

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, SIOUX FALLS, SD

An Internet Publication Especially for the Classes of the 1950's Decade.

Your Photos & Stories Are Both Requested & Encouraged. Please Send to Jack Phillips: jackmp@me.com

U.S. Air Force Captain Sam Fantle III, Class of '57

The response to the Memorial Day tribute in last week's Orange & Black has been truly gratifying. Thank all of you who wrote. **Stephen Veenkner '59**, after posting a tribute to **Sam Fantle III '57** on the Vietnam Wall, was contacted by Sam's daughter, **Melissa Fantle Davis** who currently lives in Germany with her husband and 2 children. Since Melissa never knew her father, Stephen had a great idea to ask anyone who knew Sam to send your memories of Sam to me at jackmp@me.com. (Or you can mail them to me at 2261 Lauren Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134.) I will print your letters in upcoming editions of the O&B which Melissa is now receiving. Melissa seems truly excited about the idea and is looking forward to getting to know her Dad a bit better through your letters. I asked Melissa to send me the photos below to share with you. I hope her warm letter and great photos will move each of you to inundate me with your memories of Sam. Please write today.

Dear Jack, I first want to thank you for your email and what you are doing. I would be honored if classmates of my father shared memories of him with me. I have no memories of my own of him and it would be wonderful for my family and I to know more about him. I named my oldest son after my father. My Samuel has started asking questions about his namesake. I am hoping to learn more about him through the responses you get and share them with my children.

Here are some photos of my family. Thomas; my husband, Samuel; my oldest son, Nathan; my youngest, and myself. I also included one of Greg; my brother, and his daughter Lauren sitting next to my boys and myself. Additionally, there is a photo of Mimi (my dad's mother), my family and my mother plus another photo of my two boys in their cub scout uniforms. The last photo is of my father and my mother.

I can't wait to see this issue of "The Alumni Orange & Black" newsletter when finished.

Thank you again, Respectfully, Melissa Davis





Please send me any memories you have of Sam. I never knew anyone who wasn't truly fond of Sam. I hope all of you will send something today. Let's help Melissa and Greg learn what a truly wonderful person their father was. jackmp@me.com



Now, On This Memorial Day 2010
In Loving Memory of Our WHS Deceased Classmates,
Below are the Deceased Lists from each Class from 1950 to 1959.

29 Deceased Members of WHS 1950 Class

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 Thanks to Jack Hamilton '50 & Judy Jacobson Hamilton '52 for their help in preparing this Deceased List.

May 28, 2010

Kenneth Ackerman
 Joe Adams
 Eugene Adamson
 Glenn Anderson
 Virginia Anderson
 Joe Artman
 Fred Assam
 Nancy Barber
 Doris Benson
 Betty Brasel
 Roger Berdahl
 Barbara Boyce
 Albert Butler
 Marvin Berry
 Glenn Bertness
 Bob Bissell
 Leonard Blackburn
 Joe Brown
 Roger Carnahan
 Robert Crampton
 William Crampton
 Darrell Carpenter
 Virgil Carlson
 Sterling Crandall
 Connie Dickenson
 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
 John Lowell
 Darlene Luther
 Gerald Morgan
 Mickey McDowell
 Frank Miller

Bob Minick
 Don Peterson
 Corrine Plagman
 Dale 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 Schafersman
 Jerry Scott
 Jim Sherman
 Charles Simpson
 Vernon Skadsen
 Jim Slocum
 Pat Stanton
 Hallie Stephens
 Marilyn Strass
 Dick Swedeen
 Joan Tabor
 Ruth Thompson
 Charles Thurston
 Douglas Tremere
 John Teeman
 Janice Timmerman
 Beverly Warner
 Nancy West
 Marjorie White
 Jim Wilkerson
 Janet Wizbach
 Lawrence Youngren (99)



71 Deceased Members of WHS 1951 Class



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Thanks to Joyce Baker Monger '51 for her help in preparing this Deceased List.

May 29, 2010

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
Russell Gaffney
Margaret Gildemeister
Donald Ginther
Jerrould Greene
Doris Mae Groth
Robert Hersrud



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

Arnold Martens
Patricia McCabe
Joan McGuire
Robert (Frank) Miller
Donna Murray
Sandra Murray
Robert Naylor
Joan Neuhermel
Patricia Nielsen
Bud Oistad
Kay Pasco
Richard Peterson
Helen Rallis
Dolores Runsberg
Frank Raymond
Gerald Schryver
Marlene Shelton
June Stene
Douglas Sugrue
Bill Townley
James Unzicker
Phyllis Wachendorf
Betty Walsh
Robert Walton
Gerald Warren
Dwane Watson
LeOra Wickle
LaBelle Wilson
Margaret Zimmerman (71)



