

May 2014

HAPPY  Sunday
MOTHER'S  Day!
May 11

Monday,
May 26



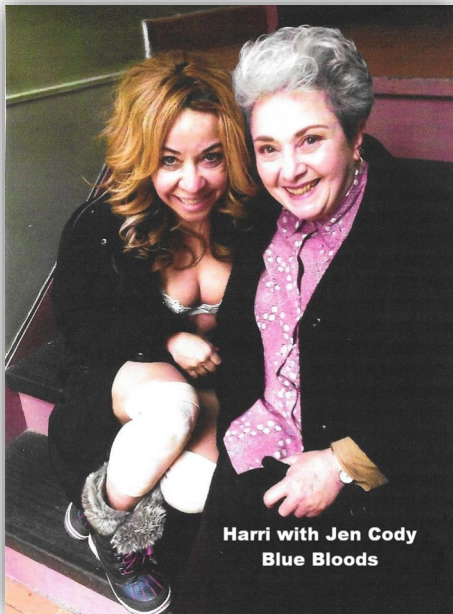
Letters



Hi Everyone,

I was so thrilled to get a speaking part on this show (Blue Bloods) as it is my absolute favorite! Should air in about 3 weeks, but don't know for sure. It's Episode 419, called "Special Arrangements." I'm the "Elderly Irate Woman" on the steps of an apartment house. The woman w/me was a terrific actor in the same scene. Thanks to you all for your encouragement!

Harri



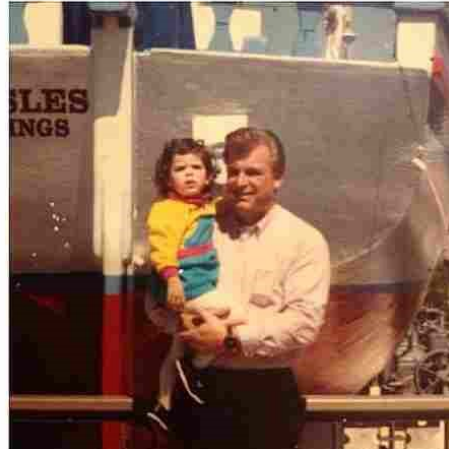
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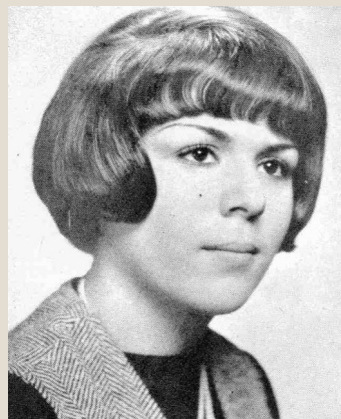
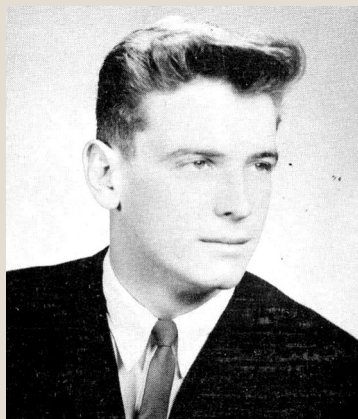


Dear HixNews and former classmates...

This photo is my youngest daughter Jamie and me, then and now!



It was sent to me to advise my wife and I that her long time boyfriend just proposed.



Gene "Skip" Huber 1964 Jo Ann (Vilardi) Huber 1965

Below are power point presentations created by Buffalo Bob that you might enjoy.

The number of views is indicated in parenthesis () as of April 5th 2014

I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag (28,210)

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

Honoring Hicksville High School New York Servicemen and Woman (338)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-G3YcB9TtM>

Class of 1962 Fifty Year Reunion (177)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joyi_5uxlXE

HHS Class of 1963 Photo Gallery (588)

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

Hicksville New York Then and Now (4,540)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jacJ_v0ceuU

Hicksville High School 1963 Fifty Year Reunion Preview (441)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fU5MjCjHCO>

Robert Casale U.S. Navy career in Pictures (118)

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

February 2014 Ice Storm in Augusta, Georgia (5)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UWvzgR9BxI>

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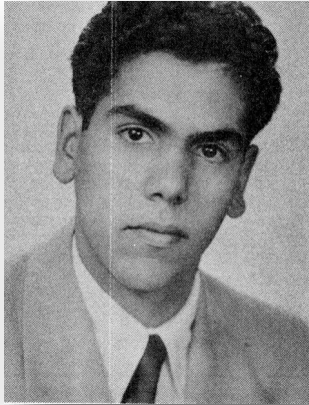
A Happy Dog

I have seen a couple of military returning and their dog just going crazy over seeing them again, but this dog takes the cake. I have never seen one crying like this dog is doing. It is heartbreaking to watch especially when he gets in the chair. Amazing. This should disprove any notion that they do not understand "time" because this dog is expressing how long it has been since he saw his master. Amazing footage. Dog is happy upon return from deployment

POSSIBLY THE BEST SOLDIER-DOG REUNION VIDEO EVER

[Click here!](#)

Gratz



Thanks for the card Bob...knew there was something different about today!

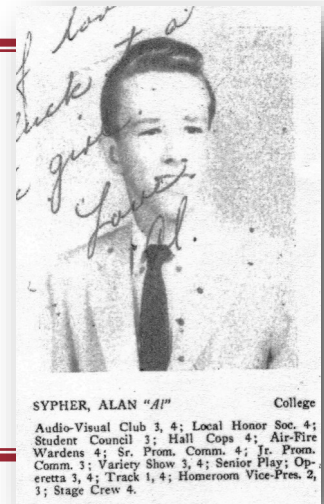
Ruben Callejas 1953



Thank you for the card, and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. The humor was a much needed welcome break for me.

I just lost my sweetheart Eileen, of 53 years marriage on March 10th. Although a Hicksville resident, Eileen did not attend HHS, instead spending her 4-years at Queen of the Rosary Academy in Amityville. She is now with God in the sunshine.

Al Sypher 1958



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The following is a video of a song called Mercy by Duffy. Watch this first, then take a look at the second video.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7ZEVA5dy-Y>

This is Mercy featuring 14 year old Shiane Hawke

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZ7nBxMJVaw>

Who do ya love?!

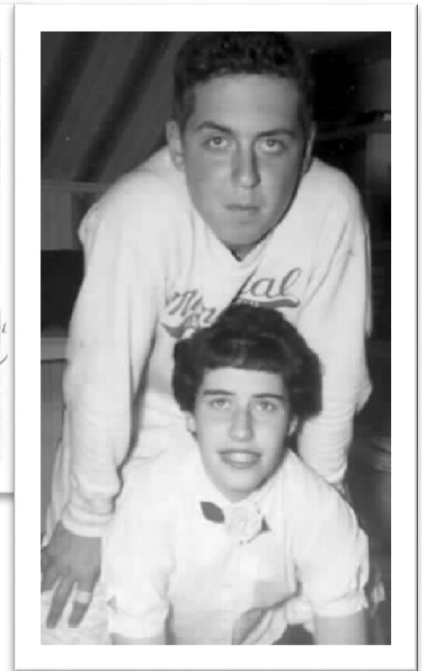
Bob

How nice and thank you for remembering. It was a good birthday. I spent my time in Florida and Nashville with my sisters. The timing was good because it was Betty's 60th birthday in March then mine in April. I got home today. Hope all is well with you.

Love yah



Ron Gardner 1959



& Buffalo Bob Casale



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This was submitted by Kathy Koziuk Hannaman

An outstanding job of colorizing these pictures brings them to life today with their very poignant messages of yesterday.! Think you may enjoy.

Colorized Rare Historical Photos

For those of you into photography and history, these are black & white photos that have been colorized on a computer.

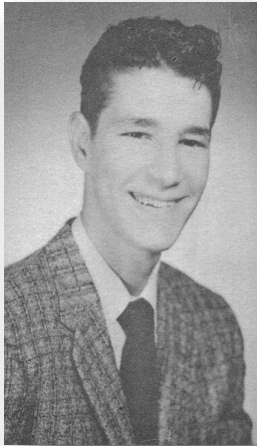
Thanks



Dear Bob & HixNews

These 42 years seem to have flown by and we are grateful for every one of them. Your thoughtful greetings are appreciated. And the personal touches of birthday and anniversary greetings helps to bring us all closer as a community who share a common past.

