

Robin Alport Lavin and her husband Jonathan have been married for 34 years and have two children, Aaron and Alexander, and a granddaughter, Allison.

A registered nurse with a BA in education, Robin gave birth on Channel 5 News in 1979 and designs glass jewelry.

Robin's fond memories of high school include a hydrogen balloon launch during Mr. Rahn's chemistry class.

Patricia Althoff Bridewell and her husband, Jerry, a retired Kentucky State Policeman, met while they were both in the army and have been married for 36 years. They have one son, Will (Colleen), 33, and two grandchildren, Zen, 8; and Vayda, 2.

Having previously been a middle school teacher, college instructor, child support investigator, and tax-preparer, and currently a semi-retired computer repair technician, Patricia says she might also have enjoyed being an elephant or a cowboy. She has her MA in Elementary Education, is still interested in music, playing guitar and singing in churches, and has added a love for computers.

Patricia's fond memories of high school include Steve Kreissl vs. Miss Gloppe, and her favorite teachers, Mr. Pollack, Miss Marszalek, and Miss Bruzzini.

Highlights of Patricia's past 40 years include camping trips to Kentucky lake and boating, becoming a grandmother, wintering in Florida, and meeting Dr. Steve DeNeff, who 'explained things I knew but didn't have words for.' Words to live by: 'I'm too blessed to be stressed, too anointed to be disappointed.'

Patricia's favorite accomplishments are continuing the learning process throughout life and remaining debt free. She is looking forward to seeing hover cars and peace for everyone in the world. And winning Mrs. America?

Nevenka Amon Karedes and her husband, James, a contractor/handyman, have been married 38 years. They have four children, Regina (Todd) Brummel, 36; Tamara, 34; James (Anne), 33; and Amanda (Frank) Mosser, 29; and two grandchildren, Cooper, 1; and Payten, 5 months.

Nevenka's fond high school memories are of her friends and her favorite teacher, Mr. Pollack.

High points of Nevenka's past 40 years include their wedding, being able to stay at home to raise her children, taking a two week Florida vacation with all four children, and their children's wedding days.

Nevenka shares these words of wisdom: 'You are what you make of yourself.'

Janette Anderson Spitzer and her husband, Steve, retired from Illinois DHS, met at Northeastern Illinois University and have been married for 36 years. They have two children, Erik, 22; and Jennifer, 19.

Currently working part time as a church secretary and an office worker, she might also have enjoyed being a book editor or proofreader.

Janette's fond high school memories include cub membership, walking 1 1/2 miles each way with friends, reading, studying, swimming, and her favorite teachers, Mr. Herdrich, Miss Gloppe and Mr. Martin. Currently she divides her interest among walking, classical music, Bristol Renaissance Faire, and her husband's tortoises.

High points of Janette's past 40 years are getting her driver's license at age 27, becoming a mother after 14 years of marriage, a three-week camping trip to Seattle, flying to North Carolina for her niece's wedding, and hearing Barack Obama speak at a political rally when he was campaigning for senator.

With a degree in early childhood education, Janette offers these words of wisdom: Be Patient; Love one another. She looks forward to retirement, gardening and more walking.

Carol Bach, currently a high school librarian and information specialist still enjoys singing, teaching, and the Spanish language. If she were to have a different career it would be as a Spanish teacher.

Carol's fond high school memories include Chorus, SCUM Homeroom, Pat Benanti, and teachers Mrs. Schiels and Mr. Avichouser.

High points of Carol's past 40 years are a trip to Europe--Spain is like Disney World to a former Spanish teacher!--and meeting Dr. Spiros Stamelos, a medical innovator and compassionate surgeon who changed her life.

With master's degrees in education and library/information science, Carol's most valuable life lessons are to cherish the people you love and enjoy every day, and care for all of God's creation--people, animals and the environment. She lives these lessons as a loving and supportive aunt to her nieces and nephews.

Betty Baker Arena and her husband, Mario, have two children, Mario Jr (1976), and Caryn (1983), and a grandson, Seth (2002).

Betty spent many years in emergency department nursing, and now manages a private OB/GYN office.

Tina Bart Iversen, after working in the business field for 25 years, is currently a housekeeper and has two children, Bob, 32; and Erik, 26. Her significant other is Gene Verush, retired, and she enjoys golfing, fishing and hunting.

Tina's fond memories of high school include football games, walking to the field and back, cheering all the way, and her favorite teacher, Mr. Cooper.

High points of Tina's past 40 years are her freedom, snowbirding in Gulf Shores, AL, visiting South Dakota, and knowing a woman named Lorri who has fought numerous bouts of cancer with a great attitude.

Tina looks forward to longer snowbirding after retirement, and offers these words of wisdom: 'Let it go. Life should be enjoyed every day!'

Jim Blaine and his wife, Nancy, have four children, Jessica (1971), Robert (1981), Buck (1983), and Kate (1985) and two grandsons, Levon and Juwan. Jim is a carpenter/locksmith.

Richard "Dennis" Burns and his wife Sylvia have a daughter Leah (1971) and enjoy living, loving and learning. Dennis has been working in a career he enjoys, raising a family he loves and learning more of life's lessons every day.

Linda Burzen Mraz and her husband, Frank, have been married 37 years and have four children: Melissa, 32; Michelle, 31; Kevin, 29; and Christopher, 27; and four grandchildren: Tyler, 12; Haley, 7; Ryan, 6; and Melody, 6. Her family enjoyed a three-week driving trip to the west coast.

Linda's fond high school memories include her favorite teacher, Mr. Pyrek, and graduating. She now spends time boating, bowling, reading and doing needlepoint.

Josette Catalano Skelnik, and her husband, James, have been married for 36 years. They have two children, Michael, 23; and Eric, 21. Josette has developed an interest in gardening and a deeper concern for the earth. Currently an attorney, she might otherwise have enjoyed interior design.

Josette's fond high school memories include playing pranks on some of the teachers. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Herdrich.

High points of Josette's past 40 years are a trip to Palm Springs followed by driving up the coast, bike trips with her family in northern Michigan, and getting to know her office landlord who underwent a lung transplant but remains an optimist.

Josette's Words of Wisdom: 'Treat everyone with kindness and don't be too hard on yourself.' She is proud to have maintained a friendship for more than 40 years and is looking forward to retirement.

Pat Cathers Huber, met her husband, Jeff, while throwing out garbage at the dumpster. They have been married for 19 years. She has a son Jim, 38; another son, Steven, passed away.

A teacher with her master's degree, Pat also enjoys quilting and horseback riding. Her fond high school memories include the people and her favorite teacher, Mr. Herdrich. She looks forward to seeing old friends.

High points of Pat's past 40 years include a great marriage, visiting Alaska and owning a horse. Her words of wisdom: Keep everything in perspective.

