

Boise High School

Class of 1978

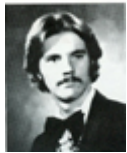


30th Reunion Memory Book

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This Memory Book is dedicated to the members of the Boise High Class of 1978 that have passed away and will forever be missed by their classmates, friends, and families.



**Patrick
Britain**



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Calhoun**



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Fuhriman**



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Joslyn**



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Kennedy**



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Reynolds**



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Beaverton, OR

Occupation:

Rec Mobile Coordinator with Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation

Right now I'm working for Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation in the mobile recreation unit that takes sports and arts/crafts to children in low income housing neighborhoods. We set up either before or after the Beaverton School Dist. Free lunch program. We have 9 sites that we go to during the week for our 10 week program.

I returned to the states in Feb. after teaching in Lubumbashi, Democrat Republic of the Congo for five months.



Wendy Anderson Adams

Issaquah, WA

Occupation: Human Resources Specialist

I'm living in Issaquah, Washington, near Seattle. In September I'll have worked for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for 31 years! My husband Bill works for EPA too. We have a 19 year old son and a nearly 16 year old daughter.



Kelly Barnes Newell

Nampa, ID

Occupation: Insurance agent

Wow 30 years!!! Seems like yesterday. I moved west after graduation made it all the way to Nampa. I am no longer talking about my kids it's all about the grand-kids!! We now have eight with another on the way. They all live around here so we're still going to soccer and baseball games just cheering for different children. Still in the insurance business. Haven't won the lottery yet... But we have been very blessed. So all in all, not much has changed. So sorry to see all of the classmates we have lost.



Jim Barnes

Boise, ID

Occupation: Computer Geek

I retired from the U. S. Coast Guard after 20 years active service in 2002, and went to work for the country's largest private employer. While on active duty I was able to earn a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Management, and a second bachelor's degree in Computer Science. After working for 18 months at Wal-Mart I accepted a position at the VA hospital in Boise as an Education Technician, and three years later got a position in IT. Life has been pretty good over the past 30 years traveling all over the country and different parts of the world, and meeting new and interesting people. It is good to be back in Boise with all of the changes and a lot more sushi places than there were 30 years ago.



Terri Bivens Bigelow

Boise, ID

Occupation: Teacher

After attending the U of I for 2 and a half years, I transferred to BSU to complete my elementary/special education degree. During those years I worked at the Bronco Hut and then the Burger 'N Brew on Broadway. It is there I met my husband, David. We have been married 25 years this fall and have 2 children. Kyle is in his sophomore year in college in Bend,OR. Kayla graduates this year from Timberline. I have spent my whole career teaching third grade at Washington Elementary School in the North End--any alums of Washington?--and enjoying the rest of my time on the sidelines of a soccer field, basketball court or visiting with customers at the Brew on State Street. Looking forward to visiting with everyone and sending hugs to those who are unable to attend.



Mark Borup

Boise, ID

Occupation:

I'm sorry I won't be able to attend this reunion due to a prior engagement. Anyone to whom I owe money (I,e, O'Mahony) please catch me at the 40th reunion. Nothing much has changed. I continue to do eye surgery and donate blood to pay off my student loans. For those concerned, my vasectomy is holding up well and this fact proved to be helpful in a recent paternity lawsuit! Thank God for the small things (so to speak). A restraining order was lifted earlier this year (thanks to Judge Tom Watkins) and I may now be within 400 yards of a junior high school. My three children are doing well including my 17 y.o. son who will be a senior in high school this year. Did I ever cause this much mental anguish on my parents when I was in high school? I just remember being the perfect kid. If anyone remembers otherwise, please email me with the truth. Never hurts to jog the old memory at my age. Hope everyone is doing well. Old friends please email me. Old enemies, continue to leave me the hell alone. Sincerely, Mark Borup



Victoria (Vicky) Burks-Alden

Meridian, ID

Occupation: Case Advocate (Cust Svc)

December 1999, after 40 years of living in Boise, ID, I finally made the big move out of town, all the way to Meridian, ID. Baby steps baby steps.

I continue to work with IRS; however, I work for the Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) - an independent division of IRS that reports directly to Congress via our National Taxpayer Advocate in Washington DC. Our local Boise, ID, office consists of only six people right now; so we end up working 10-12 hour days trying to help resolve people's tax issues when the normal processes have failed. In fact, the weekend of our Boise High School 30th Reunion I'll be in St. Louis, MO, because our TAS Symposium is being held in St. Louis the week of August 4-8. My sister Valerie lives near St. Louis, so I decided to take a couple of days for some family reunion time.

Life married to Richard Alden, who is a big BSU football fan even though he is a Montana State Bobcat, continues to be anything but dull. He surprised me recently with the "Alden answer to the gas crisis," a 2007 Ford Mustang convertible. Once I got the "you did what?!" out of my system, I'm finding that the carefree girl in me still likes to head down the road with the wind blowing through my hair. The gas mileage is better for his commute to and from Micron Technology.

When time allows, I still keep in touch with my close friends - a couple of them are 1978 BHS Grads too - Patrice Nelson Hruska, and Laure Reed Spears. I do wish time would allow for me to keep in touch more often than I do. But we make sure that we do spend some extra special occasions together.

I hope that life is treating you and your families well. And until the next 1978 BHS reunion, may your next 10 years be good to you!



Holly Butler Harper

Boise, ID

Occupation: Receptionist

Married 5 yrs Son is 24 and heading to Hollywood to be an actor I work at WinCo Corp. We live on the bench and have a big dog and just taking it easy, I run into a few people from school but not too often, such is life, Cindy Allen and myself get together and that's about it, hope to see people with lots of memories, since I have not been able to go to any reunions, they fall on Vacation time soo..



Judy Carpenter Bratcher

Washoe Valley, NV

Occupation: RN

After high school, I went off to Oklahoma to go to college and ended up settling in Reno/Tahoe area after graduation. I've been there ever since. I decided to go back to school several years ago (after a divorce) to become an RN. I work full time as a nurse in ICU at the VA hospital in Reno, NV. I am currently in my last class of graduate school and will hopefully have my Master's in nursing by Christmas. I'm married but have no children other than three cats who allow me to live in their house. I really miss living in Boise and would like to move back "home" since almost all my family still resides there. Can't wait to see people and catch up on life. I am a BSU fan even though I live in UNR Wolf Pack territory. Go Bronco's. I still can't sing the national anthem w/out screaming BRAVES at the end.



Brian Cloward

Seattle, WA

Occupation: Architect

It's been a good thirty years.... School, work, and especially kids and family. School was 1978-1984 at the University of Washington where I ran into a few folks from Boise. Managed to get two degrees, a BS in Psychology and a BA in Architecture. Out in 1984, maybe you remember the interest rates at 17%, so no architecture jobs then so tried working for a homebuilder for a few years. Times got better and went to work for several architecture firms in the Seattle area. I'm now working for a firm, Mithun, that specializes in sustainable design. If you've been to Seattle, we designed the REI building. I've focused on sustainable housing and my passion is educating builders to provide greener better designed homes for everyone. My family was started in 1989 when I married Jenny Sax from Portland Oregon and she and I are raising two awesome daughters Lauren 14, and Rachel 12. They both share my love of sports and play soccer year round. Jenny and I also play although we are slowing down a little as the years pass. Hope the reunion is a blast and we wish the best to everyone.



Jenny Crane Grunke

Boise, ID

Occupation: Attorney

Well, life has really changed for me every ten years since we graduated. At the 10 year reunion I was a married full-time mom with one small child. At the 20 year reunion I was divorced, going to law school with two school aged children. Now, at the 30 year reunion you'll find me remarried, working full-time at the Idaho State Police as a deputy attorney general, with another child who is now four years old and my older two kids in college. One is at Oregon State University and the other is starting at the University of Idaho this fall. I am really enjoying life and hope that I have no major changes to report at the 40th reunion except that I have grandkids.



Shawna Dotson Dehler

Hillsboro, OR

Occupation: Math teacher

I'm teaching math at Liberty High School. This is my 24th year of teaching. Bruce and I have been married for 19 years and we have two kids, Patrick-16 yrs old and Marissa-14 yrs old. I'd love to hear from my high school friends. LeAnne Hoffland, please e-mail me; I lost your address!!



Leslie Duke Eyton

Caldwell, ID

Occupation: Owner - Tech Firm

Busy running Expetec Technology Services, LLC, with husband (the talented one). Heavily involved with the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce as a volunteer. Serving as the Caldwell Chamber Ambassador Committee Chair; member of Government Affairs Committee; also board member for Canyon Springs High School.

Also managing mini-farm of three acres with sheep, chickens, and horses (dogs and cat, too), and maintaining log home I designed and we built.

Elder son is 26, married, and living in Oceanside, CA, and is using his BS degree in the tech support dept. at a hospital there. Younger son is 21, engaged, moving from Middleton to Nampa, and is our lead tech.

