

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, SIOUX FALLS, SD

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**In Honor and Memory of Our Beloved WHS Deceased Classmates.
Updated Deceased Class Lists For Each Class of the 1950's,
1950 through 1959.**



*To Those I Love
and Those Who Love Me.*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go;
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Just be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call, and I will come.
Though you can't see, or touch, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and a "Welcome Home."*

Source unknown





110 Deceased Members of WFS 1950 Class



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* Three additions since last update.

Kenneth Ackerman
Joe Adams
Eugene Adamson
Glenn Anderson
Virginia Anderson
Joe Artman
Fred Assam
Nancy Barber
Carol Barnes
Doris Benson
Roger Berdahl
Barbara Boyce
Albert Butler
Marvin Berry
Glenn Bertness
Bob Bissell
Leonard Blackburn
Joe Brown
Peggy Buck
Roger Carnahan
Robert Crampton
William Crampton
Darrell Carpenter
Virgil Carlson
Sterling Crandall
Mary Crusinberry
Connie Dickenson
Gene Donovan
Betty E. Erickson
Donna Erickson
Jim Elmen
Dick Enright
Dick Emery
Don Falmoe
Darwin Fields
Erwin Fields
Barbara Fremming
Barbara Fritts
Arlene Foster
Bob Garrett
Marlene Glendenning



Gordon Graff
Sharon Graff
Millie Hackett
Barbara Hanger
Bob Hanish
Fred Heib
Preston Hippen
Audrey Hoover
Bill Jacomet
Jim Henry Johnson
Richard Johnson
Harold Jones
Marlene Kapp
Wally Krohn
Jim Kepford
Lane Kuper
Carmen Legg
Joanne Livingston
Darlene Luther
Catherine McCabe *
Gerald Morgan
Mickey McDowell
Frank Miller
Bob Minick
Marlow D. Neuberger
Vic Nield *
Don Peterson

Corrine Plagman
Dale Plooster
Dennis Plooster
George Poletes
Huge Ranny
Dena Rallis
Ron A. Richardson
DeVona Rothenbuehler
Lavonne Richards
Lou Roberts
Chad Rogers
Martin Rosebrock
Marlene Rumohr
Donna Satter
Richard Sarver
Miriam Schaferman
Jerry Scott
Jim Sherman
Charles Simpson
Vernon Skadsen
Jim Slocum
Pat Stanton
Sandra Stenson
Hallie Stephens
Marilyn Strass
Dick Swedeen
Joan Tabor
John Teeman
Ruth Thompson
Betty Thorstenson
Charles Thurston
Janice Timmerman
Douglas Tremere
Don Tunge
Douglas Umbreit *
Robert T. Wagner
Beverly Warner
Nancy West
Marjorie White
Jim Wilkerson
Janet Wizbach
Lawrence Youngren (110)



78 Deceased Members of WFS 1951 Class



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Ellen Aggergaard
Donna Mae Allen
Kenneth Anderson
Roger Bakke
Bonnie Beck
Wanita Behymer
Dorothy Brasel
Lois Brown
Mary Lou Calkins
Mary Chaney
Roger Christensen
Fritz Clements
Gene Cowan
Jackie Cowman
Richard Dargen
Tom Darr
Mary Ann Davis
Leah Derscheid
Joyce Duff
Barbara Dunn
Claire Eichinger
Darold Erickson
Duane Floren
Alvin "Skip" Funge *
Russell Gaffney
Margaret Gildemeister
Donald Ginther
William Goebel
Jerrold Greene
Doris Mae Groth
Robert Hersrud



Charles Hibbison
Dale Hintze
Richard Irvine
Barbara Jameson
Natalie Jensen
Dennis Johnson
Robert Jolivette
Richard "Dick" Kersten
Ken Kirkvold
Bill Kraft
Carol Larson
Robert "Bob" Larson
Carolee Leffert
June Lehman
Dan Lennon
Mary Lindekugel

Florence Lying
Arnold Martens
Patricia McCabe
Joan McGuire
Robert (Frank) Miller
Donna Murray
Sandra Murray
Robert Naylor
Joan Neuherstel
Patricia Nielsen
Bud Oistad
Kay Pasco
Richard Peterson
Helen Rallis
Dolores Runsberg
Frank Raymond
Gerald Schryver
Marlene Shelton
Charles Stadtfeld *
June Stene
Douglas Sugrue
Bill Townley
James Unzicker
Phyllis Wachendorf
Betty Walsh
Gerald Warren
Dwane Watson
LeOra Wikle
LaBelle Wilson
Barbara Zimmerman
Margaret Zimmerman (78)