Patricia Charnota Liboy has been married to her husband, Arnold, a Chief Engineer at Quality Inn O'Hare, for five years. With a combined five children, John, 38; Lisa, 33; Diana, 33; Arnie, 32; and Angel 26; they also have eleven grandchildren, Christopher, 19; Kyle, 15; Amber, 13; Isabella, 5; Robbie, 4; Ronnie, 11; Destini, 6; Jerimiah, 6; Elijah, 4; Bianca, 8 months; and Isaiih, 6.

Fond memories of high school include Patricia's favorite teacher, Mr. Pollack, the trouble she used to get into, and Kathy (Chipman) Short. Currently she is not employed but is interested in home office work, Travel and Business Liboy Custom Creations.

Highlights of Patricia's past 40 years are her friendship with Sue Wittke, marriage and divorce, raising two kids on her own, finally finding that someone, and at 48 years old finally having a home of their own and lots of grandkids.

Kathy Chipman Short and her husband, Don, have three children, Renee, 39; Jeremy, 37 and Timothy, 30. She is currently a stay at home grandmother.

Anita Cipolla Potts and her husband, Joseph, retired, have been married for 38 years. They have two children, Donita (Thomas) Marcello, 33; and Wade (Jennifer), 29; and two grandchildren, Giordonna, 10; and Anthony, 6.

Anita's fond memories of high school include writing for the Kelvyn Panther newspaper, and her favorite teachers, Miss Dowd and Miss Anguiano. A social worker, case manager, she currently spends time volunteering in the community.

High points of Anita's past 40 years include earning her undergraduate degree later in life, visiting Rome and

Florence, Italy, a vacation to Jamaica, and getting to know Robert Kurkowski, a co-worker who gave up his job in a hospital as upper management and became an author of three published books.

Anita offers these Words of Wisdom: 'Good will come to those who share good to others.'

Candy Coughlin Smulski and her husband, Michael, have three children, Matthew (1974), Amy (1976) and Caitlin (1986). She has taught for 32 of the last 40 years.

Henry Czyz and his wife Sandy met in a bowling alley and have been married for 29 years. They have three children, twins Lauren and Melissa, 22; and Lindsay, 16.

Henry's fond memories of high school include going to camp and taking care of the kids from the south side, and his favorite teachers, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Alfonsi.

High points of Henry's past 40 years include a three week vacation in Hawaii, going to Bozo Circus, getting his coaching certificates in basketball and soccer, and marching in the world cup parade after coaching his kids to first place in the first Soccer Mayor's Cup tournament. He also enjoyed meeting Mayor Daley and Kirk Douglas (he used the same urinal--TMI?).

Henry reminds us, 'It's never too late to learn.'

Thad Drapala moved to the Los Angeles area after graduating from University of IL. He and his wife, Marilyn, also from Chicago, have lived in that area ever since.

After working for some major aerospace companies, in 1982 he began his own company doing similar things. He is now semi-retired and enjoys working on and flying airplanes.

Thad's fond memories of high school include great times with Ted Toczek, Nancy Murphy and others at summer camp. He particularly enjoyed learning biology with Mrs. Skalinger.

Robert Engler, currently a furniture mover, and his wife Denise, an Allstate Project Manager, have been married for 6 years. Robert has four children, Patricia, 31; Robert, 28; Stephine, 24; and Dennis, 22. Robert still likes bowling and sports and is looking forward to retirement.

Robert's fond high school memories include hanging out with friends at Kelvyn Park at night.

Linda Enwell's most memorable vacation was a trip to Guatemala in 1976. She said being totally on her own was a very liberating experience

Ken Fabian, a CTA bus driver, has three living children: Jennifer, 29; Kevin, 25; Timothy, 20. His son, Steve, would have been 22. His significant other is Barbara (Karijolic) McCrum, who he met in 2nd grade at Nixon School.

Ken's fond high school memories include the senior prom and picnic and Mr. Zachary. Currently he is interested in THE CUBS! stock cars (racing) and 50's through 80's rock bands.

High points of Ken's past 40 years include his first cruise with his family, watching all four of his children grow, graduating from KPHS with a B+ average, and finding true love again after 50! He is looking forward to retirement and taking time not to rush through life, to stop and smell the flowers. He offers these words of wisdom: 'Learn to control your tongue: harsh words can cut deeper than a knife.'

Kathryn Fanuelson Clement and her husband have been married for 35 years and live in Arizona. They have two children, Nadine, 33; and Allison, 30; and two grandchildren, Lauren, 4 1/2; and Madeline, 3. She is retired.

Betty Gatlin Tvrdik and her husband George have been married for 36 years and have a son and daughter.

Linda Golz Bainbridge and her husband Gordon have been married for 27 years. She is retired from teaching high school English and ESL.

While still enjoying reading and social dancing, Linda is also interested in birding, native plants and gardening.

Linda's fond high school memories include starring in the senior play, 'A Roomful of Roses', and her favorite teachers, Mr. Herdrich and Mrs. Schiel.

High points of Linda's past 40 years include paddling down the Grand Canyon, where one person died and her raft flipped in the most dangerous rapid; many trips hiking, biking and paddling in the wild areas of Utah (Green River, Canyonlands, Escalante River); and maintaining a friendship with Josette. She hopes soon to take the Alaskan ferry system up the Inside Passage.

Linda has earned certificates in adult and high school teaching and a master's in linguistics, and is proud to have become a knowledgeable birder. She offers this advice: 'Cherish the wilderness and its creatures because they will

soon be gone... and young people: save your money so you can retire early and enjoy the wilderness.'

Philip Hade has been married to Janna, an accountant at Northwestern University, for six years and has three daughters, one stepdaughter and five grandchildren. Currently an operations manager for a transportation company, Phil retired from the US Army in 1995.

Phil's fond memories from high school include the guys and the girls and lunch break and history and gym.

High points of Phil's past 40 years include time with his kids and grandkids, and his 27 years in the army. His words of wisdom: Learn from your mistakes and don't lose your sense of life.

Georgia Haldes Ligori and her husband Tony, a hotel owner in Wyoming, have been married for 30 years. They have two children, Jimmy, 28; and Crystal, 26.

An international teacher, Georgia would like also to be a pilot so she can visit the other 60% of the world without breaking the bank. ;-) She enjoys people watching and trying to understand what makes people tick.

Georgia's fond high school memories include celebrating birthdays with poster-sized cards, cupcakes, cakes and balloons. Her favorite teacher was Dan Clarke.

High points of Georgia's past 40 years include trips to Australia and New Zealand, teaching and traveling all over the world, discovering the planet, learning new languages, and getting to know Dean Lively, a dirt-poor farm boy from the Texas Panhandle who became an architect in the 60's and built a world empire.

