

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, SIOUX FALLS, SD

Serving the Classes of The Great '50's Decade. Photos and Stories Requested!

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**NEW PATRON
WELCOME AND THANK YOU!**



Jane Shingledecker Miller '54

WHS Senior Photo

\$5,000.00 Patron

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	PATRON	DATE	AMOUNT OF GIFT	DONATION ALSO IN MEMORY OF:
1	Dr. Dale '56 & Camille Larson '61 Peterson Wenatchee, WA	Dec. 27 2019	\$1,000.00	
2	Terry Bradley '57, Tillamook, Or.	Feb. 2, 2020	\$100.00	Siblings: Linda Bradley Benson '54, deceased, Nita Bradley Bale '49, Olive Bradley Beckett '48 deceased and Bill Bradley '46 deceased
3	Patricia Jorgensen Palagi '56 Seattle, WA	Feb. 3, 2020	\$50.00	
4	Jim '51 and Myrna Irwin '53 Wylie Prospect Heights, IL	March 6, 2020	\$250.00	
5	Patti "Trish" Wilder Swanhorst '59 Sioux Falls, SD	March 10, 2020	\$100.00	
6	Stuart VanMeveren '58 Sun City, AZ	Mar. 11, 2020	\$108.00	On Sept. 18, 2020 Stuart increased his Patron Donation. Thanks Stuart!
7	Jim A Carlson '58 Sioux Falls, SD	March 12, 2020	\$58.00	On July 2, 2020 Jim increased his Patron Donation. Thanks Jim!
8	Kipp Koester '55 Mequon, WI	March 12, 2020	\$100.00	
9	Royce Adams '58 Sioux Falls, SD	March 12, 2020	Patron requested \$ amount not shown	On April 25, 2020 Royce increased his Parton Donation. Thanks Royce!
10	Bob Berguin '53 Scottsdale, AZ	March 12, 2020	\$152.00	
11	Pete Hegg '57 Sioux Falls, SD	March 12, 2020	\$200.00	
12	Dr. Elliot Miller, '50 Topsham, ME	March 15, 2020	Patron requested \$ amount not shown	
13	Gil Gjere '54 Viborg, SD	March 14, 2020	\$250.00	Siblings: Mary Gjere '58, Helen Gjere '56 deceased, Glenn Gjere '56 deceased.
14	Daryl '55 & Lois Bjerk '58 Fritz Mesa, AZ	March 15, 2020	\$100.00	
15	Marcia Blumberg Oleisky '57 Minneapolis, MN	April 6, 2020	Patron requested \$ amount not shown	
16	James Eastman '59 Placentia, CA	April 6, 2020	\$100.00	
17	Jane "JJ" Anderson Johnson '53 Los Angeles, CA	April 10, 2020	\$100.00	
18	Don Brown '53 Santa Barbara, CA	April 10, 2020	Patron requested \$ amount not shown	
19	Jerry Savold '56 Edwards, CO	April 11, 2020	\$100.00	Brother, Mike Savold '59 Deceased
20	Chuck Erickson '50 Overland Park, KS	April 13, 2020	\$200.00	
21	Dr. Jim Brown '56 E. Wenatchee, WA	April 11, 2020	\$100.00	
22	Darold Gieser '55 Michigan City, IN	April 12, 2020	\$155.00	
23	Barbara Taylor Sampson '62 Sioux Falls, SD	April 13, 2020	Patron requested \$ amount not shown	
24	Judy Stevens '61 Arlington, TX	April 15, 2020	\$50.00	
25	Ken Eisenbraun '58 Bloomfield, Hills, MI	April 14, 2020	\$158.00	