God is good, and I am thankful to be so very blessed. It is all due to His grace that we are where we are today.

Blessings to all of you. Sorry I won't get to see you at this reunion! Maybe at the 40th?



Marc Dunbar
Vancouver, WA
Occupation: IT



Gary Eno
New Concord, OH
Occupation: Chaplain

Typing. Hobbies: cycling, martial arts. Organizations: USAF Aux. Civil Air Patrol, Chaplain/Captain; Air National Guard, Chaplain. Married 28 years to Janeen from Meridian, Idaho. 3 sons: Josh 21, college graduate; Caleb 18, High School graduate in college; Aaron 16, Sophomore at John Glenn High School. Ordained Congregational Minister (that's Puritan for the layman). Graduate of Ashland Theological Seminary and San Diego Christian College. We live in SE Ohio in New Concord, home of Muskingum College and John Glenn's home. This is Muskie country part of the Northwest Territory and the Zane Trace commissioned by George Washington. Zane Gray the author lived near here. We live close to the national road 40, the first national hwy.



Larry Ferdig
Riverton, UT
Occupation: Morgan Stanley

I currently work for Morgan Stanley in the client reporting for the Global wealth management division. I am married, her name is Deanna, we are celebrating 20 years this september. We have two daughters ages Alexandra (Alexa) 16 and Krystyna 13. Alexa, plays lacrosse of which I am the head coach for the team. I organized this team from the beginning in 2006/2007. The spring of 2008 we finished the regular season undefeated. Krystyna enjoys tumbling/gymnastics, who knows maybe a future cheerleader. We have enjoyed traveling, although lately mainly for lacrosse tournaments, just came back from Chicago. We enjoy riding motorcycles, no we have not made it to Sturgis or Daytona yet. They are on the bucket list. We've been to Hawaii, the Caribbean, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and many other states.



Chuck Francis

Eagle, ID

Occupation: Business Owner

President of a pet vitamin/supplement company here in Boise named Nutri-Vet.
Company has been in business since July 1998.



Joan Gibson

Boise, ID

Occupation: Teacher

I have been teaching kindergarten at Cynthia Mann Elementary school for the past 10 years. I also received my Master degree in Education from Lesley University in Cambridge, Mass. I enjoy spending time with my family in Boise and McCall. I look forward to seeing classmates at the reunion in August!



Murray Greaves

W. Jordan, UT

Occupation: IBM

Growing up in Boise was a great place, but my Senior year my Dad decided to drag me away for my Senior year to Mtn Home Idaho. Since I grew up with most of you and am still interested in Boisians, I decided to write a few things. I have been working for IBM now for 24 yrs now, currently living in W. Jordan, Utah. We have lived in Tucson, AZ for 4 years, then on to Las Vegas for 4 years and now 15 years in W. Jordan. We enjoy it here, as we have a lot of family up this way.

My wife (Anne) and I have 4 Children that are all grown up now. Lindsay (26) our oldest has produced 2 grand kids. Mitchell (24) is going to college. Jason (21) is heading off to College. Nicole (17) is entering her Senior Year in High School.

As a family we have enjoyed over the years Waterskiing, Snowskiing, Camping, and then the last 5 years or so have gotten into 4 Wheeling up in the Mountains and up at the Sand Dunes.

Life is great! Just wanted some of you to know that I am still alive and kicking. I miss Boise and have enjoyed the memories of a lot of you and hope that you are all doing well! I will not be attending the 30 year reunion, but hope to catch the next one. Call or email me anytime. Thanks Murray



Rod Griffith
Charlotte, NC

Occupation: Transportation Manager

I left Boise in 1976 after my Dad took a position in the Army in Frankfurt, West Germany, and graduated from there in 1978. Attended U of Idaho in 1978 and then transferred to Oregon State and graduated in 1982. Spent the next four years as an Artillery Officer in the US Marine Corps, married, and had my son Brandon while stationed at Camp Lejeune, in Jacksonville, NC. After the Marine Corps, I've spent the past 22 years in transportation management, working for a variety of companies, and I am currently a Transportation Manager for a warehousing and distribution organization in Charlotte, NC.



Divorced in 1989, remarried my present wife Wendy in 1992. In 2005, we discovered she was pregnant with our daughter Hannah....after 13 years, go figure. So I have a son who is 23, and a daughter who is 3, and both a blessing! My son reminds me that I'm old, and my daughter keeps me young, so its not a bad arrangement.

Sadly, time and money have kept me from Boise all these years, but the memories are as clear as if they occurred yesterday. Snowball fights at Roosevelt Elementary, long summers at the Natatorium, dirt bike riding at the Mesa, and skiing bogus basin when they still had T-bar's for lifts and cable bindings on the rental skis! That was a long time ago indeed my friends. I wish everyone the best and I hope we have the opportunity to keep in touch.

Vanessa Grove Race
Boise, ID

Occupation: Secretary

I have a normal life here in Boise, with a husband, a job and a dog. The one thing about me, is I love a good adventure. My 3 favorite words are "Let's try it". I think it is fun to tell stories with friends and family, but to have a good story, involves doing the adventure first. I am so lucky to have a spouse that supports and encourages my rambunctious outings. (to a point) It will be exciting to see what the next 10 years will hold for us. My goal is to try to keep in better touch with friends.



Rae Ann Gustafson Siewert

Tiburon, CA

Occupation: RN

I have been working at Kaiser San Francisco hospital for over 3 years now as a RN in the operating room. I am the orthopedic service lead for this OR- taking care of patients as well as getting the implants and instruments the surgeons will need to take care of those patients. I was married for 5 years but am divorced now. No kids, just the 4-legged kind- a beagle dog. I live on the waters of the San Francisco Bay in Tiburon with a view of a small marina. It's beautiful here.



Mark Hair

Boise, ID

Occupation: President, Director of Technical and Marketing

My wife Barb (Barton/Borah '81) and I, returned to Boise in the summer of 2004 after 18 years in Seattle, where we were still working the same gigs since our 20-year. I've continued with self-employment under the new name BaseCamp Interactive. BaseCamp's focus is performance marketing Web sites and applications for new leads and e-commerce. I am the President/Director, Technical and Marketing, doing consulting, programming and project management, and hiring virtual teams to complete projects much like a home builder/general contractor. Call or E-mail me if you have a Web project, mhair@compellingwebsites.com. (Self-employed have no shame!)



Barb continues with Merck as a Senior Executive Professional Representative (how's that for a grand poobah title). In other words, she's been a really good drug dealer for 18 years. But don't call her because you'll be disappointed that she doesn't offer really good drugs--unless you have a migraine.

As of the last reunion, I grilled you on whether having kids is a good choice. After being together since '83, we finally did. Didn't want to jump into things too quickly! Sydney (a girl) is 8, and Ally is 6. So whatever you said swayed us. And to add to the weight, as of 3 days ago we finally got a dog. I'm thinking (very optimistically) that we're middle aged now. <G> (Dude, you so towwwwwtally need to take off those rose-colored glasses. By the way, are you a grampa or a daddy?....a real question asked by several 4 year olds.)

The return to Boise has been great, like a second childhood but with better toys! I'm enjoying mountain biking as much as I ever did skiing, and just plain sunshine to burn the Seattle clouds off my back side. Our girls are loving it too, which was the whole point. Hello Idaho!

Rose Hall Keely

Boise, ID

Occupation: Boise School District

I am now working for the boise school district. I have been with my husband Ramon since 1990 and we have a son (Arri) who is now almost 15 and in the 9th grade. My daughter Amber has 4 children, Alexis 11, Ashley 9, and Tacity & Justice who are 2. Life is full at the moment. I enjoy working for the schools as it gives me all summer off as well as every day school is out. Can't get any better than that. Can't make it to the reunion, but hope to hear from lost friends via e-mail soon.



Clinton Harmon

Boise, ID

Occupation: Project Manager - Hewlett Packard

After graduation I did a couple of semesters of college. In 1979 I served a mission in New Zealand for my church (LDS), returned home and married this really cute girl I had met my senior year...Shauna Lloyd (she is also a Boise High graduate - class of 81). I attended another year at Boise State and decided accounting didn't have the glamour I thought it did so I pursued another interest I had. I attended a school in Portland, OR and became a Goldsmith/Jeweler. After about 4 years of that I decided to finish my degree and returned to BSU, working full time and attending school part time. During that process I purchased a computer and became interested in them so after finally graduating from BSU and after 10 years of Jewelering I made a career change and went to work for Hewlett Packard and have been there for the last 15 yrs. I still really enjoy working with the jewelry...but on the side.