Georgia is proud to have gone climbing in Nepal BEFORE it was fashionable (late 80's) and has learned that 'Attitude is everything!' She hopes to retire someplace special, perhaps Australia for the lifestyle, Argentina for the wine, Italy for the food, or Greece for its history.

Louis Hamilton has three children, Daniel, 38; Richard, 26; and Serene, 13; and one grandchild, Krystal, 6. An electronic tech with a degree in accounting and a machinist card, Louis is still interested in railroads.

Louis' favorite part of high school was just the era, and his favorite teacher Harold Rappoport.

High points of Louis' past 40 years include raising his kids, working for the railroad, visiting London and Paris, riding Eurostar, and meeting General Yeager, test pilot on XI.

Louis reminds us, 'Everyone is basically the same as you are regardless of race, creed or color.'

Diane Hickey Wright Kozlowski has three children, Valeria (Grillo), 40; Lisa (Slan), 36; and Brian, 32; and six grandchildren, Anthony, 23; Danielle, 14; Alexis, 13; Mason, 10; Patrick, 3; and Krista, 1.

A retired Chicago Police Officer, now working part time security, Diane says she might otherwise have enjoyed being a millionaire. ;-) She currently enjoys crocheting, jewelry making and selling Jewels by Park Lane.

Dianne's favorite high school teacher was Mrs. Wright, and the high points of her past 40 years include becoming a police officer, a cruise in the Mediterranean to different countries and swimming with stingrays on Grand Cayman Island.

Diane looks forward to just being healthy, happy and enjoying life, and offers these words of wisdom: 'Live, Love and Laugh!'

Judy Hickey Gurney is an office assistant manager and has three children. Now a grandmother, she hopes one day to take a trip to Ireland, and offers this word to the wise: "Try, Try Again!"

Ron Hoehn has two children, Megan, 27; and Becky, 23; and has been married to his wife, Nancy, for nearly 10 years.

A salesman who might also have enjoyed being a professional fisherman, Ron still is an avid fisherman and outdoors person. His fond memories from high school include spending time with friends at the parks and his favorite teacher, Mr. Tick.

Highlights of Ron's past 40 years include surviving cancer, traveling, trips to Reno, San Francisco and Lake Tahoe, and meeting Greg Tarazazus who taught him true friendship, courage, compassion and bravery.

Ron's words to the wise: 'Life can be short -- enjoy each day -- it might be your last!'

Peggy Hollingsworth King and her husband, Jim, have two children, Jimmy (1978) and Jessica (1984). She is a director of special education.

Patricia Jablonski Listermann, a realtor with 24/7 Real Estate in Woodridge, IL, was previously a religious education director for 4th-8th grades. She and her husband Raymond

(Class of '67), self-employed, Commercial Refrigeration Service, have been married 39 years. Their family includes son, Keith, 33 (Mary; Kyle, 10; Amanda, 6), son Stephen, 30 (Tiffany; Alexis and Riley, 1), and daughter Kristina, 28 (Dave; Nathan, 2; Matthew, 9 months), who all live in the Chicago area.

Patricia still likes to read, have fun, get together with family and friends, play board and card games, dance and travel, but has given up roller-skating. She would like to have been an English teacher or possibly the owner of a prosperous tour service in Hawaii.....

Patricia's fond memories of high school include lunch table time, pie fights, and the '67 and '68 proms. Her favorite teachers include Mrs. Schiel, English, 'great teacher and probably the fairest grading system'; Mr. Alfonsi, History, 'didn't like his class, tough tests, but a great person and great listener (my dad was dying of colon cancer)'; Mr. Tadelman, 'got to know him when he was in Grant Hospital...in 1969'; and Mr. Jackson, Science, 'interesting teacher, made learning science fun.'

Patricia's highlights of the past 40 years include raising her children, trips to Hawaii, and meeting Father Peter Mary Rookey, OSM, healing priest.

In addition to her real estate license, Patricia also has completed studies in Pastoral Leadership and offers the following words of wisdom: 'Communication, being in tune with what is going on is the key to most anything: marriage, raising children, family, job, health, education, religion, etc. If your communication skills are good you can normally get through any situation. Listening is an important part of those skills. Putting God first in your life and understanding what that means.

Patricia is proud of being a wife, mother and grandmother to a great husband and a wonderful family and getting involved in environmental issues while living in Cicero. She won an environmental issue in court against Koppers Chemical Plant in regard to creosote production in the 1980's.

Elsie (Aleca) Jackson Breneman and her husband, Phil, have been married for 36 years and have one child, Tania (Jim) Sorrentino. She enjoys traveling around the United States, England, Wales, Paris, Rome and Italy, and would like to own an Italian villa/farm/Bed and Breakfast with an olive orchard, winery, and guests year round.

Aleca's fond memories of high school include music class, basketball games and dissecting a frog. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Pollack.

High points of Aleca's past 40 years include being champion of her Auto Cross class the same year as Phil was champion of Formula Vee racing, their third trip to Italy, including visits to Florence, Naples and Sorrento, hiking in the mountains of

Colorado, walking down St Andrews Glacier, and meeting Mario Andretti.

Aleca's words of wisdom: Treasure each moment of life. Each of us starts out with a yardstick, (36") of life. We lose inches as life moves on.

Nancy Janik Ludwig has three children, Art Jr, 33; Christopher, 30; and Tiffany Marconi, 26. She also has a grand-dog, Toggles, 2; and a grandson is due in November.

Nancy's fond memories of high school include the sense of equal opportunity to learn, grow and participate, as well as Mr. Lyons submitting a generous partial scholarship to Chicago Teachers College. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Tick.

High points of Nancy's past 40 years include starting a home decor home party business, her 21st birthday trip to Las Vegas, where she met Englebert Humperdinck and his wife, and getting to know Mary Fisher, a former neighbor, who as a Christian displayed love, caring and joy in a special way.

A documentation specialist and part time sales associate, Nancy looks forward to grandchildren, and offers these words of wisdom, "Don't believe everything you hear; if it's too good to be true, it's not good/true much of the time."

Connie Johnson and her husband, Ray, a logistics manager, have been married for 38 years. Currently a Credit Representative for PepsiAmericas, she might also have enjoyed being an interior decorator or a Great Lakes Beach Bum. ;-)

Connie's fond high school memories include the wonderful times she had and the friends she met and has been able to keep 40 years later, and her favorite teacher, Mrs. Wright. She also enjoyed the camaraderie made possible by attending a great small Chicago neighborhood high school that we can all still be loyal to and proud of, even if it didn't have a #1 scholastic rating.

Connie shares the following quote from a genealogical report that she feels applies to our KPHS classmates: 'Of the many number of members...no one has been a notable jail member and no one is a multi-millionaire, but each one has contributed to the best of life by increasing their contribution to society by each making it just a little bit better.' She says that life's most valuable lesson is the Golden Rule.