	PATRON	DATE	AMOUNT OF GIFT	DONATION ALSO IN MEMORY OF:
26	Mary Taylor Herrick '56 Cleveland, OH	April 15, 2020	\$500.00	
27	Roger '55 & Vonda Fritz '56 Peterson Sioux Falls, SD	April 15, 2020	Patron requested \$ amount not shown	
28	Dr. Michael '56 & Carla Thoeke '56 Gibson Reno, NV	April 18, 2020	\$50.00	
29	Roger '55 & Permella Bedford '56 Kielman Peoria, AZ	April 20, 2020	\$100.00	
30	Merlyn "Chris" Christensen '54 Hudson, NH	April 21, 2020	\$100.00	
31	Dick Jensen '55 Naperville, IL	April 22, 2020	\$100.00	
32	Betty Holmoe Pfeifle '52 Sioux Falls, SD	April 20, 2020	\$100.00	
33	Walt Leyse '50 Sioux Falls, SD	April 20, 2020	\$100.00	
34	Tom '55 & Marilyn Rush '56 Simmons Gold Canyon, AZ	April 30, 2020	\$50.00	
35	Terry Robinson '57 Peoria, AZ	April 30, 2020	\$57.00	
36	Bob '55 & Peg Ogle '55 Berdahl Portland, OR	May 1, 2020	\$100.00	
37	Sharon Frank Johnson '53 Sioux Falls, SD	May 8, 2020	\$50.00	
38	Gene Bushnell '56 Rapid City, SD	May 8, 2020	\$100.00	
39	Terry Feay '56	May 12, 2020	\$60.00	
40	Dennis York '55 Rapid City, SD	May 12, 2020	\$100.00	
41	WHS Class of '54	May 14, 2020	\$300.00	
42	Dick Sweetman '54 Sioux Falls, SD	May 15, 2020	\$100.00	
43	Warner '54 & Karen Gurley '54 Brown Scottsdale, AZ	May 20, 2020	\$100.00	
44	Ronald Larson '59 Sioux Falls, SD	May 23, 2020	\$100.00	
45	Dr. Glenn Gravelle '58 Centennial, CO	May 26, 2020	\$158.00	
46	Dave '56 & Barbara Lease '55 Quigley Green Valley, AZ	May 13, 2020	\$100.00	
47	Wayne Gustafson '54 Rapid City, SD & Surprise, AZ	May 29, 2020	\$250.00	
48	Sherrill Wilcox Pohl '52 Amarillo, TX	June 9, 2020	\$25.00	
49	Marlene Rance '61 Sioux Falls, SD	June 11, 2020	\$100.00	
50	Lloyd '56 & Bernita Hagen '59 Greiner Loveland, CO	June 12, 2020	\$115.00	

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51	Harold Rudisill '56 Palm Springs, CA	June 15, 2020	\$100.00	
52	Patricia O'Rielly Miller '59 Chicago, IL	June 12, 2020	\$500.00	
53	Dennis Luce '54 Rapid City, SD	June 16, 2020	\$100.00	
54	Jody Syverson Vanderploeg '54 Okoboji, IA	June 18, 2020	\$100.00	
55	Vincent Keenan '59 Sioux Falls, SD	June 18, 2020	\$100.00	
56	Barbara James Bymes '57 Overland Park, KS	June 30, 2020	\$100.00	
57	Hal Erickson '54 Surprise, AZ	July 1, 2020	\$100.00	
58	Dick Wold '53 Sioux Falls, SD	July 1, 2020	\$100.00	
59	Doug Olson '56 Avon, Ohio	July 2, 2020	\$100.00	
60	Roger Teigen '56 Norman, OK	July 7, 2020	\$250.00	
61	Tom '58 & Linda McCahren '59 Graham Sioux Falls, SD	July 12, 2020	\$200.00	
62	Dixie Utesch Tilden '58 Montevideo, MN	July 15, 2020	\$200.00	
63	Dean Mann '50 Sioux Falls, SD	July 20, 2020	\$50.00	
64	Andy Weber '52 Houston, TX	July 24, 2020	\$100.00	Sister, Mildred "Millie" Weber Edwards '53 - Deceased
65	Romain Oliver Nelsen '53 Davis, CA	July 24, 2929	\$100.00	
66	Anonymous Patron Sioux Falls, SD	July 30, 2020	\$100.00	
67	Mary Larson Montoya '59 Sioux Falls, SD	August 1, 2020	\$100.00	
68	Wally Boersma '54 Marshall, TX	August 1, 2020	\$50.00	
69	John Hedland '58 Anchorage, AK	August 4, 2020	\$100.00	
70	Gary '57 & Kathy Rea '58 Conradi Sioux Falls, SD	August 4, 2020	200.00	
71	Mavis Larson Carl '55 Sioux Falls, SD	August 5, 2020	\$120.00	Husband, Ronald Carl '54, deceased; Sister, Shirley Larson Wermers '54; Brothers, Dale Larson '58; & Lyle Larson '61; Dear friend, Mary Lou Jewett '55 deceased.
72	Lorraine Fremming Forslin '54 Bloomington, MN?	August 8, 2020	\$100.00	
73	Deane Grav '58 Sun Lakes, AZ	August 20, 2020	\$25.00	
74	Bob Zimmerman '54 deceased & Connie Hammit '54 Zimmerman, Mesa, AZ	August 20, 2020	\$100.00	Donated in memory of my dear friend Bob Zimmerman '54, by Jack Phillips '54.
75	Kent Morstad '54 deceased & Judy Morstad. Sioux Falls, SD	August 20, 2020	\$100.00	Donated in memory of my dear friend Kent Morstad '54, by Jack Phillips '54

