gone into the service in August of 1959 and when I returned in July of 1963 he was already gone. I can't give you an exact date but it is somewhere in that time frame. I spoke to Barbara Findlay at the Mega reunion at the Huntington Town House about George and she was very happy that someone had happy memories of her brother. He was a great guy, funny, a real character and a hell of a lot of fun. You might want to get in contact with Barbara. The people from the Mega reunion should have some information on her whereabouts.

Regards,

Mike (Mickey) Anselmo 1959

# LAUNDRY STAIN CHEAT SHEET

## *antiperspirant*

Combine half a teaspoon dish detergent (or castile soap), a few drops of white vinegar, and a half-cup water. Press into the stain with a rag. Flush with water and blot.

## *chocolate*

Rinse the stain thoroughly, from the back if possible, with cold water.

## *gum*

Freeze it by applying an ice cube to the gum. The frozen gum should break off.

## *coffee*

With sponge, apply mixture of 1/2 tsp white vinegar to 2 cups cold water.

## *red wine*

Apply a little white wine if available. Then sprinkle liberally with salt (it absorbs) and rinse immediately, rubbing the stain out.

## *blood*

Spit on it. It's true—your own saliva is the best thing for getting your own blood out fast. Next line of defense: Soak the stained item in cold water mixed with a handful of salt, or apply equal parts ammonia and water with a sponge.

## *ink*

Gently massage some aerosol hairspray into the stain, then run it under cold water.

## *makeup*

Regular detergent should do the trick. First pretreat the stain with alcohol or a stain remover. (This should work on any grease.)

## *sweat*

Apply mixture of water and baking soda or a few teaspoons of white vinegar. Or, soak in salt water.

## *homemade oxyclean*

1 cup water \* 1/2 cup peroxide \* 1/2 cup baking soda  
Mix together and soak laundry in it for 20 minutes to overnight and then wash as usual.

## *other stain tips...*

# HANDY TIPS



**Homemade Weed Killer** 1 gallon of white vinegar, 1/2 cup salt, Liquid dish soap (any brand), Empty spray bottle. Put salt in the empty spray bottle and fill it the rest of the way up with white vinegar. Add a squirt of liquid dish soap. This solution works best if you use it on a hot day. Spray it on the weeds in the morning, and as it heats up it will do its work.



source: <http://alternative-energy-gardning.blogspot.com/2013/03/got-weeds-use-vinegar.html>



# Timeline

This is an item that might be fun. I'm going to be the Guinea Pig and do the first timeline.

What this is...chart your life from when you were born...where lived...where schooled...where worked...

Robert Casale

Born in 1942 in Brooklyn (family lived in Philadelphia but Mom wanted Brooklyn birth)

Lived in Philadelphia from 1942 to 1950.

Lived in Pittsburgh for less than a year until Christmas of 1950.

Lived in Brooklyn for about six months.

Moved to Bayside in 1951. Lived there until October of 1955.

Moved to Hicksville and went into the 8th grade at the high school.

Worked first job at King Kullen, West Village Green, 1957.

Worked second job at Newberrys 1959.

Worked third job at Cross Island Oil Terminal in 1960/1961.

Graduated in 1961.

Went to boot camp at Great Lakes after joining the navy in September of 1961.

Went to Class "A" School in Pensacola, Florida in May of 1962.

Was billeted to Bremerhaven, Germany in December of 1962.

Then went to Nicosia, Cyprus in February of 1963.

Back to "B" School in Pensacola in August of 1964.

Then off to the USS Liberty, AGTR-5, in December of 1964.

Off the ship in May of 1966 and to Class "C" School (Instructor School)

After finishing school, went to Sonoma Valley, California and was a navy instructor.

Went to a Class "D" school called Programmed Instruction in San Diego in 1968.

Discharged as a Communication Technician First Class in December of 1969 after 8 years and 3 months of service..

Started a business in February of 1970 called Gabrielsen Trucking Corporation.

Worked with Gabrielsen Trucking until 1977.

Was part of the incorporation of Liberty Plumbing & Heating Supply in October of 1977.

Worked in this business until retirement in June of 2008.

Living now in Martinez (Augusta), Georgia.