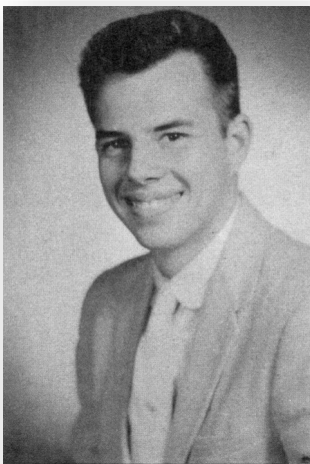
Kathy McDonald and Bill Corey 1960



Joe Starpoli 1960



& Joe with the grand kids



Artie Romeo 1960



Thank You!
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More Thanks!

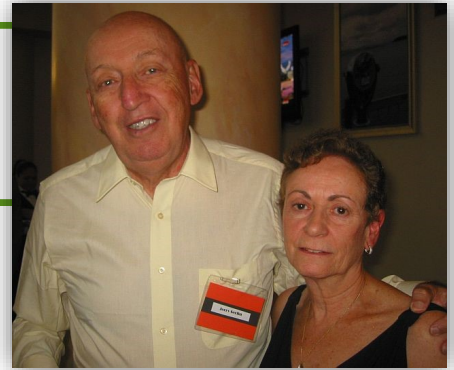


Thank you for the sweet card and for thinking of us. It was much appreciated.

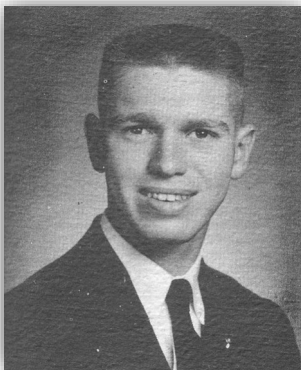
Sue Schwartz Serlin1961 & Jerry



Thank You!



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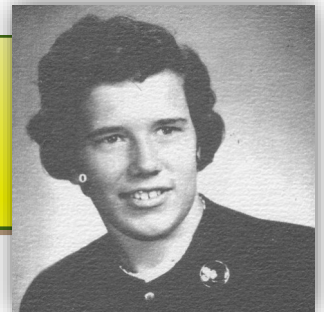


Thank you so much for the card, and for thinking of me. It is hard to believe that we have reached our grand parents' ages. Stay happy, healthy, and enjoy life. Thanks again.

Steve Baum 1962

What a beautiful birthday card you sent to me. It was just perfect. Glad to see another birthday come up. Thank you again.

Sister Maureen Schrimpe 1963

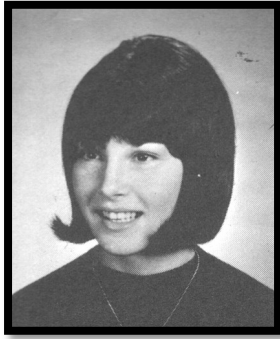


HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

Happy 
Mother's
Day

Grazi, Gracias, Danke, Merci



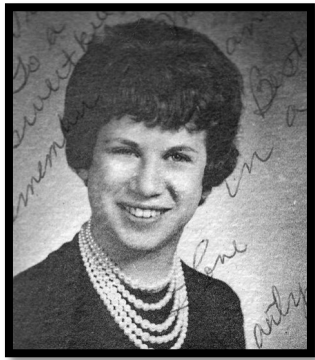
Dear HixNews
What a beautiful card. Thanks for remembering.
Lorraine Kalen Lowen 1966



Dear HixNews
What an awesome surprise. Thank you so much for the card
and for thinking of us. You guys are so great.
Vi Mathon & Bill Reilly 1968



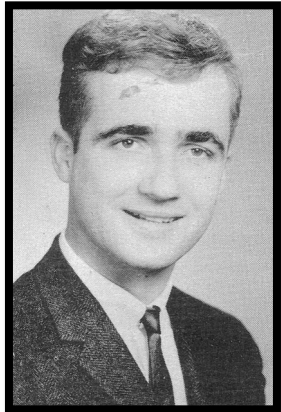
Julia White Weiss 1963



Marilyn Schwab and Alan Zaretsky 1962



Jed Schaiman 1959



Claudia Farina Davis 1969



Ted Swedalla 1964

Marie Fetten McBride 1958

You guys are full of Thanks!

thank
you!



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

Karen Kelly LaCarrubba 1969

Leila Kriegel Randazzo 1970

To the HixNews gang.

Thanks very much for the birthday card. I appreciate all that you do to help keep the memories of HHS alive...especially as my recollections seem to be fading. Looking forward to more.

Best Regards

Wayne Sternberger 1971



Dear HixNews

Thank you for the card and for thinking of me. It was much appreciated. My two sisters, Tina and Ronni surprised me... Tina came north to Nashville and Ronni came south to attend my daughter's wedding. We had a wonderful weekend. My best to all.

Betty Sue Gardner Brunel 1972



Janis Bartlett Wood 1973



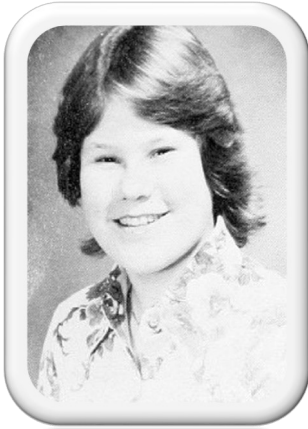
Thank you for the card. It is a true representation of me on the links.

Peter Sluder 1977



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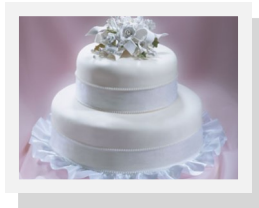
The last of the Thanks



Lori O'Neill Coakley 1977



Lisa Weller DiBartolomio 1980



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Published on Mar 21, 2014...Do dogs react to magic? Watch as magician & mentalist Jose Ahonen vanished some dog treats under their noses. By the way, all the dogs got treats before and after the trick :)

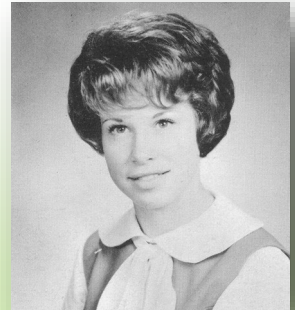
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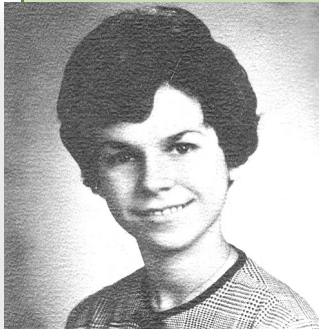


Just a note to ask that you change my email address to (Concealed). I also want to tell you how much I appreciate all the work that you put into the newsletter, birthday greetings, video projects, etc. Great job!

And while I'm thinking about it, could you ask if anyone out there has kept in touch with Gail Schaal who graduated in '64? I know she went to college in Madison, Wisconsin but lost track of her after that. Thanks.



Jeanne Dethlefsen Cornelsen '63



Editor Note: Anyone wishing to contact Jeanne, send a note to editors@hixnews.com and we will make the connection.

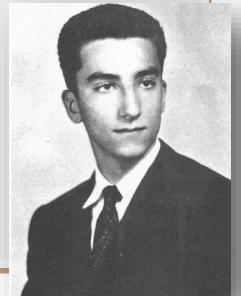
Hi Jeanne,

For your new email, please use the subscription box in the upper left of our homepage at <http://hixnews.com/>

Also, I have added your inquiry about Gail Schaal to our Looking for People list.

Best

H. Lichtenstein



Dear HixNews

Richie Rice of N.Y. looking for classmates from the class of 1953

Our members are listed by class year [here](#).

You can join them (free of charge) by using the subscription box in the upper left corner of our homepage at: <http://hixnews.com>



H. Lichtenstein
HixNews Systems

"Solutions are a dime a dozen. Problems are free of charge."
TheBigHenry's Sad Truth



Looking for

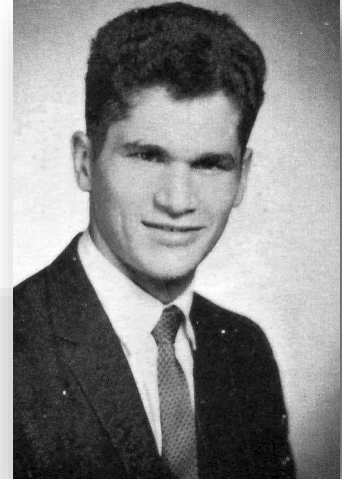


A note I sent to Bob Schaal from the class of 1960...