❧ *111 Deceased Members of WWS 1952 Class* ❧

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Allen Alderson
 Ron Alexander
 June Anderson
 Laramie Askin
 Richard Assam
 Emmett Aus
 Jack Bauch
 Keith Bedford
 Dick Benson
 Orlen Berg
 Suzanne Berry
 Dick Bills
 Enneth Bird
 Betty Buckley
 George Burke
 Carol Burtch
 Donna Buus
 Sylvia Carlson
 Francis Chase
 Delano Collins
 Terry Conahan
 Shirley Cords
 Chester Cunningham
 James De Vries
 Roger Dean
 Donna Dennis *
 Peggy Dornberger
 Barbara Downard
 Alyce Erickson
 Nona Farstead
 Gladys Fenstra
 Michael Fideler
 Darlene Fields
 Paul Fjelseth
 Patricia Fletcher
 Marlene Foss
 George Fredrickson
 Norma Fritts
 Denny Fuehrer
 Wayne Gabel
 Terrence Gelston



Harold Getty
 Art Goodsite
 Chris Graham
 Dennis Griffith
 Dorothy Hammers
 Kay Hanna
 Thomas Hill
 Barbara Hollmotz
 Dwight Hoover
 Roger Houck
 Don Irwin
 Jack Jennewine
 Ronald Johnson
 Jack Jones
 Sally Jones
 Nick Junge *
 Dorothy Keller
 Neil Kelley
 Richard Kenney
 Harold Kirkegaard
 Dick Kittleson
 Harry Klessen *
 James Kolb
 Connie Kotz
 Gloria Kurth
 Selda Lacey
 Bill Legel
 Marya Leppikv
 Alice Linton

Bob Manion
 Jack McElrath
 Doug McKenzie
 Wayne Melloon
 Chuck Miller
 Frank Miller
 Barbara Miller
 Laurel Mitchell
 Jim Monick
 Mary Jean Mueller
 Donna Murray,
 Wylum Nelson
 Faye Nelson
 Jane Nelson
 Glen Olson
 Mary Ellen Otteson
 Betty Pederson
 Robert Peters
 Robert Phillips
 Parker Powell
 Lois Prince
 Jay Pryor
 Margaret Roskeland
 Bob Schmidt
 Mary Schoebotham
 Joan Scott
 John Scott
 Ona Mae Searls
 Helen Simpson
 Shirley Smith
 Nancy Sweet
 Gordon Swenson
 Janet Teeman
 Gordon Thorstenson
 Margie Timmerman
 Sharon Tradup
 Shirley Twedell
 Adele Van Loh
 Joe Waters
 Leora Wikel
 Mary Woods (111)



112 Deceased Members of WHS 1953 Class



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* Four additions since last update.

Dick Amundson
Florence Anderson
Bill Baker
Stanley Andrew Barbas
Dave Bates
Roger Beckstrom
Alan Benson
Glen Bethke
Keith Bissell
Jerry Borden
Johnnie Boyd
Rev. Ono Brandt
Rob Brenner
Bruce Bringgold
Phyllis Brooks
Theresa Burhenn
Jane Butler
Charlene Callanan
Wanda Carlson
Eldon Christensen
David Dalthorp
Audrey Doorn
Dick Erickson
Mary Fokken
Norman Foster
Shirley Fredrickson
Coralie Frost
Eileen Gage
Harold Gerry
Maynard Getman
Blaine Gilcher
Carolyn Graff
Lavvonne Gunderson
Luanne Gunderson
Jim Hagen
Sylvan Hagen
Claude Hamilton
Shirley Handel
Sonja Hanson
Robert Hanvelt
Alvina Hartman
Herb Hawkey



Joyce Hayes
Richard Hayne
John Heide
Jim Higgins
Marjorie Homandberg
Lanny Horr
Anton "Buz" Hyden
Doug Johnson
Kenneth Johnson
Earlene Jones
Mary Jordan
Donald Glenn Kasak
Horace "Hoss" Klinefelter *
Jerry Kosier
Bob Lamb
Jerqle Leesch
Duane Leisinger
Janet Lee Lewis
Douglas Lind
Audrey Little
Dick Lokken
Kenneth Mehlhaff
Dick Millage
Bruce Miller
Lee "Buzz" Mooney
Ronald Neish
Jack Neuroth
Maren Nielson