104 Deceased Members of WKS 1952 Class

This Class of '52 Deceased List is maintained by Wally Klawiter '52 on his web site: faculty.usiouxfalls.edu/waklawiter/

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Allen Alderson
 Ron Alexander
 June Anderson
 Laramie Askin
 Richard Assam
 Emmett Aus
 Jack Bauch
 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
 Peggy Dornberger
 Barbara Downard
 Alyce Erickson
 Nona Farstead 5-25-10
 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
 Dorothy Keller
 Neil Kelley
 Richard Kenney
 Harold Kirkegaard
 Kick Kittleson
 James Kolb
 Connie Kotz
 Gloria Kurth
 Selda Lacey
 Bill Legel
 Marya Leppik
 Alice Linton

Jack McElrath
 Doug McKenzie
 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 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 (104)

99 Deceased Members of WFS 1953 Class

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Thanks to Al Borgen '53 & Frank Owens '53 for their help in preparing this Deceased List.

Updated May 29, 2010.

*3 Names added since last update.

Dick Amundson
 Florence Anderson
 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
 time 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
 Richard Hayne
 John Heide
 Jim Higgins
 Marjorie Homandberg
 Lann Horr
 Andrew "Buz" Hyden
 Doug Johnson
 Kenneth Johnson
 Earlene Jones
 Mary Jordan
 Jerry Kosier
 Jerqle Leesch
 Duane Leisinger
 Janet Lee Lewis
 Douglas Lind
 Dick Lokken
 Kenneth Mehlhaff *
 Dick Millage
 Ronald Neish
 Melva Neuberger
 Jack Neuroth

Maren Nielson
 E.D. "Bud" Olson
 Colleen Ormseth
 Lorna Otten
 Bob Parker
 Lorin Parks
 Ed Pennock
 Bayard Phillips
 Edwina Pierce
 Vernon Plucker
 Loren Posey
 Myrna Rasmussen
 Audrey Reichelt
 Dr. Marv Rimmerman
 Robert Schriever
 Perron Shinneman
 Lorraine Shipper
 Bob Shrader
 Ardyce Simpson *
 Geraldine Smelser
 Connie South
 William Stockstad
 Beulah Straw
 Kay Swenson
 Fred Sykes
 Donna Tracy
 Wanda Troemel
 Jerry Vandenberg
 Duane Wardell
 Jill Wear
 Larry Whaley
 Jack White
 John Wiebe
 Shirley Wiebers
 Carl Wilson
 Johnnie Winter
 Leslie Young (99)

109 Deceased Members of WFS 1954 Class

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May 29, 2010

***2 Additions since last update.**

Shirley Albertus
 Robert Amburn
 Sonja Anderson
 Bonnie Assam
 Richard Bakke
 Steve Beckman
 Stewart Bellman
 Marcia Bishop
 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
 Janice Gray
 Dorothy Grey
 Sharon Gunderson
 Leon Halstead
 Robert Hammers
 Marilyn Joy Hansen
 Don Harriman
 Shirley Hathway
 Lee Hayden
 Verlyn Helgersen
 Richard Hoier
 Joanne Hovdestad
 Lila Husby
 Ron Iossi
 Jackie Janisch
 Janice Johnke
 James Lancaster
 Evelyn Larson
 Paul Lindberg
 Marilyn Lundberg
 Merlyn MacArthur
 Mary Maxwell
 Kathryn McCahren
 Myrna McFarlane
 Neva Meyer
 James Moe
 James Morris
 Ann Nachel

Robert Nason
 Melva Neuberger
 Beverly Ordal
 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
 Edith Rowlee
 Robert Sacre
 John Sears
 Constance Shank
 Pat Stoops
 Maurice Studer
 Darwin Sweeney
 Fred Sykes
 Wynn Tabbert
 John Tapken
 Stan Thaelke
 Glenda Thompson
 Lois Thorton
 Bill Timmerman
 Louie Tobias
 Betty Lou Tuller
 Vance Turgeon
 Ron VanRegenmorter
 Dorothy Wallbaum
 Mary Williams
 Robert A. Young (109)



66 Deceased Members of WFS 1955 Class



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Thanks to Mavis Larson Carl '55 for her help in preparing this Deceased List.

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*Four Names added since last update.