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76	Robert Miller '57 Sun City West, AZ	August 26, 2020	\$100.00	
77	Joe Floyd '54 Sioux Falls, SD	August 31, 2020	\$50.00	
78	Debra Phillips Las Vegas, NV	Sept. 7, 2020	\$100.00	Donated by Jack Phillips '54, in appreciation of the ever increasing time my wife Debra spends working on the WHS O&B.
79	Sharon Johnson '54 Frank & Bill Frank '52 Wayzata, MN	Sept. 7 2020	\$100.00	Our dear friend, Arthur "Bud" Olson '54 deceased.
80	Gary Robertson '58 Dove Canyon, CA	Sept. 11, 2020	\$102.50	
81	Jane Shingledecker Miller '54 Dillon Beach, CA	Sept. 26, 2020	\$5,000.00	



Tis The Season of Colors. See more Beautiful Fall Colors in Sioux Falls on page 11. Living in the desert these photos make me homesick.

Patron

Jane Shingledecker Miller



Jane Shingledecker '54
WHS Senior Photo



Jane Shingledecker Miller '54
At Our 50th Class Reunion.

Jane Shingledecker

'54 was one of the first friends I made in Emerson's 6th grade when my family moved to Sioux Falls in 1947. Over our adult years our lives definitely went in different directions but I have always truly enjoyed the occasions when we were able to visit and catch up a bit.

Now I find it difficult to adequately express my appreciation to Jane for her extremely generous Patron donation of \$5,000.00. I received her check last Friday but had to wait until Saturday to try and come up with the words to properly thank her. We visited for an hour on the phone and it was wonderful talking to her again. She was the same Jane that was so warm and genuine as she was in the 6th grade. It was truly a congenial and wonderful conversation.

The one thing that I was most happy to hear was that she is healthy and totally enjoying life in her new home in Dillon Beach, CA. She even used the word "perfect" when speaking of her new home and Dillon Beach.

Dillon Beach is right on the beach in the NW corner of Marin County and about 61 miles North of San Francisco. Even though I served as Executive Manager of the San Rafael, CA Chamber of Commerce, which was the largest city in Marin County, I had never heard of Dillon Beach. I now think that was my misfortune if you like beauty and charm. The population of Dillon Beach is only 283 and the elevation is only 89 ft.

9/18/2020
You do a fantastic job
Jack.

Jane Shingledecker
610 South Main? S.F.
Emerson Grade School
University of Minnesota
graduated in 1958
Lived in Berkeley and
Hayward
To San Francisco for
3 years
Mill Valley CA in 1967
3 Washington Park Ave 94941
January 2019 to Dillon
Beach.
Live here full time

Jane Miller

The Community of Dillon Beach, CA



Public Beach at Dillon Beach, CA





Jack,
View in front of the house.
Steph, (daughter in law),
decorates the buoys that she
finds on her runs on the
beach. Photo taken on a day
when there weren't many
waves.

Jane, we are all so glad you
are well and enjoying such a
“perfect” life. Thank you for
sharing so much with us.

Jack



Jane on a stroll on The Golden Gate Bridge.

Patron Stuart VanMeveren '58

**Thanks to Stuart
VanMeveren '58 for
increasing his WHS O&B
Patron donation.**



**Stuart Van Meveren '58
WHS Senior Photo**



**Stu '58 & Kathy
VanVanMeveren**

September 18, 2020

Stu VanMeveren
15026 N Kings Mtn Ct
Sun City, AZ 85351

Jack Phillips
2261 Lauren Dr
Las Vegas, NV 89134

Hi Jack,

I just received your most recent addition of the O & B and, as usual, enjoyed reading about the days at WHS and stories about fellow grads. Seeing the article on Bob Miller prompted me to get in touch with him as he lives just five miles down the road from us here in the Phoenix area. Bob and I played a couple or rounds of golf together a year or so ago but haven't had much contact since.

It is good to learn that your health situation has improved and you are able to continue enlightening those of us who graduated in the 50's who are still vertical. As the number 6 Patron, I am enclosing a supplemental check to help keep your computer working.