E.D. "Bud" Olson
Richard W. Olson
Colleen Ormseth
Lorna Otten
Bob Parker
Lorin Parks
Marty Paulson *
Ed Pennock
Bayard Phillips
Edwina Pierce
Vernon Plucker
Loren Posey
Myrna Rasmussen
Dr. Marv Rimmerman
Robert Schriever
Bob Scott
Perron Shinneman
Lorraine Shipper
Bob Shrader
Carol Simmons
Ardyce Simpson
Geraldine Smelser
June Smith
Jeanne Sonnichsen *
Connie South
William Stockstad
Beulah Straw
Kay Swenson
Fred Sykes
Donna Tracy
Wanda Troemel
Jerry Vandenberg
Duane Wardell
Jill Wear
Mildred Weber
Jack White
John Wicks *
John Wiebe
Shirley Wiebers
Carl Wilson
Johnnie Winter
Leslie Young (112)

118 Deceased Members of WFS 1954 Class

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Shirley Albertus
 Robert Amburn
 Sonja Anderson
 Bonnie Assam
 Richard Bakke
 Steve Beckman
 Stewart Bellman
 Marcia Bishop
 Connie Bjerk *
 Don Boyd
 Jerome Braa
 Richard Briggs
 Robert Briggs
 Richard Byllesby
 Wesley Calhoun
 Ronald Carl
 Warren Clancey
 Shari Clayton
 Dale Colwill
 Robert Crowe
 Clarence Curry
 Richard Dahse
 Dwayne Danielson
 Elizabeth Darger
 Barbara Denbow
 Joan Determan
 Evangeline Dick
 Helen Eggers
 Peter Eide
 Richard Engel
 Kathryn Engen
 Dorothy Ennis
 John Enright
 Joy Erickson
 James Fjelseth
 Darwin Fletcher
 Mary Freeburn
 Barbara Getman
 Earl Getty
 Julie Gibson
 JoAnne Gill
 Robert Lee Goetschius
 Janis Graber
 Janice Gray



Dorothy Grey
 Sharon Gunderson
 Leon Halstead
 Robert Hammers
 Marilyn Joy Hansen
 Don Harriman
 Shirley Hathway
 Lee Hayden
 Verlyn Helgerson
 Richard Hoier
 Joanne Hovdestad
 Janyce Howlett *
 Shirley Hughes *
 Lila Husby
 Ron Iossi
 Jackie Janisch
 Janice Johnke
 James Lancaster
 Evelyn Larson
 Paul Lindberg
 Marilyn Lundberg
 Bob Luther *
 Merlyn MacArthur
 Roger Malcomb
 Mary Maxwell
 Kathryn McCahren
 Myrna McFarlane
 Neva Meyer
 James Moe
 James Morris

Ann Nachel
 Robert Nason
 Melva Neuberger
 Beverly Ordal
 Sonya Oyan
 James Palm
 Carolyn Palmer
 Ken Palmer
 Timmy Peaker
 Frank Peck
 Marylou Petrie
 Bayard Phillips
 Thomas Poulos
 Clarence Quigley
 Jerry Reedy
 Ernest Renner
 Fay Robb
 Ed Roberts
 Tom Robertson
 Paul Rogness
 Jerry Rohl
 Dick Ronken
 Edith Rowlee
 Robert Sacre
 John Sears
 Constance Shank
 Pat Stoops
 Maurice Studer
 Darwin Sweeney
 Fred Sykes
 Wynn Tabbert
 John Tapken
 Stan Thoelke
 Glenda Thompson
 Joyce Thoreson
 Lois Thorton
 Bill Timmerman
 Louie Tobias
 Betty Lou Tuller
 Vance Turgeon
 Ron VanRegenmorter
 Dorothy Wallbaum
 Mary Williams
 Robert A. Young (118)



88 Deceased Members of WFS 1955 Class



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Benny Aalberg *
Wallace Abraham
Denny Adler
Dale Almont
Roger Axlund
Gary Bahr
Audrey Bakke
Kay Barnum
Beverly Barton
John Beardsley
Gloria Berg
Nile Berger
Virgina Boekhoff
Edward Bourne
Marlene Brown
Barbara Bruce
Gene Bullis
Barbara Butts *
Dan Chesshir
Fanny Clark
Leon Cook *
Mary Etta Davis *
Diane DeBoer
Julie Dinsmore
Blackie Craig
Richard Donnely
Carolyn Downard
Buddy Edelen
Marie Erickson
Stephanie Fantle
Rena French
Dudley Graff
Gary Grav
Bill Grevios



Royal Grinderland
Dick Hanisch
Betty Ann Hansen *
Richard Hansen
LeRoy Hanson
Connie Harding
Beverly Harkema
Jack Harr *
Don Harriman
Raoul Hechenbothan
Carl Henning
Duane Herrick
Harriet Hilton
Jackie Hone
Dick Hopewell
Melva Huemoeller
Kenny Ingalls
Jerry Iseman
Barbara Johnson
Roger Johnson *