Someone requested to get in touch with Gail Schaal. Assuming you are related, can you provide an email address. Hope you and Barbara are well.

Thanks

buffalo bob Casale



A response back from Bob Schaal...

I do not know a Gail schaal. If I am related at all it, must be several steps away.

Best regards

Bob



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This is a neat video about the Huge Gun Barrels that were part of the armament from the Arizona and Missouri battleships. The Arizona we all know was sunk at Pearl Harbor and is now a Memorial. The Missouri was the battleship that hosted the signing of the surrender by the Japanese at the end of WWII. Enjoy!!!

https://www.youtube.com/embed/0dFIZX_RXuU

DID YOU KNOW???

41. To keep FRESH FLOWERS longer: Add a little Clorox, or 2 Bayer aspirin, or just use 7-up instead of water.

42. Migraine Headache? Use Gatorade..Powerade won't work.

43. When you go to buy bread in the grocery store, have you ever wondered which is the freshest (so you 'squeeze' for freshness or softness)? Did you know that bread is delivered fresh to the stores five days a week? Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Each day has a different color twist tie.

They are:

Monday = Blue,

Tuesday = Green,

Thursday = Red

Friday = White

Saturday = Yellow.

So if today were Thursday, you would want red twist tie; not white which is Fridays (almost a week old)! The colors go alphabetically by color Blue- Green - Red - White - Yellow, Monday through Saturday. Very easy to remember. I thought this was interesting. I looked in the grocery store and the bread wrappers DO have different twist ties, and even the ones with the plastic clips have different colors. You learn something new every-day! Enjoy fresh bread when you buy bread with the right color on the day you are shopping.

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This is an interesting video about how wolves change rivers. The perspective is fascinating. Enjoy!

Many thanks to Cheryl Proffe Davis for submitting.

<http://www.filmsforaction.org/watch/how-wolves-change-rivers/>

Finally, a proven use for pennies !

The \$383.00 Paint Job... And it won't scratch.

49 Cadillac, Completely covered with 38,295 pennies!

Pennies were adhered one by one using silicone. They added over 200 pounds to the weight. The entire project took 6 weeks. Pennies are American and include 1817 "Big Cent", Two Error Pennies And Four 1943 Steel Pennies



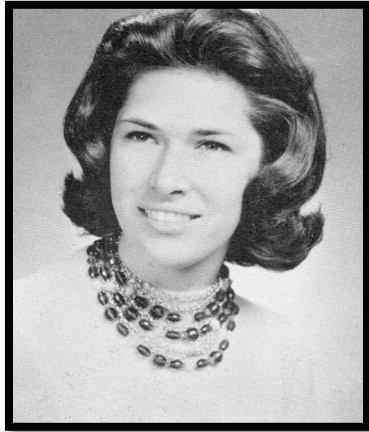
I don't wish to engage in protracted debate about the issues, but your comment at the end of the April photo gallery irritates me to a degree. How many of the Hollywood stars shown were drafted? How many enlisted? I agree that America of today is not the America of 70 years ago and the wars America fought recently are not the war that America and its allies fought 70 years ago. In Iraq and Afghanistan, the older (George W. Bush, who apparently managed not to show up for his reserve duty too often, Dick Cheney, who never second guesses himself, and Donald Rumsfeld, who didn't want to supply his troops) sent the younger off to war. The older clearly had no idea what they were doing and it was the younger who paid the price--as they always do in war. I don't find fault with Hollywood. The fault belongs to Washington.

Anonymous

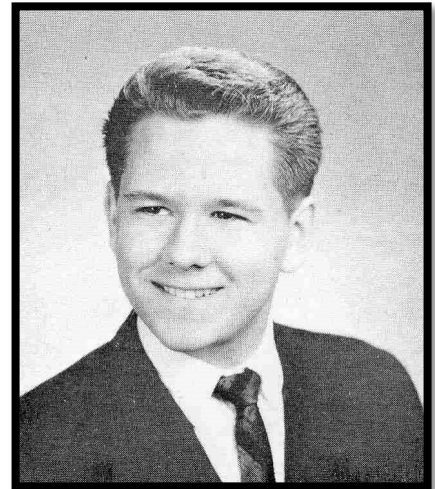


New Readers

Welcome



Paulette Paul Murphy 1964



Steve Manelski 1965

Can you please add me to the email list?

Many thanks!

Linda Tenner Blume 1975 (Email concealed)

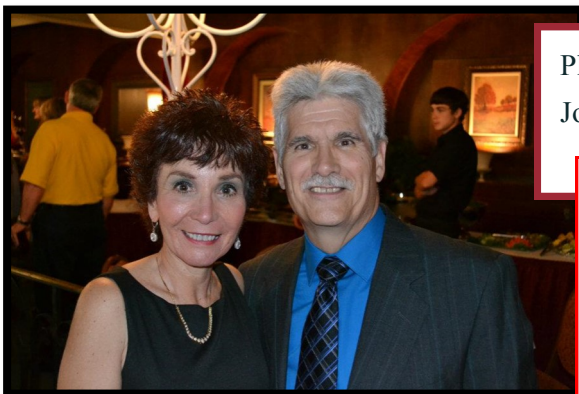
Editor note: Linda, please use the "subscribe" function on the main page at hixnews.com that will do it for you automatically.

Thanks and welcome to hixnews.com

Roger Whitaker, webmaster



Denis R. Leary 1974



Please add me to the list: Joe Perrone. Thanks

Joe Perrone 1964 & Annmarie

Editor note: Joe, you can subscribe on your own. We can't do it for you. Just go to the hixnews.com main page and use the subscribe function with your correct email address.

Roger Whitaker, webmaster for hixnews.com --- Also class of '64, but not at HHS.

My name is Paul Roussillon. I left the class of 1961 while half-way through 9th grade because of failing grades. I attended Eastern Military Academy and graduated third in my class in June 1961.

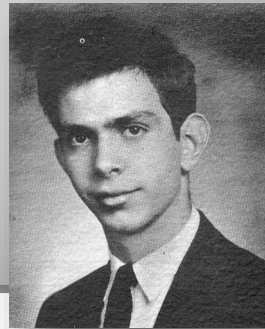
Dear Roger and Buffalo Bob
Thanks for your help in getting me subscribed.
Joe



Passages



HixNews,
We should add Barbara to the Class of '62 In Memoriam list.
Przybyszewski, Barbara
Thanks,
Kim Allen 1962

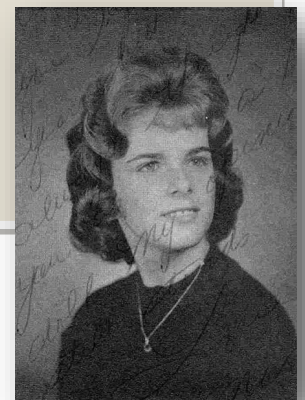


Editor note: Added.
Roger Whitaker, webmaster



Bob

Just to let you know that Patricia Triolo Moran from our class of 1961 passed away. Not sure of any details or even the year. Chickie Horan Notaro was looking at the In Memoriam list and noticed she was not on it. How do we fix this? Hope you are well. We are in Florida and heading home this week. Talk to you soon...Love
Mary O'Shaughnessy1961



Passages



Hi there,

I don't know why his name is not included in the In Memoriam section but Leigh Manelski, class of 1963, died somewhere back in 1987? or 1988? in a small plane/helicopter accident (in which actor Kirk Douglas was also injured). I've mentioned this several times but for reasons unknown, Leigh's name never gets on the list. Please add him.

Thank you,

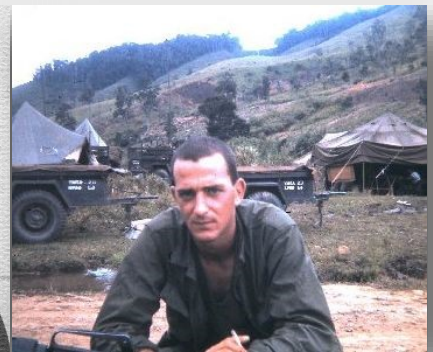
Helen (Luna) Carr '63



Editor Note: Added Roger Whitaker, webmaster for Hixnews.com

It is with much regret that I announce the sudden passing of my wife Nancy. Funeral arrangements are now being made.