# Updates



Hi,  
I'm retiring so I'd like my email address to be changed (concealed)  
Thanks!  
Peggy Maier 1964

#### Editor Note:

Anyone wanting to contact Peg, send a note to [editors@hixnews.com](mailto:editors@hixnews.com) and we will forward your request.

My name is Marjorie Bianco. I was using the email address (concealed) but it was hacked so I will not be using it anymore. My new email address is (concealed).

My husbands name is Ray Bianco...our anniversary is February 21...my birthday is October 5...Ray's is March 28.

You do a wonderful job with the newsletter.

Thank you

Marjorie Bianco 1959

Marjorie, sorry about the trouble with your aol account. Please go to [hixnews.com](http://hixnews.com) and re-register with your new gmail account.

Thanks,

Roger Whitaker, webmaster for [hixnews.com](http://hixnews.com)

Dear Marjorie,

Our database shows that besides Ray Bianco there is a Beth Reilly Bianco who was also using your former email address. Please tell us who Beth is.

Thanx.

Henry

Henry

My nickname is Beth... my middle name is Elizabeth, hence the Beth. No one ever calls me Marjorie. There is only Ray and I at the email address.

Beth

# Updates



Hi I saw my bio under 1974. Is it supposed to go by graduation date? I graduated in 1973 if that makes a difference. Just wanted you to know in case that's the case lol

Jeffrey white '73

Ps. You guys do such a wonderful, rewarding thing for all alumni. My thanks to you all.



Dear Hix News,

I enjoy reading HixNews every month and want to send a "Thank You" again to all of you. Your time and devotion is greatly appreciated!

I had two special guests on June 25, 2013.

Virginia "Ginny" Schmid Tyler and her husband Gil. They stopped by after flying in from CT while on their way to the Keys and a conference in Miami later in the week.

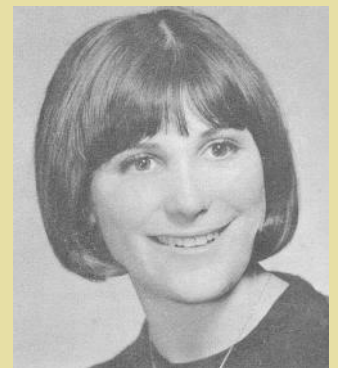
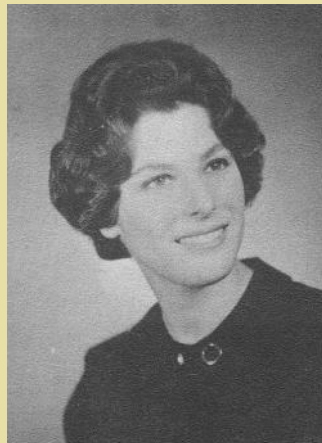
It has been two years since Ginny and I took the ferry from Ct. to Long Island for our 50th HHS '61 reunion.

It was wonderful catching up on family news and our lives since we were last together. I hope to see both of them again in August when I visit my sister Elin Fischman Lawrence HHS 1965 in Ct. and R.I.

Sincerely,

Doris Fischman Roth

Pompano Beach, Florida





# Updates



Roger,

We've got a few more folks who have signed up for our 50th reunion, so here's the revised RSVP list. Please update the page when you have a moment.

Thanks and have a great holiday!

Elliot Gorlin

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Please go to reunion home page and click on "Those Attending!" <http://63.hixreunion.com/>

Good Morning!

Hope today will be a great day for each one of you...it's going to be a good day for me!

I went to the surgeon on July 3rd and he is very happy with my progress. For those who didn't know, I had a knee replacement. I am now off the walker and using a cane for outside ventures but, in the house, I am getting around quite well.

I am now permitted to use the pool and I have been enjoying the water and doing some of the exercises while relaxing at the same time. It's very easy in the pool! The weather has been wonderful - low humidity and mid to upper 80's. I feel like we are on a trip or in a resort!

I feel very good, have little overall pain now, and once I start (next week) with outpatient P/T, I will build more strength in the left leg and probably gain more mobility. I know that I have to push thru it initially, but I am sure it will be worth it.

It has been a long, long haul. 4 -6 weeks of being out of commission has not been easy, but I have had lots of phone calls and cards and visitors...that has been wonderful and I thank you.