Denny Adler
Dale Almont
Roger Axlund
Gary Bahr
Audrey Bakke
Kay Barnum
Beverly Barton
Gloria Berg
Edward Bourne
Marlene Brown
Barbara Bruce
Gene Bullis
Nile Berger
Dan Chesshir
Fanny Clark
Julie Dinsmore
Blackie Craig
Richard Donnelly
Carolyn Downard
Buddy Edelen
Marie Erickson *
Stephanie Fantle
Dennis Farstead
Rena French
Dudley Graff *
Gary Grav
Bill Grevios



Richard Hansen
LeRoy Hanson
Beverly Harkema
Don Harriman
Raoul Hechenbothan
Carl Henning
Duane Herrick
Harriet Hilton
Melva Huemoeller
Kenny Ingalls
Jerry Iseman
Barbara Johnson

Charles Kepford
Lynne Kersten
Sally Knight
Roger Larson
Jim Lease
Carol Lemke
Bob Martin,
Everett Martinson
Stanley Martinson
Valerie Minden
Ron Moon
Donald D. Paulson *
LaVerle Peterson *
Connie Rames
Rob Redfield
Rosalie Reeves
Voy Scheinost
Owen Smidt
Gail Smith
Jerry Smith
Stanley Stearns
Don Steensma
Bob Story
Ray Syverson
Harlan Terwee
Bob Trouten
Don Wood (66)





91 Deceased Members of WFS 1956 Class



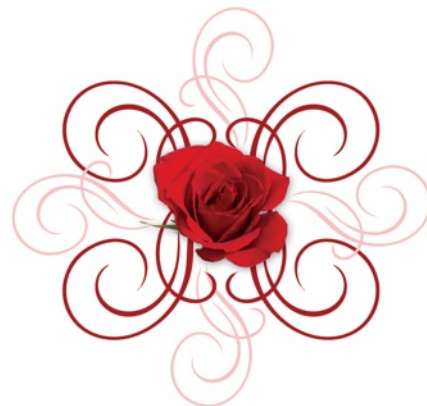
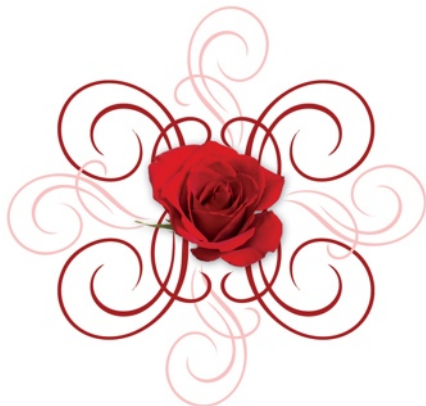
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Darlene Alderson
Charles Anderson
Lannie Anderson
Rodney Anderson
Bill Armstrong
Joyce Ashley
Judy Assam
Rosalie Baldwin
John Bankson
Bob Bass
Don Bass
Karen Bird
Dennis Bissell
David Bork
Carol Buker
Garlene Burdette
Elbertha Buus
Woody Caldwell
Joan Clark
Doug Cook
Mike Cox
John Dam
Jim DeBoer
Karen Dibben
Phalyn Dobson
Audrey Eliason
Dennis Farstead
Loren Fenstermaker
Sharon Fresvik
Dawn Gibson
Beverly Ginther
Sandra Gjovaag
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
Beverly Kittelson
Dick Koenekamp
Don Knox
Dan Koons
Jeanne LaMonda
Dennis Larson

Howard Leapley
Loralei Letner
Sharon Loomis
Robert Lunderman
Roger Martin
Betty McLaughlin
Junette Neuroth
Gary Noteboom
Oscar Oberg
Delores Pederson
Elaine Questad
Lynda Reid
Patty Rohlfss
Mike Rost
Jack O'Conner
Orvald Roskeland
Bill Sadowski
Karl Schlicht
Rodney Sherman
Harris Simmons
Albert Sona
Gary South
Bill Soward
Jim Stensland
Rosemary Stewart
Leonard Stoops
Ray Syverson
Janice Thorstenson
Gretchen Tyler
Janet Van Haute
Paul Wegner
Barbara Wittrock
Leroy Wittrock
Mae Yesda
Kay Zuelke (91)



69 Deceased Members of WHS 1957 Class

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Thanks to Peggy Servold Teslow '57 for her help in preparing this Deceased List.

May 29, 2010

Herb Auginbaugh
Jerry Bauch
Larry Behmeyer
Carol Belfrage
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
David Merle Garritson
Ronald Gulbranson
Lee Gustafson
Jerry Hagen
Robin Harmer
Fred Hecker



Sharon Hofkamp
Connie Horr
Vern Husman
Andrea Jackson
Kenneth "Joe" Johnson
David Larson
Paul Lawrence
Robert J. Lemke
Janeen Madison
Jeanne Brekke Madsen
Philip Martin

Irvin M. Mears
Floyd Mellon
Jackie Myhre
Ronnie Miller
Marjorie Munson
David Peckham Olsen
Robert Dean Ostby
Katherine Ostlund
Carol Otelle
Dale Peterson
Stanley Peterson
Larry Prouty
Lorenz P. Rasse
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 (69)





86 Deceased Members of WHS 1958 Class



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Thanks to Eric Gustafson '58 and Sara Hart Blizzard '58 for their help in preparing this Deceased List.
May 29, 2010.