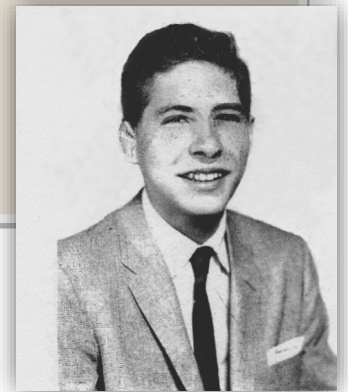
Billy Lomnicki 1963



Bob,

Donald McHugh passed away last night. He was in the class of 1964 and was an Army vet with service in Germany and also belonged to the Hicksville Fire Dept. all his adult life.

Carl Probst



Hi...I was class of 1974. Denis R. Leahy. I have a death to report - Diane Garcia, class of 1974 on October 18, 2011.

Thank you for your efforts.

Denis

Passages



Dear HixNews

Doug Galke and his brother Warren, who is recently deceased, were my next door neighbors on Rover Lane in Hicksville. Is there a way that I can contact him through the Hicksville website? Thank you in advance.

Best Regards

Debbi Gould Coonerty 1972



Editor note...we will make the contact with Doug!!!

Dear Doug Galke '68,

Debbi Gould Coonerty, HHS Class of '72 would like to contact you. Her email request is enclosed below.

Best, Henry

What house number were you on Rover and what was the Galke number?

Thanks love yah

buffalo bob

Hey there Bob,

We were #29 (my mom is still there!) and the Galke's were #27. I think I was in junior high when they moved. My dad and their younger brother were very close. I don't remember his name, just that my dad called him Otto all the time! Thanks for your help! Debbi

p.s. My mom and Mrs. Galke exchanged Christmas cards for years until Marion passed away a number of years ago.



29 Rover Lane



27 Rover Lane

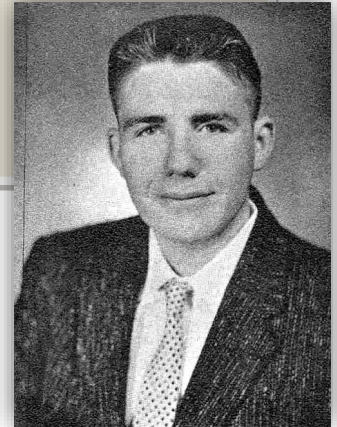
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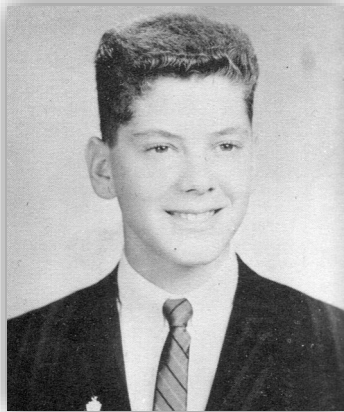
I just discovered today that Dorothy B Traub of the class of 1961 passed away in 2004.

Gerry Bair 1961



Jeffrey Altman Class of 1964

His Obit can be seen included with the notes about the proposed 1964 class reunion in this newsletter.



Bob,

Could you add these names to the class of '49!

Thanks

Art Lembke

Austin, James	Fellenz, Thomas	Koehler, Mary Lou	Pohlman, Wilbur	Stepkowski, Louis
Barshai, Norman	Funfgeld, Joseph	Langan, Roberta (Dec. 2004)	Prohinsie, William	Thomas, Richard
Bergmann, Ralph	Gianetti, Helen	Levitt, Milton	Redding, Ellen	Vermette, Margaret
Bergold, Frederick	Garbarino, William	Marrs, Roberta	Roewer, Joan	Weiss, Miriam
Cardella, Jean	Halleran, Martin	Miron, Josphine	Smith, Gertrude	Wesnofski, William
Clegg, Edmund	Healy, Lawrence	Norman, Joan	Soave, David	Willis, Charlie
Dexter, Valentine (Val)	Homire, Lewis	Panaseny, John	Steihler, Kenneth	
Di Pietro, Rosemarie	Kellner, Murray (2003)	Parr, Leroy	Stepkowski, Eugene	

USS J.F.K. Docking in Malta



This shot gives a good relationship of its size to something else like buildings, cars, etc...

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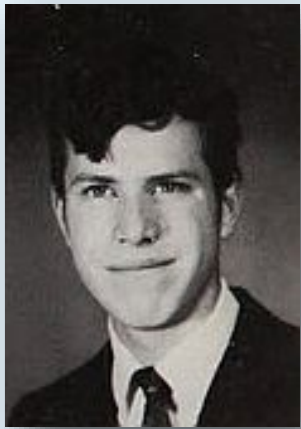
This is so refreshing. A 9 year old girl who sings well beyond her years.

Holland's Got Talent - - Amira Willinghagen sings Opera. "O Mio babbino Caro."

Enjoy!!!

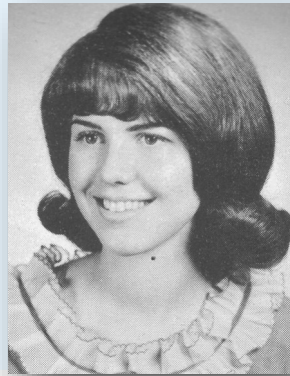
<http://www.youtube.com/embed/ZWpLfncliwU?rel=0>

A note sent to Joe Carfora from Linda Loeffler...



Eugene C. Loeffler. HHS grad 1969

US Navy Submarine Service, Atlantic fleet 1969-73



Linda Loeffler Shepski 1966



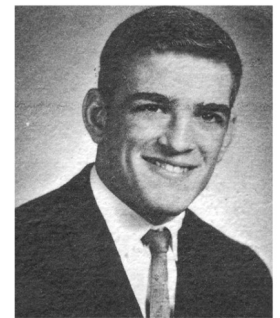
Hi Linda!

Thanks very much for contributing Gene's name and being able to provide all the information we need on him. It still amazes me how, at this late date in the project, that we are still adding names, albeit few of them. This is great as we are trying very hard to make sure we don't leave anyone off the Memorial that deserves to be included.

Gene's name and information are now included.

Regards,

Joe Carfora 1962



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This is amazing. The company is based in Haifa. No gimmick; it's the real thing!

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/uVIERTFVSp0?rel=0>

This is made in Haifa and all EL AL airplanes have it installed.

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Thanks to Lillian Manzo from 1961 for the following...

http://www.flickr.com/photos/blast_of_the_past/

Put your mouse over photo and it tells you who and what it is

Boeing's QF-15
Test Run

[Click here!](#)

Let's see how attentive to subtle details you are!

FIND THE PROBLEM IN EACH PICTURE ~ HOW SHARP IS YOUR MIND?

Colgate has created a very ingenious advertising campaign to promote their dental floss, but before I explain to you the main detail of these images, I will let you appreciate them quietly!

Alright, now that you had time to quietly observe the images...

In the first one you will now notice that she has one finger too many on her hand.



In the second one a phantom arm is floating there.

In the third one the man has only one ear.

The campaign attained its purpose, because it proved that food in your teeth draws more attention than any physical defect.

Clever ~ I failed on all counts !!

Don't you hate it when they play with your brain like that???

Updates

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Bob,

Thought my letter about plans for the Class of 1965 reunion would be in April's HIX news?

We use cut off dates with regard to the newsletter. Material for subsequent months is added from the 10th of the month on. In other words, when I receive something on the 11th or 12th of the month, that goes into the next month. Your note is already slated for the May issue. If your notice was extremely urgent, I would have put it onto the current issue. My thought was that at this early point in time, waiting a month would be no problem. You might want to review the next issue newsletter portion that includes your note.

Love yah Bob

Is there a way I can email members of the class? Do you have an up to date email list?

Also, do you have a list of HHS graduates in Florida?

Thanks,

Elin Fischman Lawrence 1965

I will work on getting you an email list and then you can find out who lives in Florida. Also, there is a new feature in April regarding Google Maps. Students have the option of putting their location on a map and there should be some from Florida.

Here's your note...

I have been talking with a few class members about our upcoming 50th reunion. Those involved without 40th are not interested in chairing our 50th and a few have moved from Long Island. Would it be possible to have a notice on HIX news to get an idea of what the class wants to do, or not do for our 50th?

#1--Reunion on LI at a restaurant on a Saturday evening - need volunteers to arrange the place, etc.

#2 - A short 4 day cruise out of FLL or Miami - can be arranged with a travel agent or cruise line

#3- Many members of our class live in the SE part of the US- arrange a dinner in Florida at a restaurant or facility for Saturday night and other activities, cocktail party, beach party at someone's place in FL. I live part time in Fort Lauderdale and would be happy to host a gathering if the #'s are not too large.