Gerald Jones
Charles Kepford
Lynne Kersten
Sally Knight
Darlene Larson
Roger Larson
Wayne Larson
Jim Lease
Carol Lemke
June Lewis
Bob Martin
Everett Martinson
Stanley Martinson
Larry Millis
Valerie Minden
Ron Moon
Donald D. Paulson
Karen Peterson
LaVerle Peterson
Connie Rames
Rosalie Reaves
Rob Redfield
Voy Scheinost
Owen Smidt
Gail Smith
Jerry Smith
Stanley Stearns
Don Steensma
Joel Stevens *
Bob Story
Ray Syverson
Harlan Terwee
Bob Trouten
Don Wood

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104 Deceased Members of WFS 1956 Class



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Darlene Alderson
Charles Anderson
Lannie Anderson
Rodney Anderson
Bill Armstrong
Joyce Ashley
Judy Assam
Rosalie Baldwin
John Bankson
Bob Bass
Don Bass
Karen Bird
Dennis Bissell
David Bork
Richard Boyd
Carol Buker
Garlene Burdette
Elbertha Buus
Woody Caldwell
Roland Chambers
Beverly Chesterton
Joan Clark
Doug Cook
Mike Cox
John Crisp
John Dam
Ray Davis
Jim DeBoer
Karen Dibben
Phalyn Dobson
Audrey Eliason
Dennis Farstead
Loren Fenstermaker
Diane Foster
Sharon Fresvik
Dawn Gibson
Beverly Ginther
Sandra Gjovaag
Orville Granum *
Ken Gravelle



Roger Graves
Jerry Hagen
Jerome Halvorson
Marjorie Hanna
Bonita Harriman
Bonnie Henjum
Jerald Hisel
Roger Hofer
Bruce Iossi
Larry Jamison
Janice Jewell
Betty Jo Johnson
Rick Johnson
John Karnitis
Dennis Keenan
Judy Keller
Gene Kimmel
Janice Kirkvold
Beverly Kittelson
Dick Koenekamp
Don Knox
Dan Koons
Jeanne LaMonda
Dennis Larson

Howard Leapley
Loralei Letner
Sharon Loomis
Robert Lunderman
Roger Martin
Betty McLaughlin
Gloria Moberly *
Ron Neshiem
Junette Neuroth
Gary Noteboom
Oscar Oberg
Jack O'Connor
Delores Pederson
Elaine Questad
Lynda Reid
Richard Robinson
Patty Rohlfs
Mike Rost
Orvald Roskeland
Bill Sadowski
Karl Schlicht
Rodney Sherman
Harris Simmons
Duane Smith
Albert Sona
Gary South
Bill Soward
Jim Stensland
Rosemary Stewart
Leonard Stoops
Ray Syverson
Janice Thorstenson
Gretchen Tyler
Janet Van Haute
Paul Wegner
Anita Williams
Barbara Wittrock
Leroy Wittrock
Mae Yesda
Kay Zuelke (104)



87 Deceased Members of WHS 1957 Class



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Jerry Adams
Vernon Aker
Herb Auginbaugh
Lois Baker
Jerry Bauch
Larry Behmeyer
Carol Belfrage
Deanna Bendixen
Bob Benney
Ralph Benson
Moreen Benson
Barbara Borst
Rodney Bouska
Shirley Boyum
Tom Brechwald
Donald Butts
Darryl Carman
Leonard Christian
Wanda Coffield
Renee Conger
Sharon Edmunds
Sam Fantle
Allen Fields
Ihla Fields
Shirley Fields
Helen Fisher
Laddie Freeman
Leland Fritz
David Merle Garritson
Ronald Gulbranson
Lee Gustafson
Jerry Hagen
Robin Harmer
Fred Hecker
Kathleen Hickenbotham OSB



Sharon Hofkamp
Connie Horr
John Holst
Janet Hrubetz
Vern Husman
Gary Inglis
Andrea Jackson
Alan Jensen *
Kenneth "Joe" Johnson
Myron Kelley
Mary Klawiter
David Larson
Halden Larson
Paul Lawrence
Robert J. Lemke
Janeen Madison
Jeanne Brekke Madsen

Ted May
Joan Midden
Philip Martin
Irvin M. Mears
Floyd Mellon
Jackie Myhre
Ronnie Miller
Marjorie Munson
Keith Odney *
David Peckham Olsen
Robert Dean Ostby
Katherine Ostlund
Carol Otelle
Carol Peterson *
Dale Peterson
Stanley Peterson
Larry Prouty
Lorenz P. Rasse
Mary Ann Selig
Marlyse Seubert
Don Skaro
Mary Sneve
Wayne Snook
Jerry Snyder
Loye Steltz
Vaughn Thompson
Larry Torkelson
Ned Tweedt
Randall Wellbrock
Sandra Werts
Mary Wheeldon
Ronald A. White
Jerry Wickre
Shirley Wiswell
James Woltjer (87)