Marcia Aldrich
Richard Anderson
Bob Arnold
Keith Aspaas
William Backus
David Bane
Gerald Baysore
Robert Billman
Rod Bouska
Jerry Brander
Gary Burdette
Jean Clark
Kay Coffitt
Janet Common
Mary Cook
Ron Crain
Robert L. Dam
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
Sally Harkness
Marilyn Hartman
Joe Haugen



Gary Hawkey
Dick Houser
Judee Johnson
Steve Jorgenson
Bill King
Paul Kanuss
Tom Kohoutek
Leslee Kremer
Patricia Lane
Dianna Larson
Lauralee Larson
Judy Leighton
Harlan Lemohn
Dale Lokke
Jacque Mann
Dale Margeson
Ginger Mette
Pat Muller

Maddie Munson
Ronald Nelson
Julie O'Brien
Barb Olsen
Don Otten
Ray Pritchard
Tome Reid
Pam Reistriffer
Mary Rice
Bill Rober
John Rogers
Dennis Scheel
Mike Schirmer
Mary Seeman
James Seeman
Aileen Simpson
Greg Skaff
Dorothy Sona
Joyce Sona
Barbara St. Clair
Darla Stanga
Kathi Stegner
James Stewart
Phyllis Stofferahn
George Teeslink
Larry George Theis
Stacy Unruh
Joy Wallace
Karron Wardell
Joyce Warren
Twyla Wells
Bob Westrup
Dale Willard
Keith Zuelke (86)





84 Deceased Members of WHS 1959 Class



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Thanks to John Hegg '59 & Connie Henline Nelson '59 for their help in preparing this Deceased List.

May 29, 2010.

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



Richard Hahn
Mike Hart
Harvey Hoek
Robert Honey
Jim Jensen
Steve Jorgensen
Pam Josten
Carol Keiner
Denis Kelly
Ken Kraft
Darwin Lafrenz
Bruce Lambertson
Dale Larson
Russell Lease
Bill Lobe
Judith Lundberg
Joanne Luschen
Don Luymes

Dennis McLaughlin
Shirley Melton
George Mickelson
Carol Millage
Sandy Miller
Rochelle Moulton
Sharon Noteboom
Edith Ostrem
Donald Otten
Sandra Pekoske
Steve Perkins
Anita Prillwitz
Leona Raile
Marlys Rensberger
Mike Rice
Larry Rieger
Karen Rietz
Sue Rohl
Judy Rohlfs
Gene Schmidt
Ken Sederstrom
Ted Sheldon
Darrell Sona
Tom Taylor
Gloria Twedell
Shirley Uphoff
Johan Van DeWalle
Doug Varns
Ed Wheeler
Raymond Wittrock
Richard Wolfe
Marcia Wollum
Sheldon Zabel (84)





OUR MOST RECENT LOSS

IN MEMORY OF

Nona Darlene "Noni" Farstead Bechtold

Jan 18 1935 - May 25 2010

Washington High School Class of 1952



Visitation will be at 12:00 PM Monday, May 31, 2010 at
George Boom Funeral Home, Sioux Falls.

Family will greet friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday,
June 1, 2010, East Side Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD
Interment will be at St. Michael Cemetery, Sioux Falls, SD



1950, 1956, 1958, 1959

WHS YEARBOOKS NEEDED.

WHS Yearbooks are critical in creating each issue of the O&B. I now have all 1950's editions except for '50, '56, '58 and '59 editions. It is impossible to properly present stories of Alumni from those years without having access to yearbook photos. Any assistance anyone can give me in obtaining these yearbooks will be greatly appreciated.

I want to sincerely thank **Mike Rich '57** for recently sending me a 1957 yearbook. Mike, it is greatly appreciated and used daily.

ORANGE & BLACK STORY & PHOTO POLICY

Many of you have sent me some wonderful letters & stories that I would love to publish in the O&B but my policy from the very beginning has been to publish only items that are accompanied by photographs. So if you would like your letter or story published **PLEASE include photos.**

As you have seen in past issues, I always try and include the author's senior picture that I scan from their yearbook. But since I have not yet been able to obtain yearbooks from the years of 1950, 1956, 1958 and 1959, I am unable to do that with Alumni stories from those years. So if you are a member of those 4 class years and submit a story it would be greatly appreciated if you would include your senior picture. I also would appreciate you including your home phone number.

A VERY SPECIAL POEM

When my Mother died 18 years ago a friend gave me this poem "*To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me*". I have never been much into poetry but from the first time I read this poem it gave me a degree of inner peace and comfort like nothing I had ever read before. It reminded me that it is "*only for a while that we must part*" and that my loved one "*won't be far away*" and will always "*be near*".

These verses have always helped to ease the terrible pain and agony of the intense grief that comes with losing someone very close and dear. I hope the poem gives you the same comfort it has always given me.

May God bless you and your loved ones on this Memorial Day.

Jack

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."

Author Unknown