Shauna and I have been married 26.5 yrs. She is wonderful and I definitely got the better part of our deal. We have 5 children (4 girls, 1 boy). We have loved raising them (and still do as our youngest is 12). Our 2 oldest daughters are married and each have 1 child...so we are grand parents! That is a whole different level of cool. We've also loved living and raising our family in Boise...it's a great place...although it has grown significantly since the days of high school. I can no longer go pheasant hunting in the fields between Cloverdale and Meridian, or duck hunting along the river by Eagle...so those things I do greatly miss. (Don't worry...no ducks or pheasants were ever harmed during one of my hunting trips.)

One of the things we have tried to teach our kids is to enjoy their time in school and not to be in such a hurry to "grow up"...because those days are some of the best and they go by very fast. They of course think we are crazy and ignore much of their parent's advice....just like we did.

Joan Hartz
Meridian, ID

Occupation:

30 years, wow what a roller coaster ride. But in the last 10 years I have settled down. Married a good guy helped raise his two kids a boy and girl that of course went to Boise High. I think they thought things had really changed and I wouldn't catch on. Joke was on them. They now are parents and I have 4 beautiful granddaughters ages 3, 2, 1 & 1. I'm hoping people just want a casual atmosphere where they can just visit with others because that is how we set up this reunion. Can't wait to see all of you.



Nancy Haug Lull
Baker City, OR

Occupation: Natural Resources

I'm the field manager for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Baker City Field Office. I've worked for the BLM for more than 20 years in various capacities including volunteer program coordinator, public affairs and, now, as a leader and manager.

I have two grown children and two grandchildren. I spend time with them as well as friends and family in the Boise area. My passions include photography, hiking, backpacking, and writing.



Sandy Henderson
SEATTLE, WA

Occupation:

After graduation I worked at all the Local TV Stations...even saw Dan Copper working at the store next to KBCI as a check out Boy...lol...and boy did he get checked out...

I served a mission for the LDS church 81-83 in England. Returned to working in television and ended up finding out I really was an artist and ended up working in the design end of the Broadcast Industry...Moved to Seattle in 87 and have been here since. Lived through delivering a 8lb 13 oz red head beauty named Whitney, who is now 17 and graduates next year. She loves school about as much as I did. Not at all! I left my job in broadcast design this past September and am actively engaged in growing gills as I teach and coach water aerobics and deep water running and anything to do with water to anyone who wants to play. Life is good! I am happier than ever before in my life. Would love to see a few of you...but I have SCUBA certs that week....blub blub blub! I'd love to hear from you.

PS. Sorry Dan....the memory and joke just came out of nowhere. I doubt you even recall...lol...



Nathan Herren

Boise, ID

Occupation: IT Engineer

Just cleared 19 years working at HP here in Boise and I've held various jobs on this site. Currently, I'm responsible for data backups in HP's next-generation datacenters.



I have two wonderful children--a son, Brandon, age 7 and a daughter, Melissa, age 29. Melissa saw fit to remind me just how old I have become (in a good way!) by blessing us with a grandson, Jaren, and granddaughter, Jaiden.

You know what happens when you wait 22 years before having a second child? You end up with a son that's uncle to a nephew only 3 months his junior!!! (there's a hillbilly riddle embedded somewhere within that last statement).

Been married to Maryann for what seems like an eternity (just kidding!). This coming November will be our 25th anniversary. Now that I think about it, that is an eternity!!!

Seems like I'm constantly working but when I do get time-off, I spend it camping, fishing and hunting in the Boise Mountains.

My mother recently passed-away which has been difficult getting over, however, she cherished the monthly breakfast get-togethers at Perkins with--believe it or not--her Boise High School classmates from the early 1950s.

It never ceases to amaze me how long Boise High has been around. Certainly, the Idaho taxpayers have gotten their money's worth out of that school and it has provided more than enough memories for every one of its generations of graduates.

John Hisel and Terri Neumayer Hisel

Kuna, ID

Occupation: Full Time Mom and wife

Although it seems many things have NOT changed since our 20th reunion, it seems many things have! We remain on our same 5 acres in Kuna, but instead of children we have pets! Still married to fellow classmate, John Hisel--we will celebrate 30 years of marriage next March. Our son, John III was married in May, 2007 and is currently a Youth Pastor in Nampa. Daughter, Melissa, is 22, spent the last 4 years playing collegiate golf in the midwest, & graduated in May. She will be married in November(in Idaho of course!) and then will attend graduate school at University of Nebraska-Lincoln. I spend most of my time helping John manage his Private Practice and keeping up with our kids, pets and acreage. We are so looking forward to seeing everyone again!



Rick Hobson

Boise, ID

Occupation: Environmental Activist

The greatest adventure I've had in the ten years since our last reunion involved a month-long trip to India in December of 1999. I had been asked to speak on wolf recovery in North America by an ecotourism company in Calcutta. During my stay I had the opportunity to travel extensively in Western India. Highlights included seeing a tiger in the Sunderbans, finding leopard pawprints on the beach of the jungle pool where I was taking my morning bath, and getting the first images of wolf pups in their den in a particular area of Northwestern India. I've included that photo here. I had to crawl about five feet into the den to get this picture.



My Millennium-eve was spent sipping rum in the middle of an Indian jungle with my host, while others kept a lookout for leopards.

Calcutta, the rural villages and life in India in general was so different from what we're used to here in Boise Idaho. As I like to say, India started hitting me in the face the moment I got off the plane, and didn't stop until the moment I got back on. There is something about that country that gets into your blood though, and some day I would like to go back.

But I want to get to Africa first.

At our last reunion in 1998, I was involved with wolf recovery issues and working for the Wolf Education and Research Center. My employment with them ended in 2001 and I found a position with another environmental group called Western Watersheds Project (WWP). This group's primary aim is to end livestock grazing on public lands in the west. No doubt this will make me unpopular with anyone from the class of 1978 who came from a ranching background. My official position with WWP has me creating printed materials, handling mailings and occasionally photographing or videotaping an event. I have some leeway in what I can get involved with, so I keep an eye on wolf issues for the group as well. Thankfully, my job allows me to work out of the house.

I'm living with my folks now. Dad had hextuple bypass surgery some years back, and while he's doing fine, he can't do many of the things he used to. Mom, on the other hand, is suffering from Alzheimer's and can no longer care for herself. We're caring for her at home, and my experiences in helping care for mom fall squarely in the realm of "Things they don't tell you in life's manual." The experience has been so full of all the sorrows and joys (sometimes mom will smile at music or have a sudden realization of who someone is) you might imagine, and then some. I feel blessed that I can be where I am and participate in the care of my parents.

Marty Holtman III

Salt Lake City, UT

Occupation: Electronic Technician

Still living down here in the land of Zion. They're still trying to convert me, but have been unsuccessful so far!!! Living with my lovely girlfriend Dondie for the last 10 years. Have been working at Northrop Gruman now for 23 years as an Electronics Technician. Have had my home business going now for 15 years, "H&K Pinball Specialists" restoring, repairing & selling new and used pinball machines, video games and slot machines for home gamerooms. Always enjoy riding in the dirt, but have changed to riding 4 wheelers instead of just 2 wheels!!! Still get out and carve a few turns in the winters at Alta and Snowbird. Folks still living in Boise and visit them several times a year!!



Dave Huitt

Boise, ID

Occupation: Engineer

I've been working at Micron for 24 years. For the last 14, I've been in the Realtime Defect Analysis (RDA) group for Fab 1. We're basically the inline quality assurance group, or defect police. I ventured away from Boise for the second half 2004 to do a 6 month stint at our Manassas, VA facility. It was really cool to see all the history back there.



My wife, Diane, is the manager of ABC Mini Storage and also works for AATronics. Both company's are under the same roof and owner.

We've been married for 29 years. My how time flies when you're having fun!

We have 3 kids. David, Jr - 25, Christopher - 24, Tina - 18. We messed up somewhere. The kids like it at home! Can't seem to pry them out of the house. All 3 have now graduated from Borah.

While the kids were at Borah, I spent a lot of years as the Borah Band Booster president. Away from school, but still for the kids, Diane and I have been the directors of the Idaho Junior Bowlers Tour (IJBT) for the last 3 years. IJBT is a traveling monthly bowling tournament with scholarship money awarded at the grand final tournament each season.

Summary is that I'm working hard (and smart) and getting poorer like everyone else.

Sabrina Hull Shalz

Eagle, ID

Occupation: On hiatus!

I have been married to Mike Shalz (BK class of 1978) for almost 22 years. We have 3 children: Adam (19, sophomore at BSU), Grady (16, junior at Eagle High) and Carly (12, 7th grader at Eagle Middle.) We have lived in Eagle for almost 13 years, and in Boise prior to that. I have worked as a pharmaceutical rep for the past 11 years on a part-time basis and am currently "exploring other options" that will allow me to maintain that work/life balance! We are extremely involved in the baseball program at Eagle High where my son plays 2nd base. This summer our lives have revolved around his Legion games - we love it! Looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion unless Grady's team makes it to State!!!