High points of Connie's past 40 years are life itself and being an elected official. A trip to Ireland with her husband's family, taking his father and aunt to see where they were born was an irreplaceable experience not only to them, but also as a beautiful, unrepeatabe memory for her children.

Richard Johnson and his wife Carmen have two children, Elaine (Sotka), 30; and Keith, 24. He worked for 20 years with Roadway Express and has been with AFLAC for 10 years.

Sharon Johnson Zmija has two children, Denise, 36; and Todd, 3; and two grandchildren, Jack, 6; and Kiley, 3. Her current significant other is Rick Weinmann, class of '67.

Sharon's fond memories of high school include roasting hotdogs over Bunsen burners during Mr. Rahn's chemistry class, and her favorite teacher, Mr. Pollack.

A manager at Harris Bank, Sharon looks forward to retiring.

Patricia Jordan Wenzl and her husband, Richard, have three children, Richard Jr (1979), Robert (1984) and Christine (1992).

Gregory (Dr. G) Kane, Ph. D., and his wife Vicki, a photographer/videographer, have been married for 4 1/2 years. They met through the internet. Greg is a computer engineer and photographer (see www.kanestudios.com) with a Ph.D. in art, an MA in psychology, and is also a licensed psychotherapist. He enlisted in 1968 and still works with the U.S. Army.

Gregory's fond high school memories include asking three girls to the ROTC Military Ball (not on purpose) and finally taking someone completely different. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Brody.

High points of Gregory's past 40 years include vacation in Isla Mujeres (the most peaceful week of his life) and serving in Panama in 1969-70. His words of wisdom: 'If you see something, go for it, regardless of your age.'

Ann Karedes DiMartino has four children, William, 38; Penalopi, 36; Helen, 32; and step-daughter, Kimmy, 33; and eight grandchildren, Jena, 16; Maddy, 5; Dominic, 4; Ben, 3; Yiannis, 3; Lily, 1; Gregory, 1; and Gabriel, 1 month.

A sales support team leader, Ann would also like to have owned a craft store. She enjoys her grandkids and doing crafts.

Ann's fond memories of high school include winning first place in free style swimming and all of her friends.

High points of Ann's past 40 years include raising her children to have a good life, better than her own, a trip to Vegas where she won enough to pay for her trip with some left over, and a vacation to the Wisconsin water park with her daughter and grandkids.

Words of Wisdom from Ann: 'Always be good to your friends and neighbors; show kindness and help, because one day you may need it too.'

Barbara Karijolic McCrum and her husband, John (now passed on) were married for 35 years and had two children, Angela, 37; and Erin, 30. Her significant other is Ken Fabian, whom she met in 2nd grade.

A CNA at a children's nursing home for 28 years, Barbara feels she is right where she belongs. Her favorite memory from high school is graduating.

High points of Barbara's past 40 years include a cruise to the islands with several family members and friends, participating in the 2008 Mothers's Day Cancer Walk with her daughters, surviving the death of her spouse, learning there is life after death, and falling in love again.

Two of Barbara's friends have meant a lot to her: Cathy Knowels, because she always lived life to the fullest (She passed away in April, 2005, of MS and cancer) and Bob Lynn from NC who pointed her in the direction of God to help her survive the death of her husband in March, 2004.

Barbara looks forward to staying healthy and marrying her second love, Ken. (Barbie and Ken!!) She shares this life lesson: 'Cherish the people you love as you never know when God will call them home.'

Ileene Knieser MacGlashan, currently a reading specialist and literary coach, and her husband Larry have been married for 31 years. They have three children, Lisa, 26; Julia, 23; and Beth, 22.

Ileene likes gardening and remembers the lunch crowd at Kelvyn Park. Her most memorable vacation was a diving trip to Cozumel. Larry is retired, and Ileene is looking forward to her retirement.

Diana Kudobek Placko and her husband, Bob, have been married for 33 years. They have a golden retriever, Robbie. A vocational education assistant, Diana would also like to have been a social worker or radio DJ. She still loves the Beatles, believes in 'peace', is a democrat and loves animals.

Diana's fond memories of high school include being a baton twirler, setting Mr. Beck's clock ahead, and her favorite teacher, Mr. Tick.

High points of Diana's past 40 years are getting her college degree in her 40's, visiting Tuscany, Italy, and laying a memento for classmate Dale Mozden at the Vietnam Wall Memorial in Washington, D.C. (from her and Arlene Nemes).

Diana admires the courage of a soldier she met, Bryant Anderson, who lost his legs and arm in Iraq, and had the opportunity to meet Mike Ditka the day after he got fired.

Diana's words of wisdom: 'If you make a mistake, always remember you're only human.' 'Take time to enjoy the gifts of nature.'

Phil Lahendro has been married for 18 years, has a son, Christopher, and is a member of the Chicago Fire Department.

Bob Lange and his wife, Darlene, a CPA, have been married for 38 years and have two children, Rob, Jr., 35; and Tim, 33; and one grandchild, Carter, 2.

Bob's fond high school memories include lunches and English class, being in ROTC and winning the city drill competition. His favorite teachers were Mrs. Brody, Mr. Bock, Sgt. Hogston, and Miss Harles.

Currently retired, Bob might have enjoyed being a teacher or President of the United States. He enjoys some computer, some gardening, some woodworking, and looks forward to traveling around the world.

High points of Bob's past 40 years include raising two wonderful sons and highway trips with the boys--just traveling until they saw something they wanted to see, then stopping--being with the family was the best! He also enjoyed being able to live in different parts of the US (CA, WA, MD) being in the army for three years, living overseas, and making friends in every place that will be with him forever.

Although Bob says he hasn't ever met a famous person, he saw Buddy, Clinton's pet dog, once, and offers these words of wisdom: 'Anger is much too heavy of a burden to carry.' 'Never judge.'

Janet Larue retired from Motorola in 1998 after 30 years and has done a lot of traveling. Unmarried, she has no children.

Joyce Lawrence Rebout and her husband, Bruce, have been married for 10 years and work together selling furniture. Her friend, Laura, is a psychic and told her when and how she would meet her husband. Joyce has three children, Karin, 35; Sherry, 33; and Bill, 30.

Joyce's fondest memory of high school is art class. High points of her past 40 years include raising her three wonderful children, winning \$10,000, and a trip to Hawaii.

Ron Leonard and his wife Joy Ann (Brankline, class of '69) have been married for 38 years. They have three children, Ron Jr, 30; Ernest, 28; and Anthony, 25.

Ron's fond high school memories include meeting his wife and his favorite teacher, Mr. Herdrich.

High points of Ron's past 40 years are a trip to Arizona, meeting 'Doc' Watson, and riding in a bi-plane.

Having attended college, trade school and various seminars, Ron is still learning and is proud of his family.