After graduating from Jefferson grade school in 1952, Emerson middle school in 1954, WHS in 1958, USD B School in 1962, and USD School of Law in 1966 (one year after Bob Miller), I, after short stints in California and Tennessee, ended up in Fort Collins, Colorado, where I practiced law for more than 50 years. Colorado was a wonderful place to live, work, and play for more than 5 decades. It was a great place raise a family. Kathy (not a WHS grad) and I have five children and are now up to 16 grandchildren and a couple of great grandkids. They are pretty much scattered throughout the country.

As we aged, we began to notice the Colorado winters seemed to be getting a little harsher on our bodies (we gave up skiing 25 years ago). And, looking for a new dispensation in life, decided to move to the southwest, eventually settling in Sun City, Arizona, where we can golf and enjoy recreation activities year around. Although the desert gets a little warm in the summer, we are thoroughly enjoying the outdoor lifestyle. Among other activities, we are golfing three days a week and keeping busier than ever.

Thanks again for all your hard work in publishing the O & B.

Kindest regards,
Stu
Stu VanMeveren '58

623-224-0250

LINCOLN EIGHTH GRADE

COURTESY OF MIKE & Bunny Akins Howes '58 & THE WHS CLASS OF '58 REUNION.

1954



8-1 CLASS

First Row: Melvin Dykstra, Charles Janssen, Evan Moir, Jerry Hartnett, Billy Lewis, David Vollmer
Second Row: Cynthia Huffman, Mary Gleason, Karen Michaelson, Patricia Lane, Sharon Carlson, Shirley Riise, Carole Nelsen, Margaret Anderson
Third Row: Carol Akason, Kay Leach, Judy Pruner, Richard Adkins, Douglas Snook, Darrold Dean, Billy Rober, Donald Helgeson. Not pictured Donald Runge



8-2 CLASS

First Row: James Castle, Richard McNamara, Stacy Unruh, Tom Keegan, Mike Howes, Richard Olson, Eugene Steensma, James Damm
Second Row: Barbara Sales, Judy Johnson, Peggy Polzin, Roberta Stevenson, Myra Lowell, Gale Woolf, Bonnie Hanson, Sharon Bachman
Third Row: Lanette Gates, Audrey Bultena, Carmen Oren, Edward Searles, Merle DeBoer, David Weber, Richard Barber, Robert Arnold. Not pictured Floyd Stauffacher

Remember Sioux Falls Autumn Colors?