Heidi Hulme Weed

Boise

Occupation:

Our youngest graduated from Timberline High School in 2007. I was hired as a full-time teacher for the 2007-8 school year. It was a challenging and rewarding experience for me. Mid-year, however, my husband was offered a promotion with his company that would require us to move to Kansas City. So, I finished the school year and we are headed for Kansas City in August. The fourth of our 4 children will be married July 26. Three of them were married just this summer. It's been an exciting few months, to say the least. My greatest joy is my two adorable grandsons who live in Dallas, TX. 30 years later, all I can say is that life has turned out much better than planned. It's been an amazing ride!



Julie Johnson Artis

Valrico, FL

Occupation:

It's been fun! I've been married to Andy Artis since 1986 and we have two fabulous kids, Ben 22 & Emily 19. We are all happy & healthy, have done a lot of traveling, and live in sunny Florida where every day feels like a vacation!



We were fortunate enough to raise Ben & Emily in Boise where they had a wonderful childhood surrounded by grandparents and cousins. While the kids were younger I had a great job as a school secretary, working only when they were in school. Spending 12 weeks traveling around the U.S. was a life-changing event for us. We followed Andy's dream and moved to Knoxville for 4 years where he got his PhD from the University of Tennessee. In 2003 we moved to Valrico, near Tampa and just 45 minutes from the beautiful beaches of the Gulf of Mexico. We live in a true 'house divided' - Andy is a marketing professor at the University of South Florida, Emily is a sophomore at Florida State University in Tallahassee, and Ben, our Gator, will graduate from the University of Florida in May.

We have been blessed with children who were always very involved in school & sports, which kept them out of trouble! They are both funny and bright, and they still like hanging out with us! The empty nest has been a big adjustment for me, but luckily they are not too far away. I still have my parents and sisters in Boise and we get back there at least once a year. We love Florida, just wish we were closer to our family & friends. Chances are we will move again...the question is when & where (can't be too far from those future grandbabies!)

Chris Johnston Braun

Cambridge, ID

Occupation: Small Business Owner

I was married from 1979 to 1991 and have two great kids from that marriage, Lizzie (26) and Adam (25). Moved to Cambridge, Idaho in 1986 and am happily still here! I remarried in 1993 to Harvey Braun. He has three girls, Heidi (35), Heather (34), and Holly (26). We have a great combined family. Four of our kids are married, all live in the Idaho, Oregon area. We have five "perfect" granddaughters and our first grandson due any time.



Harvey and I own a small lumberyard in Cambridge, which keeps us busy. We have a retirement plan in mind for 2010, we'll see how well that worked when we meet in 2018. I love living in "small town America"! We have a place just out of town and spend as much time as possible there. In a nut shell; I'm healthy, happy and a very lucky person.

Sheila Keith

Houston, TX

Occupation: Airline Management

WOW....I had such a great time seeing everyone at our reunion. I've been with Continental Airlines now for 23 years...2 more years and I can retire. I've traveled the world, but still have a few more places to explore. I have 2 beautiful dogs...Coco and Hugo. They are very funny and make me laugh everyday. If you're ever in Houston, please look me up. My email shecohu@yahoo.com and phone 832-656-3786. See you at our 35th. Kisses



Jim Kerns and Nancy Robinson Kerns

Boise, ID

Occupation: Deputy Chief of Police/Respiratory Therapist

We have celebrated a ton of things over the last 30 years. We have been married for 29 years been together for 32 years and wouldn't have it any other way.

Our children are great people (educated with jobs, two out of three are married....No grandbabies yet but we are ready when they are!). Jim is Deputy Police Chief for Boise Police Department. He has enjoyed a wonderful career serving the citizens of Boise. With 27 years in law enforcement, Jim will be looking to retire within the next 5 years and start something new.

Nancy works a couple days a week at St. Luke's as a Respiratory Therapist. She tells people she works 2 days a week so she can drink bad coffee and laugh with some great people. What a life!

We have found that having an empty nest is fabulous! We play a lot. We are Blue and Orange through and through. We love BSU football and attend all home games and hit some of the out of town games as our schedule allows. Jim especially loves tailgating. Imagine that, Jim loving a party! We started Skiing again three years ago. Winters are spent skiing at Bogus, Brundage, and any other resort we want to hit. Summers are spent 4 wheeling, fishing, and relaxing at our little home in Cascade. There is no place like a little get away place in the mountains!



Hilerie King

Boise, ID

Occupation: NICU Respiratory Therapist

So, this is weird. What have I done since graduation....Well the next day was not so great, a little tired, possible hungover, but since then it's getting better. I went to school of course graduated with a degree in Respiratory Therapy. Worked here in Boise for a lot of years, then took a job as a Respiratory Therapy Supervisor in New York City. Didn't love it, so came home and took a job here as a RT Supervisor in the NICU/Assistant Manager at St. Alphonsus where I am currently. I have one son, Wyatt, who is 19 and a college student in Utah who is of course, handsome, smart, talented and funny. And (shocking I know) a wonderful, cute and smart girlfriend. I also have horses, dogs, cats, ducks, goats, etc. etc.



Tammie Kingland Jauregui

Eagle, ID

Occupation: Management Assistant

After the 20 year reunion Jim and I moved to Eagle. I worked for Healthwise, Incorporated until after 9/11 when business dropped off and ten percent of us lost our jobs. A couple of months later I landed a position at the Idaho Transportation Department in their Human Resources Department. After two years I was promoted to the Director's office where I remain working for the Director and Deputy Director.



We still have two cats and no kids. In our spare time we work in our constantly changing yard, spend time with our friends and family and travel as much as possible.

Mike Kober

Boise, ID

Occupation: Window Manufacturing

I have spent 27 of the last 30 years married to Sherrie, my queen and best buddy. We have 3 kids 22 to 27 years old and a 2 year old grandson who can and often does run circles around us all. I don't see many people from school but have remained close to the Kerns and Urizars. Most of our kids were surprised to grow up and realize they aren't really related.



We like to work hard and play even harder, skiing, camping, fishing and any other excuse for fun. Our motto, "If you drop dead tomorrow and you didn't have fun today, it's your own damn fault." Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Kirk Lyon

Boise, ID

Occupation: Construction

Teresa and I are busy raising our 2 kids, a son , Morgan, 14, and a daughter, Sydney, 17. Drivers ed, SAT's, etc. are again a part of my life! Our company builds commercial buildings in Idaho, Nevada and California, so I travel quite a bit. Teresa works as a CPA and plays tennis. I have been staying busy golfing, travelling and hunting and fishing!



Fred Lyons

Mesa, AZ

Occupation: Real Estate Development

I went to BYU for a year after High School. Took two years off to go to Taiwan for the LDS Church. Graduated from BYU in 1984 with a degree in International Finance. Worked in Michigan for a year then on to Arizona for three years. Opened and ran a real estate office in Taipei, Taiwan for a couple of years. Moved to Irvine, California with an international investment company for a few years. Moved back to Mesa, Arizona and started my own Real Estate Company. Got married to Sherece Walch in 1997. Luke was born in 1998, Zachary in 2001 and Sydney Paige in 2003. My wife and kids are the greatest. Having kids at almost 40 was interesting. I have enjoyed having everyone ask me about my "grandkids". I guess being completely bald hasn't helped. I travel to San Antonio and Boise regularly on business. We have several properties in the Melba, Caldwell and Nampa areas. I still get to go to China every year so I haven't completely forgotten my Chinese. Life has been!
Great.



Sherri Manly
Puyallup, WA

Occupation: Preschool Owner/Director; Teacher

After high school, I went to my first year of college at BSU... I moved away from Boise in 1980 and headed to Moscow (where I learned how to really party...and tried to grow up, just not too much!)...after taking nearly three years of business classes, I finally graduated from the University of Idaho in 1985 with a degree in Elementary Education and minors in Child Development and Social Science...



After college, I moved to WA and ended up finding immediate placement in a Child Care setting with the afterschool program and supplemented substitute teaching in the public schools while I searched for the perfect teaching position!(I only subbed for grades K - 3...after 3rd grade the kids were taller than me and weren't very nice to substitutes!)

After two years of unpredictable income, I accepted a full-time job at a private Montessori school where I taught Kindergarten for 3 years.

Shortly after moving to WA, I met Dan, my husband-to-be, through mutual friends and after three years we got married in 1989...
...after having our first daughter in 1990, I became a stay-at-home mom for a few months...this was too isolating for my social demeanor.... So I started a licensed in-home child care business... after nine years of doing business in our home, we bought the building next door, renovated it and I started a Montessori-based Preschool and Kindergarten program called Misty Mountain Learning Center. (mistymountainlearningcenter.com) I typically have 50 children enrolled each school year and have all the teaching hired out....I am heading into my 8th year in the school building.....I am fortunate enough to be able to be in my office, next door, acting as Director, handling all the enrollments and administrative duties of a small business owner....and I love my commute!