Ray Limbach has two children, Johanna, 27; and Brian, 31; and two grandchildren, Janessa, 3; and Quin, 3 months. He loves his job as a wine consultant for Binny's, and is interested in military history and Star Trek.

Ray's fond memories of high school include Linda Kaye Thompson and his favorite teacher, Mr. Herdrich.

High points of Ray's past 40 years are earning his MA in military studies (with honors), visiting Bangkok, Thailand, and meeting Sir Max Hasting, a writer and historian from Britain. With a BA in history from DePaul University, a graduate certificate in German military history from the American Military University, he looks forward to completing his Ph.D. soon.

Words of wisdom: 'Live It!!'

Chantal Mak Majon has two children, Pascal and Dominique. She recently retired as VP of Computer Consultants and has moved to Texas.

Larry Mandalke was a Chrysler mechanic for 30 years. His mentor was Austin Coil of drag racing team Chi-Town Hustler. He is married and has three children.

Vickey Marrozzo Ustaszewski, currently a customer service specialist, and her husband, Richard, a retired sheet metal worker, have been married for 37 years. They have three children, Keith, 36; Brian, 34; and Alicia, 24; and three grandchildren, Trea, 11; Ty, 9; and Trent, 8. Vickey enjoys vacations and casinos.

Vickey's fond high school memories include drama class, campaigning for Linda Mullins to be Student Council President when she wasn't even a member, and Mr. Herdrich, who graded on a curve and assigned interesting books.

High points of Vickey's past 40 years are traveling through the Carolinas, meeting John Kraft (a radio personality in Beaver Dam, WI, and a trip to Branson, MO.

Vickey's most valuable life lesson is to pick your fights; don't fight about everything. Agree to disagree. She is proud to have raised three great, not perfect, but wonderful children.

Susan McCabe Wittke, currently a school bus driver, and her husband, Chuck, have been married for 35 years. They have two children, Renee, 35; and Chad, 31. As a school bus driver, her only other choice of occupation would be 'Millionaire.'

Susan's fond high school memories include graduating and her favorite teacher, Mr. Pollack. High points of her past 40 years are a trip to St Maarten (Caribbean Islands) and paragliding in Canada.

Susan's Words of Wisdom: Communicate to keep your marriage long.

Linda Moscato Wonderlin and her husband, Paul, a maintenance manager, have been married 34 years and have three children, Michael (31), Mark (28), and Kelly (25); and two grandchildren, Collin (2) and Elaina (1 month).

Linda's best high school memory is lunch with friends. Currently a special events coordinator, Linda enjoys traveling and particularly enjoyed seeing the pyramids in Egypt. She offers these words of wisdom: "New friends are silver, but old friends are pure gold."

Linda Mullins Hegg has two children and four grandchildren and fondly remembers her friends from KPHS.

Nancy Murphy Krass is married to her high school sweetheart, Raymond, and has three children, James (1981), Adena (1981), and Nathaneal (1983) and seven grandchildren.

Nancy's fond memories of high school include band, geometry, having a principal who was close friends with her aunt and uncle (no secrets!), daydreaming, German class with Mr. Bock and typing. She particularly remembers the long walks home from school with her closest friends, Kathy Chipman and Chantal Mak.

Nancy earned her BS in Physics and worked at Fermi Lab building particle chambers, and continues to work in a nuclear pharmacy position.

Nancy and her husband have lived in IL, NY, CT, MI, MN, NJ, OH and MA, but have now moved back to the Chicago area (in Indiana) and are enjoying the sweet simple life.

Judy Neace Wleklinski and her husband, Ronald, retired, have been married for 34 years. Their one child passed away, but they have four grandchildren, Korissa, 19; Dakota, 16; Colby, 13; and Elexus, 12.

A senior technical field service assistant, Judy also is interested in interior design, golf, reading, cruising, and spending time with her husband and grandchildren. From high school, she best remembers her friends.

High points of Judy's past 40 years include four beautiful grandchildren and a happy marriage to a wonderful man, a Disney cruise with the grandchildren, parasailing in Mexico, gloving and snorkeling in Hawaii and Mexico, a helicopter ride above an active volcano in Hawaii, and getting to know Mary Ann Albanese, an avid reader who is never at a loss for words.

Judy looks forward to retiring in Florida and offers these words to the wise: 'Live One Day At A Time.'

Arlene Nemes and her husband, Stan Matsumoto, a dog trainer, have been married for 28 years. She is a legal assistant and would love to work for a recording/management company out of Nashville because she loves country music.

Arlene's fond memories of high school include senior year with all of the fun, activities and events leading up to graduation, and her favorite teacher, Miss Savino.

High points of Arlene's past 40 years include traveling, particularly a trip to the Canadian Rockies, and meeting President Clinton. She looks forward to more traveling to states she has not yet seen and to Europe.

Arlene's most valuable life lesson is that tomorrow is promised to no one. Live Each Day Fully!

Janice Nicholas Rodriguez and her husband, John, have been married for 15 years.

Kathleen O'Donnell Stroud and her husband Robert have two children, Kimberly (1969) and Robert (1971).

Penny Patton Lovell and her husband, William, have been married for 39 years after meeting in high school. They have four children, Denise (Chrobak), 38; William Jr, 37; Todd, 37; and Colin, 25. They were blessed with six grandchildren, Hannah (now passed on); Devin, 10; Kaitlyn, 7; Nathan, 3; Kyle, 4; and Kaylee, 1 1/2.

Penny's fond memories of high school include the Globetrotters and their coach coming to KPHS and her favorite teacher, Mr. Jackson. If she weren't a nurse, Penny

might have enjoyed teaching school. Penny now prefers relaxing, reading or visiting with friends rather than being on the go with various activities.

High points of Penny's past 40 years include graduation from nursing school, a 1993 trip to Hawaii, going on a dinner cruise--without children--and meeting Tony, a most informative person and a good friend.

Words of wisdom from Penny: 'Enjoy each day and your friends and family because tomorrow is not promised.'

Marilynn Penland Todd and her husband, Donald, a retired violinist and teacher, have been married for 32 years. They have two children, Olivia, 30; and Nancy, 26; and two grandchildren, Emma Grace, 5; and Anna Faith, 3.

Currently retired, Marilynn enjoys helping her daughter in her cake decorating business. She says that while in '68 she was troubled and directionless, she now has a passion for all things creative and research in religious history.

Marilynn's fond memories from high school include traveling to and from school with Debbie Threlkeld, hall duty with Janice Bednarz, Mr. Herdrich, and Dr. Bock (He was living in the wrong century!).

High points of Marilynn's past 40 years include coming to a saving knowledge of Christ and putting her life in His hands, being married for 32 years to a classical musician 23 years her senior (with their clashing generations and colliding egos, it's been a blast!), a trip to Idaho via the Lewis and Clark trail, and meeting Dwight W. Pentecost, a Bible scholar and world traveler who teaches at Dallas Theological Seminary.