#4- do nothing

I would love to hear from classmates what they would like to do for this special reunion.

My sister had her 50th a few years ago, the cost was \$109 /night for 2 nights, and the dinner was \$98. Plus travel costs, other meals over the weekend,

Elin Fischman Lawrence '65

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REUNION

Dear Class of 1964

Many have said they would be interested in a Fifty Year Reunion. Maureen Uss created a page on Facebook asking who was interested but has not had much response.

This note from me is to ask who would be interested in a reunion?

Who would be interested in forming a committee and serving on such a committee?

Because of the internet, it doesn't really matter where you live. Anyone who can communicate is a candidate.

When should the reunion be held? Where should the reunion be held (location)?

What should it include??? Sit down dinner??? Buffet??? Open Bar???

And anything else that might be relevant to a reunion.

Please send a note back to bufbob@juno.com and I will act as a temporary contact.

Below is a list of notes I've received from other classmates...

Thanks

buffalo bob casale



Most Important...if you are in touch with other 1964 classmates, please send me a list of their email addresses. Unfortunately the note I sent out yesterday had 15 emails thrown back as not valid.

Please help me expand the email list for the class of 1964.



This is what has been compiled so far for the Class of 1964 Fifty Year reunion.

Please give me some additional feedback.

Who wants to be the Chairperson that will coordinate the Reunion Committee?

(see the following note...)

Buffalo Bob Casale

Class of 1964

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Added on Monday 24 March 2014

If no one else wants to volunteer, I'm willing to be chairperson of reunion committee.

Sincerely

John Maniec

I'd (Buffalo Bob Casale) like to do a presentation for the class of 1964. Please look through your photo albums and find me some pictures of when you were attending Hicksville High. Especially neat would be pictures from your sophomore hop, junior prom, senior ball, sox hops, parties you attended with friends, the Senior Trip, school functions, plays, musicals, sports, the innish dance, Sadie Hawkins day and any other photos that would highlight that special time of your lives. Send them to me electronically if you can. If you need to send via snail mail, I can give you my address and I guarantee to return them as soon as I get them scanned.

I would like to open a website for your reunion but don't want to jump the gun. Check out the following that we set up for the class of 1963...

<http://63.hixreunion.com/>

Also what would be neat is to fill out a sorta biographical sketch that consists of a form with questions about you. For example...

Where do you currently live?

Known In Hicksville High as...

Spouse/Partner...

Were you classmates at HHS?

Where did you meet?

How long ago?

Married How Long?

Date Married:

Children (names)

Grandchildren (names)

Occupation/Trade/Profession:

Education Beyond High School:

Military Service:

Hobbies/Pastimes:

Now, the hard one. Tell us what we need to know. Give us 50 years in the space below:

Finally, if you had to do it all over again, I would...

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Those who said they would help with the Reunion Committee.

Maureen Uss
John Maniec
Claire Gross Ceravino said would help if push came to shove
Roy Eismann (but not until June)
Harvey Goldstein
Peggy Maier
Judy Marcus

Those who said they would attend.

Gerard "Gerri" Alfano	Dr. Arlene Cain (Depends on when)
Claire Gross Ceravino and John Ceravino	Deborah Clinton
Gerry Dizzino (depends on professional commitments).	Roy Eismann
June Fyfe (I would be interested if it is held near an airport and held in the summer so we don't have to deal with snow, ice, etc.)	
Harvey Goldstein	Arnie Fox
Arnie Gould	Charlie Henningsen
Bob Karen	Lorraine Kirwin
Tom Larkin	Peggy Maier
John Maniec	Judy Marcus
Judy Obrist	Paulette Paul
Steve Schaiman	Larry Senn
Jesse Treu	Maureen Uss
Mike Wallach	

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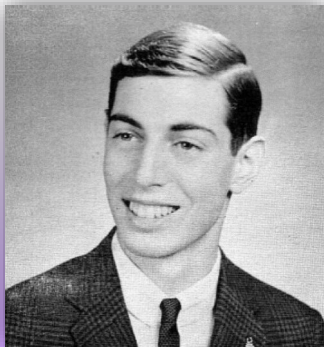
There is a 50 year reunion page on Facebook. I will invite you to the page.
Donna Alu 1964

Donna

Please do. Would you attend a 50 year reunion??? I went to mine and so glad I did. Lost two more alumni after the reunion.

Thanks

buffalo bob casale



Hi Guys,

I was just taking with my brother (Jack Gould, 1960), and he asked if I had heard anything about a 50th reunion for the class of 1964. I said, "No", but that I would check in the latest HixNews newsletter. Unfortunately there was nothing there to report. He had a great time at his 50th, and I was hoping that there might be one for my class. Any word out there about one?

Thanks,

Arnie Gould

Class of 1964

Arnie

We've had no information from anyone in your class about a reunion.

I'm posting your note and we can see if anyone responds

bob

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REUNION

A follow up note by Arnie...

Dear Bob,

Since I am one of the people who asked you about the existence of a reunion for the class of 1964, I am obviously interested in attending one. Unfortunately, I have not been very good at keeping in touch with my classmates. One is Joe Hill in the Atlanta region. I may have a conflict myself, and despite the lack of an obvious reason, I would prefer to have any reunion sooner rather than later - maybe mid- September. I live in the Boston area with my wife - 2 grown kids also live up here. I would think that any reunion should be near an airport for those coming from far away, and a long pre-buffet - appetizers - with a table-hopping dinner would be great. Maybe just appetizers so we could circulate at will. I have not found any of the mentioned Facebook pages yet - I will keep on trying. This could be fun.

Best regards,
Arnie

p.s... just found another 1964 classmate...Jeff Altman Last I knew he lived in Albany, NY.



Dear Bob

Don't know about Gail. I was also wondering if anything was going on for our 50th reunion? I created a page on Facebook to see if we could get something going. Me and a few of my friends organized and put together our 10th reunion. So, 40 years later with people being all over and not really knowing what to do. Any suggestions? Thanks. Hope all is well with you and your family.

Maureen Uss Bensen 1964

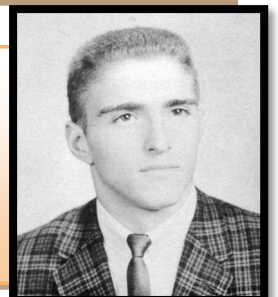
Have you seen this Facebook page: 50TH REUNION CLASS OF 64 ANYONE KNOW ANYTHING?

Mike Wallach 1964

Follow up from Mike on the 24th of March... Buffalo Bob- Thanks for the response and in answer to your questions-- It doesn't matter to me where or when nor the format. I will get on a plane and fly a few hours to get there. I won't be of much use in arranging anything but should a reunion come about, I will attend.

Bob, I don't know the whereabouts of Gail Schaal. As far as our fiftieth reunion I can't help with that either. The last reunion I recall was in 1989 which was our 25th. Guess we haven't done a very good job staying in touch. John Ciarelli was our class president. Sorry I can't be much help.

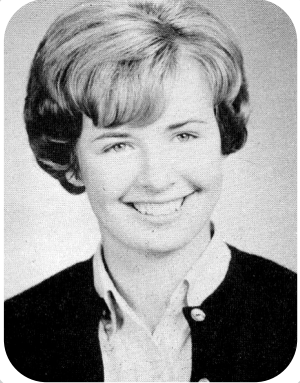
Peace!



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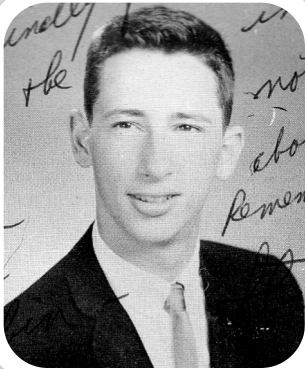
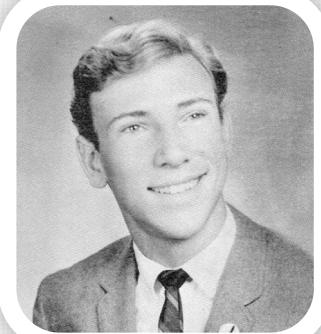


I'm very sorry however I do not have any information about Gail. There are several Gail Schalls on Facebook. I have not heard of any plans for a 50 year reunion, I would be interested if you hear anything.