We have two daughters, Stephanie, almost 18 and a senior and Shannon,15 and a sophomore...I can't believe how fast they grow... before we know it we will be empty nesters too!....in the meantime, you can find me on MySpace (gotta keep tabs on the frolics of our teenagers....I wouldn't want them to be getting away with the antics that I got away with in high school!)

In my "spare" time I love to go to our property with my family....or all alone....in the Lake Limerick community in Shelton, WA where I enjoy kayaking, biking, walking, playing darts and partying in the "Blarney Room"! We are currently building our "semi-retirement" home on our lot there and look forward to selling my business and moving out of Puyallup in three years.

I also enjoy traveling, photography, scrapbooking, camping and socializing with friends!

Cindy Moren Rekow

Lowman, ID

Occupation: self-employed

Married for the last 28 years to Paul Rekow. Have three children, Amanda is in law school at U of I, Jerry has just finished with the Coast Guard, and Daniel is in Iraq with the Army serving as a combat medic. I do contract work at the Forest Service (cleaning!) and Paul and I are both B-Emts with our local volunteer ambulance. Paul retired from the Navy 10 years ago and we moved to Lowman and built a very nice home! All in all it has been a great life!



Mary O'Leary Black

Boise, ID

Occupation: Clinical Coordinator

Over the past thirty years, I have been busy with my family, completing school and various moves in and out of the state, from Nevada, Washington and Montana. After graduation, got married (Harry; anniversary #29 this year); have two great daughters (Jessica and Carissa), completed a BS in nursing and MHS. I have been employed with the Boise VAMC for quite a while now, and currently working as clinical coordinator for medical/surgical and psych. Free time spent traveling, we have a touring motorcycle and have done some foreign travel. Remain healthy and active, with Harry in the outdoor activities Idaho so graciously offers.



Jerry O'Mahony

Boise, ID

Occupation: teacher and coach

I am married to Jamie, my wife of 19 years. We have 4 kids, Jeremiah(17), Patrick (14), Amaia(12), Jake (8). I have been teaching and coaching football the past 23 years (Boise, Centennial, Eagle, and now Emmett). The highlight of the past number of years was to visit my family in Ireland and introduce the children to their cousins. We may one day get some down time, but at this point I've not seen it! Look forward to seeing all of you.



Kerrie Pecora Walters

Boise, ID

Occupation: Domestic Engineer

Served in the military US Air Force/Idaho Air National Guard for 12 years.
We have 2 daughters, 19 and 16. Enjoyed being a soccer mom for several years.
Luckily, traveled a lot. My husband flies for Delta, so we go when we can.
Right now living the good life!



Karen Peterson Chandler

Eagle, ID

Occupation:

After graduating I went to Seattle Pacific University, Denver university, The Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Medicine and BSU. I was a "professional student" for many years and am a Jack of All Trades and Master of None! I've been happily married to Curt Chandler for 21 years and have 2 GREAT kids; Julie Anne age 18 and Becca age 17. I have spent most of my time as a happy homemaker raising kids, horses and dogs. My husband and I love to ride horses and travel. I work in my daughter's school, work part time as a floral designer for Eagle Floral and work at our Church as a youth leader. We divide our time between our homes in Eagle and Cascade. I still can't sing the National Anthem without shouting BRAVES at the end! Life is good!



WES PHILLIPS

Boise, ID

Occupation:

Liven the dream.



Annie Pratt Hamrick

Overland Park, KS

Occupation: Piano teacher

Greetings from Kansas! (right in the Kasas City metro) These past 30 years have been GREAT! After graduating from Rick's College, and attending BSU, I married Brian Hamrick (class of 78 BOISE HIGH) in 1981. We have been married 27 years now and I am very lucky! We have three beautiful children, Ashley Blackwell 24, Erin Garner 21, and Parker 13. Our two daughters are married to wonderful men, and I am a GRANDMA! Ainsley, our grand-daughter is just over one, and she is a delight! I worked as a dental assistant, an office manager, property manager, and am still working as a piano teacher and have loved doing that the past 20 years or so! My favorite job is wife and mom, and grandma! I love my family, and I am so thankful that I have been able to stay home and be with them!



We moved to the Kansas City area 19 years ago, and though I miss Idaho, I have LOVED living in the midwest. It has been a great place to raise our family, and a beautiful place to live. You can't beat the BBQ either!

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the reunion, but my heart is there. I want you to know how thankful I feel that I was able to live in Boise, and rub shoulders with each of you. I feel blessed that I got to be around such great people. I still think our class was one of the best! I hope that if any of you get out this way, you would call. I would love to catch up! Enjoy the reunion! I will be there in spirit!

Laure Reed Spears

Boise, ID

Occupation: Housewife and loving it

Enjoying life and having fun. Our daughter has graduated from college two years ago and got married last year. We travel to Wa. To see her a few times a year. We love Wa.

I am a tutor for the Boise school District and help in Kindergarten class also.

Love to volunteer and help people. I love children. Can't wait to have grandchildren down the road.

We have done traveling in the U.S over the last 25 years of marriage. We have not made it over to Europe but hopefully will in the future.

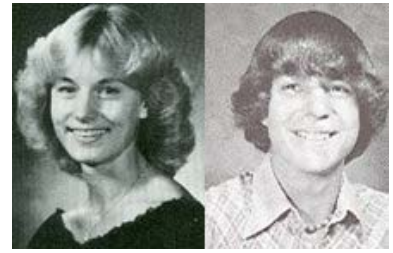


Mike and Carolanne Martens Rummel

Meridian, ID

Occupation: Sales Rep. US Auto Force/Elem. Teacher

We have been living the good life. Married 27 years and two fantastic kids. Kjeranne(26)is an nurse at St.Lukes, Boise. Johnathan(24) is finishing BSU next June with a double degree in business management and marketing. Mike has been working for US Auto Force for 13 years as a sales rep. He is an excellent salesman and can always bullshit with the best of them! Surprised? Carolanne is a self-employed preschool teacher preparing 4&5 year olds for school. The woman has the patience of a SAINT! We love traveling, going to the tropics every chance we get. If we are not traveling, we are spending our free time at our cabin in Garden Valley, four-wheeling or snowmobiling or tailgating and cheering at the BSU games. GO BRONCOS!



Suzie Russell

Boise, ID

Occupation:

We spend most of our time up in Clayton, ID. On a cattle ranch. The rest of our time is spent in Boise where we have a home in the Harris Ranch subdivision. My son will be in his third year up at the University of Idaho in Moscow. He will be 21 in Nov. Oh how time flies. My significant other & I would like to find a piece of property up in the same area as the ranch to buy. But nothing yet. We would like to retire somewhere in the high mountain deserts. Keeping our fingers crossed. That's all for now. Suzie Russell



Jon Schwarz

Boise, ID

Occupation: Business Development

Two years ago, my family agreed to let me move them to Boise. Yes, I ruined my girls lives (Alexandra, 17, Boise High class of 2009; Hannah, 15, BHS class of 2010; Emma, 10, BHS class of 2015). Diane, my lovely wife of 22 years, served as a mediator for the first 6 months and now they all talk to me again, and seem to now appreciate (or tolerate?) being here. I work for Microsoft (now 13 years) out of my home and count blessings of my family, friends and the city we live in. Here's an example of the ironic choices we make over the years: I have a degree in Petroleum Engineering and an MBA in Finance, and in 1994 got out of the oil business because the price of oil was too low! Now how is that for foresight!



Verlyn Smith Rasmussen

Boise, ID

Occupation:

Over the last 30 years life has taken me down so many roads and husbands. It really is true though that "the 3rd time is a charm" because in 2000 I finally met my soul mate.

My greatest accomplishments in the first 20 years after graduation were my 5 wonderful children and graduating from BSU. The last 10 years though has provided me with so many new challenges and discoveries.

We have added 3 more grandchildren (4 total) and can anticipate a few more in the years to come. Just as we were starting to enjoy our empty nest years in 2005 we were called and asked to take in 2 nieces that were in the foster care program. The oldest we only had for a year and then she graduated from Borah. We adopted our other niece Sam on May 5th of this year and once again get to experience those wonderful teenage years.

My husband and I got into home building and property management in 2001 and just completed the 1st phase of a condominium project and ready to start the 2nd phase at Franklin and Five Mile. Anyone want to downsize? As a result my husband and I keep very busy. Life is good!



Wayne Spjute

Boise, ID

Occupation: Application Project Leader

Since I won't be able to make it to the reunion for the 3rd time, I will give you a brief synopsis of the past 30 years. I went on a mission for the Mormon church for two years. I graduated from Boise State in 1985 in the computer field. I went to work for EDS and lived in Reno, Dallas, Vancouver WA, and Salt Lake before moving back to Boise in 89. Since then I have worked for Boise Cascade still in computers. I married in 1981 and have 6 kids ranging in age from 26 to 8. The 4 oldest kids graduated from Borah (yes, that is hard to stomach). I have a 12 year old that will be attending West this year. My youngest is 8 and he will go to one of the new schools and attend special needs classes because he is Down Syndrome - my wife and I will probably never be empty nesters. That's okay because he is a blast to have around. The past 30 years have been great and I expect the next 30 to be even better.