Having trained through various art, music and computer classes, in sign language, and earning certification to tutor adults in reading, Marilynn offers these words of wisdom: 'Don't be led blindly. Investigate, study, and research before you form your opinions or take your stands. Also, be forgiving.'

In the next ten years Marilynn looks forward to GLORIFICATION!!!... and if not, then continued life and the strength to live it, and ten more years with her beloved husband.

Linda Peters Barrett is assistant to the principal at Lake Forest High School, and would want no other job. She enjoys baking and had a small corporate gift basket business for four years.

Linda's fond high school memories include homeroom with Mr. Herdrich, her favorite teacher, and working on SCUM with Karen Friess and Dena Skultety.

Highpoints of Linda's past 40 years include and Alaskan cruise and her first whitewater rafting trip, traveling the US by car, visiting each state except Hawaii and Alabama, and meeting astronaut Jim Lovell, who has a restaurant in Lake Forest.

Linda is looking forward to continued good health and more travel and offers these words of wisdom: MAKE GOOD FRIENDS!

Barbara Piwowarczyk Kruk, a nurse, and her husband, Robert, a business owner, have been married for 37 years. They have two children, Jennifer Zeisse, 34, a veterinarian in San Diego; and Michael, 32, a systems analyst at State Farm; and grandchildren Emily, 4; Alex, 2; and Katie, who at time of writing was due in October.

Barbara's favorite teacher in high school was Mr. Pollack, and the high points of her past 40 years include her children and visiting Italy and Egypt, seeing the Vatican and the pyramids, for her 25th anniversary. Her most valuable life lesson is 'remember to laugh and find joy in the quiet moments.'

Marie Podgurski Wilcox and her husband, Larry, have two children, twins Lisa and Laura (1983). She is currently working in accounting.

Marie's fond memories of high school include homecoming when the Future Teacher's club covered Ron Rouse's car with flowers for homecoming, then the car ran out of gas! She also remembers the lunchroom cake fight when one of the vice presidents got hit with the cake that was meant for Dennis!

Kathy Potamitis and her husband, **Ed Rizer**, have a daughter, Kristina, and five grandchildren, Michael (7), Matthew (4), John (1) and 4th of July twins, Anna and Elisabeth. She is a retired international manager.

Jim Puralewski, a retired bank manager, and his wife Ruth Ann, have been married for 22 years. He says, 'We met at Harris Bank.... She impressed me a lot. I amused her.' They have four children, Joseph, 19, at Ithaca College; Jacob, 17; Rachel, 15; and Hannah, 14. Jim recently retired and has set aside his high school acting and ROTC for Disc golf and collecting things.

Jim's fond high school memories include AP history class with some really smart people, drama class, school plays, and favorite teachers Joyce Gloppe and Marsha Brody.

High points of Jim's past 40 years are a trip to China in 1985 as it was just beginning to awaken; knowing Steve Kreissl, a true friend; and hanging out and partying with the 'Fraternal Union of Christian Knights' (so-christened by Steve).

With an AA from Central YMCA Community College, a BA in Philosophy from Roosevelt University, an MBA from DePaul, and a graduate from the Advanced Executive Training Program (University of Western Ontario/Northwestern University), Jim's most valuable life lesson is to think large, respect others, leave nothing to chance, and have fun. He is proud of being a contributor to the development of his four children and creating and managing the Business Continuity Management function for all the U.S. holdings of the Bank of Montreal from 2003-2008.

Constance (Connie) Quattrocchi Pohlmann lost her husband of 37 years, Bob, in September 2005. They have two children, Robert, Jr, 39; and Samantha Lynn, 36; and grandchildren, Thomas James Leonard, 17; Savanna Lynn Hund, 6; Brianna Lynn Hund, 4; Samantha Lynn Hund, 2; and Jaylon Pohlman, 4.

Currently a medical billing secretary, Connie enjoys visiting and shopping for her grandkids, creating her own library, collecting artifacts and having cats.

Connie's fond memories of high school include participation in the chorus and band (she went on to join the Arlington Heights Community Band for 11 years!), and her favorite teachers, Mr. Avichouser and Mrs. Adams.

High points of Connie's past 40 years include being Bob's wife and soul mate to his end, a trip to Disney World, Epcot Center and on the Disney Cruise Combo Vacation (without children), and traveling to Europe, England, Italy, and France.

Connie's most interesting person in her life was her 4th/6th grade teacher, Sister Mary Carl (Sisters of Charity) because she ignited a sense of love for history and education.

Connie's most valuable life lesson is, 'LIVE, don't hesitate! Life is so short, we can be taken away at any time, with little or no notice. Allow your mate to live and enjoy as well!'

Charlene Quinn Jacobsen has a daughter, Melinda (Wes), a son Donald (Bridg), and four grandchildren, Jacob, Ryan, Billy and Janey. She works for AT&T.

Colleen Quinn DesEnfants, currently working in health information and purchasing, and her husband Thomas (Class of '66), a policeman, have been married for 36 years. They have two children, Thomas, 31; and Michael, 29; and one grandchild, Dylan, 5.

Colleen's fond high school memories include: first, the people; then the size of the school (small), friends, and teachers, particularly biology teacher, Mr. Pollack.

Kathleen Reilly Vaughan has two children, Kerry (1971) and Debra (1969). She is currently employed as a buyer.

Sandra Reining Hardt has three children, Carrie Sue, 38; Kris, 36; and Erick, 30; and four grandchildren, Tony, 8; Nicky, 8; Warren, 6; and Julia, 5.

A cashier at Jewel, Sandra looks forward to retiring, would like to have been a lawyer, and hopes to 'grow old with someone' and travel the world.

Sandra's fond memories of high school include the prom and being a hallway guard. High points of her past 40 years include surviving divorce after 30 years and starting over, summers with her grandma, having children, and knowing Fred Kukielka and Dennis Johnson.

Gary Ritchie is a retired truck driver and musician, and would like to have been a shortstop for the Chicago Cubs. He and his girlfriend, Lee Ann, have been together for 16 years.

Gary's interests include music, sports, dogs and his house. His fond memories of high school include making the baseball team as a freshman and his favorite teacher, Mr. Tadelman.

High points of Gary's past 40 years include two 'long' years in the army, playing for massive crowds in a rock band, a trip to New Orleans for his birthday, and trips to California and Mexico. He also enjoyed meeting Ernie Banks, his childhood hero.

Gary offers these words of wisdom: 'There's no place like home with good friends.' 'Follow your heart.'

Judy Rivers Boynton and her husband Steve have been married for 37 years and have lots of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Judy still enjoys watching baseball (Go CUBS!!) and her fond memories from high school include graduation and Mr. Avichouser.