95 Deceased Members of WJCS 1958 Class



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Marcia Aldrich
Richard Anderson
Jon Arbenz *
Bob Arnold
Keith Aspaas
William Backus
David Bane
Gerald Baysore
Evan Belfrage *
Robert Billman
Anthony Boekhoff
Rod Bouska
Jerry Brander
Deanna Brewer
Gary Burdette
Jean Clark
Kay Coffitt
Janet Common
Mary Cook
Ron Crain
Robert L. Dam
Dale Danielson
Darryl Dawley
Dan Dinsmore
Shirley Doty
Judy Dreyer
Richard Eakes
Cliff Eggers
Timothy Flanagan
Barbara Foster
Judy Geegh
Gene Gerry
Molly Gleason
Nancy Glenn
Ron Gould
John Hanson



Leslie Hardy *
Sally Harkness
Marilyn Hartman
Joe Haugen
Gary Hawkey
Dick Houser
Judee Johnson
Steve Jorgenson
Bill King
Paul Kanuss
Tom Kohoutek
Leslee Kremer
Patricia Lane
Curtis Larson *
Dianna Larson
Lauralee Larson
Judy Leighton
Harlan Lemohn
Dale Lokke
Jacque Mann
Dale Margeson
Pat Muller
Maddie Munson
Ronald Nelson

Julie O'Brien
Barb Olsen
Don Otten
Ray Pritchard
Tom Reid
Pam Reistroffer
Mary Rice
Bill Rober
John Rogers
Dennis Scheel
Mike Schirmer
Mary Seeman
James Seymour *
Aileen Simpson
Greg Skaff
Dorothy Sona
Joyce Sona
Barbara St. Clair
Robert Stahmann *
Darla Stanga
Kathi Stegner
James Stewart
Phyllis Stofferahn
George Teeslink
Larry George Theis
Larry Todd
Curtis Umbreit *
Stacy Unruh
Joy Wallace
Karron Wardell
Joyce Warren
Twyla Wells
Bob Westrup
Dale Willard
Keith Zuelke (95)

Thanks to Eric Gustafson '58 for sending me the wonderful news that Ginger Mette is not deceased and should be removed from the '58 deceased list and also for correcting the spelling on James Seymour from James Seeman.



95 Deceased Members of WFS 1959 Class



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Lanny Adler
David Anderson
Marilyn Atwood
Mary Bahnson
Dik Bale
Martha Beckman
Judy Bendixen
Jane Berry
Janice Blackburn
Gary Bott
Ramona Bruining
Dave Burns
Jack Butts
Ardel Caldwell
Ella Carlson
Carol Clark
Mike Claseman
Sherry Cloud
Willis Cowill
Jerry Crider
Dave David
Joyce DeGroot
Shirley Denbow
Thad Dolan
Marie Dubray
Joyce Duimstra
Dave Eliason
Anne Fellows
Paul Fishback
Elva Fitzgerald *
Brad Forster
Gerald Fox
Jon Froemke
Jan Garness
Jack Gibson



Sue Haggard
Richard Hahn
Gary Hamilton
Mike Hart
Jim Haugse
Harvey Hoek
Robert Honey
Jim Jensen
Richard Johnson *
Steve Jorgensen
Pam Josten
Carol Keiner
Denis Kelly
Kent Kraft
Darwin Lafrenz
Bruce Lambertson
Dale Larson
Russell Lease
Les Letcher
Judith Lundberg
Joanne Luschen
Don Luymes
Dennis McLaughlin
Shirley Melton

George Mickelson
Carol Millage
Sandy Miller
Rochelle Moulton
Ronald Nelson
Sharon Noteboom
Connie Nuff *
Edith Ostrem
Donald Otten
Sandra Pekoske
Steve Perkins
Anita Prillwitz
Harriet Pulford
Leona Raile
Marlys Rensberger
Mike Rice
Larry Rieger
Karen Rietz
Janice Robb *
Sue Rohl
Judy Rohlfs
Gene Schmidt
Ken Sederstrom
Ted Sheldon
Darrell Sona
Bob Streich
Tom Taylor
Gloria Twedell
Shirley Uphoff
Johan Van DeWalle
Doug Varns
Ed Wheeler
Raymond Wittrock
Richard Wolfe
Marcia Wollum
Sheldon Zabel (95)