LEZLEE SUTTON

BOISE, ID

Occupation: HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR

THE LAST 10 YEARS I'VE WATCHED MY 2 BOYS GROWING TO BE YOUNG MEN. THE ADOPTED POUND PETS UP TO FIVE. MY ENERGY, MEMORY, TIME AND PATIENCE ARE GONE, BUT THE WORKLOAD, BILLS, AND THINGS TO DO LIST STILL GROWS. MY MOTO "I'LL GET TO THAT IN MY SPARE TIME." STILL, WHEN YOU CAN GET UP OUT OF BED, AND THE JOINTS STILL MOVE, THE HOUSE STILL STANDS AND THE FAMILY IS HEALTHY, I FEEL BLESSED BY THE LORD. THIS DONE, ONE MORE THING OFF MY TO DO LIST.



Julie Thompson Davis

Twin Falls, ID

Occupation: 8th grade English teacher

I am beginning my 19th year of teaching. I teach English and math at O'Leary Junior High in Twin Falls. My husband, Steve, teaches U.S. History at Twin Falls High. We have one married daughter who is in the nursing program at Idaho State University. Our other daughter just completed collegiate volleyball at WWCC and will continue at BSU this fall.



Juanita Thornock Tigges

Stafford, VA

Occupation: Floral Designer

I'm currently living in Virginia, just 40 miles south of D.C. My husband Ken, who I met online and married almost 6 years ago is a PE for the federal government so that's why I'm clear across the country! I run the lab for an endocrinologist in Fredericksburg, but my passion is floral arranging and I keep busy creating for businesses, weddings and all that. Love it! Ken and I also have a lot of fun riding our Harleys and golfing. It was always my dream to be a "Biker Babe"! My daughter Autumn is working in Boise at the Atomic Salon which just opened 2 weeks ago. She's a fantastic hair stylist, so if you're looking for one give her a call. Life is so good, God is so good! Sorry I'll be missing the reunion again this year, by 2 days! Darn! It was so sad to see the classmates that have left us, how precious our lives are. All the best to everyone and you too B.L. You helped in changing my life with a precious blessing.



Mike Urizar and Shelley Anderson Urizar

Boise, ID

Occupation:

In case you have forgotten, Mike Urizar and I got married in 1981 and just celebrated our 27th anniversary. 2008 has been a year of change for us. Mike will start a new job Aug. 4th as a Network Architect at URS Washington Group after suffering through the last round of Micron layoffs. We became empty nesters in January. In early February our daughter announced her engagement. In late February our son and his girlfriend blessed us with a gorgeous baby grand-daughter and have since announced their engagement. I went back to work after years of being a stay at home mom and am now a receptionist in an optometrist's office. Between new jobs, being new grandparents and planning weddings, life is busy and good.



Kirk Weinert

Boise, ID

Occupation: A-10 Avionics Superintendent

I am still married to Jamie Fretwell (class of 79) and have 2 children, Morgan is 21 and married and a Special Ed Assistant in the Meridian School District. Adam is 19 and working but, not really sure what he wants to do in life?? I have been in the Idaho Air National Guard for the last 28 years. During that time I have spent time in Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Bosnia, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. I am looking forward to retiring in 8 yrs so I don't have to go where it's HOT and SANDY any more.



Wendy Wheadon Marler-Smith

Meridian, ID

Occupation: CDA-Farmer

Graduate of BSU, 22 years as a Clinical Dental Assistant, 7 years in Meridian, 15 years for Summit Dental-Boise. Married with 2 girls, 3 stepchildren, 2 grandkids and 1 grandkid on the way! Steve and I are proud owners of Spyglass Gardens-All Natural Produce Farm in Meridian. Between kids, grandkids and the farm we are very busy. In our off time we travel and enjoy our second home in Cascade. We are involved in many local farming groups and I must admit U of I. Yes the Vandals, I have become one of them too! We currently teach classes at U of I Agriculture Dept to new farmers and also visit the local schools teaching young adults sustainable practices. Just a note I still enjoy good game of Basketball!



Craig Whitcomb

Boise, ID

Occupation: Sales Rep

My wife (Lorie) and I travel a lot. We are exploiting our empty nest. We have been together twenty years this fall. Four years ago we experienced something together that moved our hearts so significant. I can't type it all.



Pamela Williams Phillips

Boise, ID

Occupation: Dental Hygienist

I currently work as a dental hygienist 3 days a week and 1 day a week for my husband's business. My husband owns his own IT company and has been in business over 10 years. My oldest son is 20 and is mentally handicapped so he is home with us. Our twin boys are almost 19 and will be heading to college.



Jeff Winzeler

Placerville, CA

Occupation: CFO, Solar Power Inc

After graduating from Boise High, I received my degree in Finance from University of Idaho. I married my wife Shelly in 1984. We have 3 daughters; Kelsey, 21, Katie 17 and Courtney 17 (twins). After college I worked 17 years for Intel and lived in Arizona, New Mexico, Israel, Malaysia, and California. I am currently working as the CFO of a solar company based in the Sacramento, CA area. We live in Placerville, CA where Shelly is in the process of buying a retail wine business. Kelsey is attending the Academy of Art in San Francisco, and Katie and Courtney will be freshman at U of I this fall.



Greg Wozniak

Horseshoe Bend, ID

Occupation: ITD Project Inspector

First few years are a long story. Married 26 years to my wonderful wife Debbie. 3 girls Carrie, Melissa, and Sarah. 5 Grandchildren. My wife is 10 years older than me. That's how the 5 grand kids fit in. Lived in Boise most of the time till we moved to Horseshoe Bend when I started as a snowplow operator for ITD at Banks. We enjoy camping fishing. I hunt as my job permits. 2 of our grand kids live with us so we get to do the parent thing again. It's great...



The Guest Book

Date Submitted 26-May-08
Name Jim Barnes
Location Boise, Idaho
Comment Testing the guest book.

Date Submitted 28-May-08
Name Wendy (Andersen) Adams
Location Issaquah, WA
Comment Would love to see lots of people sign the guestbook!

Date Submitted 29-May-08
Name Molly (Brown) Kennedy
Location Boise
Comment Cant believe it's been 30 years!!! WOW

Date Submitted 2-Jun-08
Name Jim Kerns
Location Boise
Comment Hi everyone. I'm looking forward to August. I can't believe it has been 30 years. Didn't Marty Holtman say we were going to have a kegger? You Go Marty..... I'm going to stay home and enjoy the company.

Date Submitted 9-Jun-08
Name Wendy (Wheadon) Smith
Location Meridian
Comment Wow, 30 years - It seems like yesterday, we have computers, hundreds of channels of TV to watch instead of 4, tons of radio stations, and not to mention the price of gas!!! Yeah folks it has been 30 years but I wouldn't trade those years for anything. Life is Great!!

Date Submitted 9-Jun-08
Name Tom Lynch
Location Denver, Co
Comment Great job on getting this up and running "team"! Who the hell voted for Westfall? 2 to 1 odds Schwarz will miss AGAIN! See you all soon!

Date Submitted 11-Jun-08
Name Julie (Johnston) Artis
Location Valrico, Florida (Tampa)
Comment I don't know if I'll be able to make it, darn it. We've got a vacation planned for that week. But I would love to see everyone, so I'll see what I can do....I can't let Pam & Marla get too crazy without me!

Date Submitted 11-Jun-08
Name Judy R. Bratcher (Carpenter)
Location Reno, Nevada
Comment Amazing! I can't wait to see everyone after 30 yrs. Where did the time go? I'm still a BSU fan even though I live in UNR football country. I hope alot of people show up for this. Tom...get all your cronies to come this time ok?! See you soon, Judy

Date Submitted 11-Jun-08
Name Jim Barnes
Location Boise, ID
Comment So far we have registered 27 people for the reunion and Sunday there will be an advertisement in the Statesman. Eventually I'll be posting on the web site everyone who is registered and who we don't have contact information on. We need everyone to get the word out to others about the reunion, especially those who are no longer in Boise.

Date Submitted 23-Jun-08
Name Karen Peterson Chandler
Location Eagle
Comment I haven't been able to make it to a Braves Reunion yet! I married a Borah Lion (audible gasp!)and we have been to his reunions, but have been out of town for mine.... I hope to make it to this one.

Date Submitted 28-Jun-08
Name Kirk Weinert
Location Boise/Afghanastan
Comment 30 years...It seems like yesterday. I hope I will back in the States and in Boise in time to see everyone.