The high points of Judy's past 40 years are trips to Las Vegas, and she offers these words of wisdom: 'Never Judge People.'

Ed Rizer and his wife, **Kathy Potamitis**, have a daughter, Kristina, and five grandchildren, Michael (7), Matthew (4), John (1) and 4th of July twins, Anna and Elisabeth. He is a retired Skokie policeman.

Judy Rodriguez Gallagher and her husband, Tom, a technology coordinator, have been married for 35 years and have two children, Brian (Amy), 34; and Joe, 31; and two grandchildren, Anna, 4; and Eli, 1.

Currently a librarian, Judy would also like to have been an art dealer and is interested in exercising, reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

Judy's fond memories of high school include parties and fun with Dagmar, Kathe and Anita, and her favorite teacher, Mrs. Wright.

High points of Judy's past 40 years include having married an exceptional man and raising two successful children, a trip to Europe (Spain, France and Morocco--to see the beautiful architecture and culture), a trip to Hawaii, becoming a grandparent, and meeting Dr. Dachman, a wonderful caring person and great pianist and composer.

Judy looks forward to retirement, travel, and more time with the grandchildren, and offers these words of wisdom: 'Appreciate and enjoy family and friends.' 'Commit random acts of kindness.'

Gayle Rutlin Stewart, currently a teacher in Connecticut, and her husband, Kelly, an interior designer, have been married for 39 years. They have two children, Jessica, 31; and Kari, 27.

Gayle's fondest high school memory is chorus with Mr. Avichouser.

High points of Gayle's past 40 years are a trip to Paris, meeting Skitch Henderson, and raising her children.

Gayle earned her master's degree and offers these Words of Wisdom: Silence is golden... Just keep going. Her favorite personal accomplishment is her painting.

Toni Salyers Duy, currently working in quality assurance and software, and her husband, Phil, a Building Engineer, have been married for 38 years. They have one son, Phil, 29; and a grandchild, Tru, 4.

Toni enjoys reading and flowers, and if not in quality assurance, would be working in public service.

Toni's fond high school memories include gym classes and Ms. Mustari. High points of her past 40 years are a trip to

Key West with brother John and both families, and a trip to Vegas.....

Toni has a certificate in programming and her Word of Wisdom is simply: ENJOY!

Louise Salyers Foreman has three children, Ed, 39; Robert, 36; and Carrie Ann, 33; and six grandchildren, Anna, 7; Emma, 5; Gracie, 4; Adam, 3; Ella, 2; and Christian, 3 months.

Louise's fond memories from high school include the senior volleyball game and Mr. Rappoport, and she is currently interested in casinos, shows, and movies.

High points from Louise's past 40 years include getting all three of her children to care for themselves and others, a trip to Las Vegas (going to see Mama Mia and Fat Elvis Show), and fishing with her brother in Kentucky, catching the biggest fish she ever caught! Her most valuable life lessons were health and safety habits, which she learned in the Health and Safety area where she works.

Lorelei Samuelson Weiss and her husband, Paul, have had five children, Luana (1969), Lola (1972-1975), Brian (1974) Sarah (1976) and David (1982). Lorelei is currently retired.

Bonnie Sanfilippo Iacobazzi, currently working in retail sales, and her husband, John, a truck driver, have been married for 36 years. They have two children, Sam, 30; and Maggie, 28; and one grandchild, Johnathan Cooper, 6 months. Having loved dancing earlier on, Bonnie now enjoys cooking.

Bonnie's fond high school memories include making lifelong friends and being a cheerleader, Mr. Tick and Mr. Kerby.

High points of Bonnie's past 40 years are a trip to Hawaii, knowing her step-father, visiting Washington DC with her family, and watching her children play sports.

A graduate of Roosevelt University, Bonnie's most valuable life lesson is the importance of family. She is proud to be married to her husband for 36 years, raising two children and being a grandma.

Phil Schuttler sends his greetings and wishes for a good time at the reunion.

Phil's fond memories are of the days when life was slower and there was human contact rather than computers and phone machines. He enjoys working in the yard.

Sandra Schwartz Andrews and her husband, Chuck, have been married for 34 years and have two children, Tracy, 32; and Justin, 30; and a grandson, Samuel, 3.

Sandra works at a hospital, and fondly remembers her graduation day and all of her teachers at Kelvyn Park. The high point of her past 40 years was getting married.

Nadine Skultety Marks, Ph.D., is currently a professor of human development and family studies at University of Wisconsin, Madison. Her husband, Elliott Marks, passed away in 1985. They have one son, David, 33. Her significant other is Jim Childress, a retired Colorado District Court judge, and she has two step-grandchildren, Finn, 10; and Hatcher, 6.

Nadine's interests have grown to include mountain hiking, healing, new age spirituality, and progressive politics. If she weren't a professor, may have enjoyed being an energy healer or orchestra musician.

Nadine's fond memories from high school include Girls' Chorus and crazy bus rides to Panther games. Her favorite teachers were Mr. Avichouser and Mr. Herdrich.

Darlene Slobodecki Gaskill and her husband, Gregory, and IBM consultant, have been married for 31 years. They have three children, Brian, 30; Laura, 28; and Karen, 23; and three grandchildren, Fredrick, 5; Samuel, 3; and Isabelle, 1.

A professor at Oral Robert University, Darlene is also interested in the medical profession and art therapy. She enjoys event planning, gardening, building strong friendships, Bible studies, and having guests for dinner.

Darlene's fond high school memories include being president of Student Council, all the dance events, and trying to transform Dr. Quish and faculty. In '75 she taught art at KPHS and experienced the other side. Her favorite teachers include Mr. Herdrich, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Avichouser, and Marsha Brody.

High points of Darlene's past 40 years include a trip to Jerusalem, training young adults at ORU to be art teachers, raising three successful children (two doctors and a nurse), and meeting Bob Hope.

Mary Susong is now retired and volunteers three days a week at her church rectory. She used to listen to music and watch old movies, but is learning to crochet and likes reading mystery books. Mary says she would like to have been a photographer, cook, or chef or worked for the airlines or radio station, and is now working on family photo albums and enjoys spending time with her family.

Mary's fond memories of high school include gym classes, cooking and home economics, English with Mrs. Harris and history with Mr. Herdrich.

High points of Mary's past 40 years are a trip to Hawaii, camping, and country music concert trips to Twin Lakes WI with her sister-in-law and friends.

Mary's words of wisdom: 'Never Grow Old!'

John Sweeney, Jr., and his wife, Sandra (Sam), have been married for 28 years and have two children, Christie Ann, 32; and Katie LeAnn, 22; and two grandchildren, Rebecca Elaine, 6; and Kylie Abegayle, 1.