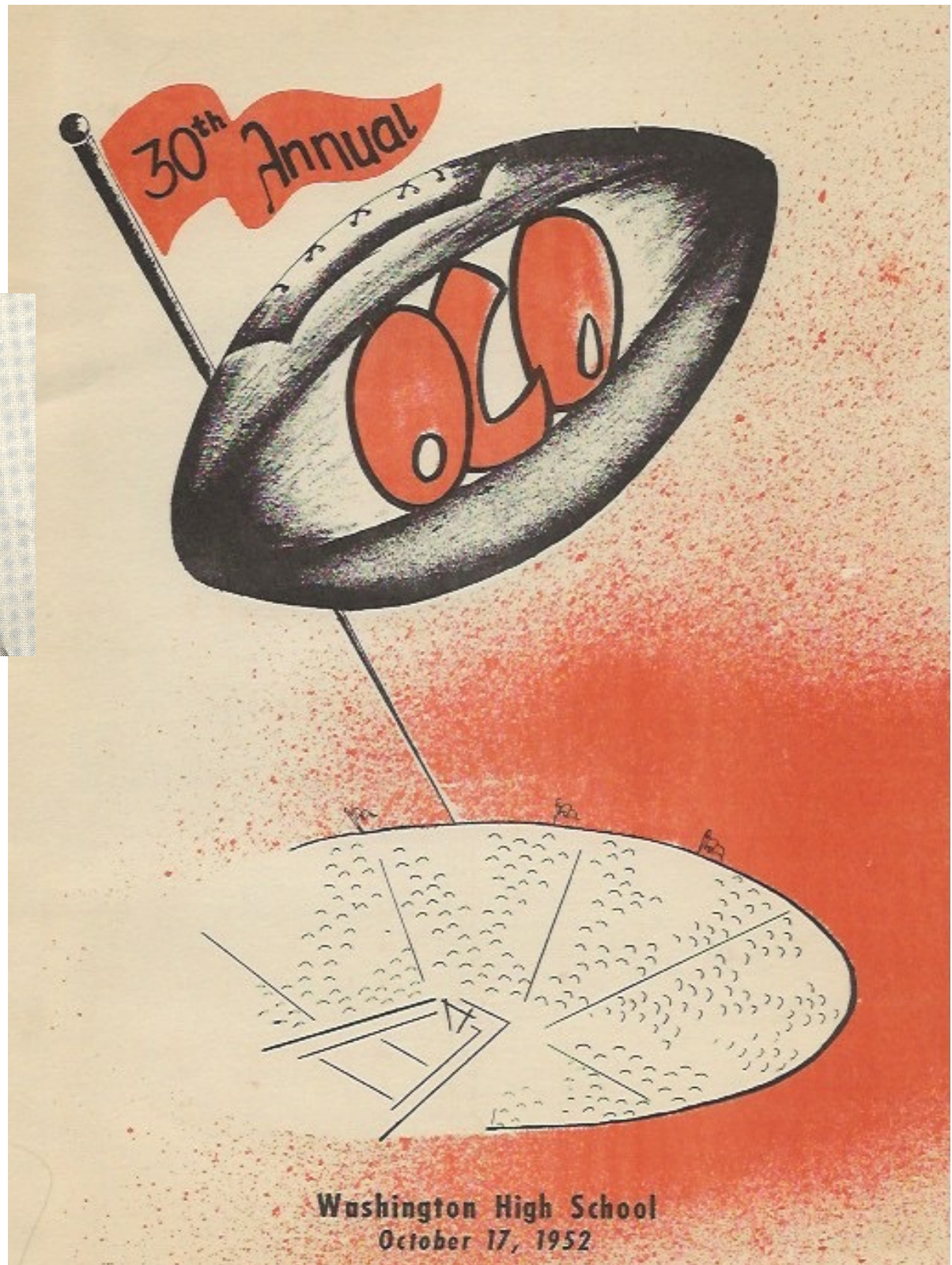


Flash Back To 1952 OLD

Thanks To Mary Lee Posz Altman '54
For Sending This Official OLD Program



Mary Lee Posz Altman '54
WHS Senior Photo



ORANGE LETTER DAY

Schedule

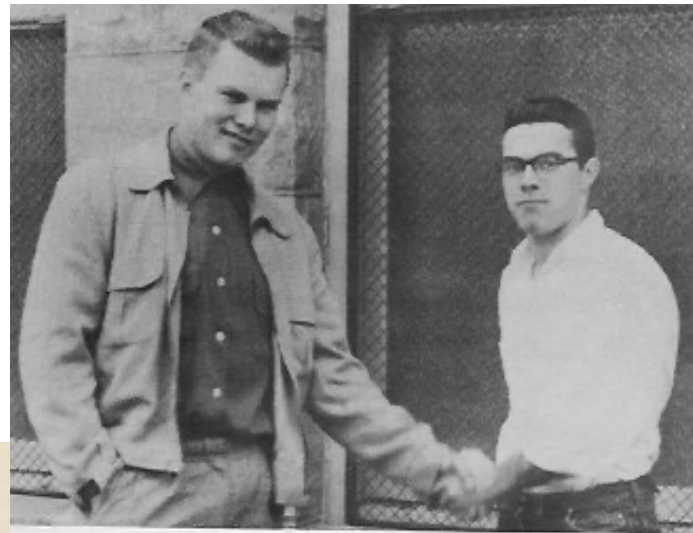
Friday---

- 8:15 a.m. Student Talent show; pep meeting.
- 11:00 a.m. Work on floats.
- 1:45 p.m. Coronation in assembly.
- 3:00 p.m. Parade.
- 7:30 p.m. Football game, Warriors vs. Aberdeen
- 10:00 p.m. Dance at Arkota.

Master of Ceremonies



Bob Brenner



Co-captains, Bob Berguin and Jim Skaggs



Dancers from Student Talent Show: Bev Nyhus, Dick Briggs, Patsy Devaney, Lennie Blue, Linda Bradley, and Ronny Vinker.

**Deceased
Classmates
In The 4
Photos On
This Page;
Bob Brenner
'53, Bob &
Dick Briggs,
'54, Linda
Bradley '54
Jaroline
Johnson '53
& Laurie
Bakke '53**



From left to right are: Connie Roth, Esther Sunderman, Katie Martin Jaroline Johnson, Laurie Bakke and Sharon Roggen.