Date Submitted 1-Jul-08
Name Tom Watson
Location Boise
Comment 30 years, WOW! where has the time gone. I have never heard from any of the Reunions

Date Submitted 2-Jul-08
Name Kerrie (Pecora) Walters
Location Boise, ID
Comment Holy Scheisse! I know we all cannot believe it's been 30 years since graduation. The prospect of seeing old classmates and dear friends, and the realization that we have lost several members of our class, brings home to us how frail life is and how important it is that we not abandon relationships that started through out our school years.

Date Submitted 8-Jul-08
Name Cindy Rekow (Moren)
Location Lowman, ID
Comment Would like to come, but our youngest son will be home after his first tour in Iraq and would rather spend time with him before he heads to Germany! Hope you all have a great time!

Date Submitted 8-Jul-08
Name Terri (Neumayer) Hisel
Location Kuna
Comment John and I can't wait to see everyone again soon! It's so hard for us to believe it has already been 30 years! Thanks to all who are working so hard to put this together!

Date Submitted 9-Jul-08
Name R. Scott Rivera
Location Meridian
Comment Gray hair, bifocals, and two kids in college, boy do I feel old. Seeing old friends and classmates at my 30yr reunion...priceless!

Date Submitted 9-Jul-08
Name Holly Butler Harper
Location Boise, ID
Comment Wow I am so excited to see faces I haven't seen since High School. I was never able to make any reunions due to timing(vac) so this year Cindy Allen Scott and myself are coming,so watch out I expect to laugh and visit alot. See ya soon, hope to see you Big Sandy!!

Date Submitted 10-Jul-08
Name lisa corbett
Location boise, idaho
Comment WOW!! we're all getting so damn OLD!! ha! Right when we're finally able to take dream vacations and dig on the finer things - the body starts to go! It'll be great to see all of you next month and play "catch-up." By the way, out of all of the places I've lived and visited, the north end of Boise is still the only place I'd like to live . . . our folks sure picked a good place to raise us!

Date Submitted 10-Jul-08
Name Chris Shook
Location Kawanishi City, Japan
Comment Interesting to see who is still around, in contact, or not. I've been living in Japan for 15 years now, have a wife and two daughters. House builder by trade, scuba diving, photography and furniture crafting as hobbies. Won't be able to attend the 30 year reunion, though, didn't attend 10th or 20th either. "Hey" to all who might care!

Date Submitted 10-Jul-08
Name Annie PRATT Hamrick
Location Overland Park, KS
Comment It's been great reading the guestbook! Thanks for your hard work on it! Not sure if I will be able to make this reunion, but I am still hoping, and my heart is there!!!! I LOVED growing up in Boise and spending my high school years with all of you. I miss you.

Date Submitted 11-Jul-08
Name al reed
Location nampa,id
Comment hell i don't feel old....don't even have ant gray hair lol.don't know if i'll make since i'm an anti-social b*****,but we'll see.if you just want to say hi my addy is rabidd1@clearwire.net

Date Submitted 11-Jul-08
Name Tom Watkins
Location Boise
Comment August 8? I hope my hair implants have taken by then. Looking forward to seeing old friends again.

Date Submitted 13-Jul-08
Name Dan Kopper
Location Denver, CO
Comment Also looking forward to seeing everyone and catching up. Can't believe it's been thirty years. Sometimes I feel it, sometimes not. See you in August.

Date Submitted 14-Jul-08
Name Marty Holtman
Location Salt Lake City, UT
Comment Looking forward to having a couple of cold ones with everybody and catching up!! Also, Jim Kerns, I'm having some trouble getting all the equipment together for the kegger. Could you get us a tap from the evidence room, I'm sure they won't mind us borrowing one--were all of age now!!!

Date Submitted 16-Jul-08
Name Sandy Swenson Carr
Location Boise,Id
Comment Holly you on. I look forward to seeing everyone. 30 years sure has gone by fast. Don't forget to bring your DD. Leave it Marty to get the keg. See you there.

Date Submitted 16-Jul-08
Name Tom Marks
Location Boise
Comment Hello, Is it 30 already? Still living in Boise working for the Idaho Transportation Dept. Got married..... Six years ago. We'll try to make the reunion, if not, enjoy!

Date Submitted 16-Jul-08
Name Heidi Hulme Weed
Location Boise
Comment As I read the guest book I am delighted to see that some things never change. Guess that's what makes reunions so fun! Can't wait to see all of you.

Date Submitted 17-Jul-08
Name Leslie (Duke) Eyton
Location Caldwell
Comment Wow! There are still a lot of us around after all this time! Good to see so many names on the various lists. My best to all. Won't be attending. Have a business to run. :)

Date Submitted 17-Jul-08
Name Jenny Crane Grunke
Location Boise, Idaho
Comment It sure has been fun to see and talk to people from our class in preparation for the 30th reunion. Not only does seeing them bring back memories of my own, but they reminded me of memories and people I had forgotten about. It will be great to see everyone that will be at the 30th whose faces and stories will take me back in time. Good and bad, happy and sad...Boise High Class of 1978 rocks!

Date Submitted 18-Jul-08
Name Laure Reed Spears
Location Boise Id
Comment Hello everyone- It is fun to look at the entries and the pictures of everyone from 30 years ago. It will be fun to see everyone. See you next month.

Date Submitted 18-Jul-08
Name Todd W. Powell
Location Boise
Comment 30 year, it feels like yesterday. Joan tells me she's got a Keg too...Now that's a reunion!! Still living in the City of tree's. I'll try to represent the Heads, but I'm still in the Guard. So somethings I can't partake in..... Look forward to the Kegger!

Date Submitted 18-Jul-08
Name Rick Hobson
Location Boise, ID
Comment Thirty years! Boy, there was sure a lot they didn't tell you in the manual, wasn't there? I look forward to seeing everyone. What I realize now, of course, was that a lot of our instructors were Really Young too. I mean... Mr. Heller was just a -punk kid!-

Date Submitted 20-Jul-08
Name Dave Huitt
Location Boise
Comment My how time flies! It's really starting to be a redundant message, but I, too, am really looking forward to seeing everyone. BTW - I heard a rumor that kids are supposed to move out of the house at some point. Is that true?

Date Submitted 23-Jul-08
Name GARY BRODIN
Location BOISE
Comment 30 Years, WOW. Looking foreward to seeing everyone.I just had my 25th weding anniversary with my beautiful wife Darla. I have been with the ADA COUNTY SHERIFFS Departmentfor 25 years. The 25 years I have been with the Sheriffs Department I have been on a police motor for 23 years. Great job to get paid to ride a motorcycle. Looking foreward to retirement in 3 years. Darla and I just married off my two daughters in June and July. Wow. My family likes to camp out and ride dirt bikes. Well enough of this. SEE YA THERE.

Date Submitted 23-Jul-08
Name Sandy Henderson
Location If I told u...O Heck...Seattle
Comment Since I messed up on the memory book I will just post it here! After graduation I worked at allthe Local TV Stations...even saw Dan Copper working at the store next to KBCI as a check out Boy...lol...and boy did he get checked out... I served a mission for the LDS church 81-83 in England. Returned to working in television and ended up finding out I really was an artist and ended up workin in the design end of the Broadcast Industry...Moved to Seattle in 87 and have been here since. Lived through delivering a 8lb 13 oz red head beauty named Whitney, who is now 17 and graduates next year. She loves school about as much as I did. Not at all! I left my job in broadcast deign this past September and am actively engaged in growing gills as I teach and coach water aerobics and deep water running and anything to do with water to anyone who wants to play. Live is good! I am happier than ever before in my life. Would love to see a few of you...but I have SCUBA certs that week....blub blub blub! I's love to hear from you. PS. Sorry Dan....the memory and joke just came out of nowhere. I doubt you even recall...lol...

Date Submitted 26-Jul-08
Name Juanita Thornock Tigges
Location Stafford, Virginia
Comment WOW! 30 years! My daughter Autumn is attending her 10th reunion from Boise High as I'm typing this! Crazy! Just a little catch up...Had my beautiful daughter Autumn in 1980, single mom all those wonderful years. Went to college at BSU for a little while, too hard doing that a raising a child so then I went to work full time at St.Lukes for 15 years. Needed a change and moved to the Oregon coast for a year and then met the love of my life Ken online, got married (in Boise)in 2002 and I'm currently living 40 miles south of D.C. getting ready to move to Iowa in the next few months. I'm staying busy working for an Endocrinologist and creating floral arrangements on the side, which I love! I visit Boise about twice a year and sorry to say I will be missing this reunion by one week! Dang! It would be so great to see everyone! I wish you all the best, and great work on this memory book. Hi to Jamie, Nancy, Christie!