Deborah Clinton-Eden 1964

Deborah...thanks for mentioning the reunion issue. I'd be interested in knowing of any plans, as well.

Bob Karen 1964



Buffalo Bob

Although I have no information re: Gail Schaal, I would very much like to hear if there might be a 50th reunion for the 1964 class of which I was one. If there is one I will attend.

After graduation I attended and graduated from the Univ. of Colorado (The Buffalos) and then kept going west where I graduated from the Univ. of Calif. Hastings College of Law in 1971 and have been a criminal defense lawyer in San Mateo

County (just south of San Francisco) ever since.

I am married (my wife is an RN) with 2 kids and a couple of grandchildren and very much enjoy northern California. I live in San Carlos and still play ice hockey, work part time, and keep busy. Henry Lichtenstein was a classmate of my brother's (Jed Schaiman 1959) and I remember him as tall and quite thin. I would hop on a plane and get back to Hicksville in a flash if a reunion was taking place.

I appreciate all the work you and others do to keep us informed via the newsletter!!!!

Thanks,

Steve Schaiman '64

Buffalo Bob- Thanks for the response and in answer to your questions...it doesn't matter to me where or when nor the format. I will get on a plane and fly a few hours to get there. I won't be of much use in arranging anything but should a reunion come about, I will attend.

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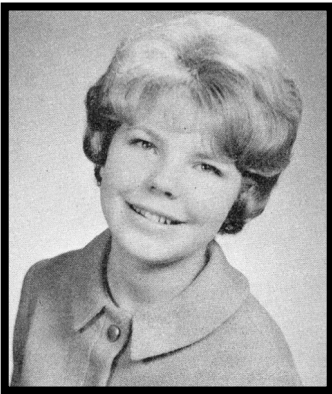
REUNION

Follow up from Steve on 23 March 2014...

Buffalo Bob, Since I have been back to Hicksville about twice in 50 years, (I have lived in Northern California since 1968) I would probably not be helpful in helping with the logistics of a re-union as many of the places I remembered no longer exist!!

I think Larry Senn who remained in New York, would be a fountain of information as to email addresses for many classmates, including Rob Roehrig, Joan Lawlor (Rob's wife) and Rick Cierski, the latter of whom would still be the life of the party.

Sorry to hear about Jeff Altman who was one of the smartest and likeable people in our class! I have not kept up with classmates due in large part to my being on the left coast all these years.



I'd love to attend a 50 year reunion for Hix High 1964

Peggy Maier 1964

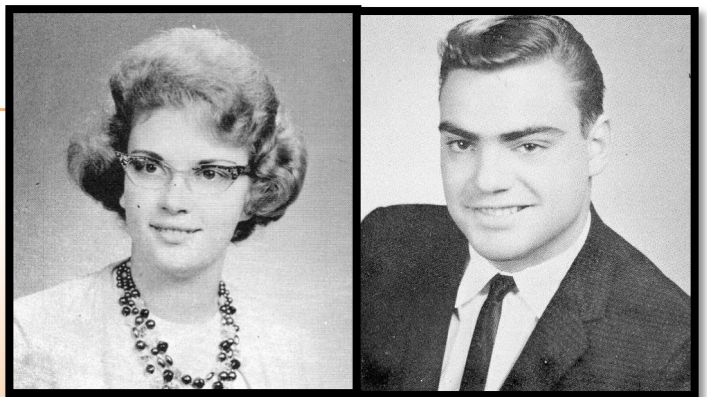
PS...I don't know where Gail is at this time. I think the reunion could be in October, on Long Island somewhere with open bar & buffet. I would be interested in being "part" of a committee not running the whole show. Let me know where and who to begin with. I just joined Facebook so I can look for Maureen Uss

Hi Bob,

Both my husband and I graduated in '64 and would be interested in attending a reunion. I was sort of invisible in high school and don't know how many people would remember me, but I do remember quite a few of the people I went to elementary school with at Old Country Rd. School,

as we moved as a class and spent 6 years together. In fact, another grad, Sid Weiss, was instrumental in my husband and me getting together. **I would try to help if needed.**

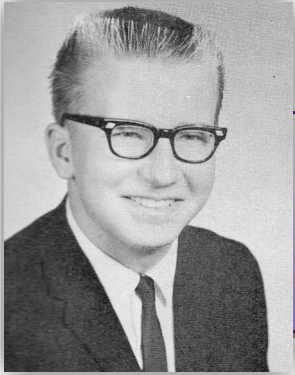
Claire (Claramae Gross) Ceravino 1964 & John Ceravino 1964



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Bob and my 1964 Classmates

I'm willing to help organize that reunion. Would be nice to have some help so hope others respond as well.

John Maniec 1964

Bob & I would like to plan to attend. We live 40 miles north of San Antonio, TX. Maureen Uss Benson and Bette Harrison Germain try to get mini-reunions for lunch when we drive up.

Thanks for all you do to keep us informed.

Lorraine Kirwan Cheeseman 1964



Hi Bob,

I am a graduate of the HHS class of '64 and would be interested in a reunion event. Like many others, I am busier in retirement than when I was working so I cannot offer to contribute. Just add me to the list of those interested in attending any sort of activity. Thanks for all the work you and your staff do to keep us connected to Hicksville HS.

Arnie Fox '64

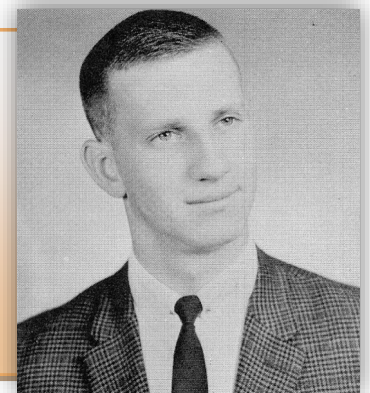
Hi Bob,

I'm interested in helping out but not until June when my time is more available. Also, I'm not a Facebook user so if that is the only means to find people, you may miss some, or a lot!!!

Give me a head up...

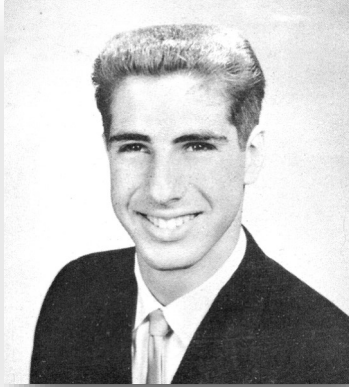
Regards

Roy Eismann 1964



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REUNION



Dear Bob,

Where did 50 Years go !? Your email got forwarded to me. Here's my email address -- I'd enjoy hearing about plans for a Reunion.

Jesse Treu 1964

Does anyone have an email address for the following classmates???

Gerard O'Brien * Donald Werkstell * Sandy Klausing * Mary Haas

Thanks

Buffalo Bob Casale

Bob

Arnie mentions Jeff Altman. He was a gynecologist, living in Albany, NY. He died of colon cancer last year.

Jesse Treu

Bob

Jeff Altman passed away about a year and a half ago. He had been living in Albany. Please pass on to others. Thanks.

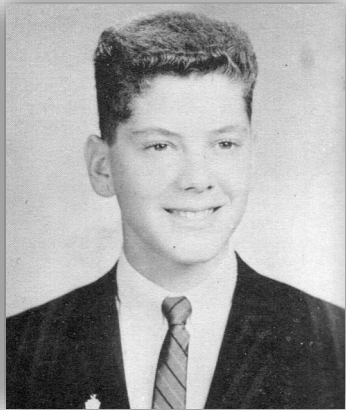
Harvey Landress 1964

Seminole, FL

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Jeffrey Altman Class of 1964



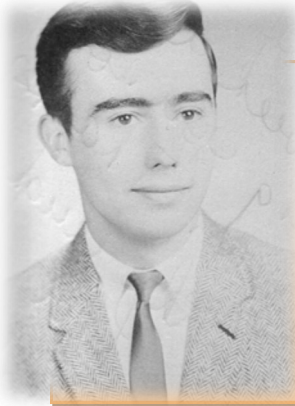
Altman, Jeffrey, M.D. GLENMONT Dr. Jeffrey Altman, 65, of Glenmont, an obstetrician, an avid and accomplished musician and photographer, and a devoted husband and father, died November 5, 2012 at St. Peter's Hospice after a long illness. Dr. Altman was born in New York City to the late Murray and Frances Altman. He is survived by his loving wife, Karen McCann; his three daughters, Abigail (Antoine Canonne) of Paris, France, Sarah (Eric Sloat) of Troy and Cassandra (Chad Caplan) of Albany; his son, Gabriel, of Gainesville, Florida; and his sister, Judith Davis, of Maui, Hawaii. He was predeceased by his stepmother, Barbara, and his siblings, Robert and Jill. Dr.