Our daughter and family arrive on Sat., the 13th for a long overdue visit and we are looking forward to that. Today, John will drive me to my Red Hat July Lunch/meeting. Should be fun. Later today, I'll be in the pool doing those exercises!

Do take care and thanks for keeping in touch,

xo,

Barbara DiBella Dowd 1962



## Thanks to Cheryl Proffe for this little ditty!!!



The story behind this picture is this...Every day - at the same time - she waits for him. Sometimes she barks to call him. He comes; they rub and greet each other and they go for a walk. They have done this for 5 years and no, they don't belong to the same owners.

The owners didn't know until neighbors, seeing them together so frequently, commented to the cat's owner, who then followed the dog home and discovered it was a distance away, not in a house close by or next door.

How it started no one knows. Wouldn't it be great to have friends like this always there, no words needed, they just intuitively recognize the value of each other in their lives and act accordingly.

Live, Laugh, Love. Life is not the way it's supposed to be. It's the way it is. The way we cope with it is what makes the difference.

LOVE~~the most powerful force in the world.

A wise person once said ...There comes a time in life, when you walk away from all the drama and people who create it. You surround yourself with people who make you laugh, forget the bad, and focus on the good. So love the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who don't. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is a part of life; getting back up is living.

## The Card Trick

Many received a birthday card that featured a card trick. Most were curious as to how the proper card can be picked every time. An answer has been provided by Caryl Hellrigel Chancey from the class of 1965...

“Your answer will always be a multiple of 9. All the multiples of 9 have the same "gift" listed.”

# Random Stuff #1

## Flashback to a little history of Hicksville

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### Page 2 Hix Then and Now

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<b>From:</b>	Kathy Foley
<b>To:</b>	Robert Casale
<b>Sent:</b>	June 28, 2013 07:09:48 PM
<b>Subject:</b>	RE: Hi, from Robert!
<p>Hi Bob, thanks for the info. I have had a lot of trouble with Classmates. Seems like someone named Joann had the same email address as me and every time I tried to sign on they told me I had the wrong address. I sent several letters trying to explain that I paid a fee but couldn't sign on. That's when they told me that this other person had the same email address and they would take care of it for me. After several tries I just gave up. I was surprised that I was able to open this message without logging on. I will definitely check out the newsletter web site. Thanks again...take care.</p> <p>Kathy (class of 1958)</p>	

when nothing  
goes right ...  
go left.



# Random Stuff #2

A guy stopped at a local gas station, and after filling his tank, he paid the bill and bought a soft drink. He stood by his car to drink his cola and watched a couple of men working along the roadside. One man would dig a hole two or three feet deep and then move on. The other man came along behind him and filled in the hole. While one was digging a new hole, the other was 25 feet behind filling in the hole. The men worked right past the guy with the soft drink and went on down the road.

"I can't stand this," said the man tossing the can into a trash container and headed down the road toward the men. "Hold it, hold it," he said to the men.

"Can you tell me what's going on here with all this digging and refilling?"

"Well, we work for the government and we're just doing our job," one of the men said.

"But one of you is digging a hole and the other fills it up. You're not accomplishing anything. Aren't you wasting the taxpayers' money?"

"You don't understand, mister," one of the men said, leaning on his shovel and wiping his brow.

"Normally there's three of us: Me, Elmer and Leroy. I dig the hole, Elmer sticks in the tree, and Leroy here puts the dirt back.

You see with the government sequestering, they are not buying any more trees so Elmer's job's been cut ... so now it's just me an' Leroy

SMILE..... it couldn't be more true!

I WON'T BE  
IMPRESSED WITH  
TECHNOLOGY  
UNTIL I CAN  
DOWNLOAD FOOD.

# Random Stuff #3

*A note received from Chuck McDonald whose sister Kathy McDonald Cory was in the class of 1960*

Hi Bob,

This car shown on the right is a 31 Model A Ford that was recently used extensively in Clint Eastwood's movie J Edgar. Also shown is my 1929 Ford Roadster that was recently sold.



My most recent purchase is a 1950 Dodge that only has 30K original miles on her.



Chuck McDonald

p.s. I have included a picture of Eastwood and myself on the 1st day of shooting.