Date Submitted 28-Jul-08
Name Rod Griffith
Location Charlotte, NC
Comment I don't know how many people still remember me, as I left Boise in 1976. Been around the world a couple of times, but settled in Charlotte, NC. Hope someone can drop me a line sometime! rgriffit@distributiontechnology.com

Date Submitted 28-Jul-08
Name Nathan Herren
Location Boise
Comment Things I remember from High School: 1) For awhile there, we put the "High" in High School. 2) Keggers held up Rocky Canyon. Inevitably several would drive the parents car leaving behind a muffler or two on the trail. Whomever brought the keg typically had a 4x4 so they could make a fast get-away (pssst, don't tell Gary Brodin!). Can't even go off-road around Tablerock nowadays...used to do it all the time in the 1970s! 3) The well-equipped weight room at the Boise High gym...even had stereo music and was open during lunch-hour. 4) Max Berry's Auto mechanics class. We'd service some of the teachers vehicles during class. If only those teachers knew subsequent test-drives involved half of the class taking the vehicle up 8th Street!!!! Once, we had a Jeep in the shop. It had some serious front-end problems...so bad that the front tires would start wobbling uncontrollably at 40mph. We still took it up 8th Street keeping the speed down to 35mph just to stay in-control!!! Another time, several of us from class got together and repeatedly bounced Doug Haag's parked Chevy Luv truck rear-end around, pivoting on the front wheels, to the point he was parked sideways in two spaces (and blocked in by the other cars). Mean, just plain mean. And crazy... 5) Lifetime sports and swimming classes. During winter, by the time you walked back across the street from the Y's indoor pool to school, your wet hair was frozen solid! Golf at Shadow Valley and skiing at Bogus. What bowling alley did we go to? 6) Going to dances--some school and some church-hosted ones--specifically to meet girls only to be too chicken to ask any of them to dance! What was that all about?!? Where was eHarmony.com when we needed it? 7) Cruising Main Street on Friday and Saturday nights. At today's gas prices, we'd all be cruising on bicycles instead of tricked-out gas-guzzlers that sucked down the equivalent of one barrel of oil per city block! Back then, I always wondered why anyone would ever drive a family-style car over a sportier model. Now, family-style vehicles are all that I own! 8) Gaining a whole new-perspective from our fellow Vietnamese students that the war had been as traumatic and difficult for them and their families as it had been for us and ours. 9) Playfully harassing Cory Wilhite in Biology class. She was always a strong-willed person that never hesitated to reciprocate. Then, in a tragic moment, she was gone. 10) Taking Aeronautics from Mr. Naylor and getting to fly in his Mooney airplane. 11) Jim Cox on piano...need I say more? He could bring the house down anytime. High School was fun...it's also when I finally got regular haircuts. -Nathan

Date Submitted 29-Jul-08
Name Rod Griffith
Location Charlotte, NC
Comment I should probably qualify a little further since it has been over 30 years...but most likely people to remember me would be from Roosevelt Elementary and East Junior High. I see names and faces on this post I remember - Marty Holtman, Lisa Corbett, Julie Johnston, Tom Lynch...and others that I probably should, but don't! Unfortunately, I don't have email addresses for any of you but have spent quite a while looking! Glad to see this site pop up. Aside from Charlotte, I spent more time in Boise than anywhere else - amazing how those formative years stick with a person.

Date Submitted 29-Jul-08
Name Sherrie (Lloyd) Houst
Location Bountiful, Utah
Comment It has been a long time. I missed the 20 year reunion, so I'm really excited to attend our 30. Hard to believe we're that old. I don't feel old. Vern and I have been living in Utah for 10 years now. We just had our 1st grandchild this month. It's been a great life. We'll see you all soon.

Date Submitted 30-Jul-08
Name Lora Terry aka...Lora Allen
Location Beaverton, OR
Comment Sooo.....looking forward to seeing you all...My memory book blog is brief. "Where are you today?" So I thought I should elaborate. I think someone was afraid to ask us the question, What have you been doing the last 30 years? Well...for me never a dull moment an full of wonderful times and surprises! Went to Boise State, University of Idaho, graduated with an AS degree in Electronics. Married in 85, bought a house the same year and not long after came my Son. We moved to Germany for four years. I worked in Holland while we were there. This is why I didn't make the 10 year reunion!...Moved to Portland area and Divorced in 97...This is why I didn't make the 20 year reunion! Worked at a couple of fitness centers and now I'm at Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation as the Coordinator for a mobile recreation unit that takes camp to kids at the parks/schools in low income housing that normally wouldn't get to go to attend. My awesome son Marcus is attending Western Univerity in Monmouth, Oregon. He's in Business/Construction Management. Love to travel...Went to Kenya, East Africa in 03'for a sixteen day experience of teaching Vacation Bible School and Safari. My last adventure took me to Lubumbashi, The Democrat Republic of the Congo that I returned from in Feb. I taught at The TESOL English Speaking School there for five months. Wow! Want to know more? Just ask!...smile...See Ya Soon! Thanks for the memories!

Date Submitted 30-Jul-08
Name Clint Harmon
Location Boise
Comment Hi everyone. It really only seems like 29 years since we graduated....I can't believe it's really 30! Where does the time go! It will be great to see old friends. Some of you I've known since grade school.

Date Submitted 30-Jul-08
Name Joe Evans
Location Boise
Comment OMG! You guys are old! I have many fond and somewhat bizzare memories of the Class of 1978. I am still teaching English, only now it's to your children. I'm retiring when it's your grandchildren. Glad to see that Holtman is still in charge of kegs...some things apparently never change. Hope your 30th is spectacular!

Date Submitted 31-Jul-08
Name Terri Bigelow (Bivens)
Location Boise
Comment Missed the first two reunions. Better make this one as my memory is quickly failing. See you soon!

Date Submitted 2-Aug-08
Name Ted Hill
Location
Comment Things do stay the same. I am still in the Navy as I was at the last two reunions. I need to get a real job. Anybody need a broken down old fighter pilot to mow their lawn?

Date Submitted 4-Aug-08
Name Jim Kerns
Location
Comment Hey Marty- I have tried to get a tap from evidence, but they said something like: "That was from ancient times in 1978 and I don't think we have anything from your era!!" Something like that anyway...I am looking forward to seeing you all again. It will be fun to reminis(?) and to tell the funny lies from high school. See you Friday!

Date Submitted 4-Aug-08
Name Debbie A. (Wood) Garrard
Location Mesa, Az
Comment 30 Years this is GREAT!!!! Would love to see everyone again, time really seems to fly and what a great ride!!! We sure that we can make it.

Date Submitted 5-Aug-08
Name Tripp
Location Boise, Ida. / Sedona, Az.
Comment Still in the game, riding the periphery and perusing a wonderful life.

Date Submitted 5-Aug-08
Name Pamela Coles
Location Laramie Wyoming
Comment I missed the memory book entry so just wanted to say hope you all have a good time at the reunion. I've been in Wyoming for 27 years and love it here. Got my masters 3 years ago and still haven't done anything with it because i've decided i'm too damn old to start over. Have fun everyone.

Date Submitted 6-Aug-08
Name Dave Robinson
Location Beaverton, Oregon
Comment Hi Everyone, Wish I could be there this weekend. Unfortunately responsibilities that include a wonderful wife, Four kids ages 3-10, church involvement, and my job teaching at the local elementary school will prevent it. Blessings to all. Hope to see you next time around.

Date Submitted 6-Aug-08
Name Annie PRATT Hamrick
Location Kansas City
Comment Just wanted to say "HI" to everyone, and to ask if those of you who are going to the reunion would mind posting SEVERAL pictures on this web-site of pictures taken during this weekend so that those of us who wish we could be there, can still feel connected. Hope it all goes well. Miss you all, and wanted to say thanks again for such great memories! Is there going to be a list of addresses, phone and e-mail to get back in touch?

Date Submitted 6-Aug-08
Name Carolanne (Martens) Rummel
Location Meridian, Id
Comment WOW!!!!30 Years. Hope to see everyone at this shindig. Instead of comparing children are we suppose to compare grandchildren?? YIKES!

Date Submitted 7-Aug-08
Name Murray Greaves
Location W. Jordan,UT
Comment After growing up in Boise my whole younger life, and then moving to Mtn. Home my Senior year was not what I had in mind. But most of Memories are still at North Jr.High and Boise High. I wish I could come and see the gang. Hope everyone has a great weekend. Would like to come to the next one.

Date Submitted 7-Aug-08
Name Larry Ferdig
Location Riverton, Utah
Comment It is definitely strange to think that we are this old. Reading the comments here brings back some memories some very forgettable. unfortunately i wont make it his year, I agree with Annie about adding photos from his weekend. I hope to hear from some of you I posted a my information on the memory book late but hopefully it will make it. Joan,thanks for the call the other day.

Date Submitted 7-Aug-08
Name John Greenwood
Location Boise, ID
Comment I'll be there Friday night. I am looking forward to seeing everyone!

Date Submitted 8-Aug-08
Name Chris Westfall
Location Kennewick WA
Comment Hi everyone, hope its a blast. Work and vacation won't allow the trip:(. I've been married for 18 years and have two beautiful children, Katie, 17, and Christopher, 14. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work in planning these reunions, and covering for my lazy a**! See ya on the next one!