Altman attended Hicksville High School, graduated from the NYU Film School, and received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Albany Medical College in 1983. He specialized in obstetric medicine and served at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany Medical Center, and the Whitney Young Health Center in Albany. He was well known as a sole practitioner, with a patient-centered philosophy that challenged more traditional practices. Jeff was a tinkerer and hobbyist who relished each new project. He played saxophone professionally in New York City and Albany with several bands and jazz groups. Most recently he returned to his original artistic passion, and was recognized as a skilled and creative photographer, winning several honors in regional shows. One of his greatest joys was sharing his photographs of family and friends. He was an excellent golfer and cyclist. Being a life-long Mets fan contributed to his already sardonic sense of humor. In his medical practice and in all of his many other interests, Dr. Altman made hundreds of long-lasting friends who benefited from his care, compassion and insight and who shared his enthusiasm and joy in a creative life. The family wishes to thank friends, colleagues, and patients who expressed their warmest wishes during Jeff's illness, and St. Peter's Hospice for their care and support. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor Jeff's memory may make a Thanksgiving donation in his name to Capital City Rescue Mission capitalcityrescuemission.com A memorial service will be held at the Levine Memorial Chapel, 649 Washington Avenue, Albany, on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 11 a.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to visit with the family at the chapel on Thursday commencing at 9:30 a.m. and all are welcome to remain for the memorial service. For directions or to sign the online guestbook, please visit, www.levinememorialchapel.com

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Bob

I, too, would attend if at all possible. That would depend on when it is held and my teaching/research responsibilities here at The University of Texas at San Antonio. I've talked with a few other friends from the Class of 64, and some indicated the same willingness to attend if possible. I will let them respond to you individually. Unfortunately, given my full-time work and family responsibilities here in San Antonio, I can't help organize...thanks, though, for getting this started.

Gerry Dizzino 1964

Dear Bob,

Thank you so very much for your efforts on behalf of our Hicksville Class of 64. Joe Platt and Mark Seybert recently contacted me regarding our 50 year reunion. I will share your emails with them. I would like to help in some way with the planning. I look forward to reconnecting to our friends and classmates.

As Sam Goldberg always reminded us "Tempus Fugit"

Regards,

Harvey Goldstein 1964



A note from
Neil Barrocas...
Werkstell is on Facebook

Bob:

September would be good for me as well. I agree a long buffet and appetizers would work well. Other clicking begins etc....I've stayed touch with just a few and mostly old neighborhood and church youth group friends.

Tom Larkin 1964

Port Hueneme, CA.



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I would be interested if it is held near an airport and held in the summer so we don't have to deal with snow, ice, etc. Should be very interesting...would there be a chance of a multi year reunion like last time? 62-65?

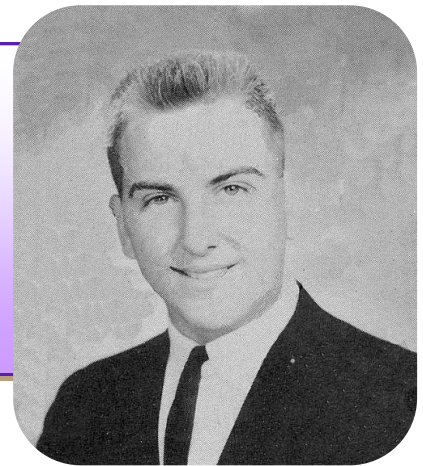
June Fyfe Gatten 1964

Dear Bob,

Keep me informed what is going on. I still live near Hicksville. I would be happy to attend a 50 years reunion.

Thanks

Gerard "Gerry" Alfani, 1964



Bob

I agree that Facebook may not be a great vehicle for contacting the class of 64...considering that there were over 800 of us it would be great to have some sort of reunion...but Pam Baker's attempt at forming a multi class reunion died the quick death of apathy...I too would be interested in attending but I have no contact with any of my class of 64 classmates...we had a reunion in 1989 that was well attended...hopefully one this year will get a good response

Larry Senn 1964

Follow up note from Larry on 23 March 2014...Bob, you might want to touch base with Pam Baker (65) who tried organizing a multi class reunion...as I recall she had a list of several people from class of 64 who were interested in a reunion and they are not on the current list of people that you just sent to me. Hopefully Pam has their contact info...please keep me on your list of people that can receive updates on the possible reunion...as always...thank you for the outstanding efforts you put forth on our behalf...**YOU ARE THE BEST!!!**

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Buffalo Bob

I saw Sandy Klausing on Classmates or Facebook...it was a while ago.

Linda Gund Agers 1964

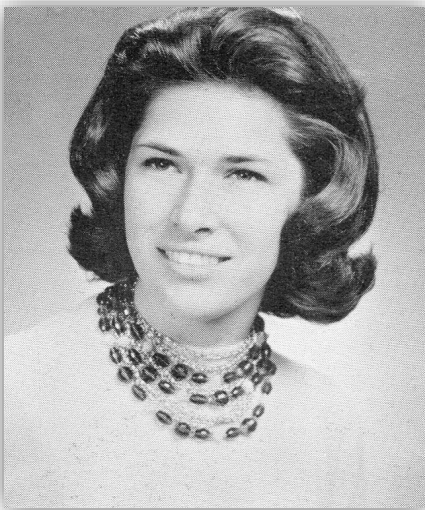
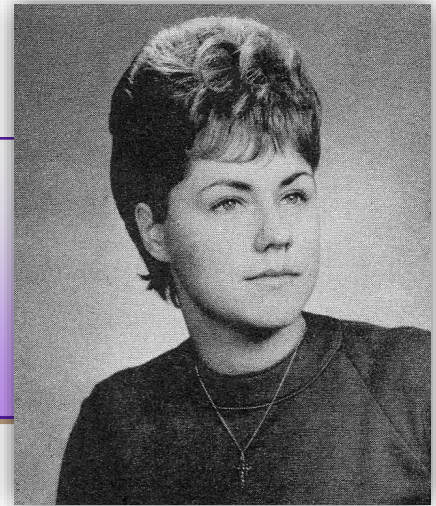
p.s. had a note back from Sandy Klausing Smith...thanks for the information.

Bob,

I can find nothing on Classmates or Hix News concerning a class reunion. Do you have any information.

Thanks

Judy Obrist 1960



I received an email requesting my email address for any interest in a 50th class reunion.

Please forward this email to Maureen Uss. I would be interested in attending a reunion.

Thank you...p.s. I would like to attend a reunion but will not be able to serve on a committee. I think a fair weather date would encourage more participation.

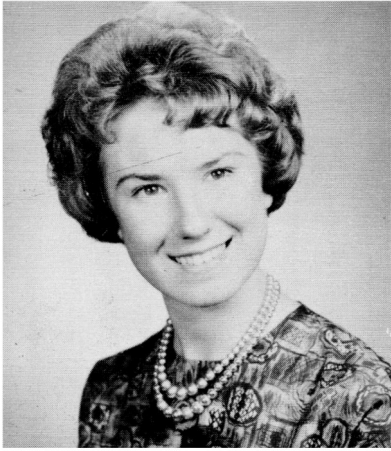
Thank you for helping with the alumni search.

Paulette Paul Murphy 1964

Thank you so much bob. I will keep in touch. I guess you got my email about Billy Lominicki's wife. Does not end there. His daughter's fiancé died of a massive heart attack 2 days ago, a day after Nancy's service. How much can a family take. I feel so bad and I am not even there for them. One thing I know, we have to enjoy life. You have a great day and say hello to Mr. Ted for me. Maureen Uss Bense (aka: Moe).