Homecoming Royalty



Connie Roth



Sharon Roggen



Jill Wear
Deceased



Esther Sunderman

Homecoming Royalty



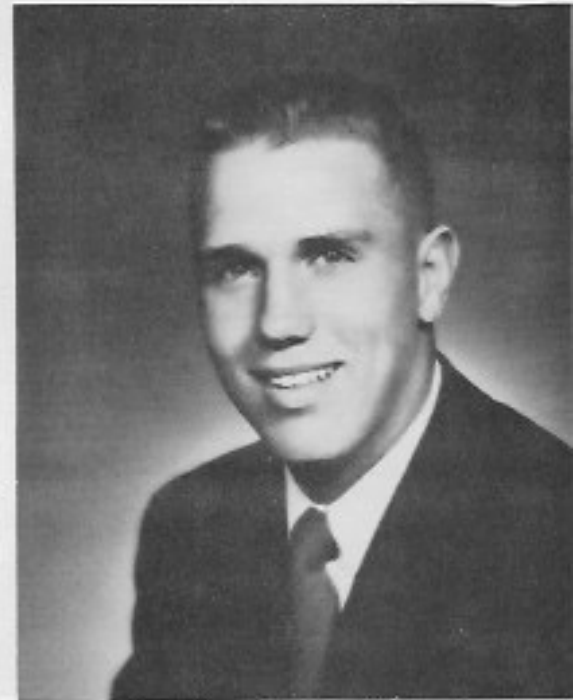
Ben Newcomb



Jim Ward



Bruce Bringgold



Bob Newcomb

Deceased



June Smith

*June
Smith
Queen
Deceased*

*Marv
Rimmerman
Marshal
Deceased*



Marv Rimmerman

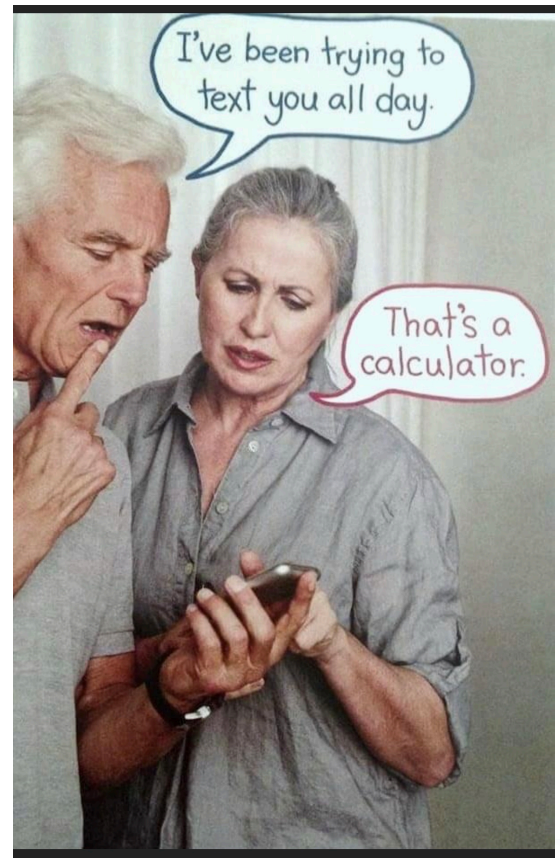
Editor's Update: I want to thank all of you again who have continued to send your best wishes and support regarding my pinched sciatic nerve. It still hurts but I am feeling better. My weight is still down to 208 lbs from around 235 and as a result I am still feeling weak.

I'm glad to say that I have stopped taking any pain pills, but I am still concerned about some goofy and confused feelings I occasionally have. Yes, I think even more than usual!

I am finding more post mistakes on my mailings to you than I think is usual. Usually they are silly and careless typo type errors and I apologize for you having to put up with them. But I do want you to know how much I appreciate you not feeling the need to write me about each of them. I assure you I am trying to proof-read everything more carefully.

Just so you know, you are not the only ones having to put up with my mistakes. My son, Guy, who because of both my goofiness, AND the Coronavirus has had to take on a lot more responsibility with my businesses in California. I am very proud of the way he has stepped up and taken over, but I thought you might enjoy this joke he sent me a few days ago as his subtle and loving way of telling me I am losing it.

Jack



My son, Guy, as best man at my wedding to Debra, and his son, Jack, (Yes, I am honored.). Jack was the ring bearer.

Happy October & October Memories!