John's fond memories of high school include all of his senior year and his favorite teacher, Mrs. Wright. He is still interested in drums, motorcycles and golf, and owns OnDemand Interactive, Inc. (www.ondemandinteractive.com).

High points of John's past 40 years are his children, touring with rock bands, and traveling to Sturgis, Yellowstone, The Grand Tetons, Bear Tooth, and St. Joseph's Highway on a two-week motorcycle trip.

John's words of wisdom: 'Marry your best friend.'

Regina Szczerbicki said she would be thinking of everyone at the reunion! She invites friends to email her at the.mommy06@yahoo.com.

Regina shares the following from her past 40 years: In 1974, she moved to Wisconsin. She was divorced once, has now been widowed for seven years from her second husband, and works for TTM Technologies.

Regina has six children, Charles, 38; Lynn, 37 (living in TN); Michael, 32; Katrina, 23; Bethany, 20; and Eric, 18, who just graduated from high school. Her grandchildren are Breanna, 13 (born in NY), and Cody, 7 (born in TN).

Evelyn Treiber Boyke has three children, Kenneth James II, 27; Kristen Susanne, 24; and Kassondra Katherine, 19. A Chicago police officer, she might otherwise have enjoyed being a lawyer or elementary school teacher, and is currently interested in working with senior citizens and volunteering with animal rescue groups.

Evelyn's fond memories of high school include being in mixed choir, getting into all city high school chorus, and her favorite teacher, Mr. Pollack.

High points of Evelyn's past 40 years are being a parent and having raised three children successfully, visiting the Bahamas, rescuing a 93 year old man from a burning

building in the middle of the night, and meeting George Burns.

Evelyn shares these lessons from life: Treat people how you would like to be treated (or how you would want them to treat a loved one). You cannot impose middle class values on people with low or no class values.

Inger Valsted Kirkwood and her husband, Michael, have been married 39 years and have three children, Michael, Andrew and Jennifer, and seven grandchildren, Andrew, Jr., 13; Steven, 11; Abby, 7; Anthony, 5; Cody, 5; Lillian, 1; and Isabella, 3.

A human resources administrator who otherwise might have been interested in cosmetology, Inger says, 'Believe it or not, I'm still the same gal!'

Inger's fond memories of high school include when she asked Mike to take her to the senior ring dance (their first date) and her favorite teacher, Mr. Avichouser. The highlight of her past 40 years was a vacation in Hawaii.

Sharyn Virnich Bolivar, an accountant, and her husband, Lee, a manufacturer of pet products, met in Los Angeles, bowling, and when they married 25 years ago, she married the entire family, including Rick, 38; and Michelle, 39. They have two grandchildren, Leanne, 15; and Bryce, 3.

Sharyn remembers being shy in high school, but also remember the fun of lunch at the corner hamburger joint and singing with the music. These days, Sharyn cannot imagine life without a dog or bird to share it with.

High points of Sharyn's past 40 years include overcoming her shyness (she gave a lecture in front of hundreds), writing articles for a worldwide avian publication, visiting Costa Rica, the Canary Islands and Alaska, and owning her own business for 20 years. She also enjoyed getting to know her boss, who is a nun (nothing like the Grammar School nuns!) and Dr. Branson Ritchie from the University of Georgia who researches avian illnesses.

Sharyn shares these words from her life: 'I took chances. When I was 24 I packed and left Chicago for Los Angeles with no job or future and have never looked back or regretted it. If I want to do something I try to make sure I can.'

Lori Voytovick Hartje and her husband, Wally, an HVAC manager, have been married for 35 years. Their daughter, Michelle (Ben), 29, is a nutritionist and a new mother (Drew). Son, Wally IV, 26, graduated college and is in law enforcement. Son, Mark, 24, is in college majoring in high school teaching and coaching.

Lori, a teacher (medical office specialist and billing and coding), may also have enjoyed being a free lance journalist or screenwriter, and is currently interested in walking, event planning, travel, reading, writing, and creating and playing games for students and family.

Lori's fond memories from high school include making new friends (Connie and Sharon), senior prom and picnic, and laughing every day with Connie. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Herdrich--she loves history!

High points of Lori's past 40 years include her relationship with her children, having two memoirs published in the Chicken Soup books, having a family Easter story published, spending three weeks in Australia and New Zealand (becoming good friends with the queen's cousin and holding koalas and baby joeys, plus she won the trip!), and meeting Russell M. Nelson, a cardiologist and spiritual speaker.

Lori offers these words of wisdom: 'Be Kind! Life is cruel enough! We all have some challenges, so don't add to another's pain.'

Bob Wagner and his wife, Tina, have been married for 10 years. Bob now has a stepdaughter, Tessa, 39.

Currently retired, Bob also owns an antique/garden shop, and is interested in golf, antiques, and fishing. His fond memories from high school include parties and getting out.... and his favorite teacher, Mr. Kerby.

High points of Bob's past 40 years include making it to retirement and starting a small business, a trip to Alaska, and meeting Dick Boitz, who knew how to live on his own terms.

With numerous software, hardware and programming certifications, Bob offers these words of wisdom: 'Keep only cheerful friends--grouches pull you down.' 'Enjoy the simple things!'

Gayle Weldon Zanazaro has one child, Frank Jr, two grandchildren, Lawrence, 2; and Nephi, 1; and two step-grandchildren, Annette, 11; and Imelda, 10.

A project assistant, Gayle might also have enjoyed being a writer of science fiction, and is interested in her church and lifestyle and grandchildren. She looks forward to growing stronger in the gospel, getting out of debt, and getting in shape.

Gayle's fond memories of high school include going to a Globetrotter game at Lane Tech and getting autographs, and a standout teacher, Herr Bock.

High points of Gayle's past 40 years include joining the church, getting baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, receiving her endowment in the Temple,

and meeting John Groberg because of the trials and tribulations he went through on his mission in Tonga.

Gayle's most valuable life lesson is to remember that the Lord has plans for us after this life and we will be with Him and our families again.

Victor Wikell was married for 21 years, has three children, David, 35; Laura, 33; and Doug, 30; one step-grandchild, Carter, 9; and looks forward to getting his own grandchildren before he's too old to enjoy them.

A retired ironworker, Victor says he might rather have been a weatherman because they get lots of money, time off, and don't have to be right! He enjoys playing online poker, and his fond memories of high school include all the sports and his favorite teacher, Mr. Kerby.

High points of Victor's past 40 years include his three individual, independent kids, a golf vacation to Biloxi, MS, his daughter's wedding, and meeting Richard J. Daley (He loved Chicago and protected it like it was his own kid.).

Victor's words of wisdom: 'Just be yourself and hope your parents and friends molded you in a good way.'

David Wojdyla and his wife, Rose Marie (Truelove), have two sons and two daughters. He is retired from the Navy, HTCS/SW.

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