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Bob,
Depending on when I would be interested in attending.
Dr. Arlene B. Cain Goodman

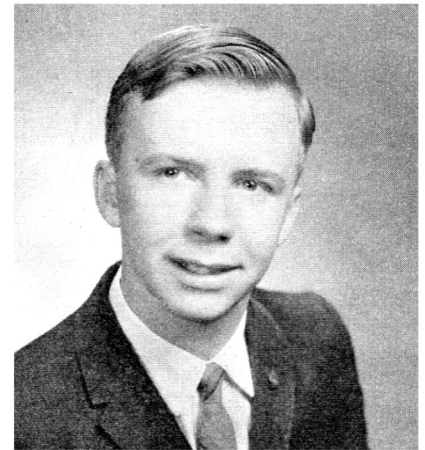
Buffalo Bob,

Thanks for the updates on the interest in a Class of '64 reunion. I now live in West Point, Virginia, where I retired in November 2012 after serving for more than 40 years as a Protestant clergyman. I keep busy these days with writing (working on my third book) and riding around on fire trucks as

Chaplain of our local volunteer fire department. My wife, Carolyn, and I have been married 45 years and have two daughters and four grandchildren.

I still keep in touch fairly regularly with classmates Ron Wencer (in Toronto), Rich Garcia (in Boston), Maureen Uss Benson (Long Island and Florida), and Dolores Radov Murphy (not far from us in Virginia). I regret to report that our classmate Steve O'Brien succumbed to a stroke just a few weeks ago. I'm curious to learn where my classmates' paths have led them over the past fifty years and hope we can have an opportunity to share our stories--if not in person, at least in a forum such as HixNews.

Bill Palmer



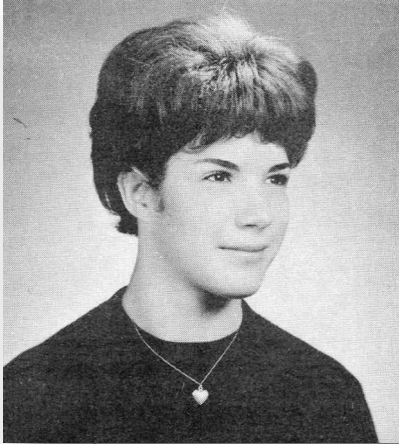
Hi Bob:

Depending on the time of year, I have interest in attending a Class of '64 reunion. Would you please pass along my e-address to the planning committee.

Thanks,
Charlie Henningsen 1964

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Dear Bob

Yes, I am interested in a 50 year reunion and would be willing to help out.

Add me to the list!

Judy Marcus 1964

A follow up note from Judy:

Hi Maureen and everyone! I live in Aquebogue (Eastern LI, North Fork). I really don't have much contact with anyone from Hicksville. But October would be better for me. I have a niece getting married in Michigan Sept. 13. For a brief history: married 20 years in November, have 4 grandchildren (from my husbands 3 kids), just graduated St. Josephs College last May with my Master in Nursing. and am planning to work as a substitute school nurse a few days a week after being retired for quite a few years. Mostly love gardening and walking for exercise and love reading and foreign movies. Looking forward to seeing you all. Judy



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Dear Bob,

Joe Platt and I firmed up a location and date for our 50th reunion. I gave a deposit and we are official now. The Class of 1964 will hold its 50th Reunion the weekend of September 12 & 13 at the Plainview Holiday Inn. See attachments.

On Friday evening, September 12th from 7pm to 11 pm we will hold a "Meet and Greet" event at the Holiday Inn with three cold displays of fresh fruit, vegetable Crudites w/dip, and Cheese & Crackers. Those attending will use the Lobby Bar to purchase their own beverages. Name tags will be available, a mixture of high top & cocktail round tables will be available so attendees can mingle in an informal setting. There will be a screen and projector available hopefully to display videos/old photos.

On Saturday evening, September 13th, we will have a cocktail hour from 7pm to 8pm with butler passed hot hors d'oeuvres (9 different types) followed by dinner buffet, DJ music, some surprises, dancing & reminiscing from 8pm to midnight. (see attached menu. We will forward this menu in advance to all attending to get their input on which hot chafing dishes to select along with pasta and carving stations.)

I stopped by Hicksville High School Main office recently and I'm trying to arrange a guided tour of the building for Friday afternoon, September 12th starting at 330pm. If they have a football game this particular weekend, I hope some of those attending the reunion can watch it.

Also planned is a visit to the Gregory Museum on Saturday late morning (Sept. 13th) to view some of Hicksville's past followed by lunch hopefully at the Sweet Shop.

We have been able to get a block of 20 rooms for rent at the Holiday Inn for the weekend of Friday 9/12/14 and Saturday 9/13/14 for a reduced rate of \$139/night. Once those are all booked, we can get rooms about 2 or 3 miles away at the Melville Marriott for a similar price. (See attachment for the special booking code and phone number to call for reservations.) Anyone coming a distance should try to book especially the rooms at the Holiday Inn asap. They will also extend that discounted price to Thursday, 9/11/14 for anyone wanting to come in earlier.

Bob, can you do a similar website like the one done for the class of 1963 along with Ticket Order Form? The ticket order form used by the class of 1963 mentioned participants sending photos (now & then) for use in an audio visual presentation? Can you help us with that? It listed an email address of memories@HHS1963.com. Can we set up something similar? Any help you can give Joe and me will be deeply appreciated. I will be getting an IRS EIN # soon so I can set up a bank account named HHS1964 Reunion. Once that is in place, I'm hoping those who wish to attend will begin sending ticket money because next installment/deposit due in one month. I will also get a PayPal account associated with this checking account. sincerely, john maniec

John F. Maniec

Class of 1964

Fifty Year Reunion

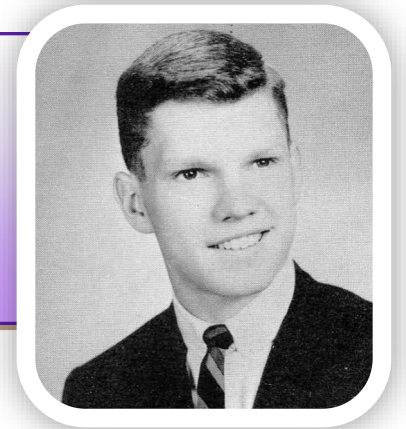
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Hi John,

As I had written to Bob, I am very excited about the reunion. If you need any financial help on the deposit, let me know.

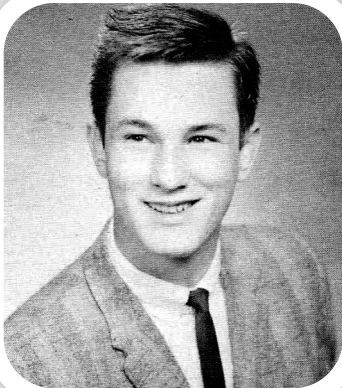
Best

Hugh Hansen



Dear John and Bob:

I will be attending the reunion. Have been sharing on the facebook page I created. Getting some good feedback. Can't wait! Thanks for all the hard work. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. I have been trying to get in touch with classmates. Talk soon! Maureen



Good morning Bob,

I would love to be at the fiftieth reunion but I am already booked for September. If the dates change, please contact me. Thank you so much for your work on this project. Good luck!

Kind regards

Dale Simpson

Hi Bob,

I received this information from one of my genealogy sources and I think it may be a new resource for you. The NYS DOH has transferred death data 1957-1963 to their Open Government site at: <https://health.data.ny.gov>. Scroll down to #89 - Genealogical Research Death Index. (more information is being added so the number may change, but it is alphabetical. it started at #19). This does not contain data from the five boroughs of NY. There is a filter on the right side where you can enter the name and a year of death to narrow your search. Anyway, I think I've found George Findlay. He died on 11/08/1962 at the age of 19. The search can be tedious if you don't have any idea of the year of death, but I remembered approximately when George died. I hope all is well with you. I was very sorry to hear about your wife. I am behind the times and sometimes don't get to read the newsletter for several months. Now that I'm feeling better, I hope to get back to my genealogy research.

Barbara Bieniewicz Dethlefsen 1961

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A note from Jim Rubins

To: Don Berger, Mitch and Trish Markowitz, Gail Danchig, Carol Jacobson Villano, Nick Saman, Valerie Scaperotti Watkins, Ira Woods, Mike Traidman, Paul Klarin, Martin Brandfon, Paul Pugliani, Elizabeth Flynn Brumm, Valerie O'Brien Roccoforte, Kenneth R Marcus, Madelyn Chaber, Lew Furman, Madeline Miller, Margaret Gill, Jane Groner and Robert Taub.

Jim Schmidt, Hix '67 is coming to the Bay Area. The GIANTS play the Cleveland Indians at 1pm on Saturday, April 26th. Tell me soon if you want to join us at the game!

Tickets about \$36-42!



Jim

Well, since I missed the last shindig, I will say YES! Just hope the tickets are not in the bleachers. Would prefer "best available." Great photo!

Marty Brandfon

